

The News Condensed and Interpreted for Busy People.

The C. P. R. Issues \$5,000,000 of New Stock.

Stanley Recovered—Front in New York State—The Heligoland Farewell to the Queen.

FOREIGN.

Henry M. Stanley has recovered from his illness. It is probable that the British Parliament will be prorogued Aug. 9.

The residents of Heligoland have adopted a grateful farewell address to the Queen of England.

The Car will not act as arbitrator in the dispute between France and Holland in regard to Guiana.

The Irish police reports show that 125 agrarian outrages were committed in Ireland during the last quarter.

The Duke of Sparta's son, born a few days ago, will be named George. The Duchess is making favorable progress.

A Montevideo dispatch says: "The attempt of the Government to force the circulation of the paper currency has ended in a fiasco."

The 60th anniversary of Belgian independence and the 25th year of the reign of King Leopold were observed at Brussels yesterday.

Leading firms in Liverpool urge prompt action on the part of the Dominion authorities to prevent the exporting of American cheese from Montreal as Canadian.

The commander of the German garrison at Lemberg, in Lorraine, has ordered schools to be opened for the soldiers in order to preserve the German language among troops.

The Pope has sent a letter to Cardinal Lavigne eulogizing his labors in Africa. The Pope praises the Brussels Anti-Slavery Congress, and gives assurance of the support of the church.

The Canadian Pacific issue of additional capital was publicly announced yesterday in London in the form of £1,000,000.

At present, the company's debt at 97 1/2 per cent, perpetual debentures at 97 1/2 per cent, and the new issue will be applied to the Pacific service.

AMERICAN.

The damage to crops in New England by drought is past recovery.

There was a slight frost in the Onondaga Valley, New York, yesterday morning.

The coroner's jury at Chicago, in re the explosion on the Tigon, causes the Union Steamship Company and prefers a charge against the Messrs. Bright, proprietors of the Genesee oil works, of Buffalo, N. Y., who shipped the naphtha on the steamer.

CANADIAN.

Oddfellows' Grand Encampment meets to-day in Kings.

Francis Lorraine, age 93, has died at St. Catharines Point, Que. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

A boy named Gibbs, aged 8 years, fell into the river at Belleville on Sunday evening and was drowned.

The debt of Manitoba College has been wiped out by the bequest of the late Mr. Robinson, of Vankleek Hill.

Alphonse Vallee, employed as book-keeper by Vallee Bros., Montreal, was drowned at St. Anne-Bout de Lisle Sunday.

The judge at Montreal yesterday ordered the liberation of Miss Deuchamp, who has been kept an inmate of Longue Pointe Asylum.

A storm caused considerable damage in the Lake St. John, Que., district last week. The steamer Pioneer, belonging to Messrs. Price & Co., while at anchor opposite Belle River, was wrecked by a hurricane. Thirty men escaped with difficulty.

In the case of Miles Robinson, alleged to have fallen from the steam barge Tilly into the bottom of the dry dock at Port Dalrymple, the impression is strong that he was the victim of foul play. He had a deep gash near the base of the brain, and the blood was spattered on the side of the dock.

A team of horses owned by Jacob Honsberger were instantly killed by the G. T. R. express at 7:30 Monday morning.

Mr. Jordan, Lincoln county, and a son, Mr. Honsberger, narrowly escaped death. The driver was thrown underneath the wagon. The animals were dreadfully mangled, but the young Honsberger escaped without a bruise.

TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, Tuesday, July 22.

The double tracking of the G. T. R. to Hamilton is making rapid progress, and it is expected that the new line from Parkdale to Clark's Crossing will be ready for use this fall.

Sir Thomas Galt, chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was duly sworn in yesterday as administrator of Ontario during the absence of Sir Alexander Campbell in Europe.

Hilliard Cameron, aged 13 years, was sent to the reformatory yesterday for three years for stealing boots and assaulting an older boy and wounding him with a knife. The charge against Peter Ryan of assaulting James Muldon was adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. Staveland Hill, M. P. for Staffordshire, England, who spent a few minutes here yesterday, expressed the opinion that the British Government will take a firm stand on the Behring Sea question. He is chairman of the Behring Sea committee to receive man of the restoration of Toronto University library, and in connection with it will return on Friday. He left here for Montreal.

Michael Enright, aged 19 years, brother of Conard Enright, the well-known actor, and entered to row at Lachine on Monday, and was drowned last evening at 6 o'clock in the English River near the mouth. He was in a shell, and it is supposed the boat upset, and his feet being tangled in the straps, etc., he was drowned.

To right it or swim, a young man narrowly escaped going over Niagara Falls on a small day. He was with many a mile above the pleasure steamer, and the machinery of the steamer was out of order, and the steamer began to go out of order, and the steamer began to drift down stream.

The steamer was drifted down stream, and was dropped and made fast to the post in the bank. The post broke away, and it

looked for a moment as if the anchor had gone. The iron guard, however, held the rope and a catastrophe was averted.

Carry Mackenzie, who came here from Victoria, Ont., last summer and was convicted and sent to the Mercer Reformatory for working fraud, by securing a place as domestic servant and stealing wearing apparel, etc., has been arrested in Boston on the same offense.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Transfer Work at Windsor—The C. P. R.'s Chicago Connection.

The Northern Pacific people contemplate the construction of a cut-off line from Red Lake Falls, Minn., to West Lynne, on the boundary of Manitoba.

During the month of June the transfer boats ferried 31,897 freight cars across the Detroit River at Windsor. Of this number the Michigan Central furnished 20,778, the Grand Trunk 10,033, and the Canadian Pacific 1,086. During the busy season the daily average is 1,500 cars.

According to an American railway journal the railroad earnings, as now shown for May, are the most favorable for several years, and for 124 roads show a general increase of the net earnings of nearly 16 per cent. over the same month last year.

Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was seen Monday night in connection with a recent dispatch, which announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway had obtained a legal decision confirming their right to obtain an entrance into Chicago. He explained that the legal proceedings referred to were between the Washburn and Chicago and Western Indiana companies, the latter being the company that supplies terminal accommodation to the Washburn, Grand Trunk and four other companies entering Chicago.

The point at issue was whether the Washburn had the right to bring in the traffic exchanged with the Canadian Pacific without paying additional rental. As a matter of fact the Canadian Pacific does not run its trains into Chicago; they merely exchange traffic with the Washburn at Chicago, and the Grand Trunk is not a party to the legal proceedings referred to and did not interfere with any Canadian Pacific rights, real or fancied, which they might possess.

Loss by the Midland Fire \$55,000.

MUSKATON, Ont., July 22.—The loss by the fire in Midland was: Emery Lumber Company, \$40,000; Moore Lumber Company, \$20,000; Jeffery & Co., \$3,000; McCampbell, \$2,000; Dickson, \$2,000; G. A. Yarnes, \$1,000; Sullivan & Numan, \$10,000; J. A. Smith, \$1,800; Burton, \$500.

Site of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, July 22.—All matters of the city council to-day were referred last night to a committee of nine aldermen to confer with the directors of the fair.

Wednesday's postponement was the result of opposition to the directors' scheme to use the lake front.

The Exodus.

OTTAWA, July 22.—During the year 1899-00, according to returns of the American consulate, 335 emigrants with household effects left this consular district to reside in the United States.

Of these, the number of men and women who left with simply a trunk, and did not require any certificates from the consul to enable them to enter the republic.

Swept Away by a Clearing.

TRUCKEE, Ariz., July 22.—A cloudburst yesterday in the foot hills of the Santa Rita Mountains covered a district one mile square. The water rushed down a number of canyons, drowning a number of cattle and people. A number of deer, bears and wolves were caught in the flow. The Schofield ranch was completely destroyed. A large of crops, orchards and house. A large of crops and a number of men were killed.

A Gathering of 50,000 Oddfellows Expected.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The enormous amphitheater that is to be used during the celebration of the Patriarchs Militant and Oddfellows, Aug. 3 to 10. The structure occupies three blocks on Lake Front Park and will seat 50,000 people. The demonstration, its promoters say, will be the largest ever made by a secret society.

The following are expected to attend: 15,000 of whom will be in uniform Patriarchs Militant. Cash prizes to the amount of \$25,000 will be awarded.

A Steep Murderer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 22.—A remarkable case of long slumber is reported by Ed. Church, the boy prisoner in jail here. On Jan. 7 the entire family of Farmer Church, living near Guyanotte, were poisoned with the exception of Ed, the 17-year-old son. The mother and children died. Ed was arrested on suspicion and confessed that he had put arsenic in the coffee. He was put in jail here, and since about Feb. 1 has slept from 20 to 25 hours every day. He has to be awakened to break his sleep. His case is a puzzle to physicians.

Trouble in a Church.

There is trouble in the B. M. E. Chestnut Street Church, Toronto. While Rev. Mr. Slater, the pastor of the church, who is shortly to leave for England, was attending the conference at St. Catharines, Rev. J. O. Banyon, of Chatham, in the Western Ontario district, was installed as pastor of the church by the members of the church, who desire to secede to the African Methodist body. The two ministers attended the church on Sunday, and in anticipation of trouble several policemen were present.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Slater preached his farewell sermon. There is a dispute about the ownership of the church property. Some of the congregation claim it on behalf of the African body. The church has been in possession of the B. M. E. people for some time.

Col. Skinner's Trip Round the World.

MONTREAL, July 22.—On Wednesday Colonel Skinner, of Dunelm, sailed from this city by the Sardinia for a voyage around the world. He will visit England and Scotland, thence to Vienna, where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Skinner, is to spend the winter with her family. He will spend the winter with Mr. Thomas Carlyle, at Malta, thence to Jerusalem, where he will be looked after by a prominent Jewish rabbi and Freemason. He comes next, where he will be the guest of his son, Mr. Frederick S. Skinner, of the Royal Sussex. He will then come home via China and Japan, making his last pattern home by the route of the Pacific. The Colonel says the only difference between his trip and Miss Nellie Bly's will be that she took three months and he will take three years.

METAMORPHOSIS!

The English Local Taxation Bill Remodeled.

Departure of Grenadier Guards for Bermuda.

The Favorite Battalion Receives a Grand Ovation.

Shocking Atrocities of the Red Sea Slave Trade—Serious Outcome of Hazing at the C. Y. R. Military Academy.

Retaliating on the Turks.

CANEA, Crete, July 22.—A number of Turkish soldiers, proceeding from a camp near here to-day to a well to draw water, were fired upon from ambush by a party of Christians and five of the Turks were killed.

Satisfaction Refused by the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The Porte has declined to give the satisfaction demanded by Serbia for the murder of the Serbian consul at Pristina or to compensate the widow of the murdered man.

The Red Sea Slave Trade.

LONDON, July 22.—Fifty-seven children recently rescued from the Red Sea slave dealers have received such treatment that they had immediately to be taken to the hospital at Aden. The children of both sexes are intended for Turkish harems.

Argentine Republic—Plot Against the Government.

Buenos Ayres, July 22.—The city is greatly agitated in consequence of the discovery of a plot to overthrow the Government. The plot is garriously by 4,000 troops and 3,000 armed policemen. The Bourse is demoralized.

Skirmish Between Arabs and Spanish Cavalrymen.

MADRID, July 22.—A number of Arabs fired upon a detachment of Spanish cavalry near Melilla, a Spanish garrison town on the north coast of Morocco, and several of the cavalrymen were wounded. The attacking party was sheltered from the fortress and a number of the Arabs were killed.

Deceitful Speculator in Silver.

LONDON, July 22.—In the House of Commons Mr. S. Williamson asked, in view of the marked influence of American legislation regarding silver on the price of the metal in London, whether it had been taken by the Government to secure a full supply for minting purposes. Mr. Goschen, (Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to the question, said that the mint does not speculate in silver. It must, subject to reasonable foresight, purchase according to its requirements.

Departure of the Guards.

LONDON, July 22.—The Second Battalion Grenadier Guards, which was ordered to Bermuda on account of recent insubordination among the members of the battalion, departed for the island yesterday morning.

The Modified Tax Bill.

LONDON, July 22.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the amount realized through the extra taxation of spirits, which the Government originally proposed to devote to the purchase of the Exchequer, would be now allotted in part to the Education of the poor.

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to this port with an address. It was thought that doing so would stultify them in the present strain with the Colonel of the 1st. A friend Watson feels the lack of cordiality manifested towards himself and officers keenly and will cut his visit short.

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

Dr. Peters has left Zanzibar for Europe. A led named Hugh Hauler was drowned while bathing Monday at St. John, N. B. The new Canadian Pacific Railway station at Windsor will be opened next week.

Kingston (Ont.) gas works caught fire Monday morning, but the damage was only slight.

Mr. Robert Hay, ex-M. P., is lying seriously ill at his residence, St. George street, Toronto.

At the close of the Buenos Ayres Bourse Monday gold was quoted at 215 per cent.

The population of Denver, Col., and suburbs is 126,186, an increase over former figures of 5,000.

The Bell organ and piano business of Guilford, N. H., has been sold to an English syndicate. The price is said to be \$750,000.

Two new blocks are being erected in the heart of Ottawa. The stone for one comes from England and for the other from Pennsylvania.

An explosion of powder at Red Key, Indiana, Friday afternoon completely demolished Carroll & Horn's grocery, injuring nine people.

Some 30,000 bushels of oats and 2,000 bushels of barley were destroyed, by the burning of Johnson & Comstock's elevator at Blenheim, N. Y., Monday.

In some sections of Missouri the most favorable time for planting corn is now on. It is very marked, and shows no signs of improvement. The outlook for prices next year is bad. The prices at present are good enough, as last season's crop governs that present.

Dr. Olmstead is recommended by the Hospital Committee of the Hamilton City Council for the position of medical superintendent of the hospital. Salary \$1,500.

At Van West, Ohio, Fireman Redhouse on Monday confessed that he killed Engineer Van Deventer, but claimed that he acted in self-defense. A large crowd gathered about the jail and lynching was talked of.

A man who gives the name of Walter Van Valkenberg was arrested Monday night at Chicago for a series of strange crimes. He is accused of chloroforming and then robbing innocent girls and women of their jewelry, money or valuables.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The depression in timber and lumber industry is very marked, and shows no signs of improvement. The outlook for prices next year is bad. The prices at present are good enough, as last season's crop governs that present.

It is stated that the Dakota elevators will not store any grain this year for farmers because of the new law which imposes annual license of \$20 per 1,000 bushels of grain on public elevators and warehouses. Farmers, it is claimed will not have to sell at whatever price they can get, instead of leaving their grain in store in the elevators as formerly.

The wife of John N. Peterson, of Springfield, Mo., died of dropsy. She weighed nearly 300 pounds. The body was put in the largest casket to be had, and the coffin was so heavy that it had to be carried by a team of oxen.

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