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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898.

By the Presence of British Warships.

Collapse of a Spinning Factory With Terrible Results.

More Christians Massacred by Tarks Labor Troubles in Scotland-Reducing Australian Salaries.

CUT DOWN HIS SALARY. London, Oct. 10 .- The bill reducing the salary of the Governor of South Australia from £5,000 to £4,000 has passed both Houses of Parliament.

THE CZAROWITZ DYING. A special from Berlin says: Prof. Leyden has received a dispatch to the effect that the Czarowitz is growing rapidly worse. His condition is reported to be alarming.

THE AFRICAN BOOM. London, Oct. 10.-The Earl of Dunmore has purchased a farm near Johannesburg, South Africa, for £35,000, and proposes building a large house and taking up his residence there. Lord Henry Paule is an other British nobleman who has succumbed to the attractions of South Africa.

RUMORS FROM ROME. London, Oct. 10.—It is stated at Rome that the Pope is strongly opposed to the proposed visit of the King of Portugal to Rome, and tried to dissuade the King from visiting the Italian capital. In Vatican circles it is said that the Pope will refuse to receive King Carlos, who is expected to ar-

rive Oct. 17. CHOLERA IN HAWAII. London, Oct. 10.-A letter from Honolulu, dated Oct. 2, says the record of deaths from cholera to date is 87 cases. Sixty-three died, including only two white people. Eighty-two victims were Hawaiians. The natives persistently refuse to report cases until the victims were dead or dying. They declare that the cholera was brought by the whites to exterminate them. On Sept. 23 the whole town received a thorough cleaning.

But two new cases have been reported since that date. It is believed the trouble is now over. There is much distress among the Hawaiians. About 20,000 rations are given them weekly. LABOR TROUBLES.

London, Oct. 10.-The Amalgamated Society of England has notified the Belfast shipbuilders and engineers that conceded a strike will be commenced on Thursday. The employes state that there is no chance of bringing about a compromise in the matters in The Clyde shipbuilders, who dispute. are working under an understanding with those of Belfast, will, it is announced, suspend 25 per cent. of their men every week after the strike begins, and before the end of the month it is estimated that 5,000 men will be in idleness. A long and severe struggle between the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the shipbuilders and engineers is antici-

pated. THE TURKO-ARMENIAN TROUBLE London, Oct. 10 .- A dispatch from Constantinople says that massacres of Christians have occurred at Rodosto, in Roumelia, at Silivri, 40 miles west of Constantinople, and at Simid, in Asia Minor, 56 miles southeast of Con-

The Turks who took part in the rioting were armed. The few troops in the place made no attempt to stop the massacre, and it is even stated that they took part in the slaughter and pillage. The Sultan is much disturbed at the presence of the fleet at Lemnos, and has sent several messages to the British embassy describing the measures that have been taken to preserve order and praying that the ships be with-

drawn. It is now announced that the Porte has accepted the scheme with the modifiscations the powers declared were admissable. Nothing certain, however, is known. The dispatch adds that it is learned from a Turkish source that the six powers in their recent joint note demanded, besides the adoption of provisions for the public safety, the immunity of Armenians from further arrest and violence, and that a com-

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mission of inquiry into the out-break be appointed, delegates for the pow-ers sharing in the investigation. The dispatch further says that Russia has assured the Porte that, although she has formally joined the powers in their demands, she does not intend to take extreme measures. Evidence accumulates that the action of the Softas and Kurds last week was directed by officials. Turkish newspapers say the

dred sheep and a quantity of delicacies be given to the Softas as a reward for their loyalty. TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Cologne, Oct. 10 .- A spinning factory at Bocholt, 45 miles from Munster, Westphalia, has collapsed and buried 40 workmen in the ruins. Of this number ten were killed outright and nine were seriously injured. The remaining workmen escaped with slight injuries.

Sultan has ordered that several hun-

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. Copenhagen, Oct. 10.-The British steamer Natier, belonging to North Shields, bound from Cronstadt to Rotterdam, has been in collision, off the Island of Aaland, with the British steamer Livonia, of Leith. The latter vessel sank, and fourteen of her crew were drowned, in spite of the efforts of the Natier's crew, who, however, succeeded in rescuing ten men.

Sparks from the Wire.

An epidemic of typhoid fever and diphtheria is raging at Carberry, Man. It is said that Queen Victoria will confer the Order of the Garter upon

the King of Portugal. The Indianapolis Republicans suf-fered the heaviest defeat in the history of the city in the municipal election on Tuesday. It is said that during the heavy blasting operations at Niagara about

50 planos have been more or less injured by falling rocks. While two young men named House and Bowers were "fooling" with a knife, at New Germany, Ont., Bowers was accidentally stabbed and may not recover.

The trial of Napoleon Demers, the alleged wife-murderer, ended at Montreal in the disagreement of the jury, only two being for conviction. A heavy storm has been sweeping over Michigan peninsula since Monday. The wind shifted to the northwest and was accompanied by a dense snowfall.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Tuesday, Miss Jessie Lefroy McInnes, only daughter of Senator Donald McInnes, was wedded to Archibald Hamilton Campbell, son of A. H. Campbell, Carbrooke, Frank Wright, the well known comic singer, of Toronto, who was engaged to sing

shortly before the concert commenced. REGULAR GUSHER.

at Newmarket Wednesday night, was found

West Union, W. Va., Oct. 9.-A 2,400barrel oil well came in today near West

Union. unless the demands of the society are DR. TALMAGE IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Oct. 10.-Dr. Talmage will be installed as co-pastor with Dr. Sunderland and Rev. Mr. Allen about the 24th inst., and he will preach his initial sermon in that capacity Sunday evening, Oct. 27.

THE EPISCOPALIAN CONVEN-TION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10.—The Episcopal House of Deputies have authorized a new diocese, that of Northern Michigan. The report of the committee recommending Boston as the next meeting place was taken up. An amendment naming Atlanta was carried by a decisive vote.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 10 .- The triennial session of the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States opened a six days' session yesterday in the Plymouth Con-gregational Church. About 300 delegates were present at the call to order by Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, D.D., of Boston, Mass., moderator. Prof. Warriner, of Montreal, Que., represented the Congregational Representative Nelson Dingley, jun., of Lewiston, Me., was the only nominee for moderator, receiving 167 out of 182

votes. SENT ON FOOLS' ERRANDS BY A PARROT. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 10 .- A parrot belonging to an opera company, and which figures in one of the acts of the show, escaped from its keeper at the New York Central Railroad station this morning while the members of the company were waiting for a train. As the train pulled into the station and there was a rush for the gates. the parrot, from the top of the big

clock, sang out: "Hello! You have forgotten some-thing." Several people hurried back to their seats to look for satchels or parcels. As the passengers came in from the

train house they were greeted with: "Hello, Harry! Hello! old boy." All the members of the company oined in trying to catch the bird, but did not succeed for a long time, during which the parrot kept up its chat-At least 25 people missed their trains in coming back on Poll's remark that something had been forgotten.

THE MANITOBA HARVEST.

The Farmers of the Northwest Will Have Plenty of Money to Spend. Winnipeg (Special), Oct. 7.-The prospects of a good year for the Manitoba farmers are now assured, thanks to the abundant harvests. One of the causes for the sickness prevalent last year will now be obviated, as the farmers will have more money to spare for the purchase of the necessities for health. One of the straws which shows which way the wind is blowing is the fact that druggists are ordering the wellknown remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, in unusually large quantities. The inhabitants of the Province are well aware of the value of the medicine, and only the financial stringency has hitherto prevented its universal use.

TOLL ROADS COMMISSION. Woodstock, Oct. 10.-The Ontario Toll Roads Commission arrived here yesterday and at once began the taking of evidence. The members here are Messrs. J. J. Mason, chairman, Hamilton; A. W. Campbell, St. Thomas; T. A. Beague, Dundas; and W. S. Campbell, Brantford. The sessions of the commission are being held in the county council chamber of the courthouse. At today's sitting a number of the county officials and reeves of townships were examined. Mr. A. S. Ball, barrister, Woodstock, is looking after the interests of toll-road owners; and Mr. W. A. Dowler, of Tilsonburg, is attending to the opposing interests.

Conclusion of the Inquest Upon John Layng.

Condition of Miss Robson Improving-Her Assailant Broke Two of Her Corset Steels-Thirty-Seven Cuts and Over a Hundred Stitches.

her chest will be better imagined when it is known that he broke two of the steels of her corsets by the pressure. Thirty-seven distinct cuts were made by her assailant in his erratic butchery, and it required over 100 stitches to sew them up. Layng's funeral was held yesterday. In the afternoon the coroner's jury met at Haskett's hotel, Siddallsville, and rendered the customary verdict that deceased came to his death by a razor wound inflicted by his own hand, after a murderous attempt on the life of Miss Robson. Dr. Anderson, of this village, presided, and the jury was composed of the following neighbors: Messrs, J. B. Ship-ley, J. W. Siddall, Edwin Phillips, Wm. McLurg, Daniel Hughes, Joseph Haskett, Thos. Radeliffe, Edwin Crompton, Wm. McCubben, George M. Ship-ley, W. D. Robson and L. J. Shipley. Mrs. H. W. Babcock, London, and Mrs. Egan, con. 5, London township, are sisters of Layng. Mrs. Marsh and Edward Layng, Denfield, are also sister and brother. Several other children are also scattered over the coun-

Thomas Robson, county clerk. LAURIER AT PRESCOTT.

Mr. Robson is not related to Mr.

try. Michael Layng raised eleven chil-

dren, but three are now dead.

Powerful Address by the Liberal Leader, Hon. Geo. W. Ros and a Representative Manufacturer.

Prescott, Oct., 10.—The success of Tuesday at Morrisburg, where the Liberal leader opened his Ontario tour, was repeated at Prescott yesterday, where Mr. Laurier was received with the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality. When the train from the east arrived dead in a chair at his hotel in that place there was at the station a throng of citizens, including the leading Liberals of this district, to welcome the leader. And it was a genuine welcome that they gave him. After greetings had been exchanged, a procession, headed by the combined bands of Spencerville and Prescott, was formed and escorted the visitors to the residence of Mr. J. P. Wiser. The meetings in the afternoon and evening were enthusiastic to a degree. The impression created by Mr. Laurier was one that reflected the greatest credit upon his attainments and sound political views. During the present tour of Mr. Laurier one meeting in addition to those already announced will be held. This meeting will be at Ingersoll on Friday or Sat-

urday, Oct. 25 or 26. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Geo. P. Graham spoke in the afternoon to an enormous

audience. A profitable and interesting meeting was held in the evening in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Clubs of Prescott, Edwardsburg, Augusta and Cardinal, at which a powerful and convincing address was delivered by Hon. Geo. W. Ross. Mr. Frank T. Frost, of Smith's Falls, the manufacturer, arraigned the National Policy and pronounced it a first failure, and the meetclosed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Laurier.

PREMIER BLAIR A WINNER

In Spite of the Opposition of the Cttawa Government.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 10.-Nominations for the New Brunswick Legislature took place yesterday, 18 Government supporters and 5 of the Opposition being returned by acclamation, There are 46 members in the House. P. P. A. CAMPAIGN OPENED. Petrolea, Ont., Oct. 19.—The election Mr.

ball opened here last evening. Armstrong, the P. P. A. candidate, held a meeting in Victoria Hall. The building was nicely filled. Mr. A. T. Gurd, M.P.P., occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. McCallum, M.P.P.; Mr. Dewar, the Independent candidate for West Lambton; Dr. Ovens, Forest; Mr. McCail, Forest; Mr. Mosses, Thomas; Mr. Jeff Bressette, from the Indian reserve; Mr. Armstrong, the candidate, and the

Rev. J. C. Madill, Sarnia. A BENIGHTED LEADER.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10.-Comment is made on the fact that Sir Adolphe Caren's organ at Ottawa, Le Canada, is, and has been, advocating the policy of teaching English in the French sepaiate schools for half a hour only each day, and denouncing those who have been endeavoring to establish good schools with English teachers to teach English half a day each day. The Postmaster-General's policy on the school question cannot be admired.

-Lodge Princess Beatrice, No. 6, D.

O. E. B. S., held their regular meeting in Cullis' Hall last night, when a goodly number of members and visiting sisters from Lodge Princess of Wales were present. After routine business a reception was held, on the occasion of Sister M. A. Fleming, W.P., occupying the chair for the first time for three months on account of severe illness; also to Sister E. Anderson, W.P.P., on her return from her trip to England, and to the members of the late lodge Royal Queen, which has amalgamated with said lodge Princess Beatrice No. 6. very enjoyable half hour was spent in social talk and in disposing of the coffee and other good things provided by a few of the lady members as a surprise. Sisters Fleming and Anderson feelingly responded, saying that it gave them great pleasure to be present again, also to hear by the auditor's report that the lodge is in such a prosperous condition.

SIX CREMATED.

A Terribly Fatal Fire in Hastings County.

Four of the Victims Were Children-Two Young Women Burned.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 10.-Snider Depot, about 30 miles north of here, was the scene of a fire, attended by terrible results, about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The house burned was that of Mr. Thos. Lindsey. Up till Tuesday night Mr. Lindsey's family consisted of himself, Ailsa Craig, Oct. 10.—The condition of Miss Mabel Robson, who was so terribly slashed and cut by her lover, ed to death. Those who perished were John Layng, on Monday night, is two young women, one 18, the other somewhat improved today. Though 20; twin babies, 1 1-2 years old, and still very weak from the heavy loss of blood Miss Robson is able to eat the family, the house was occupied fairly well, although the operation of on Tuesday night by Peter Laberge, of masticating her food is painful in the this place, his son, and another man, extreme. The girl now feels the ner- all of whom barely escaped with their vous shock even more than she did lives. Mr. Laberge was sleeping upshortly after the terrible affair. The stairs, and on being awakened by the force of her assailant's knee against fire jumped out of the window. Immediately after he struck the ground the roof of the house fell in. He lost \$75 in cash, a gold watch, besides clothing

FIREMEN IN COMPETITION.

Grand Trunk Teams Indulge in Theif Annual Speed Tests.

No. 1 Company, Round House Establishes a Record for the Dry Test-Three and Two Fifths Seconds Ahead of Allandale.

The annual competition among the Grand Trunk fire companies all over the country is now in progress, and this morning No. 1 company of the round house succeeded in making the best time so far recorded this year for what is called the dry test. The competition was held at 8 a.m. at the corner of King and William streets. Heretofore the Grand Trunk car shops team have made the races exciting by their keen rivalry. The men comprising the teams are of course now scattered, but they will prob-

ably be to the fore once again next year.

The judges were Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Powell, and the timers were Messrs. T. Gillean and Chief Roe. The two round house teams were composed of ten men each, including the captains, John Mc-Donald, of No. 1, and Charley Harrison of No. 2.

The moves in the dry test were as

1. Let out four lengths of hose and screw 2. Remove a length and put on branch. 3. Take off last lengh and replace third

The time made by No. 1 Company was as follows: First move, 25 2-5 seconds; second move, 7 1.5 seconds, third move, 13 seconds;

No. 2 Company—First move, 31 seconds; second move, 9 seconds; third move, 12 4-5 seconds: total 52 4 5 seconds. The wet test consists of exactly the same movements as the dry test with the addition of a stream of water. The movement was

total 45 3-5 seconds.

complete when the water broke a paper No. 1 Company made the following time: First move. 30 3-5 seconds: second move,

12 3 5 seconds: total 59 seconds.

No. 2 Company-First move, 40 4-5 seconds; second move, 12 35 seconds; third move, 17 1-5 seconds; total 70 3-5 seconds. The time of No. 1 Company in the dry test-45 3.5 seconds-establishes the record so far this year. Allandale made the next best time, 48 1-5 seconds. The Allandale team still hold the record of 54 seconds for

the wet test. LOGAL BREVITIES

MARRIED IN TORONTO.

A Toronto dispatch says: "In the gray dawn, yesterday morning, when most people were enjoying their beauty sleep, a very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church. There Miss Amy Macconell, daughter of Mr. John P. Macdonell, of the Government service, and Mr. P. J. Neven, well-known newspaper man, of Londen, Ont., were united in wedlock. Rev. Father Grogan performed the ceremony, Miss Beatrice Ireland made a very pretty and attractive bridesmaid, and Mr. J. P. Mallon supported the bridegroom. After the service the oridal party repaired to the Lakeview House, where Mr. Ayre had prepared a recherche wedding breakfast, which was partaken of by a score of friends. including the relatives of the bride, all showering upon the young couple the warmest wishes for their future. After enjoying the prodigal display of good things, the couple left by the morning train for Niagara Falls." Mr. Neven is on the staff of the Catholic Record and is well known in the city.

ANOTHER SOLDIER CASE. John Barnhill, a member of Capt. Thomas' company in the Seventh Battalion, was charged before the police magistrate this morning with neglecting to attend drill. He pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Dignan, his counsel, stated that the summons was the first notice Barnhill had received in the matter. He had not been notified by mail to attend. At any rate, Mr. Dignan said the drill was voluntary on the part of the young men of the regiment, as \$6 which they had heretofore been paid yearly was now put into a club fund. Barnhill's absence was not intentional. He had been compelled to work overtime lately, and besides his uniform was locked up in a house where he formerly boarded and could not be secured until the return of the proprietor. In regard to the no-notice statement

arill had been advertised in the newspapers of the regimental district, and under the Militia Act that was sufficient The penalty in such a case is \$5 and

Mr. McKillop showed that the annual

any term up to three months' impris-

"But do you mean to say I have to send a young man to jail because he did not read the newspapers?" the magistrate. "I cannot do that." Mr. Dignan was willing to prove that ne paper was read in Barnhill's house. Barnhill offered to attend drill every night when he was not working, and at the suggestion of the magistrate the charge was withdrawn.

Thomas Lockington, drunk, was dis-