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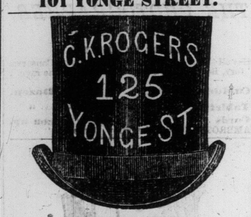

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GAMBETTA'S PROGRAMME.

THE GREAT FRENCH TRIBUNE ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY.

He Declares for Universal Suffrage, Two Chambers, Popular Education, and the Free Association of Labor—France Democratic to Her Very Heart.

TOURS, Aug. 5.—At a banquet last night, Gambetta, replying to a toast to President Grevy, warmly eulogized the latter, and said he regretted that the legislature had not, by adopting

THE SCRUTIN DE LISTE,

afforded an opportunity of consulting the democratic party in a broader and deeper manner than at present. Gambetta declared himself a partisan of the existence of two chambers in spite of the faults committed by the senate; but he desired that the two houses should be animated by one spirit. He considered it his duty to defend before the country the tutelary existence of the senate, and only to endeavor to

MODIFY THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM,

from which it derived its origin. It was necessary, he said, to introduce into the mode of nominating senators the principle of the proportional equality of communes, and he asked himself the question, whether the irremovability of senators was not contrary to the principles of universal suffrage, remarking that the first irremovable senators were appointed by the national assembly, whereas those now chosen are elected by the senate. He urged that they should have to submit to re-election by a congress of the two houses. By this means the republican majority might obtain the ballast and stability it at present lacked; and if a revision of the constitution is restricted to this point, a majority might be found in the senate willing to pass it. He advocated a complete system of

SECULAR PRIMARY EDUCATION,

and a measure tending to make entrance and examinations for the public service independent of private means. France, he said, would never find that she paid too dearly for intellectual culture. He advocated a law giving workmen complete liberty of association. He said it was unnecessary to excite the public mind for the elections by a great programme. He desired the parliamentary groups to fuse into a compact ministerial majority, not submissive to a particular minister, but fully conscious of the objects it desired, and which would place men at its head capable of following its line of policy. France was not contented with a shifting, uncertain majority. In regard to

QUESTIONS OF TAXATION AND REVENUE,

in spite of the possibility that his ideas may be called chimerical, he thought much might still be done under that head. He should like to see developed a system of life insurance, accident insurance and the insurance of crops. He summed up what he thought must be asked of universal suffrage as follows: constitutional reform of the senate, construction of a majority truly representing the country, and administrative reform. France would solve the other questions to be raised, because she is

DEMOCRATIC FROM HER VERY HEART.

In a few days she will loudly proclaim what she desires. Whatever may be her decision, no thought of cupidity or resistance will enter the mind of any one. If there be a division, it will be one of rivalry for the performance of duty, not for the attainment of power. He concluded his speech amid prolonged cheering.

GLADSTONE SNUBS PARNELL.

How the Irish Leader's Excuse for the Use of Violent Language Was Answered.

LONDON, August 5.—In the house of commons last night, on going into committee of supply, Parnell brought under review the suspension of O'Kelly, home ruler, some weeks ago for characterizing a statement of Tottenham (Conservative) as "lying and calumious." Parnell argued that the standing order under which O'Kelly had been suspended was intended only to check persistent obstruction, and not to punish the hasty use of language, and he blamed the speaker for not giving him an opportunity of withdrawing the language he used in that instance, when he was suspended by a vote of the house for persisting, in spite of the speaker's ruling, in raising the question of the Irish political prisoners.

Gladstone commented very warmly on the liberty assumed by Parnell of appealing to the rules of the house one night and insulting them the next night, and he severely censured him for introducing the subject at a time when it was impossible for the house to pronounce judgment. Considering that O'Kelly had used the words immediately after T. P. O'Connor had been called to order for using the word "mendacious," he thought the charge against the speaker completely failed.

The subject then dropped.

SHADOWED BY ASSASSINS.

A Letter Threatening the Czar with Death Found in the Imperial Bedchamber.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—Last night a letter threatening the czar with death was found on a table in the imperial bedchamber, which was supposed to be thoroughly guarded, and to which access can be had only by the most thoroughly-trusted of the czar's attendants. An officer on guard and four servants were arrested.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the National Gazette says: The Russian courts have discovered an extensive conspiracy to assassinate the imperial family during the night at Peterhof. The police on the 27th July stopped a boat which had succeeded in passing the guardships and arrested the occupant. It was subsequently discovered that sixty persons, some of them of high rank, were involved in the plot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The trial of the revolutionists belonging to Black division will commence before a special court on the 28th of September. A newspaper publishes a notification offering a reward for the capture by peasants of persons who have been spreading false reports relative to the redistribution of the land.

Bradlaugh After a Summons.

LONDON, August 5.—Bradlaugh to-day presented the information upon which he demanded the summons against the police for assault. The magistrate said Bradlaugh appeared to have invited assault, and refused the summons. Bradlaugh intends to proceed further by mandamus.

Bradlaugh has written to Labouchere, stating that unless the house of commons declares the seat for Northampton vacant he will again appear to take his seat without giving notice. Ample precautions have been taken to prevent Bradlaugh from taking the house by surprise.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Aug. 6, 1 a. m.—Probabilities for the lakes, generally unsettled weather, with local showers and thunderstorms, varied by northerly winds.

PRESIDENTIAL PROGRESS.

Everything Going Nicely—Less Afternoon Fever—Official Bulletins.

WASHINGTON, August 5, 7 p. m. (official)—The president passed another good day. The appearance of the wound and the character and amount of the discharge of pus continue satisfactory. He has taken an adequate quantity of nourishment, and had several pleasant naps during the day. At 12:30 the pulse was 98; temperature, 98.4; respiration, 18. After 4 p. m. the temperature began to rise as usual, but to a moderate degree, and without perceptible dryness of the skin. At present the pulse is 102; temperature, 100.4; respiration, 19.

Guiteau seems to be in constant dread of violence. He looks forward to his trial with some importance, and expects to make a profound impression as a lawyer on that occasion. He now exhibits great irritability.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—An old soldier was fined and compelled to pay the costs at Brownsville for slapping a man who expressed a wish that Garfield would die. A newspaper here opened a one-cent subscription to pay the fine and costs, which amounted to $32. In a few hours 8000 persons subscribed.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Lancet says it is to be remembered that unless Garfield's bullet causes local disturbances it would not be in accordance with modern surgical practice to attempt its removal.

It is stated that the president is now constantly hungry, and his physicians have to keep his appetite in check; but he is allowed food enough not to counteract the healing process which is constantly going on.

MIDLAND DISTRICT ODDFELLOWS.

A Great Excursion to Sturgeon Point—2500 People Present—What They Thought of the Toronto Opera Company.

(Special to the Toronto World.)

LINDSAY, Aug. 5.—Yesterday the I.O.O.F. of the Midland district held an excursion to Sturgeon Point. Excursion trains ran from Whitby, Oshawa and Port Perry on the Whitby and Port Perry railway, and from the north and south on the Midland, connecting with Crandell's line of steamers at Lindsay. About 2500 people were at the Point, many of whom picnicked under the beautiful and umbrageous oak of the hotel grounds. The committee deserve credit for the manner in which everything passed off, the only exception being the performance of the Toronto opera company, who were engaged to play "The Pirates of Penzance." There was a good deal of indignation aroused against them, and they were universally denounced as a fraud of the first water. One accident only occurred. On the return trip a young man named Scott, who was steering, fell overboard from one of the boats, but, thanks to his swimming abilities and the prompt manner in which the boat was stopped and the small boats sent to the rescue, he only suffered a good ducking in the beautiful waters of the Scugog.

One of the young men credited to Bowmanville in the university lists as published in the World, really belongs to Lindsay. The candidate was Mr. Vanstone, and he studied with Mr. Tilley at the high school here.

WATCHING THE VANDALIA.

A British War Ship Protecting Fortune Bay—A Gubernatorial Celebration.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Aug. 5.—Her Britannic majesty's war steamer Phœnix steamed out of port shortly after noon yesterday to resume work on the fishery protection service generally. Her private mission, however, on the coast is said to be to watch the movements of the U. S. war steamer Vandalia, that left this place last week for Fortune Bay. After making a complete round of the island, the Phœnix, in company with the Druid, the Phantom and the Contest will return to St. John's during the first week of September to meet Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock in the flagship Northampton. The whole squadron are under orders from the British admiralty to be present in the harbor of St. John's to take part in the celebration in honor of Governor Manxe, recently appointed to the executive administration of Newfoundland, who is expected to arrive here about the middle of September.

THE PROSPECT.

Bradstreet's Report For a Week—The Failures—A Good Showing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Reports to Bradstreet's from forty cities throughout the country indicate no material change in the generally satisfactory condition of trade. The industries of the country continue to receive orders in excess of their capacity. No important change is reported from Buffalo as to the depression in canal traffic consequent upon railway freight war. Late reports from the northwest confirm the previous estimates as to average crop, while other leading grain states will undoubtedly give a reduced yield. During the past week 86 failures were reported throughout the United States and Canada, a decrease of 3; in eastern states 12, a decrease of 5; middle states 28, an increase of 5; southern states 11, an increase of 6; western states 18, a decrease of 7; Pacific states and territory 6, a decrease of 2; Canada and the provinces 11, the same as week before.

After the Infernal Machinists.

LONDON, August 5.—In the house of commons, Harcourt read a despatch from Minister Lowell stating that he wired Blaine on 29th July an account of the conversation with Lord Tenterden respecting the infernal machines at Liverpool. He received a reply from Blaine stating that the national, state and municipal authorities are seriously endeavoring to discover the authors of the plot, in which he has reason to believe very few were engaged, and no pains will be spared in discovering and prosecuting them.

The Future of Imperialism.

PARIS, August 5.—Baron Haussmann has determined not to stand as a Bonapartist candidate at the approaching elections in Corsica. The death of the prince imperial was a terrible blow to the imperial party, he says, and the future of the cause seems singularly uncertain.

Those Mischievous Mail Bags.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It is claimed here that so thoroughly equipped was the Dominion service with the United States bags and pouches, that had they been surrendered immediately when attention was officially directed to the matter, there would have been a temporary suspension of the entire mail service of the Dominion.

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SHOWING THEIR TEETH.

THE LORDS THROW OUT AN IMPORTANT CLAUSE OF THE LAND BILL.

What the Daily News Says—Salisbury Leading Them On—The Vote 157 to 110—Stirring Scenes in London.

LONDON, August 5.

In the house of lords the consideration of clause seven of the land bill was resumed. Salisbury moved that in any proceedings under the act, the rent of a holding should not be reduced on account of any sum paid by the tenant or his predecessors on coming into the holding. Salisbury said he assented to the second reading of the bill in the hope that this amendment would be accepted. The government opposed the amendment, and many conservatives and whigs asked Salisbury not to press the amendment, which, however, was carried by 157 to 110. The amendment apparently aims to prevent carving tenants' interest out of landlords'. The clauses of the bill up to eleven have been adopted in the house of lords.

The land bill was passed through committee after various important amendments had been adopted. The committee reported, and the third reading was fixed for Monday.

In consequence of the action of the house of lords on the land bill, Parnell has issued a strong appeal to the home rulers to be present on Tuesday, when the bill is expected to return to the house of commons.

The home rulers, in conjunction with many advanced Liberals, are determined to oppose Salisbury's amendments to the land bill.

The News says that Salisbury's amendment to clause seven, which passed the lords last night and which strikes out the words "the court shall have reference to the interest of tenant and landlord respectively," deprives the land bill of its one most important condition which distinctly recognized the property of the tenant in his holding, a recognition which the land act of 1870 failed to give. Such alterations, illustrating the temper in which the lords have undertaken to deal with the bill, are of bad omen.

THE DYNAMITE CROWD.

The Secret Conclave of Irishmen in Session in Chicago—Dynamite the Weapon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The secret conclave of Irishmen continued in session to-day, and additional facts leaked out concerning the objects. There are present: John Warren of Lowell, Mass.; Thos. Quinn, Peoria (co-laborer of Crowe); Geo. West of Providence (lawyer, and secretary of a branch of the land league); Rev. Father Beals, St. Louis; Geo. Cunningham, New Haven, and many other well-known agitators. It transpires that these men are the dynamite crowd; that their deliberations are not as to whether dynamite shall be used against England, but as to the most feasible way of using it. In the discussion no doubt was expressed of there being plenty of Irishmen who would accept the possibility or even the certainty of death. By it they might do great and serious damage to England. Plans were elaborated, it is said, by which dynamite was to be furnished and used on vessels and in cities. They considered the question how to get better manufactories of infernal machines in the United States and France. Their financial condition was reported sound. The treasury contains nearly $100,000 for a skirmishing fund, and a committee has been appointed to provide for the future and levy a tax to raise more. A delegation of city priests waited on the members of the conclave to-day, and begged them with solemn adjurations and impressive arguments to desist from their plots and adjourn at once. They refused to listen to such arguments and advice, saying they came here for business and were determined to accomplish their purpose. The meeting will probably terminate to-morrow.

INFERNALS IN CONVENTION.

A Mysterious Gathering of Irishmen in Chicago—Divided Between Dynamite and Infernal Machines.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Times says with regard to the mysterious gathering of Irishmen at a hotel here: "The proceedings are conducted with the utmost secrecy. Guards are kept at the door and reporters have been refused admittance, and even information. Prominent Irishmen either deny all knowledge of the gathering or avoid talking of it." The sessions are held in the most retired part of the house. The floor is covered with sawdust to subdue the sound. It is stated, however, on good authority, that the convention is the annual conclave of representatives of the Irish revolutionary secret society, or Emmet monument association. The object of the present meeting, it is alleged, is to determine whether dynamite and infernal machine methods shall be approved. The convention has been in progress for two days, and is expected to close to-day.

A NEW CANAL SCHEME.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Says to be Connected—A Capital of $8,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—The early construction of a ship canal connecting the Chesapeake with Delaware Bay and shortening the distance to the ocean from this port by 225 miles is now assured. The Sassafras route has been selected, requiring only a cut of eight miles to connect the Sassafras river with Black Bird creek. The estimated cost is $8,000,000. It is stated that the canal will be opened in two years. The canal company will issue $4,000,000 bonds, all of which have been subscribed for in Paris, and $4,000,000 of stock, of which $2,000,000 have been taken in Paris and $2,000,000 is held by New York capitalists. The contract for the work will be let immediately, and the charter of the company fixes the maximum charge at 20 cents per ton for vessels. The canal will be 120 feet wide, and of an uniform depth of 26 feet.

IS HARTMANN IN CANADA?

He is Said to Have Fled From New York for Fear of Extradition.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Last night Shevitch, of the Volks Zeitung, stated that he had received a despatch at 6 o'clock from Leo Hartmann announcing his safe arrival in Canada. Shevitch said the statements of assistant secretary of state Hitt seemed conclusive that Hartmann would be given up whenever the Russian government applied for his extradition. The question had already been raised in England, and the British government had absolutely refused to consider it. Hartmann's flight was therefore due solely to prudential motives. While here he was continually under the detectives' surveillance, but managed to escape on Wednesday night. Shevitch refused to publish the despatch or to let it be known in what spot the exile had found a resting place. He says the particulars will be made public in a few days.

LINDSAY AND HER INDUSTRIES.

Some Impressions and Observations of the World's Representative with the Press Party.

LINDSAY, Aug. 4.—Lindsay is a thriving town, and may be called the entrepot of this lake country. The lumber from Bobcaygeon and many other points on the connecting chain of lakes is brought to Lindsay by boat, and thence shipped by railway to Port Hope, Toronto, or wherever a market is obtained. The bulk of it, of course, goes abroad.

Boyd's mills at Bobcaygeon are cutting immense quantities of lumber this year. The mills on the Big Bob and the Little Bob rivers are run to their fullest capacity. The dam built across the Big Bob some twenty-five years ago raised the waters of Sturgeon lake about five feet, and made Sturgeon river navigable up to the town of Lindsay. This was a good thing for Lindsay, though several thousand acres of timbered lands have been drowned out.

There is very little pine to be seen along the shore of the lakes now. It has been cut up into lumber many years ago, and the sound of the lumberman's axe is only heard away in the far north. I am told that it takes two seasons to raft down the logs for Boyd's mills. There are belts much nearer, owned by the Gilmours of Ottawa, but this firm can afford to economise, possessing as it does very extensive limits all through this upper region.

Mr. Boyd has been cutting lumber at Bobcaygeon for about forty-five years, and is said to be very wealthy. He is now starting a cattle farm on Big Island, and has on it a number of thoroughbred Herefords and Durhams.

The Missasaugua Indians on Chemong lake are doing as well as can be expected of them, perhaps, and that is not a great deal. White men would do much better under the same conditions. They have been given land to cultivate, houses have been built for them, missions are maintained for them, they are furnished with a brass band, and every head gets a government annuity; and of course where a paternal government does so much, the Indians are not disposed to do anything. They are actually increasing in population, encouraged thereto by the government bonus of an annuity. Even the white men have thought it a good thing to marry Indian wives, and so get a share of the annuity; but the government thought that this was carrying the bonus system too far, and the annuity to half-breeds has been cut off.

The members of the press party are greatly pleased with the trip so far. It is to almost all of them an entirely new country, and the travel on the slow steamers of the lakes gives them ample time to discuss subjects, tell stories, sing songs and drink lager.

Peter X. is not of the party this year, but though absent he is not forgotten. Some of the junior members are curious to know how he came by that name. One thought he was born with it, and another thought that Peter made the sign of the cross for his name. But a veteran member said there was a tradition in the association that Peter's close hold of money had to do with it. In the olden times, before the advent of lager, the men of the press drank stronger and freer than they do now. In those days, as now, treating went round, but it always happened that when it came to Peter's turn he had no change. "I have nothing less than an X," Peter would say, and so some wag christened him Peter X.

THE YORKVILLE SUICIDE.

Jealousy on Both Sides—A Verdict of Suicide by Taking Arsenic.

The inquest on Mrs. Edey was continued last night at Walker's waggon shop, near the Yonge street toll-gate, before Coroner Philbrick. The evidence showed that for some time before her death Mrs. Edey had been jealous of her husband, though the acts she complained of were not very serious; also that on the morning of the suicide the husband had asked a little girl who was at the house questions as to his wife's doings on the previous day, which seemed to indicate that he was jealous of her—a jealousy for which there appeared to be no grounds. On that morning the wife prepared breakfast, which they had a little before seven, she partaking with the rest. Between eight and nine she was taken with vomiting, which she at first attributed to a bilious attack, but at length acknowledged to her husband that she had taken poison. He at once administered an emetic of mustard and water, left her in charge of the little girl, and went for Dr. Armstrong, who came at once, and who learned from the woman that she had taken the poison at seven that morning. The poison, which was arsenic, had been bought about two years before for the purpose of killing rats.

Drs. Wright and Armstrong in their post mortem examination, after describing the state of the body, expressed the opinion that death was caused by some irritant poison, probably an arsenious preparation. Dr. Spencer's analysis of the stomach showed the presence of arsenic by two analytical and one microscopic test. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to her death by taking arsenic administered by herself, but could not say whether she was sane or not at the time.

A MELANCHOLY EVENT.

Was It Suicide or an Accident?—Mysterious Death of a Weak-Minded Woman.

GODERICH, Aug. 5.—On Wednesday last, shortly after 5 p. m., a melancholy occurrence happened in Goderich, which resulted in the death of Mrs. James Young, who resided down by the river bank, off North street. The deceased, who was in her 63rd year, has been of weak mind for about a year, but had never given any indication of suicidal tendencies, and in the light of existing circumstances the cause of her death seems to be more attributable to accident than design. On the afternoon in question Mrs. Young went down the steps leading to the river on the east side of Mr. Macdermott's residence, ostensibly to get cool, the weather being extremely sultry. On arriving at the river she took off her boots, and lifting her garments, proceeded to walk into the river. At this point the water suddenly deepens, and in stepping forward the unfortunate woman fell and was unable to rise. A couple of little boys saw the occurrence and went and told their mother, and the alarm was then given. A party of rescuers, headed by Dr. Taylor, at once proceeded to the spot and recovered the body, but although not more than twenty minutes had elapsed from the time of the accident to the finding of the body, vitality had departed. Mrs. Young had been a resident of Goderich for about ten months, and lived with her husband and youngest daughter. She was the mother of ten children, most of whom live in the country adjoining Goderich.

A New York artist makes a specialty of whitewashing over-fed poets.

ALLEGED ARSON.

Tobias Switzer on Trial on a Charge of Setting Fire to his House.

Tobias Switzer was charged in the police court yesterday with setting fire to his house on West street. Mary Waddick, who resides with her father at 59 Little Adelaide street, said that she was in her bed-room on the night of the 14th of July last, looking out of the window, and saw Switzer come out of a shed door in rear of the burned premises, and stand there for twenty minutes. She then saw him run to an unoccupied house in rear of the house in which she was, and saw him open the door. He was in the house about two minutes when she saw a dim light, and by it saw his face through a window, which was partially closed up with boards. Afterwards he ran out of the house and entered his own shed, and closed the door behind him. Immediately after a fire blaze up in the unoccupied house, whereupon the girl ran and roused her father and neighbors, and told them to get up quick, as Switzer had set fire to his house. Mr. Hea, inspector of the Western assurance company, said that Switzer's house was insured in that company for $150, and that since the fire he had offered to settle for $00 in full, but the offer was refused.

For the defence, it was stated that a previous tenant, who had been evicted, had made threats to burn down the place, and that Switzer was in bed when the fire started. The case was adjourned until the 16th, and bail was refused.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Reception and Profession of Young Ladies—A Beautiful and Impressive Service.

The beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the reception of the holy habit and the profession of novices took place in the convent chapel of St. Joseph's last week. Bishop O'Mahony conducted the ceremonies, being assisted by several of the clergy. The convent choir furnished the music.

The young ladies who received the holy habit were Miss Landry (in religion sister Mary Louis), Miss Tone (in religion sister Mary Anne), and Miss Kenny (in religion sister Bibiane). The names of the novices who pronounced their final vows were sisters Mary Euphrosyne, Mary Etheldreda, Mary Hortense and Joachim.

Condensed Despatches.

Forest fires are raging in Michigan.

The protection law is badly beaten in North Carolina.

The nomination for Argenteuil has been postponed till Aug. 10th.

No one is to be allowed to preach Mormonism in Georgia under a heavy penalty.

Hickie, convicted of threatening to kill Forster, has been sentenced to fifteen months' hard labor.

A strange cattle disease, causing blindness, is spreading rapidly and creating consternation at Charleston and Lincoln, in Illinois.

West Peterboro' local election: Nomination August 24th; polling 31st. Dr. Kincaid will likely go in, supported by both sides.

An informal conference of railway managers, it is said, will be held in Saratoga in a day or two, to arrive at an understanding tending toward the restoration of freight rates.

Gen. Horace Porter was yesterday elected president of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railroad. Chas. Paine, long general superintendent of the Lake Shore railroad, was elected general manager of the West Shore road.

Two hundred delegates and friends, representing the various branches of the Methodist church of America, sail from New York for London to-day, to attend the Methodist ecumenical conference.

A Tabriz despatch says that Hamgik Agha, who headed the Persian kurds during the late insurrection, one of his brothers, some of his nephews, and a number of servants were shot on the 29th ult. Their heads were sent to the Russian governor.

The Manitoba and Southwestern Railway.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—President Villard, of the Northern Pacific, is expected to visit Winnipeg again shortly. His visit is believed to be in connection with the Manitoba and Southwestern Colonization railway, which latter road would have direct connection with his. Construction on the Southwestern railway is being proceeded with actively. A hundred thousand ties have been advertised for.

Tanner Fattening For a Fast.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Dr. Tanner is drawing up propositions to the medical faculty of New York, to fast three months. He claims he can fast ninety-five days if fed on electricity, the air in the room to be charged with a strong current. He is now fattening for a fast.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At New York: the Utopia, from London; W. A. Scholten, from Rotterdam; City of Brussels, from Liverpool. At Queenstown; the Algeria, from New York. At Liverpool: the California, from New York. At Hull: the Romano.

Killed on the Northern Track.

AURORA, Aug. 5.—This evening as the Northern express train was crossing Yonge street,