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A SUCCESSFUL ENGINEER. The above is a good picture of Mr. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the outhern division of the Grand Trunk Railway and chief engineer to the St. Railway and chief engineer to the St. Clair Tunnel Company. The great subaqueous tunnel, which was originally planned by Sir Joseph Hickson, general menager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been built under the supervision of Chief Engineer Hobson in a wonderfully short time, yet competent authorities pronounce it a most substantial and original undertaking, and Mr. Hobson has received congratulations on all hands. Even coived congratulations on all hands. Even the Governor-General came from Ottawa to see the staff put the finishing touches on the tunnel proper, and expressed himself very much edified by the inspection. Of Mr. ready given an outline. His career has been one of steady progress in his profession. The latest and greatest achievement is one of which he may well be proud.

THE DEADLY WIRE.

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New York, Sept. 16.—Last night as the large audience emerged from the Park Theater at 11 o'clock Electric Light Lineman Kopp was tortured to death on the pole at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway right before the eyes of the pleasure-seekers. He went up the pole to fix something about the lamps that controlled the light. Suddenly it was seen that something was wrong, the man became limp and the awful sizzle of the electric fluid could be heard by the crowd below. The crowd below was spellbound with horror. He was soon released from his terrible position, but too late, as he was past help, and when the ambulance reached the hospital he was dead.

At the moment of contact with the wire Kopp was paralyzed with the shock. His hand clung fast to the wire, his body stiffened and shoots of blue flame and a multitude of sparks of the same hue seemed to spring from all parts of his body. One of the crowd, which lastly gathered at the scene, attempted to mount the pole to assist poor Kopp, but the bystanders pulled him back and thus saved him from certain death. At this juncture Charles M. Phipp, an engineer of the Brush Electric Light Company, who has just come out of the Park Theater near by, was attracted to the scene. Ke snatched a rubber coat from a hackman and mounted the pole. Wrapping the coat around the unfortunate man's body, Phipps struck the hand from the wire, receiving a severe but not a disabling shock. The almost lifeless body was then out lose and lowered to the ground. There was still a little life left but it went out in a few minutes. The body was fearfully hurned, with a thick saliva oozing from the mouth and the face badly distorted.

TORONTO LETTER.

The late John Kent left an estate valued,

per ton all around. Stove, nut and egg are now \$5 75 and grate \$5 50. The price of irewood has advanced from \$4 to \$4 50.

Judge Clark, of the C. P. R. arrived here to attend a conference in regard to the Esplanade difficulty with the city.

The promoters of the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association met vesterday for the purpose of organizing. Rules were submitted and approved. It was decided, however, to submit them for the approval of the Quebec Association. Offices will be tendered to the following gentleman: Honorary President, Sir A. P. Caron, who has consented to act in that capacity; president, Col. Duchesnay, Quebec; secretary, Capt. Imlach, Quebec; treasurer, Major Mason, Toronto.

A man named Edwards, of Lingar street, was run over at McGaul and Queen streets yesterday and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Mr. Wm. Wye Smith is to be edited to

prove fatal.

Mr. Wm. Wye Smith is to be editor of a new paper to be known as the Scottish Canadian, of which Messrs. Imrie & Gra-

ham will shortly commence the publication. Accident at the St. Clair Tunnel,

SARNIA, Sept. 16.—A man named Stevens had a leg badly crushed yesterday morning by the plaw used for unloading dirt from cars at the tunnel approach dump. The leg had to be amputated. Stevens is a married man with a large family.

Fifteen Bables "Put Away."

Maspeth, L. I., Sept. 15.—The dead bedies of three infants were on Monday taken out of the pend behind the house of Charles and Catharine Claus, the baby farmers. The search is still going on. Mrs. Claus was heard to exclaim in the jail at Newton: "I've put away fifteen, but let them find them."

The Hale-Cowes Shooting.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—When the case of Cleveland, C. Hale, of Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland, in this cuty in June last, was called in the Court of Queen's Bench counterform the Prisoner said the wished to with futent to kill and substitute one of aggravath the plea of not guilty of shooting with futent to kill and substitute one of aggravath the plea, Judge Cross summed up the case and said he would impose a fine of sage and sage and said he would impose a fine of sage and said he would impose a fine of sage and sage an The Hale-Cowes Shooting.

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR SERPA PINTO THUMPED

Chronicled and Condensed for Busy

Terrible Atrocities by Turks in Armeni Serious Decline in the Seal Crop

Order Restored in Switzerland.

Hon. Mr. Drury is progressing favorably. W. F. Allen was yesterday elected mayor f Bowmanville by acclamation.

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John Milburn, contractor, Lindsay, drowned himself yesterday morning while temporarily insane.

The Trenton Union Fair, which was to have been held on Saturday, has been postponed until Oct. 2 and 3 on account of wet weather.

weather.

In the Methodist General Conference at Montreal Monday evening Rev. Dr. Douglas' resolution, resultirming the decision of the last General Conference in regard to university federation, was carried by 171 to 76.

Mrs. Roy, of Quebec, undertook to light a fire in a stove in her house with the aid of coal oil Sunday, when her clothing became ignited and was partially burned from her body before the flames were extinguished. Her recovery is doubtful.

A letter from one of the largest sealskin

A letter from one of the largest sealskin dealers in London to R. J. Deviin, of Ottawa, says it appears that instead of 60, 000, which was to have been the catch o 000, which was to have been the catch of Alaska tur seals this year, only 21,000 have been taken. "If it proves true," said Mr. Devlin, "that the catch will be only 21,000, it must certainly have the effect of driving sealskins out of the Canadian market and bringing more into use such Canadian skins as beaver, otter and mink."

AMERICAN.

ed their entire State ticket.

There is great industrial stagnation in Italy, particularly in the larger cities.

Col. Kuenzli, representing the Swiss Federal Government, has restored order in the Canton of Ticino.

The Chinese Government has commenced to build a railway, with the help of British capital and British engineers.

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Loring K. Loomis, a young Chicago stock broker, has disappeared with \$25,000 belonging to business associates.

Forest fires have been raging in the mountains along the line of the Northern Pacific Railway since Thursday. The rails for a distance of 800 feet were warped.

A fire in T. O. Pachkawis candy factory.

A fire in T. O. Peckham's candy factory St. Louis, Mo., early Sunday morning caused a loss of \$135,000. Fireman Lynch was killed and Fireman Owens badly hurt was killed and Fireman Owens badly hur Thos. Riley, a reporter for the Dai Commonwealth, printed in Covington, Ky shot and killed C. L. Jungerman, the civil engineer of Newport, Ky., on Sunda Riley wrote an article severely criticish work done by Jungerman.

Near Lima, O., Saturday night a train of the Cincingati, Hamilton and Juvico restrictions.

the Choinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road ran over Dallas Carter, instantly killing him. His body throw the train off the track. Conductor Charles Smith and Brakeman Miller very badly injured.

The through Kansas City express of the Missouri Pacific Railway, which left St Louis at 9 o'clock on Saturday night, wa partially wrecked at Glencoe switch, about 27 miles west of St. Louis. One passenge was killed and fifteen injured—four fatally

was killed and liteen injured—four fatall Thos. L. Cain and Arthur Boett, w were arrested at Prescott, Ont., plead not guilty to the charge of being membe of a party of five men who were engaged the work of wrecking the passenger trace on the Central road a few miles abo Castleton on Sept. 4. Both were committ to iail.

FOREIGN.
Switzerland will recognize the Republi

The Queen of Roumania, has accepted a invitation to visit Queen Victoria at Ea

The London Standard's correspondent a Rome confirms the report that the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy has been renewed.

Fire did \$5,000 damage yesterday afternoon in the Parkdale premises of the Toronto Rubber Company.

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raged by the Turks at Moks, in Armenia. Numercus atrocities on a similar scale are daily reported from that unhappy Province John Morley has gone to Dublin to make a personal survey of the agricultural situation and to confer with Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien prior to their departure for America.

America.

Gen. Booth, the head of the Salvation
Army, is about publishing a book embodying the history and doctrines of the organization. It is called "Darkest England and
the Way Out."

Four persons were killed and fourteen hurt in a railway collision, between Montjoie and Kaltenburg, Germany. A stationmaster was arrested for causing the disaster through perfiguence.

master was arrested for causing the disaster through negligence

The friends of the revolutionary leaders in Ticino are pleading with the Swiss Federal authorities for elemency toward the offenders. It is believed that all concerned in the uprising will be pardoned. A wealthy landowner named Birik, at Leva, Hungary, accused his wife of adul-tery. The charge led to a desperate per-sonal encounter between the couple, table-knives/being the weapons used. Both re-ceived fatal wounds.

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Moussa Bey, the Kurdish Governor of Armenia, who was sentenced to exile for outrages perpetrated upon Christians, and who escaped from custody, was re-captured near Broussa. He broke a leg in attempting to escape from the police.

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Gen. Ferron, commander of the 18th Army Corps of France, at a banquet given by him to foreign officers who attended the recent maneuvers, said the Russian army would be "able to dispose of the armed coalition which was threatening Europe."

Pugilistic Set-To in the Portu-

quese Cortes.

Germany Must Disavow the Odious Bagamoyo Decree.

The U. S. Ment Inspection Act Characterized as "Outrageous — The Agreement Between England and Portugal.

book dispatch shows that the modifications to the conventions with England proposed by Minister Ribeiro were the result of a conference between Salisbury and the Portuguese Minister to England. The modifications are: First, the commercial stipulation regarding rivers shall not include the old Province of Angola, and the convention shall apply solely to goods in transit, Portugal remaining free to import and export duties. Second, the clause providing that no portion of the territory assigned to Portugal south of the Zambesi may be transferred to another power without England's consent, shall be replaced by a simple reservation giving England the preference in the event of a transfer. Third, a neutral power instead of England shall appoint one engineer to survey the Fungive railroad.

Noisy Scenes in the Portuguese Cortes.

LISBON, Sept. 16.—The reassembling of the Cortes caused great excitement through-out the city, as a stormy debate on the Angloof the Cortes, Senator Riebero; Minister of Foreign Affairs, moved the adoption of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty. He began to read the modifications which the Government had adopted, but before he had gone far he was silenced by the Progressist minority hissing and hooting so vigorously that he could not make himself heard. Amid the tumult Major Serpa Pinto shouted to the Progressists: "Hold your tongues!" Upon this a Progressist priest named Brandao assaulted Serpa Pinto and a lively pugilistic encounter ensued. The President was utterly unable to restore order, and finally istic encounter ensued. The President was utterly unable to restore order, and finally suspended the sitting. When the Cortes reassembled Senhor Riebero introduced the English convention with certain modifica-tions, which produced an excellent im-pression. The convention was referred to a committee, and the sitting was concluded in an orderly manner.

Eloped With His Nurse.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Something of a sensation was created yesterday by the iling of a suit for divorce by Mrs. Simon Obermayer. She alleges that her Insband eloped to Chicago with Sister Sophia, of the Red Cross Society, and married her. This creates surprise, because it was not known that Mr. Obermayer was married previous to his exhibition of gratitude by marrying Sister Sophia, who had nursed him at the Red Cross Hospital. She alleges that her husband

The Son of Erastus Wiman to Wed.

[From New York Truth.]
I am proud to be able to announce the engagement of the daughter of a Chicago millionaire, Miss Dear, and Mr. William Dwight Wiman, son of Erastus Wiman. The wedding will take place next month in Chicago at the residence of Mr. Dear, whose bridal gift to his daughter will be giltedged securities to the value of \$1,000,000,

With Dr. Carman for the Position—Also a Four-Year Pastorate—Women Eligible to Sit in Conference.

Idea Favored,

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—The Methodist General Conference began its second week yestesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair.

The U. S. Ment Inspection Act Characterized as "Outrageous — The Agroement Between England and Portugal.

The Alhambra in a Blaze.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—7 a.m.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock last night in the Palesco of the Alhambra in Granada, and it is still burning. Great damage has been done.

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Avised Not to Pay Rent.

Cooks, Sept. 16.—Messrs. O'Brien, Flynniand Deasely, Nationalist members of Parliament, made speeches here last night in which they advised tenants not to pay real in view of the failure of the potato crop.

Election Day in Brazill.

Ro JANIERO, Sept. 16.—In the election for members of the Constituent Assembly the public is spatistic. The Catholics are active. The old pagities generally abserted and in the lock of the public of the put of the public of the put of the put of the public of the put of the public of a pat of the put of the put

similarly referred. This, too, carried without dissent.

Dr. Sutherland, continuing, said bawished also to refer to this committee a resolution passed by the St. Marys district meeting and adopted by the Guelph Conference, in the discussion of which the Missionary Secretary was vigorously arraigned. The matter was referred to the Committee on Missions.

The federation question then came up, Rev. Dr. Douglas introducing his resolution on federation as follows:

"Whereas, in the sincere opinion of many friends of Victoria University, events have transpired during and subsequent to the last General Conference which have led them earnestly to desire an expression of judg-

earnestly to desire sement of the Conference on the primary federation prior to the Small settlement of this vital question, and whereas after the most exhaustive discussion of the subject during the entire quadrennium it is believed that this Conference is fully informed and prepared to vote without further discussion or delay informed and prepared to vote without further discussion or delay informed and prepared to vote without further discussion or delay informed and prepared to vote without further discussion or delay informed and prepared to vote with the discussion of the subject of the committee on Education to a decrease of 157,173 bushels since the three States 4,116,900 bushels, or an increase and to the conference such that the principle of federation shall have no application to the Mount Allison University in the Maritime Provinces. He effect to the decision of this supreme court of the church; and be it further resolved that the principle of federation shall have no application to the Mount Allison University in the Maritime Provinces, the segan to force the segan to differ the decision of the subject of the segan to differ the decision of the subject of the segan to differ the decision of the subject of the segan to do the sega last General Conference which have led them earnestly to desire an expression of judg-ment of the Conference on the principle of federation prior to the shal settlement of this vital question, and whereas after the most exhaustive discussion of the subject

ARI. 1980. A. Cox seconded the resolution. Dr. Lavell moved in amendment:

That whereas the basis of union adopted by all the churches which united to form the Methodist Church of to-day laid down an object that the united churches adherenced that the colleges and universities should be under the fostering care of the church," therefore, resolved, that this General Conference continues to believe it to bo in the best interests of education and of Methodism that the principle of independence as regards our universities should be maintained.

Dr. Ince seconded the amendment.

Judge Deacon moved, seconded by Judge Dean, that the vote be now taken. Dr. Burns asked leave to speak. The chair ruled promptly that there could be no debate on a cloture.

The cloture was carried by a large majority, and it was ordered that the yeas and nays be taken. The vote on the amendment resulted in 83 yeas and 165 nay.

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Rev. Dr. Sutherland proposed that Dr. Rev. Dr. Sutheriand proposed that Dr. Douglas' motion be declared carried on the same division, but Rev. Dr. Dewart, Dr. Ryckman and others objecting the yeas and nays were called a second time.

Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland, who came in

tour years. Prominent delegates say the Conference will certainly ratify this.

The Committee on the Terms of the Pastorate resolved to recommend keeping the term at four years.

On Dr. Sutherland's motion the Committee on Memorials to-day passed a resolution that female members of the Methodist Church are under no disabilities owing to sex. The implication is that they can sit in Conference.

New Soaps,

New Soaps,

New Perfumes,

New Hair Brushes,

New Tooth Brushes.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

A New Organization—The Sydney (N. S. W.) Strike Spreading. LONDON, Sept. 15.—The lockout insti-tuted by the dock companies at Southamp-ton against the laborers began this mern-ing. Work on the docks is entirely sus-pended.

The leaders say the sum distributed is only a starter.
During the past week, according to a reinstated Knight, all of the New York Central's employes in the vicinity of Albany have been asked to sign a paper which pledges that they shall not go out on strike nor shall they belong to any labor organization which has the authority to order them out on strike in a body. He says he signed that kind of a document himself. Nearly all the men now employed by the road, he says, have signed the circular.

Labor Notes.

About 150 gold-beaters are now on strike in New York city.

The dockers' union of London voted \$5,000 for the striking dockers in Aus-

During the past five weeks the Knights of Labor have organized 82 new local assemblies, and reinstated or reorganized 21 old ones.

in Montreal

Richard Dale has died at Pickering at
the ripe age of 86 years. He was one of the
first settlers in Pickering township, having
come to this country in 1831.

Gen. Ferrom, in command at the maneuvers just concluded at Bordeaux, says the
use of smokeless powder will make no
change in defensive tactics, but will render
offensive tactics more difficult.

Mr. W. A. Wester, Dominion insurance.

Mr. W. A. Webster, Dominion immigration agent, reports that the Canadians who settled in South Dakota are in a half-starved condution and penniless owing to the failure of their crops, but will settle in Manitoba as soon as they sell their live stock and other effects.

The second contingent of the farmers' delegates from England, Mr. J. F. Wood, of Halewood, near Liverpool; Mr. H. Simmonds, Fearwood farm, Warkingham: Mr. R. M. Pitt, Eilminster, and Major Stevenson, Londondersy, have arrived at Ottawa. son, Londonderry, have arrived at Ottawa, and will proceed West to join their brother

delegaces.

The sealing schooner J. H. Lewis—just arrived at San Francisco—was chased July 13 by a Russian gun-boat, overhauled and her papers demanded. Captoin McLearn hoisted the American flag and refused to deliver his papers. His crew was well armed and the Russian steamer allowed the Lewis to depart.

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The Travel of the World-C. P. R. Earn inga-The Grand Trunk's "Mis dng Link."

The C. P. R. station at the Guelph junction has been completed.

On week days 225 trains arrive and 226 depart from the Broad atreet station of the Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

A statistican estimates that the number of passengers carried each day on all the railroads in the world averages 6,500,000.

Addison Hills, assistant to President Newell of the Lake Shore, completed his 50th year in railroad service on Aug. 28.

The rate of mortality in England for the year 1888 was one passenger killed in 6,942,336, and one passenger injured for every 220,024 carried.

Gross carnings of the Northern Pacific

every 220,024 carried.

Gross earnings of the Northern Pacific Railroad, including those of the Wisconsin Central Company, for August, \$2,596,455; increase \$55,453 over last year.

Mr. T. A. McKinnon, manager of transportation on the Canadian Pacific, has resigned that fiftee to become general manager of the Coucord and Montreal Railway.

Canadian Pacific Railway return of traffic carnings from Sept. 1 to Sept. 7: 1890.

earnings from Sept. 1 to Sept. 7: 1890, \$367,000; 1889, \$356,500; increase for 1890, \$10,500. The earnings of the New Bruns-wick Railway are included in both years.

wick Railway are included in both years. The mileage increased to 5,568.

Attorney-General Stone, of Iswa, has been instructed to begin mandamus recedings to compel the adoption of the jon, rate rule against the following roads: The Iswa Central, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quinoy.

The Railway Committee of the Dominion Privy Council has rendered decisions in the Winninge Transfer Company and the Northern Pacific and Manitoba and the C. P. R. applications. The right to affect a junction between the first-named lines in Winnipeg is granted. Permission was given to the C. P. R. to connect with the N. P. at Glenborn.

abundon the line between Thamesford and Woodstock for their through traffic on account of the heavy grade west of Woodstock. The property of the property of the station at Ingersoll, which will be completed this fall.

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