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NATURE IN FRENZIED MOOD.

MORE FEARFUL CYCLONES AND THUNDERSTORMS.

Terrific Storms at Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and District—Great Destruction of Property—Scores of Lives Lost—Hundreds of Persons Injured—Terrible Scenes.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—A special from Manka to Minneapolis says: One of the worst disasters that ever visited Southern Minnesota occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening. The terrible funnel-shaped tornado again swept over the land and laid waste scores of happy homes and sent 50 or 60 souls into eternity. The extent of country devasted was greater than ever before known in the history of the state. Starting near Jackson in the Southern Minnesota road, the cyclone moved eastward and passed four miles south of Minnesota Lake, there took a broad circle to the south and passed away south of Wells. Considerable rain had fallen during the afternoon and about 5 o'clock the atmosphere became almost suffocating.

Schoolhouse Demolished—18 Children Killed.

Curiously shaped clouds appeared over the southwest and many people gazed in wonder at the sight. About 5.30 o'clock the wind rose and the circling black cloud was seen advancing and tearing asunder everything in its course. It passed two miles northwest of Shelburne, and it is reported that it there struck the district schoolhouse, in which were the teacher and 18 school-children. The building was demolished and the teacher and 15 scholars were killed.

Swept Everything in Its Path.

At Easton three buildings were destroyed and several persons were injured. Lindon was visited and many houses were torn from their foundations One family of three persons was killed and others were injured. A large group of trees was completely uprooted. The storm passed on eastward, destroying farm houses, barns and in fact everything in its path. At Wells, sidewalks were torn up, store fronts blown in and other damage was done. Several men were blown down by the force of the wind.

Fifty Persons Killed Here.

Four miles south of Minnesota Lake five farm houses and the outbuildings were utterly demolished. Four persons were killed and three injured. Much damage was done south of Wells, and it is reported that from 40 to 50 persons were killed south and west of that village. Most of the damage was done in the country, and the full extent of the disaster is not half known.

It is impossible at present to get a list of those killed or injured. Probably not less than 100 persons were wounded.

Bridges and Houses Washed Away.

MILWAUKEE, June 16.—A cloudburst occurred in the western part of the state last night doing great damage. At Boscobel five bridges were carried away. The water rose 11 feet in Turtle River in a few minutes.

At Sparta one end of the tunnel three on the Northwestern Railway caved in, and five houses were washed away. At Prairie du Chien and other places great damage resulted.

Terrific Hail Storm.

ST. PAUL, June 16. — At Rochester, Minn., last evening a terrific hail, rain and electric storm broke and continued for six hours. Rain fell in sheets, and the surrounding country is inundated.

At Austin, Minn., the storm was fearful. Many cattle and horses were drowned and a number of bridges were washed away. The people escaped in boats.

Stopped Railway Traffic.

WAUCOMA, Ia., June 16.—Northeastern Iowa was visited by a cloud-burst last evening. Water fell in a deluge for four hours. Streets were converted into rivers and many bridges were washed away. Railway train service is at a standstill. The country is completely flooded.

MAPLETON, Minn., June 16.—Ten people are reported killed near here and twenty injured.

Another Fatal Thunderstorm.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Three persons were killed, two seriously injured and the Grant Monument slightly damaged in a short but fierce thunderstorm to-night. The killed are Lewis Myer, Mrs. Shelly of Chicago and an unknown man. The injured are Harry Phillips and Mrs. Mattie Olson, also of Chicago. The catastrophe was the result of a bolt of lightning which struck the monument, in the corridors of which nearly 50 persons had sought shelter. Everybody with the exception of three men were thrown to the ground, but all were uninjured except those named. The bolt did not strike the bronze figure of Grant and the damage to the monument will be covered by a few dollars.

A Professor Drowned While Bathing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 16.—A Yale student, W. H. Bronson of Rye, N.Y., went sailing this afternoon with some fellow students. When a mile from the shore some of them went in swimming and started for the land. They all reached it but Bronson, who was either attacked with cramps or fatigued. He was drowned. Bronson had high standing as a student, having been appointed an assistant professor in the academic department.

Barns Set On Fire By Lightning.

YORK, Ont., June 16.—One of the worst thunderstorms for years passed over this vicinity to-day. Mr. Levi Bradls' large barn and sheds with contents were struck by lightning and burned. Loss about $1700; insured in the Grand River Mutual Insurance Co. for $1000. Mr. Bradls' barns on the same site were burned by lightning about a year ago.

The Island.

Hanlan's Point was well patronized last night by Toronto's amusement lovers, and, judging from the attention paid to the acts of the several performers, it is safe to say they were appreciated. As the season wears on the number of people visiting the Point increases visibly. A conservative estimate places the number of visitors to that charming spot at 4000 yesterday.

Fatal Hurricane in Spain.

MADRID, June 16.—A hurricane passed over northern Spain yesterday. At Sadallona two factories were blown down and eight persons were killed and many injured.

Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

The Sultan's Illness.

LONDON, June 16.—Sultan Abdul-Hamid is suffering from consumption, which his recent nervous attacks brought on by the activity of the Ottoman Reform party have greatly aggravated.

Ask for the Toronto Rubber Company's Tennis Shoes. Finest in the market. For sale everywhere.

A Murderer Hanged.

YORK, Pa., June 16.—William Henry Painton, the murderer of Mrs. Michael Stromenger, was hanged here this morning.

CHIT-CHAT OF THE CAPITAL.

Topics of Interest Which Were Yesterday Discussed In Many Circles.

OTTAWA, June 16.—Some very queer letters are received here by Ministers and others on all sorts of subjects. That probably mailed in St. John, N.B., on the 3rd instant, and addressed to "John MacDonald, Prime Minister, Ottawa, Canada," is about as curious a production as has ever been received in the Capital. It was opened by Mr. Joseph Pope, Sir John's executor, and by him forwarded to Mr. Hazen, M.P. Here is a copy of it:

Saint Johns N B May 26th—1892 Chief of Police Marshall got my brother murdered 8 years ago and he got my sister poisend at the same time and the men that murdered him are not arested Chief of Police Clark was taken my life I want him arested right awa I remain your obedient servant Jas Powers Union St

Canada at the World's Fair.

Prof. Saunders, executive commissioner of the World's Columbia Exposition, has returned from the east. He had a conference in Fredericton with the Government of New Brunswick, but no promise of any active co-operation on the part of the Local Government of that province has yet been given. In the meantime the Dominion Government is arranging for the collecting of a representative exhibit for New Brunswick. The commissioner also visited New York and Philadelphia, where he selected a very large number of suitable bottles and show jars as containers for the exhibit of grain and fruits from Canada. Mr. A. H. Pettit, who has been chosen by the Ontario Government to look after the fruit exhibit of that province, was with Mr. Saunders in Philadelphia and New York, when a selection was also made of suitable show jars for the fruits of Ontario. A circular will be issued by the Executive Commissioners at once, giving the necessary directions for the preservation of the more perishable fruits. It is expected that the fruit display of Canada will be very attractive and complete.

Immigration to the Northwest.

The experiment of sending immigration agents into localities in the United States where numbers of Canadians have settled with a view to calling their attention to the advantages of the Canadian Northwest is proving very successful, and not only has there been a large number of immigrants from the United States to Manitoba and the Northwest this season, but this number promises to be largely augmented in the future. One of the agents of the Department of the Interior, writing from Chesaring, Mich., where he has been three weeks, says on this subject: "I have had about 100 persons call, who represent a number of friends and large families. The farms as a rule are small; 20, 40, 60 and 80 acres are the average size. And a number of these are on low lands and not of good quality. This country is a good point for our work, and once we have the confidence of the families there will be no difficulty to get a large immigration. The feeling is daily growing in favor of going, but many who are here, through false reports of agents, are very cautious in accepting the truthfulness of what they are told or what is contained in pamphlets. I find many through the country have been in South Dakota and Kansas. The persons that will leave the country are nearly all Canadians. A number of German Lutherans are also anxious to leave; they are in the township of Marion, where the land is rough and very poor soil. I am satisfied from what I have seen of the people at least one-third are Canadians, about one-third Germans and the balance are Americans-born and Irish. The country here is flooded from the rains, which have been continuous for the last two months, and one-half of the farm lands will not be seeded. I find, pricing implements that we in Ontario have been quite as cheap; binding twine is about the same. Four qualities are sold, from 8 to 14 cents."

Mr. John S. Hall, Secretary of the Interior, leaves to-morrow on a trip to Kingston, Toronto Hamilton and London to close up the immigration offices at these places. As already stated, all the immigration offices except ocean ports will be closed, and in future emigrants will be looked after by the Dominion land agents.

Will Go to England.

Hon. C. H. Tupper will probably be absent about three months in England. When he left here Mrs. Tupper and the children went to Halifax for the summer, but he has now cabled to Mrs. Tupper to join him in England, and she will probably sail from Halifax on Saturday.

The reports of the British tenant farmer delegates, Messrs. McQueen and Danly, which have been presented to Parliament and about which so much has been heard in the press, speak in very favorable terms of the Maritime Provinces. They, however, came to the conclusion that free trade with the United States was desirable. Mr. McQueen goes so far as to say that he could not recommend the country to intending emigrants until such time as unrestricted reciprocity was adopted between Canada and the States. They must have been studying up some of Sir Richard Cartwright's speeches.

Silver Jubilee of Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann occurs on the 21st of July next. A representative meeting of the priests of the diocese will be held at Su. Michael's College, 21st inst., at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on a suitable address and presentation to be made on the occasion of the silver jubilee of this popular priest.

A Widow's Great Fortune.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 16.—Mrs. Joan Taylor, a widow, who has a humble little home in this city, has fallen heir to a fortune of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 by the death of John Goodman, a bachelor brother in California. Goodman made his fortune in the mining business and met his death by an accident.

Drowned at East Aurora.

EAST AURORA, June 16.—About 6 o'clock this evening, while swinging by a rope attached to the limb of a tree over a deep place in the creek where the boys go to swim, Burt, the 12-year-old son of Frank Gaylord, lost his hold. He dropped into seven feet of water and was drowned.

The American Whisky Trust.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The directors of the whisky trust to-day declared a dividend of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The price of spirits is reduced one cent to meet any competition.

The manufacture and sale of the Eureka Garden House (cotton rubber-lined) for the entire Dominion is controlled by Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. Note the brand "Eureka." In durability and strength it is unequalled.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

The "Queen's Royal."

The "Queen's Royal," "Niagara-on-the-Lake." The name in itself is an alluring one and rather suggestive of calm serenity, cool breezes, rippling waves and rest. There is not a lovelier spot in Canada. Grand old elms, maples, sycamores and ample lawns surround the hotel, making it one of the prettiest summer resorts in Canada. The "Queen's Royal" will be formally opened on the 11th inst.

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TRICKY ERASTUS WIMAN.

BUT HE COULDN'T WORK TORONTO'S BOARD OF TRADE.

They Refuse to Give Him Credentials to Represent Them at the London Congress, and Then He Shows His Teeth—He Secures at Smaller Places What He Failed to Get Here.

The cat is out of the bag at last, and those who suggested that Erastus Wiman had some ulterior object in view when he asked to be appointed one of the delegates of the Toronto Board of Trade to the Congress of British Chambers of Commerce in London seem to have been good mind-readers, for Mr. Wiman's first letter did not reveal his real object.

There were some who enthusiastically jumped to the conclusion as soon as they heard of Mr. Wiman's proposal that he had, like a sensible man, awoke to the fact that his fad was not only buried but past resurrection, and that he was now prepared to advocate preferential trade relations between different portions of the British Empire.

These bright hopes have been rudely blasted by the publication of the following communications which have passed between President Baird of the Board of Trade and Mr. Wiman. They show that while he at the first did what was tantamount to getting down on his knees and pleading that if he was delegated he would say nothing about his fad, yet his last epistle, when he learned that the Toronto Board of Trade would not trust him, plainly showed that a discourse on the benefits of Commercial Union was to be one of his themes.

But Mr. Wiman seemed determined to get credentials somewhere, for no sooner had he been denied what he coveted by Toronto than he was a suppliant at Brantford, and he was successful, a despatch received from there last night reading: "The council of the board was hurriedly called together. Erastus elected by the council as the representative of the Board of Trade here. Much indignation is expressed at the action."

His first letter to President Baird was dated New York, June 9, and read:

Dear Sir,—I notice that your board has appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, to assemble in London on June 28.

As I shall be in England during that week, I would be greatly pleased to attend the sessions of the Associated Chambers, and if the organization permitted it would like to have the opportunity of participating in its discussions.

On enquiry by cable I find I cannot do so unless I am of a delegation from some Board of Trade in the British Empire, and I make bold to ask this favor at your hands, that I may be honored to form one of the delegation from the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York has honored me on several occasions by making me their representative, and would, I know, very gladly give me credentials if I could be admitted, and inasmuch as it was chartered by King George I. and includes a membership of a thousand of the leading merchants of the city of New York, it would be a great honor to represent it in London. But it being against the regulations I cannot have that pleasure.

Hence I turn, as I think I have a right to turn, to the Board of Trade of my native city, of which I was a member over a quarter of a century ago, and whose early success I labored for very hard. Indeed I recall with great gratification the presentation by the members of the board of a gold watch to me in my early boyhood for making and setting in motion the compilation of statistics of the trade and commerce of the city of Toronto, which form so important an element in setting forth its growth.

I venture to ask this favor at the hands of the Toronto Board of Trade, and I pledge myself that I will not in any way offend the feelings of any sensitive member by utterances that can be in the slightest degree criticized, and because I seek only opportunity to set forth, as I think heretofore I have been able to do, the greatness of our common country, its future possibilities, and to discuss, if I may, what would be best to promote its interests. Of course there are differences of opinion, but discussion can do no harm, and if my native city, as represented by its merchants, would give me opportunity to speak before the assembled commercial wisdom of the Empire, of which I am a humble subject, it would be a very grateful recognition of the efforts that I have always made to set forth in this country the claims to consideration which the greater half of the continent has upon the nations of the earth.

As I sail on Saturday next, perhaps I may be favored with your reply by cable through my representative, Mr. Matthews, who presents you this letter.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ERASTUS WIMAN.

Four days later, June 13, the following was received from Mr. Wiman by Mr. W. C. Matthews of Dun, Wiman & Co. and a member of the Toronto Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

W. C. Matthews, care Dun, Wiman:

Letter received. Will advocate with all my heart closest trade relations between Great Britain and colonies, and if this can be advanced by duties imposed on food products would advocate these also. See nothing in the resolutions but what I would favor. ERASTUS WIMAN.

The other letters speak for themselves. They are:

TORONTO, June 13, 1892.

Erastus Wiman, New York:

Just received your message to Matthews. Will you advocate preferential trade tariffs between Great Britain and her colonies to the exclusion of all foreign countries?

HUGH N. BAIRD.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

Hugh N. Baird and E. A. Wills:

If it can be made to appear more advantageous to Great Britain and her colonies to have preferential trade between them to the exclusion of all foreign countries, I would gladly advocate it, but if it can be made to appear that it would be detrimental to their interests, I should not hesitate to oppose it. It is a large question and its discussion ought not to be hampered by previous pledges. You may rely upon my doing all that is possible to preserve British connections for Canada. ERASTUS WIMAN.

TORONTO, June 14, 1892.

Erastus Wiman, New York:

Your telegram received. This Board of Trade has pronounced definitely on the trade question, and our representatives must reflect its expressed opinion with no uncertain sound. The Ottawa resolution and Lord Salisbury's deliverances are carrying out our recommendations and the position must be maintained. Our delegates are instructed to advocate preferential trade with Great Britain, and must so pledge themselves, to the entire exclusion of all foreign countries. The question at issue is too important to this country to permit of any deviation from our telegram of yesterday. HUGH N. BAIRD, President.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

Hugh N. Baird:

I deeply regret the conclusion you have reached that you do not see it possible to permit me to be one of the delegation from the Toronto Board of Trade to the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London because I could not advocate without discussion and enquiry the policy of preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies to the entire exclusion of all other countries. Such a policy might be of the most ruinous character to Canada, restricting her future development and greatly lessening her opportunities by isolating her forever from the great nation to the south. Certainly such questions should bear discussion, and your conclusion to prohibit representation by men who can intelligently discuss it is hardly consistent with the purposes for which the Board of Trade exists.

ERASTUS WIMAN.

TORONTO, June 16, 1892.

Erastus Wiman, New York:

Your last telegram recedes entirely from the position taken in your first telegram to W. C. Matthews, delivered by him to me. This Board of Trade, appreciating the purposes for which it exists, had thoroughly considered and discussed the advantages of preferential tariffs with Great Britain, as well as the possible effect on Canada's future, which you appear to so greatly dread, and has deliberately adopted a British trade policy. My duty is to insist upon a loyal support to that policy by our representatives. Your views are too indefinite and too uncertain to entrust you with a commission so vitally important to the political and commercial future of this greater half of the continent.

HUGH N. BAIRD, President.

ANOTHER STRING TO HIS BOW.

Wiman Will Also Represent Niagara Falls Board of Trade.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 16.—At a meeting of the Niagara Falls Board of Trade last evening a resolution was carried appointing Mr. Erastus Wiman of New York as their representative at the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce to be held in London, June 28. A great deal of indignation is manifested in the street against the appointment, on account, no doubt, of Mr. Wiman's political views.

Horrible Tragedy in Yorkshire.

LEEDS, June 16.—A horrible murder was perpetrated on Saturday evening near the little village of Earby, Skipton, Yorkshire. It appears that Moses Cudworth and his wife Eliza, both weavers, set out on Saturday afternoon for a neighboring village to make some purchases, and the former subsequently returned home, and stated that he had murdered his wife, at a spot on a lonely road, about a quarter of a mile away. He was arrested and charged with the crime. It is asserted that the pair lived unhappily together. Both had been drinking on Saturday, but were not intoxicated. The woman's body was discovered with her head battered into a shapeless mass, apparently with a heavy stone, which was found near the scene of the tragedy.

Fighting in India.

CALCUTTA, June 16.—According to advices received here the temporary camp at Old Maite, where the Lalbura chief had mustered his followers, was captured and destroyed by a British detachment on the 28th ult. The Lalbura Raja himself promised to surrender unconditionally. Mr. McCabe and his party were to return to Bungteya on the 30th ult. by the direct road. The capture of Maite is very fortunate, as the stockades there were unusually strong and one of them commanded the Situal Pass, forming a position from which the enemy could not have been dislodged without sacrifice of life.

King Humbert to Visit Germany.

ROME, June 16.—It is semi-officially announced that King Humbert and Queen Marguerite will start on Sunday for Potsdam, where they will be guests at the German Emperor's palace for four days. They will be accompanied by Signor Brin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the grand master of ceremonies, the first aide-de-camp of His Majesty and the secretary-general of the household. The fact that these officials will accompany Their Majesties imparts high political importance to the visit.

CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

A Toronto Young Man Kills Himself With a Rusty Razor.

Alexander Harrington, a young man 22 years old, living at 94 Lombard-street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The affair took place at the foot of George-street in the presence of a large number of boys who usually go there to swim. He was standing beside Burns' ice house, when, without saying a word, he went beneath the ice slide and taking an old rusty razor from his pocket, slashed his throat from ear to ear. He fell down and lay in a semi-conscious condition until a young lad named James Smith discovered him and gave the alarm. Another boy ran and told P. C. Forrest. Dr. Ghent was summoned, and had Harrington removed to the hospital, where he died last night at 7.30.

Deceased was a peculiar character and is believed to have been insane. Some time ago he received a touch of sunstroke, which was followed by an attack of brain fever. Since then his mind has been unsound. For a long time he has been out of work, and this also may have prompted him to commit the rash act.

DROWNED IN ASHBRIDGE'S BAY

A Little Schoolboy Meets With a Sad Death.

Christopher Madden, a boy 14 years old and a pupil of George-street School, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Ashbridge's Bay. After school had been dismissed one of the teachers took two boat-loads of the pupils to a place in the bay called the crib. The first load was left at that place, while the teacher returned for the rest of the scholars, having warned those behind not to go into the water. Young Madden, who was in the first load, went into the water with some other boys and was drowned when the teacher came back. His body has not yet been recovered.

Fatal Storm Near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 16.—Mr. J. McElroy of East Templeton with his wife and family were seated at dinner when a storm struck their house, which collapsed. Mr. McElroy was struck by the falling timbers, his head crushed in and he was killed instantly. Mrs. McElroy and one son escaped with severe bruises, while a daughter was lifted off her chair and carried by the wind for more than an acre. The house of B. Madore was also destroyed, and he and his family were badly hurt by the flying timbers. Mrs. Albert Scarff had her leg broken and is not expected to live.

Seven Victims of a Tornado.

MONTREAL, June 16.—In the tornado which struck a small village a few miles from here, called St. Rosr, roofs of houses were torn off, fences were obliterated and trees uprooted. Two minutes sufficed to ruin the village school. Of the 25 scholars three were killed, four cannot recover and all are more or less injured. The loss to property will exceed $75,000. Two children were killed by the collapse of another school in the neighborhood of St. Therese, and two more met their death by the collapse of a barn near Upton.

A Successful Canadian Graduate.

Mr. F. Tracy, B.A., who during the last three years has been fellow in the department of philosophy in the University of Toronto, has been offered a post-graduate scholarship in Harvard University and has been elected Fellow of Psychology in Clark University. It is likely that Mr. Tracy will go to Clark University, where he will pursue advanced work in his department, giving special attention to the sub-department of physiological psychology, under the teaching of Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Dr. Donaldson, Dr. Sandford and Dr. Burnham. Mr. Tracy has been very successful as a teacher in our university and his many friends will be pleased to hear of the honors that have been conferred upon him.

Camping and Yachting Supplies. The largest stock in the city. Mara & Co., Grocers, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

The Report of Emin Pasha's Death.

BERLIN, June 16.—The Germans decline to accept as true the report of Emin Pasha's death. They declare it to be only a repetition of a previous rumor. Meantime Emin reported dead is having far more generous tributes paid to him than when he was known to be alive.

H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street, carries a full line of Robertson's Amalgam and Aluminium pens.

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"Eureka" is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west.

Capture of a Famous Brigand.

NAPLES, June 16.—At Caccamo, near Palermo, a patrol of mounted police have surprised and killed the famous brigand, George Bruno. That part of the country is now perfectly safe. A reward of £800 falls to the captor.

SHOT EACH OTHER DEAD.

An Injured Husband and His Wife's Paramour Exchange Fatal Shots.

ARKANSAS CITY, June 16.—A wayward woman was the cause of a double tragedy late last night at the Gladstone Hotel. J. A. McCormick, who figured in the role of the avenging husband, and D. C. Jones, Mrs. McCormick's paramour, are both dead. McCormick was a wealthy ranchman at Willow Springs, 20 miles south of this city. Jones lived in Kingfisher, O.T. For several days Mrs. McCormick has been visiting in this city. Jones was also here and was constantly in her company. Their actions excited much comment. A friend of McCormick sent him word and he immediately came here. At 9.30 o'clock last night he went to the hotel and found Jones in Mrs. McCormick's room. Without a word McCormick began shooting. He wounded Jones at the first shot, and then Jones reached for his revolver and opened fire. Jones was shot three times and McCormick twice. Both died quickly. Mrs. McCormick managed to escape to an adjoining room. She was afterwards arrested.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN A CHURCH.

A Bishop Temporarily Excommunicates 800 Persons at One Time.

CLEVELAND, June 16.—There was a highly dramatic scene at St. Stanislaus Church last night when Bishop Hortsman denied the rites of the sacrament to nearly the entire congregation. There has been serious trouble in the church for two weeks, culminating with a riot Saturday and numerous fights Sunday and Monday. The bishop has been out of the city. When he returned he at once sent the congregation word that he would address them that night. The church was jammed with people. After stating to the members that no power on earth could remove Fr. Rozinski, the pastor, who is objectionable to a faction, the bishop extended his hands over the heads of the congregation, and in a deeply tragic voice ordered the congregation to its knees. Then in a solemn voice he said: "I hereby deny the right of sacrament to all members of this congregation who have participated in these ungodly actions until they shall make public confession of their repentance at regular services before this congregation." This temporarily excommunicates at least 800 members.

SHAME DROVE HER TO SUICIDE.

A Faithless Wife Expiates Her Sin By Taking Poison.

ROCHESTER, June 16.—Frank Merrick, a farmer, who had suspected his wife of infidelity, found her on Saturday night in a compromising position. After horsewhipping her male visitor he ordered her to leave, telling her he would not live any longer with her. Merrick stayed all night at a neighbor's house and on returning in the morning found his wife dead. She had committed suicide by taking poison.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

Success of the Civil Forces—Thirty Rebels Killed—Peace Restored.

RIO JANEIRO, June 16.—It is officially announced that peace has been completely restored in Matto Grasso. The revolutionary battalions entrenched at Corumba were attacked and defeated by the civil population, 30 being killed.

The Dictator's Alleged Flight.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The New York Herald's Panama correspondent says it is rumored there that President Palacio of Venezuela has fled, but the rumor has not been confirmed. It is common talk among persons arriving there from Venezuela that Palacio has been drinking heavily, that his forces have been defeated in several successive encounters and that all his most influential friends have deserted his cause. The general belief is that if the dictator has not already fled he will soon be compelled to do so.

A Big Legacy From Her Old Lover.

MADISON, Ind., June 16.—The wife of Thomas B. McClain, a Methodist minister, has been bequeathed a fortune of $2,000,000 by an old-time lover. When she was Miss Louise Bowman a young foreigner became infatuated with her, but sought her hand in vain. Six years ago he died a bachelor and left his property to be hers if she were alive seven years after his death. Next year Mrs. McClain will receive the legacy.

Mrs. McClain is Indiana's poetess for the World's Fair.

Charge of Smuggling Opium.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., June 16.—The examination of Thomas B. Deane, who in company with George Loney of Toronto, was arrested on the morning of June 6 on a charge of smuggling opium, was begun before the United States Commissioner this afternoon. Several witnesses gave testimony. The examination was then adjourned until Saturday morning.

Camping and Yachting Supplies. $20 orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles from Toronto. Mara & Co., Grocers, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

Fatal Labor Row.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—For the past few days a small strike of employes of the Anchor steamer line existed here, but has not interfered with traffic. Last night a collision occurred between 25 strikers and the same number of "scabs." The fight opened with clubs and stones, but soon pistols were used and a negro striker was killed.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

Curiosities for the Fair.

CARSON, Nev., June 16.—A pair of infants have been presented to Harrison Breed Love, who is 70 years old, by his wife, aged 63. They are believed to be the oldest couple on record who have been favored in this way. It is proposed to send the father, mother and children to the World's Fair.

Clarets. The largest stock of any house in Ontario. Special reduction in 5 and 10 case lots. Mara & Co., 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

Local Jottings.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers will hold its next annual meeting in Toronto.

St. Cyprian's Church, Christie and Dupont-streets, will be opened for divine service Sunday next.

About 800 persons were present at the garden party in Gooderham's grove, held under the auspices of the Y.P. Association of St. Clement's Church.

La Gaiete Social Club held a very enjoyable entertainment on Centre Island last night. About 100 couple were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The resignation of Rev. G. Burnfield, pastor of the Southside Presbyterian Church, has been tendered and accepted. Illness of Mrs. Burnfield is the cause.

The chemical engine was called out yesterday about 7.15 p.m. to quench a small fire in the roof of the Electro Type Foundry, 23 Adelaide-street east. The damage is slight, about $25.

Bertha Wheeler, 12 Widmer-street, and Maud Wilson of the same address had a "jag" on last night, and commenced to do the town, driving furiously along the principal streets. They were given an extra drive to Police Headquarters.

FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

A BIG BUDGET OF NEWS FROM LANDS AFAR.

Earthquake in Scotland—A Celebrated Engineer Dead—International Negotiations About Missions—Immigration to Vienna—Shocking Crimes—Many Fatalities—The Sultan's Illness—British Politics.

NAPLES, June 16.—The volcanic energy of Mount Vesuvius shows no sign of abatement. A most magnificent sight is presented in the Atrioi del Cavillo, the valley been the two summits of Monte Somma and Vesuvius proper. Here the lava ejected formed an immense bridge across the valley, and it is constantly gaining fresh accretions. The lava glows with a white heat and at night the bridge is magnificently beautiful. Hundreds of persons from Naples daily ascend the mountain by means of the railway to look at this freak of the lava. A new eruptive mouth has opened on Somma. The centre of the principal crater shows increased activity and huge masses of lava are frequently ejected.

CAN THIS BE SO?

Report That Gladstone Will Pare Down His Home Rule Measure.

LONDON, June 16.—The Central News announces that owing to the pressure brought upon him from within the Liberal ranks, Mr. Gladstone will alter his Home Rule project with a view to exclude the Irish from representation in the Imperial Parliament or to reduce to a minimum their power of interfering with British business therein.

Randy is Indifferent.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Randolph Churchill exhibits no sign of interest in the coming general election. He will seek a reelection for Paddington, but has no present intention of taking the stump on behalf of the Tory party. Only two items of news relating to this erratic genius and disappointed politician have appeared in the newspapers this week. The first is to the effect that he lost a lot of money at the Lewes races on Thursday by backing the wrong horse in the chief race and the second records that he has given to the Natural History Museum a very fine stuffed lion and lioness which he did not shoot in Africa.

How Not to Collide.

LONDON, June 16.—Negotiations have been opened between England, France, Belgium and Germany for the purpose of defining their respective spheres of missionary influence in Africa, with a view to prevent collisions between the missions. It is generally believed that the recent troubles in Uganda arising from the conflicting interests of Catholic and Protestant missionaries have had much to do with the opening of the negotiations.

Daylight Crime in Vienna.

VIENNA, June 16.—A murderous assault was committed here in broad daylight on a widow who keeps a little watchmaker's shop. A man entered the shop and asked to look at some watches. As she bent down to take out a drawer he drew out a hatchet and gave her several blows, so that she fell to the ground. She was not unconscious, but sat on the floor while he took eight gold watches and walked quietly out. The woman was so injured that she was only able to creep to the door and lock it until her assistant returned from dinner. This is the fourth crime of this kind in four months, and in each case the murderer or would-be murderer has escaped.

Death of a Celebrated Engineer.

LONDON, June 16.—The death is announced of Sir James Brunlees at Argyle Lodge, Wimbledon, who was born at Kelso, N.B., in 1816, and was educated at Edinburgh University. In 1838 he became an assistant engineer to Mr. Alexander Adie on the Bolton and Preston Railway. Subsequently, under Sir John Hawkshaw, he was occupied with the works of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. He next constructed the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway and then the works of the Ulverston and Lancaster Railway. This was about 40 years ago. Since that time he has had a high rank as an engineer, his principal works being the Solway Junction Railway, the Clifton Extension Railway, the Mersey Tunnel Railway and the Avonmouth, King's Lynn and Whitehaven Docks, the San Paulo Railway, the Minas and Rio Railway, the Porto Alegre Railway and the Central Uruguay and Bolivar Railway. He was also joint engineer with Sir John Hawkshaw of the proposed Channel Tunnel. He was knighted six years ago, and had received from the Emperor of Brazil the decoration of the Order of the Rose. Sir J. Brunlees was a past-president of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Double Bathing Fatality.

BIRMINGHAM, June 16.—Two young men named Chavasse and Anstey, belonging to Harborne, near Birmingham, went down to Bewdley to spend their holiday, and while bathing in the Severn were both drowned. Anstey lost his life while trying to rescue his companion.

Shocking Death of a Cyclist.

SHEFFIELD, June 16.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday at Baslow, a village a few miles from Sheffield. A young man named Moorhouse was riding on a bicycle by the side of a wagonet, in which was his sweetheart, when one of his treadles came into contact with a kerbstone, and he was thrown into the road. The wheels of the wagonet passed over his face and he was killed instantly.

A DEPRAVED BLACKMAILER.

She Was the Cause of Two Suicides—A Seven Years' Sentence.

VIENNA, June 16.—The trial at St. Pelten, Lower Austria, of a woman accused of levying blackmail upon 16 residents of the town, on the charge of having immoral relations with her daughter, aged 13 years, was finished yesterday. The girl's mother was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. All of the male prisoners were acquitted. The wives of two of the men implicated have committed suicide.

Killed a Mutineer.

THE HAGUE, June 16.—The appeal of Capt. Bakker, commander of the Netherlands-American line steamer Obdam, who in March last was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for shooting and killing a mutinous stoker on board his vessel, has resulted in a victory for him. The Court of Appeal acquitted Capt. Bakker of the charge of homicide and found him only guilty of cruelty. The sentence was reduced to a term of three months in jail.

A Heathen Chinee.

TIENTSIN, June 16.—Owing to the urgent representations of the Chinese ambassador to Great Britain and France the position of General Tcheng Ki Tong, who has been some time under arrest, has become very serious. It is stated that the ambassador will tender his resignation unless the Chinese Government deal very promptly with the ex-diplomatist. The facts connected with the matter referred to in the above telegram are as follows: General Tcheng Ki Tong when acting Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Paris obtained in his official capacity a loan from the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas without the authority of his Government, and the proceeds he converted to his private use.

The Bismarck Wedding.

BERLIN, June 16.—It is reported Emperor Francis Joseph and the German Ambassador, the Prince of Reuss, will leave Vienna prior to the Bismarck wedding in order to avoid embarrassments.

The Reichsanzeiger announces that Count Kalnoky, the Imperial Prime Minister of Austria-Hungary, will also leave Vienna on a holiday vacation before the wedding takes place. The paper adds that Count Zouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, will attend the wedding.

Bankrupt Portugal.

BERLIN, June 16.—The Vossische Zeitung, in an article attacking the Portuguese Government for reducing the interest on its foreign debt bonds, declares Portugal is carrying out a form of bankruptcy bearing all the marks of malevolence and suggests that the European powers either place her under a commission, as in the case of Egypt and Turkey, or compel her to sell colonies which she no longer has the right to possess.

The Eastern Soudan.

SUAKIM, June 16.—Col. Roller Smith left here to-day on relinquishing the post of Governor-General of the Red Sea Littoral and commandant at Suakim, which he has held for the past four years. General regret is felt at Col. Smith's departure owing to the success which has attended his administration. At the time of his appointment Suakim was besieged by Soudanese, while now Egyptian rule is restored over 350 miles of coast and for a distance of 50 miles inland, a result regarded as due to the Governor-General's skilful policy and the effect produced by the capture of Tokar.

The Diamond-Back Moth.

LONDON, June 16.—Reports have reached the Board of Agriculture from the counties of Fife, Kirkcudbright, Berwick, Northumberland, York and Hereford that the diamond-back moth has been this year detected among cabbages, swedes, early turnips and other plants as early as the last week in May. The best remedy has proved to be the application of soot and lime.

Builders' Strike at Luton.

BEDFORD, June 16.—The bricklayers and carpenters on strike at Luton have been joined by the laborers and building operations are entirely at a standstill.

A Lady School Board Member Killed.

BRISTOL, June 16.—Miss Emily Sturge, a member of the Bristol School Board and of other public bodies in the city, was thrown from her horse, near Ashton Park, and died about two hours after being removed to her home.

THE TREACHEROUS DON.

Young Albert Beales Goes in Swimming and is Drowned.

The Don has claimed one more victim and this time it is Albert Beales, the 15-year-old son of George T. Beales, inspector of the Waterworks Department. The lad in company with some other boys went down to the Don to swim. They selected a spot a little north of the C. P. R. bridge, and young Beales was the first to strip and go into the water. He sank from view, and when he rose to the surface the other boys were too frightened to render him any assistance. He had gone down for the last time and was in the water about 15 minutes before he was pulled out. Dr. Avison was summoned, but could not resuscitate the unfortunate boy, and he was taken home to 442 Wellesley-street dead.

Deacon Promised Pardon.

PARIS, June 16.—It is announced that Edward P. Deacon, who was tried recently and sentenced to imprisonment for shooting his wife's lover, will be included among those pardoned by President Carnot, according to the annual custom, on the national fete, July 14.

Personal.

R. E. Kent, Kingston, is at the Rossin.
A. R. Bain, Cobourg, is at the Walker.
N. Burwash, Cobourg, is at the Walker.
A. D. McDonald, D.D., is at the Walker.
R. E. Wood, Peterboro, is at the Queen's.
G. B. Heanage, Buffalo, is at the Queen's.
W. G. Simmons, Boston, is at the Rossin.
Thomas McGill, Woodstock, is at the Rossin.
George H. Rogers, Ottawa, is at the Walker.
J. P. McNaughton, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
William M. Powell, Brockville, is at the Rossin.
Mrs. Corby, Belleville, is staying at the Rossin.
W. Fletcher, Halifax, Eng., is at the Queen's.
Archibald Reid, Montreal, is staying at the Queen's.
A. Weir, Victoria, B.C., is staying at the Walker.
George W. Sadler, Montreal, is sojourning at the Queen's.
F. M. Sullivan and wife, Buffalo, N.Y., are at the Rossin.
J. P. Fisher and wife, Ottawa, are staying at the Queen's.

At the Elliott House: George W. Parsons and wife, Montreal; W. Cannell, Middleton, Conn.; D. S. Ross, Barrie; John E. Giddings, Miss Giddings, Boston, Mass.; W. E. Scott and wife, St. Catharines; Dr. A. H. Hippie, Stratford; Mrs. S. Vine, Miss Lulu Archbold, Woodstock; J. W. Straus and daughter, Dallas, Texas; John McCrae and wife, Guelph.

M. E. Malone, Quebec; George B. Morris, Guelph; S. S. Cox, Niagara Falls; J. A. Thomas, London; S. L. Devlin, Stayner; Robert Parkerfield, Hamilton; T. L. Belcher, Montreal; J. H. Smellie and wife, Bath, N.Y.; G. Chiera, Detroit; Alexander Henderson, New Westminster, B.C.; J. H. Morrow, Brighton; C. H. Walper, Berlin; Thomas Hunt, Berlin; W. T. Walker, Galt; R. Melvin, Guelph, arrived at the Palmer.

"Esohnedragakerue" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards.

Four Soldiers Killed.

BERLIN, June 19.—At Magdeburg to-day a shell exploded, killing four soldiers.

To enjoy a sound mind in a sound body use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, which has no equal as a regulator of the entire system.

New Goods.

We have the pleasure of announcing to all dressy people that our stock of summer cashmere vests is the finest shown in Toronto at popular prices. Richardson's, the popular men's furnisher, 65 King-street west.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date	*Name.*	*Reported at.*	*From*
June 16	European	Father Point	Antwerp
"	Parisian	Boston	Glasgow
"	Grecian	Montreal	Glasgow
"	Toronto	Quebec	Liverpool
"	Nordland	New York	Antwerp
"	Augusta Victoria	Southampton	New York

MARRIAGES.

OLIVER-ANDERSON—On 6th June, 1892, by the Rev. J. G. Bishop of Parkdale Methodist Church at the Parsonage, Mr. William H. Oliver to Miss E. E. Anderson, all of this city.

MUIR-GOLDER—At Carlton-street Church, on Wednesday, June 15, by Rev. James Henderson, Ellen Maud (Nell) Muir, daughter of William Muir, Gerrard-street, to Mason T. Golder, all of Toronto.

DUNN-HENDERSON—On Wednesday, June 15th, at S. Margaret's Church, by the Rev. R. J. Moore, Wallis Dunn to Maud Elizabeth Henderson, both of Toronto.

RICHARDSON-SPINK—On Thursday, June 16th, 1892, at the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, by Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., assisted by Rev. Thomas Manning, B.A., Wesley Richardson, L.D.S., D.D.S., of Vancouver, B.C., to Christina, eldest daughter of William Spink, Esq., of Toronto.

PORTENTS OF CIVIL WAR.

PARTICULARS OF ULSTER'S COMING CONVENTION.

Excitement Waxing Hot—Ten Thousand Will Be Present—Passive Resistance Will Be Urged to Any But a Unionist Government—Ulster's Position to That of the American Colonies Compared.

BELFAST, June 16. — For the Ulster Unionists' convention, which opens in this city on Friday next, a pavilion has been erected on a piece of ground at the intersection of College Park-avenue and Rugby-road, convenient to the Botanic Gardens, where the outdoor demonstrations will be held.

The main platform is large enough to accommodate 400 persons. Immediately below it is the press inclosure, where seats are provided for 100 journalists; and in front, in seven blocks, running right back to the main entrance, are the delegates' benches.

The delegates' seats are divided into sections, one being allotted to each Parliamentary division in the province. Accommodation for 10,000 has been arranged for.

Among the papers to be presented to the convention is one entitled "Passive Resistance; or, The Position of Ulster in Certain Contingencies."

Two Parallels.

The pamphlet is of special interest on account of the parallels the writer draws between the possible situation in Ulster and that of America in 1775. He declares that in the event of the establishment of a separate Irish Parliament and an Executive, "We have resolved that we will meet its laws, its administration and its taxes imposed, with passive resistance."

"It is not out of place here to point out that the best model that the history of the world affords of passive resistance, eventually, however, under absolute necessity, becoming active, is to be found in the proceedings of the American colonists, particularly those of Massachusetts, during the four or five years that preceded the breaking out of the war at Lexington and Bunker Hill."

Must Have No Bull Run.

With reference to the Ulster troops and their necessary training, the pamphlet says:

"We must have no Bull Run; better to wait for months till our soldiers shall have acquired discipline than incur such a danger. We must not begin serious work with a scratch army, although we should have nothing but a scratch army to fight."

A PARNELLITE PROPHECY.

It Will Take Three Years to Dispose of the "Justinians."

LONDON, June 15.—The National League of Great Britain has issued a manifesto to Irishmen in Great Britain. It says that the anti-Parnellites have rejected honorable terms for a truce and have declared war to the knife, and predicts that three years will elapse without Home Rule for Ireland being granted. At the expiration of that time, the manifesto continues, part of the McCarthyites will have deserted to the enemy and the others will have fled the country in disgrace. The little band of Parnellites will then form the nucleus of a new Irish army to save the nation.

Colonel Saunderson and Home Rule.

LONDON June 16.—Colonel Saunderson has written the following letter to a correspondent respecting the action of the Liberal leaders on the Home Rule controversy: "31 Elizabeth-street, S. W. June 1st, 1892. Dear Sir,—If you had asked me in 1885 whether I thought there was any danger of Mr. Gladstone or Lord Spencer becoming Home Rulers, I should have answered No. But you see they did. If Gladstone, Spencer, Trevelyan and Harcourt, with all their knowledge of the subject, adopted the insane policy, I take it that there is danger of their less instructed followers following the bad example.—Yours faithfully, EDWARD SAUNDERSON."

Irish Land Commissioners Denounced.

DUBLIN, June 16.—The farmers of County Down, assembled in convention to-day, adopted a resolution denouncing the Irish Land Commissioners and advocating state ownership of land. The resolution earnestly urged Mr. Gladstone, if successful in the coming elections, to settle the Irish land question.

DRUMONT SENT TO JAIL.

The French Jew-Baiter Creates a Scene in Court.

PARIS, June 16.—M. Drumont was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1000 francs for falsely charging that M. Burdeau had accepted bribes from the Bank of France when drafting the report on the renewal of the bank's charter. M. Drumont, who defended himself, called upon the jury to shout with him, "Down with the German Jews; France for the French." When he left the court he received an enthusiastic but disorderly greeting from his friends, who shouted, "Long live Drumont; down with the Jews." Several were arrested.

The German Emperor Will Visit England.

LONDON, June 16.—The German Emperor is coming to Cowes for the royal yacht squadron regatta, which he was prevented from attending last year, and the visit is to be strictly private. The Emperor will live on board of his large yacht, the Hohenzollern, during his stay in the Solent, which will extend over five or six days, and is to maintain the strictest incognito. Of course the Emperor William will visit the Queen at Osborne, and will no doubt dine once or twice at the palace, but he is not coming to England as Her Majesty's guest.

Railway Works in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—M. Witte, Minister of Communications, will shortly examine the plan for constructing a railway across the main chain of the Caucasus Mountains. The line will have a length of nearly 100 miles and will present great engineering difficulties. It will have two tunnels—one $4\frac{1}{2}$ and the other $6\frac{2}{3}$ miles long.

A special commission has been appointed to consider the question of constructing a railway connecting the Volga with the Black Sea.

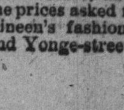
Fair and Cooler To-Day.

Northerly winds to-day and fair weather; lower temperature.

The World has resumed its Kew Beach and Victoria Park delivery.

Those Stylish Shells.

There are so many occasions during the spring, summer and fall months of the year when a Drab Shell hat is not only the correct headwear but also the most comfortable that it is really an essential part of the wardrobe of gentlemen in Toronto whose good taste in the matter of dress is the subject of flattering comment among their friends.



They are so much lighter in weight than other high crown hats and they afford such perfect ventilation for the head that the attraction of comfort in them is as great as that of good style. More Drab Shells are worn in Toronto this season than ever before, and they are not expensive at the prices asked for them at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's fashionable hatterie, corner King and Yonge-streets.