WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1891.

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Sir Hector?

Serious Accident to an M.P.

HE WAS HUNGRY

Further Testimony Touching Sene-The Gag Applied by the Tory What Will the Committee Do With Mr. Chapleau's Turn Comes Next-

sion of the ex-Minister from the House.

CHAPLEAU.

The Department of Public Works is now thoroughly discredited, but it is in no worse condition, however, than the Printing Bureau. It is becoming plainer and plainer that Mr. Chapleau will have to follow in the footsteps of Sir Hector Langevin. The principle of Ministerial responsibility holds in both cases.

COCHRANE.

SENECAL'S PICKINGS.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The most important witness before the Public Accounts Committee this morning was Colin Scott, book-keeper of the Dominion Type Foundry of Montreal. He said that the money paid was sometimes paid him by the renecal was sometimes paid him by the president, sometimes by the manager or or seles by himself. On two occasions he gave him checks for \$100 or \$200. Senecal got from the company in all \$1,800 and other presents such as a mirror worth about \$60 and several cases of champagne worth and several cases of champagne worth and several cases of champagne worth he was now said laconically "skipped." They did not sell him so much type as Patterson'did, because they did not give so much boodle. "That was the reason," hazarded Lister. "He was constantly throwing that in our teeth," said the witness, "sending us telegrams saying

HE WAS HUNGRY. in both cases.

COCHRANE.

The inquiry into the Cochrane charges will be resumed on Thursday. The expressions of hope that Mr. Cochrane will save his seat are not sanguine. One is based on the technical ground that Mr. Cochrane had not signed the roll of Parliament, and was, therefore, not a full-fledged member of Parliament at the time when Simpson's money was paid. The fact is that Mr. Cochrane has been a member of the House continuously since 1882, with the exception of a few months during which Dr. Mallory represented the riding. His friends cannot save him unless they are prepared to force from Parliament a solemn declaration in favor of the peddling of offices in the gift of the Covernment.

Mr. Charles R. Devlin, M. P. for Ottawa county, on Monday morning met with an accident from which fatal results are Mr. Wood (Brockville) argued that this ommittee had nothing to do with such matters.
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Sir Richard held that as this firm were public contractors their subscriptions to the Government were of interest to the country and the committee. He instanced the case of Larkin, Connolly & Co.

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Mr. Chapteau then rose to state that Mr. Stark, of this company, had written him that the company was being forced to subscribe to the party funds. He then replied to Stark that this was not being done by the authority of the Government when he (Stark) withdrew his insinuation.

Mr. Lister showed that this was merely done by Stark to rows to the Government. done by Stark to prove to the Government Rev. Mr. Spurgeon Recovering. that he was sound to the committee.

Sir Richard Cartwright stated that he was instructed that Stark was asked for and did make the subscription.

Mr. Chaplean further explained that Stark had written him that he had not

made the subscription.

Mr. Lister wanted to ask the witness about this, now that Mr. Chapleau had brought it up, but the chairman still ruled it out of order.

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Mr. Lister asked the witness if he ever heard that the firm told Chapleau of The witness said that he had heard Mr.

The witness said that he had heard Mr. Crosby say that he would tell Chapleau how Senecal was acting.

This line of question was promptly stopped by Messrs. Foster and Wood, who

stopped by Messrs. Foster and wood, who held that the committee must wait until Mr. Crosby arrives from British Columbia. He is expected on Friday next. "Now," asked Mr. Lister, "do you know why the repudiation of Senecal's order was with Jacobs."

The witness hesitated quite a time, and stood rubbing his chin, and then came out with: "Well, I'm sworn, and I'll tell the their."

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Wood, of Brockville, rising, and the Liberals laughed

Jeeringly.

Mr. Wood contended that the member of the firm who knew about this should be

after that our goods were taken without any trouble." He said that he drew the check himself for the \$1,500, and it was signed by Alex. Murray, the late presi-dent. After that the repudiation of Senecal's order was withdrawn in writing,

and the type they had manufactured under his order was taken and paid for.

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LANGEVIN.

OTTAWA, Sept. S.—The announcement of Sir Hector's resignation revives the interest in the decision of the Committee on Privileges and Elections upon his case. A report which has many believers is that the majority have taken hold of the less formidable horn of the dilemma, that they are willing to admit that the Minister was incompetent, but not that he was corrupt. The practical result would be that he would lose his position in the Ministry but not his seat in the House, which could be forfeited only by his corrupt receipt of money. The first part of this programme has already been carried out, and it is altogether likely that the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections will not go the length of recommending the expulsion of the ex-Minister from the House.

CHAPLEAU.

The Department of Public Works is now

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MR. MACDOUGALL AND MR. CHAPLEAU.

Three or four years ago Hon. Mr. Macdougall made a statement to the effect that in litigation with the Government Messrs. Smith & Ripley, of New York, contractors for the Georgian branch of the Pacific Railway, were euchred out of their rights by the professional neglect of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, who acted at first as their counsel; that he (Mr. Macdougall) acted as their counsel in a petition to the Governor in Council, upon which an award of \$82,000 was made to the firm; that on the day counsel decided to offer this sum the head of the firm, Mr. Smith, informed Mr. Macdougall that Mr. Chapleau had demanded 10 per cent. of the amount. "Whether Mr. Chapleau actually received that sum or not," Mr. Macdougall added, "I cannot positively affirm, as I did not see the money actually paid to him; but I believe Mr. Chapleau received a large sum of that solatium." Mr. Forbes will ask the Government if their attention has for type and had manufactured a good share of it they wrote the department asking how it was to be shipped Mr. Chapleau wrote back to Alex. Murray, the then president, saying that they (the company) had no order. Mr. Murray alone wrote to Mr. Chapleau telling him that they had taken Senecal's written order in good faith and had done the work. If any answer came to this from Mr. Chapleau he (the witness) did not see it. He had not that letter from Chapleau, for Mr. Crosby had taken it into his own possession four or five weeks ago. Senecal did not tell him the usual story of wanting to make a payment on land. He simply wanted money. "Tam very hungry," he telegraphed on one occasion.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked the witness if his firm subscribed to the Conservative election funds.

The chairman (Wallace) ruled this out of order.

Mr. Wood (Brockwille) argued that this sum of that solatium." Mr. Forbes will ask the Government if their attention has been called to the statement and if an investigation will be immediately directed.

Mr. Mara, M. P. for Yale, B. C., has left for home. Serious illness in his family occasioned a hurried departure.

inces.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—A communication has been received from England from the Department of Agriculture there requesting to be informed as to how much Canadian rye was available for export. The reason for this request is that Russia, which has hitherto been the supply market for England, has prohibited the export of rye, and England is now looking to her colonial possessions to see how far the deficiency can be made up. It is understood that a reply is being sent to the effect that about 500,000 bushels of rye in Canada are available for export. able for export.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon Recovering.
LONDON, Sept 9.—Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is recovering from his long illness from which he has suffered and this morning spent half an hour in the garden of his residence.

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Great Discovery of Coal Oil.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The discovery of great coal oil fields in the region of the Caspian Sea is reported. The production of these fields is said to be more than tenfold greater than the forwards and the region of the second secon than that of any other existing oil territory.

Five Deaths from Drinking Polluted Water, Water.

Dunder, Minn., Sept. 8.—Three children in the Gilson family, and Tom John and another farm hand named Monroe have died during the past week from drinking water out of a polluted well. Over twenty other persons are affected, half of them seriously.

Remarkable Case of Dropsy Remarkable Case of Dropsy

Monticello, Ill., Sept. 8.—Probably the most remarkable case of dropsy on record is that of I. Meredith, aged 78 years, of this place. He has been tapped 278 times, with an average of thirteen pounds of water removed each time, making 3,614 pounds of water which has been removed from him. His case beats all past records and is the most interesting case in the history of the disease. He is now confined to his bed, is gradually growing weaker and cannot live long.

Protection and the Excdus.

London, Sept. 9.—The Times of to-day

of the firm who knew about this should be called.

"I don't know who he is," said Mr, Lister. "I'm trying to find out."

Mr. Moncreiff (Conservative) from Lambton supported Mr. Lister's quostion, which he was allowed to put.

The witness said: "Yes, I know why the repudiation was withdrawn."

"Do you know of your own knowledge?" asked Mr. Lister.

"Yes," was the positive reply. "I do not know how it came about, but it was this: The company was compelled to pay\$1, 500 to Francois Benoit, French secretary of the Conservative Club of Montreal, and after that our goods were taken without any trophle." He said that we want to the benoit french secretary of the Conservative Club of Montreal, and after that our goods were taken without any trophle." He said that we want to make the work of protection is manifest. Manufactories have been artificially built up at the expense of agriculture.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Further Amendments to the Law Considered.

The South Grey Ballott Frauds Discussed by Dr. Landerkin.

Dominion Lands.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act was further con-sidered in committee. There was some discussion on the clause relating to the form of oath to be taken by the deputy return-ing officer, poll clerk or agent before vot-ing. The bill proposes that the officer "do solemnly swear that I am actually entitled to vote for a member of the House of Com-mons for this electoral district at the pre-

sent election."

Mr. Cameron (Huron) contended that the clause should be as he had framed it in his own bill, upon which this part of the measure before the House had been based. The officer was therein to be made to swear that he was a bona fide voter. "Why," asked Mr. Cameron, "had that been struck out?"

out?"
Sir John Thompson remarked that the sir John Thompson remarked that the word would create confusion, as the officers would not know what it meant.

"So much the better," quoth Mr. Cameron; "it would strike terror among them."

The clause was amended to meet Mr.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that looking in the

Cameron's views.

Sir John Thompson submitted a new clause with a view to the better protection of ballots after they have been placed in the boxes. He proposed that the ballots should be put in a sealed envelope by the

of ballots after the boxes. He proposed that the boxes. He proposed that the should be put in a sealed envelope by the deputy returning officer.

Mr. Barron agreed with the principle of the leause, which embodied a proposition he had himself brought forward, but he thought sealing wax should be used.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) took the same view, remarking that an ordinary common enhots of the cope with ordinary mucilage would not be a the kind of protection the honorable gentleman wanted.

J. Toronto, Sept. 9.—The 2-year-old daughter of Joseph S. Brown, who lives mear Somerville, on the C. P. R., a few miles out of the city, wandered from her father's house about a quarter of a mile and got on a railway crossing Islams, who had not the opportunity to discuss the irregularities of some notorious cases which had occurred in the past, where returning officers had by a first and the price of some notorious cases which had occurred in the past, where returning officers had by a first and the price of the most and a state of the component of some notorious cases which had occurred in the past, where returning officers had by fraudulent means succeeded in declaring candidates elected who had not the majority of the votes. His own experience in South Grey, the stuffing of the ballot boxes, and the delay in the declaration of the result formed the features of his address. The flagrant character of the frauds perpetrated was brought out in a masterly way by the doctor, who spoke with great force; and his arguments and his reasoning appealed so effectively to Sir John Thompson that he consented to receive an amendson that he consented to receive an amend-ment to be submitted at the evening

ment to be submitted at the evening session to regulate the declarations.

Dr. Sproule replied at some length to Dr. Landerkin's remarks, and endeavored to justify the returning officer for South Grey by stating that the delay was due to the storm.

the House that the storm did not occur until nearly a week after the election, and

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The HARVEST.

Splendid Crops in the Caucasus Sizing Up Canadian Rye.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The prossion—thas reduced an amend on the caucasus is splendid. The Government has reduced by 50 per cent. the rates hitherto levied only the smaller villains, but the moment it reached higher it was stopped.

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the work, yet he fetting below the work will be paid for it.

There was a brisk discussion upon the matter, the Liberal members taking the position that the deputy should be required to convey the ballot boxes to the returning officer. Amongst others Mr. McMullen very much feared that the old system would be perpetuated under the new law, for the deputy returning officer was usually the creature of the returning officers. The clause was agreed to.

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The bill passed through the committee the House went into Committee

When the item for \$25,000 for expense When the item for \$25,000 for expenses under the act respecting the adulteration of food was reached, Mr. Costigan, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said it was the intention to rigorously enforce the act and punish all merchants or tradesmen who may be found guilty of introducing injurious substances into food.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought the names of offenders should be published.

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Mr. Armstrong said wider publicity should be given to the results of the analyses of food.

When the revenue from ordnance lands was being considered Messrs. Somerville and McMullen elicited from Mr. Dewdney the admission that a lot of land on the Rideau canal was sold to a brother of Mr. Clarke. Wallace, M.P., by private sale, clarke. Wallace, M.P., by private sale, against the custom of the department. The land was in front of a piece of land owned by Mr. Wallace and valuable to him. The valuation at which the sale was made was by an officer of the department.

Messrs. Somerville and McMullen wanted to know what the price was and how much land was in the lot.

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The Minister could not give the informa The Minister could not give the information, but promised to bring it down.

The Opposition believed the transaction was fishy. The sale was made last fall, and Mr. Somerville pointed out that the construction of the electric railway ind greatly increased its value. Mr. Wallace had not had a lease of the land, and so it was proper that the land should have been put up at auction.

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Mr. McMullen criticised the management of the Dominion lands. The expenses ate up the receipts and the Dominion received practically nothing from what had been painted in glowing colors as a source of immense revenue. The cost of the management last year, he said, was altogether \$445,521, while the total receipts from the Northwest from the sale of lands, timber limits, ranching grants, coal areas, etc., was \$462,302, leaving a balance of only about \$16,800.

Mr. Dewdney said the receipts had not been up to expectations. There was an amount of \$3,000,000 owing to the Government on pre-emptions.

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Mr. Watson complained of the fes of \$10 now exacted from inspectors as being too large. The fee should be reduced to \$5. Sometimes the fee was exacted when the report was unfavorable.

Mr. McMullen drew attention to an exorbitant charge made by a man named Allison, who, it appeared, had received a considerable sum for horse hire while at the same time he was charging feed for his horses. The only explanation Mr. Dewdney could give was that the horse hire had been charged for the time the inspector's horse was sick. There are altogether, it was stated, seven homestend inspectors and five registry offices, and there is an inspector of registry offices. The estimate passed.

When the estimates for the Department of the Interior were under consideration it.

that branch of the service.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that looking at what was got from it, 100 men in the Department of the Interior was an enormous number.

The House rose at 10 minutes to 12 o'clock.

awoke this morning her mother was dead by her side. Heart disease was the cause. Rev. Father O'Reilly, one of the most popular of the priests attached to the arch-diocese of Toronto, and for twelve years parish priest of St. Joseph's Church, yes-terday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The examiners of the Board of Trade yesterday approved the appointment of Joseph Dickinson as successor to Joseph Harris, the retiring Government inspector of wheat. Dickinson formerly assisted

The supplemental matriculation examination in arts will begin on Oct. 1.

The Industrial Exhibition opened yesterday. At noon Major-General Herbert and staff, accompanied by the mayor and aldermen of Toronto, drove to the Exhibition Grounds. They were there met by the president and directors of the association, who conducted them to the gallery of the main building, where, in a short address, Major-General Herbert formally declared the exhibition open to the public Congactulatory addresses were also made by the mayor and several of the aldermen, and replied to by the president and vice-president of the association. Mr. Warrington and a full choir enlivened the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with some excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music. After the ceremony with evisitors were escorted through the different buildings and subsequently were conducted to the main dining half, where luncheon was partaken of and more speeches and congratulations given. In the horse ring there were several fine races, but the greater events in this part of the Exhibition have been kept for later on. The specialty performance in front of the Exhibition have been kept for later on. The specialty performance in front of the Exhibition have been kept for later on. The specialty performance in front of the Exhibition have been kept for later on. but the greater events in this part of the Exhibition have been kept for later on. The specialty performance in front of the grand stand proved decidedly interesting. Over 1,000 horses will be on exhibition next week. One hundred of Edison's phonographs have arrived at the grounds. They were charged at the Hamilton Saengerfest, and the music there heard will be repro-

duced.

A quiet and elegant wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Bloor street, when B. Homer Dixon, K.V.L., consul-general of the Netherlands, and Emilie Henrietta Maud, youngest daughter of the late George Caston, of "Caston," Norfolk, England, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. C. DesBarres, rector of the

church.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday application was made for probate of the will of John Platt, who died on Aug. 22. The estate is valued at \$235,200. His house, 192 Jarvis street, is left to his wife, who is also to receive \$1,200 per annum from the estate. His daughter-in-law, Caroline Janette Platt, wife of his son, Samuel Platt, is to receive \$1,200 per annum, and each daughter of Samuel Platt is to receive \$1,200. The whole remaining income is to go to the two sons of Samuel Platt after they come of age.

BROKE THE RECORD.

A Women Becomes the Mother of Seven Children in Ten Months.

McGreoor, Texas, Sept. 8.—Mrs. McGriffin, who gave birth to triplets ten months ago, broke the record yesterday with a quartet. All seven are doing well.

Fast Time Across the Atlantic. London, Sept. 9.—The steamer City of New York, which arrived at Queenstown New York, Which all the day of clock, crossed the Atlantic in 5 days, 22 hours and 50 minutes, equaling the best previous eastward passage. The City of New York left New York Sept. 2.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS. Wired From Every Quarter of

the Globe.

Railway Officers Get Away With \$250,000—Twelve Men Drowned.

Mr. Henry Ender, gardener, Stratford, fell dead yesterday.

The Ontario Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Ottawa

Two revolving turrets are to be placed at the Fort Yorke redoubt at Halifax. Each turret will be made of stone and will hold four 60-ton guns.

A fearful southeast gale visited Halifax harbor on Monday night, washing away bridges and causing great loss of property. Half of the Intercolonial Railway bridge across the harbor at the narrows has disappeared, and the grain shaft at the Intercolonial elevator was carried away by the fierce winds.

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The body of a man was found on Monday in the St. Clair River, near Mooretown. He was stoutly built, 5 feet 7 inches in height. His scalp was worn off and his face was so torn that it was impossible to learn what his features were. He had on a heavy mixed brown russet sailor's jacket, black trousers and striped shirt.

A letter from Wolseley, Assiniboia, N. W. T., states that a farmer there sowed three pounds of seed wheat (Ladoga) from the Experimental Farm, and raised 236 pounds of grain, or within 48 pounds of four bushels. This shows that one pound of Ladoga seed gave 78½ pounds of grain.

INITED STATES.

E. E. Wise, treasurer of the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad, was arrested at Hutchinson, Kan., yesterday, and a warrant was issued for the president of the same road, F. A. Christie, of Chicago. The county commissioners allege that Christie and Wise have embezzled \$250,000. The affair has created a profound sensation.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. American pork.

The Italian Government has sent an urgent order for 50,000 rifles to the Terni

Czar has decided not to visit the German Emperor before going home, as had been projected.

The British Board of Trade returns show that a decided contraction of British com-merce has commenced. Advices have been received of the wreck-

ing of a Grimsby smack in Ireland and drowning of twelve of her crew. The German Emperor met with a brilliant teception from the citizens of Munich on his return from the Austrian maneuvers.

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The Cologne Gazette says Russia and France have appointed commissioners to arrange for a Russian exhibition in Paris in 1892.

By the swelling of a mountain stream running through the Weizklamm gorge, near Passail, Austria, roads have been torn up, many factories destroyed and many persons drowned.

The London Standard's Moscow correspondent, commenting on the demands that come from all questers for measures to relieve distress, says it is plain the distress is greater and more widespread than was at first supposed, and that the worst is still to come.

Sinners in High Places.

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Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 8.—In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday Rev. E. E. Torrance preached for the first time since his return from Europe. He denounced the boodleism rampant at Ottawa, and hoped that as the "Nonconformist conscience" of England had caused the deposition of Parnell, the Canadian conscience would demand the deposition of the sinners in high places.

London, Sept. 8. -The Duke of Norfo has been on a visit to the famous shrine of Glastonbury, in hope of benefiting his crippled son, on whose behalf he has prayed probably at every weil-known holy spot in Europe. The Duke is, next to the Marquis of Bute, the wealthiest of the Catholic peers of England, and his visit to Glastonbury has been followed by a report, which is probably well founded, that the ruins of the grand old abbey are to be purchased and made habitable for the settlement of monks of the Benedictine order. Three-fourths of the visitors to Glastonbury are Americans.

Americans.

Ramilton Church Trouble.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 8.—The trouble in the Church of Ascension congregation grows apace. A few days ago the memorialists, whose actions are opposed to those of the rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, asked him to call a vestry meeting, but the rector declined to call the meeting as requested, and this has further embittered the memorialists. Again trouble has arisen over the rector's receiving of the collections. Previously the sidesmen carried the offertory plates to the minister standing at the altar rail, but on Sunday they were surprised on carrying the plates to the rector to find his curate waiting for them on the second step at the chancel. This the memorialists regard as another ritualistic step, and it further incenses them. They will call the vestry meeting in the usual course, and a stormy gathering is expected.

Storm on the Atlantic Coast.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Sept. 6.—A Ramilton Church Trouble.

ATLANTICH HIGHLADS, N. J., Sept. 6.—A terrific storm prevailed here Saturday. The schooner Mary Bell, loaded with coal, was upset near the mouth of Shrewsbury River and the crew were precipitated into the water. All were rescued but the schooner sank. The schooner Adeline was driven ashore near the mouth of Manymind Creek. Considerable damage was done to the shore front and the Navesink

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RAILWAY DISASTERS.

A Fireman and Seventy-five Head of Cattle Killed.

Jumped the Trestle-Wreck Caused by

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 9.—An extra stock train on the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad ran wild down the Buckhannon Mountain on Monday. The train was loaded with fine cattle. Seventy-

train was loaded with fine cattle. Seventysix head were killed. Fireman Ramsburg
junped from the engine and was killed.

LEXINGTON, K.v., Sept. 9.—A freight train
on the Kentucky Union Railroad was
wrecked at Clay City on Monday by Ialling
off the trestle bridge over the creek. The
trestle is 40 feet high. The engine and
seven cars went down. Thompson Hall,
fireman, was killed, and Eugineer Hanns
was badly scalded.

VIENTA. Sept. 8.—A water-spout at

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—A water-spout at Buda Pesth, yesterday caused immense damage to a railway embankment. A freight train was demolished.

RUSSIA'S RIGHTS.

The Porte Can Give Eussia No Special Privileges in the Dardanelles.

London, Sept. 9.—In a letter to a correspondent Lord Salisbury, referring to the privileges which the Porte is supposed to have granted Russia by permitting vessels of her volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles, says Russia possesses no rights as to passage of the Dardanelles or Bosphorus which are not passaged by the other powers also.

of the Dardanelles or Bosphorus which are not possessed by the other powers also. Constantinopte, Sept. 9.—The official Communique, notifying the powers of the recent changes made in the composition of the Turkish Ministry, says these changes do not imply a modification of the general European policy of the Porte, adding that the latter continues to be guided by the principles of reform at home and peace abroad.

TWELVE VICTIMS.

Mysterious Poisoning Cases in Nebraska and Kansas—Two Fatalities and Nine Persons Dying.

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Partington, Neb., Sept. 9.—Andrew Olsen, a well-known farmer living east of this city, died Sunday from the effects of poison taken in alcohol. Martin Knutson, a neighbor of Olsen, is dying, and Hans Schager is recovering from a milder dose than the others received. Dennis O'Flaherty, a wealthy ranch owner, is charged with poisoning the three men. Last week O'Flaherty met the three men, produced a flask, and induced the men to drink the alcohol. O'Flaherty says that he had two bottles, one containing alcohol and the other poison. The men who drank say he had but one flask, the liquor in which was of a milky hue.

of a milky hue.

NINE VICTIMS.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Sept. 9.—Nine people of this place are at the point of death, as the result of having partaken of poison in the food served at dinner at the house of George Gregg. They are Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, their four children, a young lady relative, Ira Johnson and a servant. It is feared all will die. It is not known how poison got into the food. of a milky hue.

A Submarine Diver's Awful Peril

Saturday, a marine diver who was at work on the Government piers here. While in 25 feet of water the air tube broke at its connection with the air pump, and he was without either life line or signal cord. He managed to crawl to the surface on a ladder and was taken from the water. His head and shoulders within the helmet and c-pe were congested, and blood was gushing from his eyes, ears and nose. His face was swollen beyond recognition. He became unconscious after reaching the surface, und now lies in a critical condition.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL FAIR. Messrs. Baird & Sons, Parkhill—For years past this firm have shown their tile and brick machinery in the northwest corner of the implement building, and now they are in their old quarters showing their large No. 1 Kell brick and sile machine. This is on the same principle as those shown previously, but of larger capacity, being capable of turning out tile up to twelve inches in diameter. The "Quaker" which they intended exhibiting was sold just before the exhibition, but it is so well and favorably known as to need no description. One, however, can be seen in operation in Chas. Mason's yards at Carlton West. All inquiries will be courteously answered. Messrs. Baird & Sons, Parkhill-For

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