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DIED

THOMPSON—On Sept. 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of typhoid fever, Martha, beloved wife of J. E. Thompson, and only surviving daughter of the late John Matheson, aged 31 years.

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FOR SALE—FEW NEW 1897 LATEST high grade $160 bicycle at $45 each cash; a $60 wheel for $30 at works, No. 1 Garfield avenue, South London. 22c

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TO LET — MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 297 Wolfe street, very modern conveniences, 10 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 183 Dundas street. 22tf

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W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF two frame houses at 123 Maple street (for removal) will be received up to Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, at 362 Oxford street. N. TACKABURY. 23u

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ON AND AFTER 12TH OF SEPTEMBER, we, the undersigned bakers, have agreed to raise the price of bread to six cents, owing to the continual rise in flour:

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Oct 8, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 7, 13, 19, 23 and 31 times per week, between London Postoffice and street letter boxes, from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice Inspector's office, London.

CHAS. FISHER,
Assistant Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, Aug. 27, 1897. 11c z

SIR OLIVER FOR GOVERNOR

He May Take the Chief Place at Toronto and be Succeeded by Hon. David Mills.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The Herald's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: "Sir Oliver Mowat has informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he will take the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario providing that Hon. David Mills be given the portfolio of the justice department. Sir Oliver is anxious that Ontario should retain this important portfolio, and that the representation in the Cabinet from this province would not be weakened by his retirement to Government House. The matter is now under the consideration of the premier."

PECULIAR INCIDENT IN CHURCH.

Hamilton, Sept. 13.—The morning service at Erskine Presbyterian Church was disturbed by a well-dressed, clean-shaved man, who, getting up in his pew just before Rev. Mr. Shearer began his sermon, and, pointing to his own bald head, shouted: "My friends, I have a message for you. The Lord is going to shave you all off just as my head is shaven." There was some excitement, but one of the ushers led him outside.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Hurricane in Japan.

Several Vessels Driven Ashore at Yokohama.

Fierce Fighting on the Frontier of India.

Rebels Repulsed at Every Point and Lose Heavily.

Bravery of the Sepoys in the Face of Overwhelming Odds.

MARY SAYS NO.

London, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Antonio F. de Navarro (Mary Anderson) says the statement that she may appear on the concert platform is absolutely false. She says her only effort in this direction will be in singing one evening, in a small village, for charity.

MANY MINERS SUFFOCATED.

Melbourne, Sept. 13.—Fire has been discovered in the Broken Hill mine, between Jamison's and the Broad Ribb's shafts. Two hundred men, who were engaged in efforts to extinguish the flames, were overcome by the poisonous fumes. Fifty have been brought to the surface and of these three are dead. Efforts to subdue the fire are continued from the top of the mine.

MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—At the luncheon which preceded the departure of the King and Queen of Italy from Hamburg, Emperor William and King Humbert exchanged toasts expressive of the closest friendship between the two monarchs, and their high mutual esteem of the valor of their respective armies.

CURIOUS CASE OF SUICIDE.

London, Sept. 13.—According to a dispatch from Moscow to the Daily Mail, Lieut.-Gen. Baron Von Shack has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at Odessa in a fit of repentance. He was a member of the German Lutheran body. His religious connections excited the suspicions of his superiors, and they ordered him to resign or to join the Russian Church. He chose the latter course and then killed himself in remorse.

FIERCE HURRICANE IN JAPAN.

Yokohama, Sept. 13.—A fierce hurricane swept over the city and harbor on Thursday night, causing severe floods, doing much damage to property and followed by considerable loss of life.

When the typhoon was at its height, the German warship Irene, the British ship Glenerricht (Capt. Davies), which reached Yokohama on July 21, from Port Gamble, and the British ship Lonsdale (Capt. Fraser), which reached here on Aug. 22, from Antwerp, were driven ashore. All three have since been floated off, with no serious damage to the Irene.

The Norwegian bark Alette (Capt. Lorentzen), from Vancouver, via Port Angelus, fell a victim to the fury of the gale, and was wrecked off Nichisaki. Ten of her crew were drowned and the six survivors were severely injured. There is a possibility of recovering a portion of her cargo.

THE CUBAN VICTORY.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—Late details received by the Spanish government of the fall of Victoria de las Tunas show that the siege was begun by 5,000 insurgents on Aug. 14. The assault was repulsed, but on the 25th the insurgents began a cannonade with four guns, one throwing dynamite shells. On the 28th the fortifications were destroyed and the Spanish artillery dismantled. The garrison was then compelled to capitulate; but a stipulation that they should be released was granted. Two messengers who had been dispatched by the garrison for assistance were hung by the insurgents, who also shot a leading merchant of the town. Having garrisoned the place the insurgents moved westward in the direction of San Pedro.

The Spanish government has begun to adopt and enforce measures for the suppression of comments on the condition of affairs in the Island of Cuba. El Correo Espanol, a Carlist journal, has been seized.

Gen. Weyler, telegraphing his reply to the cablegram of the minister of war, asking him for an explanation of the capture of Victoria de las Tunas, says in substance that an expedition will be immediately dispatched to recover the position.

At a meeting of the cabinet, Senor Castillano, minister for the colonies, read the draft of the proposed decree granting reforms in the Philippine Islands. The council approved the decree.

27 Sailors Drowned.

British Steamer's Disastrous Collision in Red Sea.

The Steamer Circassian Disabled En Route for Glasgow — Other Marine Mishaps.

Port Said, Sept. 13.—The British steamer Polyphemus, from Yokohama to London, has been damaged in a collision near Jebel-Tar, an island of the Red Sea. Twenty-seven of the crew were drowned.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia (Capt. Boothby), from New York, Aug. 28, for Glasgow, was recently spoken, disabled, and towed 100 miles eastward, when, owing to the heavy sea, the towline broke and could not be replaced. The Circassia made no communication, but it is presumed her shaft is broken. The distance to the Irish coast from the point where the island (the towing steamer) left the Circassia is about 750 miles.

Private advices have been received at San Francisco that the British steamer Cheang Hye Teng, in the Shanghai-Penang trade, foundered during a typhoon while on the voyage from Penang to Shanghai, via Yokohama on or about Aug. 15. The news of the wreck was brought to Shanghai by Mate Crossman, and part of the crew, who reached there in one of the ship's boats after having suffered untold horrors for five and one-half days, during which time they had neither foor nor water. Twenty-one of the crew, nine of whom were whites, are missing. Capt. Scott stood on the bridge when the steamer foundered, and just as the last boat pulled away, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The Dominion Line steamship Vancouver, while on her way up the St. Lawrence on Saturday afternoon, ran ashore at a point about 30 miles below this city. The steamer Cultivature was sent down and the passengers were transferred and brought to the city. The Vancouver will not suffer any great damage. Amongst the passengers on the Vancouver was Pte. Stewart, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, who won the bayonet championship at Islington, and who is on his way home.

Fierce Fighting

Between Hostile Tribesmen and British Forces.

Bravery of the Loyal Native Soldiers —The Rebels Lose Heavily in Their Retreat.

Peshawar, Punjab, Sept. 13. — It is expected that the Mohmands will make but little opposition to the columns of troops under Generals Elles and Blood, who are advancing from either end of their country, but that they will attempt to fly to Lalpura, in Afghanistan. Events must thus force the ameer's hands. If the Mohmands are taken in the rear by his forces their punishment will be heavy, and the effect will be immediate.

The unexpected instructions sent to General Elles to delay the advance, for political reasons, for forty-eight hours, of his column from Shabkadr, are thought possible to be because the Mohmands have already submitted without fighting.

The enthusiasm of the imperial service troops from the various native princes is immense, and the news that General Lockhardt, the well-known Indian fighter, is coming to the front has already had an electrical effect upon the tribes.

The center of the insurrectionary activity is now on the Samana Range, where the British have a number of posts, which are liable to be attacked at any moment. Their garrisons have been having an anxious time recently, owing to the shortness of their supplies, and the news that a column of troops, under Gen. Yeatman Briggs, from Hangu, has succeeded in penetrating into the Samana territory, and has replenished the supplies of the outlying posts without fighting has caused considerable satisfaction.

Details of a severe attack upon Fort Cavagnari have arrived here from Fort Lockhardt. The fighting began at two o'clock in the afternoon of Sept. 3, when the enemy crept close to the fort under cover and within a few yards of the thorn barricade around the fort. The main body of the enemy opened a heavy fire on the place at two hundred yards' range, while others of the attacking party set fire to the thorn hedge, which had been placed there to prevent the enemy's rushes. Six Sepoys of the garrison immediately volunteered to make an attempt to extinguish the fire, and they ran out, in broad daylight, under a hail of bullets, and quenched the fire. It was then discovered that fire had broken out in another place, and the same six men gallantly sallied out once more and extinguished the second fire.

Four Sikhs arrived at Cavagnart from Fort Lockhardt. A furious onslaught of the tribesmen continued until midnight, masses of the enemy approaching the place, yelling and waving flags, but when bonfires were lighted they seemed disinclined to charge home, and were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. Col. Haughton returned to Fort Lockhardt with the Sikhs on the following day, and the enemy renewed the attack the same evening. But upon this occasion, the tribesmen were easily repulsed, as in spite of the fact that they numbered many thousands, and displaced eight standards, they lost their courage at close quarters, and finally withdrew on Sept. 5, when a heavy rain began to fall. The defenses of Fort Cavagnari have now been strengthened.

Runners who have reached Hangu from Fort Gulistan have brought the news that the Afridi-Lashkars, with fourteen standards, have arrived in the Klangdoorkhankl Valley, below Fort Gulistan, and that they have been joined by the Orakzai-Lashkars, making a formidable force, headed by the famous Mullah of Saidakbar. Spies report that they intend to make a general attack upon the Samana forts, but they may threaten Hangu. The British authorities hope this is true, as both places are now well prepared to deliver a crushing defeat.

Simla, Sept. 13.—News have been received from the front that Fort Shabkadr is now closely surrounded, and that any attempt to reconnoiter beyond a five-mile radius is opposed by a determined rebel fire. The rebels are still gathering at Hangu. While the column of Col. Biggs was moving along the Samana ridge to prevent an attack on Sharudhel Fort, the commander found that position secure, but his rear guard was attacked by the rebels at nightfall, and a fierce conflict ensued. The enemy was repulsed with a heavy loss. The official dispatch adds: "Our losses are six natives killed and several wounded. Firing can be heard in the direction of the Mohmand country."

Mr. Alexander Sanderson, Choudrant, La., says: "Having used Ayer's Pills at least 25 years, I would say that for all diseases of the bowels, stomach and liver, which can be remedied by pills, these are always effective. They keep the system in perfect order."

Andrew Irving, registrar of the county of Renfrew, for 31 years, died Saturday morning after a prolonged illness, aged 75 years.

At Last.

End of the Great Strike of Coal Miners.

Settlement Reached Saturday Night at Columbus Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—The great miners' strike, which was declared on July 4, was brought to an end on Saturday evening, so far, at least, as Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned, by the action of the interstate convention of miners, which has been in session here since Wednesday. After a day of voting and wrangling, the convention adopted a resolution accepting the proposition of the Pittsburg operators. The vote was 495 for and 317 against accepting the terms of settlement; eleven votes were not cast. The delegates from Illinois who had 250 votes were unanimously against a settlement. Indiana and West Virginia voted solidly to accept the operators' proposition, but there were scattering votes among the Ohio and Pittsburg delegates against it.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the action of the deputies in firing into the crowd of striking miners at Hazleton, Pa.

The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, that we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by out national executive committee, viz., 65 cents in Pittsburg district, all places in above named states where a relative price can be obtained to resume work, and contribute liberally to the miners who do not receive the advance, where the fight must be continued to a bitter finish.

"Resolved that the national officers, executive board and district presidents act as an advisory board for the purpose of providing ways and means for the carrying on of the strike where necessary; provided, however, that no district resume work for ten days, for the purpose of giving miners in other districts time to confer with their operators, and get the price if possible."

While ten days is provided for the miners to resume work, it is probable many of the Ohio and Pittsburg mines will be reopened today.

RAISED TEN PER CENT.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 13.—On August, 1896, on account of the low price of lumber and general depression, the wages of all employes of the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company were cut 10 per cent. As the outlook is now better and prices are advancing, the company today decided all wages would be raised 10 per cent to the old scale, the raise to take effect Sept. 15. This advance will include the men in all their mills and shops.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers will issue today a circular appeal to the miners to accept the terms offered by the operators on the basis of Saturday's resolution. President Ratchford will leave for Illinois today to request the miners of that district to come into the arrangement as decided upon by the convention.

McKinley Unamerican

Unless He at Once Comes to Cuba's Aid.

Terrible Tales of Spanish Cruelty to Prisoners on a Steamer.

London, Sept. 13. —Commenting upon the difficult position of Spain, the Daily Chronicle says:

"It is plain that Cuba cannot be reconquered. If the Madrid cabinet is unwilling to face the facts and confess that Cuba is lost, there will be a worse humiliation for Spain. President McKinley will be less than an American and more than mortal if he abstains from throwing an ultimatum into the scales.

"The co-operation of the American squadron will give the insurgents command of the island and shut up Capt.-Gen. Weyler and his rabble in Havana without hope of help by land or sea."

New York, Sept. 13.—Two passengers who reached this port on the steamship Scindia tell terrible tales of Spanish cruelty to prisoners. Their names are Juan Vivo and Albert Loper. Vivo says he and 125 others were deported in December, 1896, from Havana, as political prisoners by order of Gen. Weyler. They were to be confined on the Chaffarine Islands, and were shipped on a steamer for Cadiz.

On the voyage Vivo declares that the treatment they received was brutal in the extreme. They were huddled together like animals in the lower hold of the steamer, and were heavily manacled. Scarcely any food, and that not fit for human beings to eat, was given them, and only two pails of water a day were allowed for the 126 prisoners. Their thirst in the hot and reeking hold was torture. One of them objected to such starvation, and was beaten so severely by the guards that he died the next day, and his body was immediately thrown overboard. Vivo was pardoned on the last birthday of the King of Spain, and was released on Aug. 2. He was sent to Malaga and from there made his way to Gibraltar, where generous merchants bought him passage to this city.

Loper was a suspect in Cuba, and in order to save himself from being thrown into prison he evaded the vigilance of the Spanish officers, went to Europe and reached Gibraltar, from which port he took passage for New York. He corroborated Vivo's tales of Spanish cruelty to Cuban prisoners.

WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

One Million Bushels Already Marketed in Manitoba—Prices 80 to 83 Cents —Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The total deliveries of wheat at country points will aggregate for the last week 1,000,000 bushels. Saturday's deliveries along the C. P. R. amounted to 250,000 bushels, of which 10,000 were delivered at Griswold alone. Eighty to eighty-three cents was paid. Up to Saturday night over four times as much grain was marketed in the province as ever before in the same period. Threshers' returns indicate that the crop will be fully up to the government estimate of 17,000,000 bushels.

The safe of the Ontario Tack Company at Hamilton was forced open and $103 stolen from it.

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Human Bones

Were Found in the Chicago Sausage Maker's Vat.

Experts Positive on the Point — They Belonged to the Skeleton of a Woman.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The state put in its time Saturday proving that the bones taken from the vat in the sausage factory were those of a human being, and the evidence which was produced was strongly against the prisoner. Prof. George V. Bailey, osteologist of the Field Columbian Museum, testified positively that the bones shown him in court, one was from the hand of a human being, one from the foot, one was a part of a human rib, and one was a part of the humerus of the forearm. The witness did not qualify his evidence in any degree, but stated his conclusion in the most positive manner, driving his testimony home with the assertion, "They are bones from the skeleton of a small person, probably a woman." After Prof. Bailey came Dr. Robert A. Howe, who for many years has been connected with the leading hospitals of this city, and he gave the same evidence as Prof. Bailey, also saying that the bones were from the frame of a small person, "probably a woman." Portions of a skeleton were brought into court, and the witnesses showed the jury just where the fragments of bone were to be found in the human body.

After the conclusion of expert testimony, Police Inspector Schaack took the stand, and identified the bones that had been shown as those that were taken from the vat in his presence by the officers working under his direction.

It is now likely that the state will rest its case, if the defense does not prolong the cross-examination of the three men.

FATAL CURIOSITY.

Twenty Spectators of a Blasting Operation Killed.

City of Mexico, Sept. 13.—Twenty-four persons, mainly spectators of a great blast at Panuetasquerry, on the Vera Cruz Railway, were instantly killed on Saturday. The blast went off, and the people rushed forward to see the effects when the air ignited, causing an explosion with terrible results. Two cavalrymen were killed, with their horses. Many people were wounded.

IN HASTE TO WED.

Ex-Husband of Miss Mather Will Marry Miss Lemp in London.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The wedding of Col. Gus Pabst, of Milwaukee, and Miss Hulda Lemp, of St. Louis, will take place in London, England, tomorrow, instead of late in the fall in this city, as was at first intended.

Impatient of delay as he was in his marriage with the actress, Margaret Mather, the eldest son of Milwaukee's millionaire brewer followed his finance across the Atlantic and succeeded in having the great brewing families united by Cupid in Europe.

Young Pabst held an executive session with Papa Lemp here last June, and was told that the marriage could not take place until the family returned from Europe.

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