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LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

The Latest News the World Over.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Lord Randolph Churchill, Conservative member of Paarliament for Woodstock, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Conservative member of Parliament for Christchurch, and Mr. J. Eldon Gorst, Q.C., Conservative member of Parliament for Chatham, are busily engaged in organizing a "Young England" party, the object of which shall be to re-create the worked-out Toryism of the Conservative party, and to be an energetic opposition to the Liberals and Mr. Gladstone's Administration. One of the points made by the chief movers in this new scheme is that if Sir Stafford Northcote does not move faster he must be replaced by the Marquis of Salisbury as the active leader of the Tory Opposition. It is intended to hold a meeting at Woodstock at the seat of Lord Randolph Churchill on November 30th, and there make a great attack on the Government.

THE HEBREW MIGRATION.

The North German Lloyds has engaged to convey 3,000 Roumanian Jews to New York. The emigrants have been enabled to cross the Atlantic by the liberality of their co-religionists in France and Germany, who provide them not only with the passage, but also for the purchase of homes and farms in America.

MORE NHILISTS SENTENCED.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—All the Nihilists tried for plotting against the Czar have been found guilty. Five have been sentenced to death and eleven to hard labour in the mines for terms ranging from life to fifty years. Three women were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. The court will intercede in the cases of the women, and in that of one man condemned to the mines.

THE ALBANIANS SUMMONED TO SURRENDER.

A Sutorrmann despatch says:—Dervish Pasha has ordered the Albanian chiefs to surrender Dulcigno, threatening to use force if they fail to obey. The Albanian Assembly ask Dervish Pasha to grant them a month's time to reply.

A BARBAROUS ORDER.

Dervish Pasha has issued a secret order that every Greek who is taken promoting the rebellion against Turkish rule shall be beheaded on the spot. All Greek prisoners now in the hands of the Turks are to be shot.

REPRISALS ON THE KURDS.

Teheran advices state that the Persians have bombarded Soukbulak. The Kurdish loss was 100 killed and 150 wounded. The Persians are plundering the Kurdish villages in the vicinity of Urumyiah.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA.

The losses by the earthquake at Agram, Croatia, are estimated at three million florins, without reckoning the damage to churches. Further advices from Agram state that fresh shocks of earthquake occurred to-day and many houses fell, causing a most fearful panic. The session of the Diet was suspended on account of the damage.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Three thousand inhabitants have left Dulcigno owing to the scarcity of food.

The Wesleyans are preparing for a great ecumenical congress of the chief representatives of their faith, and at which delegates will be present from France, Australia, and America, representing a million members of the Wesleyan Church.

A despatch from Teheran says the excitement among the inhabitants of Urumyiah against the Christians, especially the American missionaries, for their supposed complicity with the Kurds is increasing. The Christians, however, have convinced the Persian authorities that their suspicions are baseless. Two thousand bodies are lying unburied in the environs of Tousebolah. The death of the Persian commander-in-chief is confirmed.

A MUTINY.

A mutiny among the prisoners in gaol at Dartmoor, County Devon, on Friday, was suppressed after two convicts had been killed.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

A Paris despatch says it is announced that 590,000 Panama canal shares will be issued at 500 francs each. The issue will take place in America, in London, Amsterdam, Berlin, and Switzerland. The issue will probably be made in Paris on the 11th of December.

THE MOSCOW RAILWAY PLOT.

Goldenburg, one of the condemned Nihilists recently on trial in Russia, has confessed that nine persons were concerned in the Moscow plot to blow up the imperial train, among them Hartmann and Schiriajeff.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CROATIA.

An Agram despatch says:—The earthquake continued on Thursday night and there were fresh shocks yesterday. Half the town has been destroyed and half the inhabitants are homeless. Many have left the town, and the poorer classes are encamped in sheds. Panic prevails. The authorities are striving to relieve the distress. Two mud volcanoes are in full eruption and several hot springs have been formed.

AN AUSTRO-GERMAN CONSTITUTIONALIST MEETING.

A Vienna despatch says:—Four thousand Austro-German Constitutionalists met here today and made an imposing demonstration against the federalistic tendencies of the Government. Resolutions were passed declaring that the federalistic tendencies of the Sclaves are dangerous to Austrian unity and calculated to sow discord between the nationalities.

EARL BEACONSFIELD'S NEW NOVEL.

Earl Beaconsfield's new novel "Endymion" will be published towards the end of this month. It has been generally reported that Mr. Gladstone was to figure in its pages, and possibly to be mentioned in as complimentary a fashion as Professor Goldwin Smith was in "Lothair." But upon the very best authority it is stated that this is not the case. The Longmans have paid £10,000 for the manuscript. No such price was ever heard of before for a novel. The interest of the literary, social, and political world is concentrated on this new book, the first edition of which will be of twenty thousand copies.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Mr. John Bright has been elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, defeating John Ruskin by 314 votes.

ANOTHER REVERSE IN BASUTOLAND.

A Cape Town despatch states that the rebels attacked a small force of Cape troops occupying the Basuto chief Lerothodi's village, which the troops were obliged to evacuate.

FORCIBLE CONVERSION.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The Governor-General of Kasan will be superseded and tried shortly for forcibly attempting to convert 700,000 Tartars to the Orthodox faith.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.

A Paris despatch says:—The Jesuits having attempted to re-enter Portugal, the Government of that country has instructed the various governors to strictly enforce the decree of 1834 abolishing the religious orders. A Madrid despatch says:—The arrival of French monks at Alicante and Barcelona caused hostile popular demonstrations, and they were compelled to re-embark from the latter place.

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A despatch from Cape Town dated the 12th inst. says:—"The Basuta chief Umhlonhlo has been defeated by the colonial troops, with the loss of 600 head of cattle." The Premier of Cape Colony telegraphs as follows:—"Brownlee reports that he has a sufficient force to suppress the rebellion in Griqualand East. The situation in Basutoland is unchanged. There is no further extension of the rebellion in any direction."

THE DULCIGNO QUESTION.

A Constantinople despatch says that in a protracted interview the Sultan assured the ambassadors that the surrender of Dulcigno would be speedily accomplished, and all further trouble in that direction ended.

ANOTHER HORROR.

Disastrous Fire in an Insane Asylum.

FROM 20 TO 50 LIVES LOST.

The Panic-Stricken Inmates Roaming Over the Country.

MANY KILLED BY THE INTENSE COLD.

ST. PETER, Minn., Nov. 16.—One wing of the State insane asylum was burned last night. Loss $150,000. The reports of the loss of life vary from two to fifty, but no bodies have been found. When the danger became imminent the superintendent ordered the release of all the patients, but it is probable that in the confusion some were overlooked and burned. This probability is increased by the fact that some rooms were quickly filled with smoke and could not be entered by the rescuers. There were 656 patients in the hospital last year. The inmates were cared for after the fire by the citizens. It is thought some took advantage of the confusion to run away while others wandered off aimlessly.

The asylum is a mile from the town. The night was bitterly cold, and the roads leading to the institution were in a terrible condition, hence there was but little done to check the flames. The number of lives lost by burning and freezing is variously estimated at from twenty to fifty. Loss on building, $300,000. The scenes at the burning of the hospital were heartrending in the extreme. So appalling a sight has rarely been witnessed. The patients in the annexe wing were males. Many refused to leave the building, and ran up and down the halls screaming and crying. Those who could not be coaxed nor forced out of the building became the victims of the flames, and were suffocated or suffered a horrible death in the pit of flames. Others were saved, some by ladders and some by leaping from the windows. Some were nearly nude, some shoeless, some hatless, and all were exposed to the exceeding cold of the night. Many of the poor demented and crazed inmates fled as if for their lives, and could not be overtaken or confined. The whole catastrophe is a heartrending one. The poor dazed inmates who had escaped the flames were at large half clothed, and were to be seen in all directions flying in wild fright from those who attempted to save them. The air was bitter cold, and the poor wretches with their half naked bodies and bleeding feet were flying about hiding in alleys and dark corners. For some time the capacity of the building had been tried to its utmost. There were about six hundred patients, and every inch of space was utilized. What will be done with these poor creatures—their malady increased by the excitement of the occasion—is a serious question.

MONTREAL AFFAIRS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—Messrs. George Stephen, R. B. Angus, Duncan McIntyre, and Hill, members of the Pacific railway syndicate, left to-day for New York. Mr. Stephen is *en route* for England, the object of his visit being the promotion of a scheme of immigration in connection with the Canada Pacific railway enterprise, which has been discussed with the Minister of Agriculture with a view to united action on the part of the Government and the syndicate.

It was rumoured in the city to-day that owing to inflammatory speeches made at the Land League meeting in Boston and elsewhere, at which it was stated that the "first blow struck" by the British Government in Ireland would be followed by the invasion of Canada, certain preparations for such an event were being made by the military authorities. Col. Fletcher, at the brigade office this morning, said that the rumour was at least premature. No special preparations were being made, and no apprehensions existed of any trouble from that quarter. He added that should there be any necessity for it, all the corps within his military district could be massed on the frontier within twelve hours.

The disease known here as the epizootic among horses, but which the majority of veterinary surgeons say is influenza, is disappearing fast. The horses affected by it are recovering, and no new cases have been reported for twenty-four hours. To the dry and clear atmosphere of the past three days is attributed the rapid change for the better.

The late Mr. Thomas Bell, of the firm of G. & T. Bell, of this city, has left $2,250 to a local Protestant institution. Mr. Bell was a liberal supporter of the public charities here during his lifetime.

The Montreal Telegraph Company transferred all its telephone rights to the Bell Telephone Company this afternoon, receiving in return $75,000, which is generally considered a very liberal price.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

KINGSTON, Nov. 16.—The condition of Deryaw, the Simcoe island fisherman, is improving. The doctor succeeded on Saturday in extracting from the wound a small piece of shirting. This would have kept the wound from healing.

SARNIA, Nov. 16.—The man McCrae, who was found with his throat cut last Thursday morning, has made a second deposition before a magistrate, this time on oath, reaffirming his first statement that he was met by two men on the road, knocked down and wounded by one of them in the way described.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 16.—Last night the residence of W. L. Jones at Mount Pleasant was entered by a burglar, and a gold watch and chain stolen. The burglar entered by the front door, passed up stairs, secured his booty and escaped through an up-stairs window to the verandah and thence jumped to the ground. The police have a description of a stranger passing through Mount Pleasant, and are working the matter up.

AURORA, Nov. 16.—A few days ago the barn and stables belonging to R. McDermott, of Tecumseth, were destroyed by fire and a valuable mare stolen. The particulars were given to R. Wells, the detective of the Aurora Protective Society, who finally traced the man to a shanty in the swamp near Becton and arrested him. The thief confessed to stealing the horse, but claimed that another man fired the building. He now confesses to having committed both crimes. Wells and Jos. McDermott, after three days' and nights' travelling in the townships of Vaughan and York, found the stolen mare last night.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—On the strength of a cable despatch the officers last night boarded the steamer Anchoria at quarantine and arrested a passenger charged with being a fugitive defaulter to a large amount.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 16.—Andrew Lawson, who was stabbed a fortnight since, was able to be removed to his house to-day.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

The Land Question Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

PROGRESS OF THE STATE PROSECUTIONS.

A Bill of Particulars Furnished to the Traversers.

THREATENING LETTERS TO CAPT. BOYCOTT.

Intensely Bitter Feeling Against the Landlords in Cork.

TROOPS TO BE SENT TO GALWAY.

John Bright on the Agitation, Its Cause and Remedy.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The surprising intelligence has just reached me through a trustworthy source that the commander of the troops here has been informed by the authorities at headquarters that three hundred more soldiers are on their way to reinforce the troops at present stationed here. A still more alarming statement was made to me by a responsible official, to the effect that the officer commanding the nineteenth Hussars in camp here has received orders to be ready at any moment to proceed by forced marches to Galway. The outlook here so far as I know is unchanged. It is difficult to guess what kind of information has dictated the issuing of these ominous instructions. It is possible that the rumoured importation of arms to the western districts from America may be at the bottom of this and other disturbing statements. Captain Boycott, with an escort of cavalry, was out to-day cattle-lifting at one of his farms at Kilomain, six miles off. It appears that he took this farm six months ago, and had upon it thirty-five bullocks, seven horses, and fifty sheep. The herdsman received a notice which "ordered and decreed"—such was the language of the document—that he should leave the employment of Capt. Boycott. He was thrown into his house and several shots were fired through the windows. That night the stock were driven off the farm with the exception of a few heads. The cattle were recovered to-day. Father O'Malley's proposed expedition has been abandoned, the idea being prematurely nipped in the bud by the Executive of the Land League, who have refused to sanction it. Dry weather has at last set in throughout Mayo, and the volunteers are working hard.

A Dublin despatch says:—In the case of the indicted agitators a bill of particulars has been furnished by the prosecution to the traversers. It states that the traversers have tried to terrify landlords and prevent them from legally enforcing the payment of rent by holding meetings, displaying placards and banners, and circulating reports of speeches made at the aforesaid meetings in various papers. Attached to the bill of particulars furnished by the prosecution to the traversers is a schedule of meetings held by the League, concluding with that at Limerick on the 2nd inst., but it is expressly stated that the Government is not hereby precluded from relying on subsequent proceedings of the Land League for a conviction.

THE WHEELER MURDER.

The inquest in the case of Wheeler has been completed. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased was murdered by some person unknown.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR IRELAND.

It has been decided that it is expedient to retain an extra regiment of cavalry in Ireland throughout the winter, but if affairs improve in spring it will be withdrawn.

BOYCOTT'S LIFE THREATENED.

A despatch from Ballinrobe says:—Capt. Boycott states that he must leave the country when the soldiery leave, as he has received threatening letters. Snow fell heavily there on Monday.

ULSTER ANTI-LEAGUERS.

The Anti-League movement in Ulster is steadily progressing. Meetings of Orangemen and other loyal subjects have been held recently, strongly denouncing the agitation.

UNPOPULAR LANDLORDS IN CORK.

A bitter feeling has been cherished against the landlords in County Cork on account of their constant demands for the repeal of the Habeas Corpus Act, for coercive legislation, and for the suppression of the present agitation by the military. The Land League leaders there are reported as saying that the farmers would do well to poison all the game covers.

JOHN BRIGHT ON THE STATE OF IRELAND.

Mr. Parnell will go to Paris immediately. John Bright, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, strongly condemned the land laws of Ireland, which virtually gave the proprietors a monopoly of the land. Mr. Bright attributed the state of affairs in Ireland to the rejection by the Lords of the Compensation for Disturbance bill. In regard to the future, he said force would effect nothing. The Government would not approve chimerical projects for the transfer of the land to the tenants. He said he believed the remedy would be a well-considered plan, giving the tenants security in the possession of their farms, and protection against a constant increase of rent. This plan would include provisions by which landlords willing to sell would be able to deal with a tenant willing to buy.

ARMS FROM THE CONTINENT.

A Brussels despatch says there is good reason to believe that 8,000 rifles were shipped recently at several Italian ports for Ireland. The rifles were purchased in Switzerland by Irishmen from the United States.

A PEASANT PROPRIETARY SCHEME.

The *St. James' Gazette* in a leading editorial expresses a fear that the Ministry are driving or being driven towards legislation creating a peasant proprietary throughout Ireland, probably with a view of extending the operation to the rest of the United Kingdom later on. The ultimate means will probably be the purchase of land by the State and its distribution to the peasantry, to be paid for in a certain term of years. Nothing short of this will be accepted by the Irish agitators. The Radical members of the Government and their supporters will not consent to coercion, and the Ministry will yield to the Radicals rather than suffer a Cabinet breach. An attempt may be made to clothe the plan in some disguise, but substantially and in its full effect this is what the extreme men in the Cabinet are hoping and striving for. Should the measure fail to pass the House of Commons or be rejected by the Lords, as it is almost certain it would be, the demagogues would go to their constituencies with a good cry, for the imagination of the masses is readily kindled by schemes for transferring property from rich to poor men, and they know they would never be taxed for carrying out such a scheme.

DETAILS OF THE WHEELER MURDER.

A Dublin despatch says:—The details of the assassination of Mr. Wheeler near Limerick a few days ago have been received here. While crossing a field, accompanied by a Mr. Moore, slugs were fired at him from a double-barrelled gun. He was struck in the mouth and three of his teeth from the upper and two from the lower jaw were knocked out. The victim groaned and fell, but afterwards attempted to rise. The assassin, who had followed him, then shot him again and fled. Mr. Moore informed the military at Oola barracks. The police soon arrived at the scene of the tragedy, where Wheeler's body was in a bloody pool and still warm. His hands were clutching the earth. There were eleven wounds in his skull. Fifty policemen have searched the district for the assassin, but no arrest has yet been made.

A LONDON SENSATION.

An Alderman Charged with Cruelty to His Apprentice.

A LAD'S STORY OF ILL-USAGE.

The Other Side of the Question—Proceedings Instituted by the Alleged Victim Against His Employer.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 10.—Some excitement has been caused in town by a story of an outrage circulated against Ald. Scarrow. He had an apprentice named Donnelly, aged eighteen years, who last night made complaint that he had been aroused from his bed at midnight on Monday last, and whipped with a rawhide. His breast and shoulders were exposed and found to be raw with welts. Scarrow admits that he gave the lad thirteen or fourteen cuts with a rawhide, but as Donnelly had on his night-shirt he did not think it could have hurt him much. The offence committed by Donnelly was going to the dime show. It is explained that Ald. Scarrow had just returned from the Council meeting, at which his pet scheme of selling the fair grounds had been defeated. A civil suit for damages has been entered.

Donnelly's statement is as follows:—"When I went to work for the Scarrows I carried milk for a time, and then was sent to draw wood to market. Mrs. Scarrow did not ship me much. Her son Maurice did a good many times—often for nothing, or because I was late with the milk. He whipped me with a rawhide or a buggy whip in the stable. He used both ends. He did not keep me in the barn. As soon as he was through thrashing me he would let me out. William (the alderman) and Harry also whipped me. William licked me a month ago. He dragged me out of bed and whipped me over the back, chest, and legs with a rawhide. I had nothing but my night-shirt on. He takes a turn at me about once a month. He would not whip me when I was dressed. He would then kick me. I went home dozen times to the dime show. It was for that he licked me and after kicked me around. On Monday night I got in at eleven o'clock, and shortly after Scarrow came in very angry. After I got into bed he came to my room. He had nothing in his hands, but drew a rawhide from his pants leg. Without saying anything he commenced to lick me as hard as he could strike. I cried out very much. I could not sleep. My head was swollen, and I was all blistered and cut. In the morning I went to Mr. Morkins, and then to Mr. Lawrason to get a warrant. The magistrate told me he could do nothing, and sent me to Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes sent me here to Mr. Rock." Mr. Rock has entered a civil suit against Scarrow for damages. Dr. Flock says he, with Drs. Edwards and McArthur, examined the boy, and found fourteen or fifteen marks of the rawhide over his head, shoulders, arms, chest, and back. He describes it as a "flogging such as has been abolished in the army, because it was brutal, and that the day is past when a boy can receive three hundred lashes." Mr. Scarrow justifies his action on the ground that the boy was sulky, idle, and aggravating. Maurice Scarrow stated that he is notoriously bad, and that a million people can be got to show how wicked he is.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

A School Teacher Perishes of Exposure—Two Days' Wanderings in an Impenetrable Forest.

MADOC, Nov. 10.—A young man named John Brown, aged 22 years, has lately been teaching school some forty miles north of this place. On Saturday he, in company with another young man named Gunter, went to cut wood for a sick man near by. The country round about there seems to be one almost impenetrable forest. On the way home the two got lost, and darkness overtaking them, added to the terror of the situation. They disputed as to the way out, one going one way and the other another. Gunter wandered all Saturday night through a very severe storm, and got home on Sunday morning. Brown not making his appearance, a number of persons turned out and scoured the woods for him. They hunted all day Sunday without success. On Monday search was again made, and this time with a certain amount of success. The party traced the missing man, and found his dead body about four miles from the place of his separation with Gunter. He seems to have wandered round and round, walking perhaps a great distance. It is very probable his death was caused more by exposure to the intense cold of Sunday than by exhaustion. There are evidences that he was alive on Sunday. The poor fellow's death is deeply regretted by a great many people of Madoc, as well as by those at the seat of his work. He was well known here as an honest, upright, and honourable young man. The body was brought here to-day, and now lies at one of the hotels awaiting orders by telegraph from his people at Thomasburg.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

HAMILTON, Nov. 16.—On Friday night a butcher named William Tucker, who has been doing business in the market here, fired at his wife with a revolver, wounding her in the arm. Tucker and his wife have not been living together lately, the woman residing with her father. Tucker broke a pane of glass in his father-in-law's residence, and did the shooting through the window. He was arrested at a late hour at the Great Western railway station, and the revolver found on his person. The prisoner was brought before the police magistrate, but the case was postponed, as the wounded woman was not able to appear. The wound is not serious. Tucker has been drinking heavily since his separation from his wife.

The loss of Captain Zealand is an instance of the uncertainty of human calculations. Only within the last few months the Zealand homestead has been much improved and enlarged, and the captain was quite able to retire from active work and enjoy the fruits of his many years' labour. Instead of this, however, he has found a watery grave, and his family are as yet denied even the poor privilege of being able to give his body Christian burial.

Never Return.

It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to recover health, never return to the East or South except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel-keepers, have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients served and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will but use Hop Bitters in time. This we know. See other column.

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THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

Hanlan Proves His Claim to the Title of Champion.

TRICKETT BADLY BEATEN.

The Canadian Plays with the Australian.

Congratulatory Cablegrams Showered In on the Victor.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The race for the championship came off on the Thames to-day. At the moment when the struggle commenced there was an easily observable contrast in the demeanour of the men. Trickett had evidently braced himself up. Some moments before he dipped his sculls into the water for his initial stroke, his legs were firmly set, and there was a brave look of determination about him. His face was careworn, as he had appeared when preparing for the contest. The lines in his countenance were now much more prominent, and he seemed positively haggard. Hanlan, on the contrary, maintained a cheerful, almost rollicking demeanour, the air of bravado with which he had gambolled to the stake-boat had not deserted him, and he did not look as though embarking on a race concerning which so many interests were at issue. At the very moment when he got under way he was apparently engaged in criticising his rival, and it was not until the contending boats were well on the move that he turned his eyes towards the stern of his skiff and devoted the whole of his energies to the business in hand. Then sliding well forward, slashing his sculls through the water with his old dash and vigour, tearing them again from the river

WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE QUICKNESS,

recovering smartly and artistically, he indulged in about a score of strokes which sufficed to give him a decided lead. He then took matters more easily. During the first minute he rowed only thirty-five strokes to Trickett's forty-one. Trickett was buckling down to his work in rare style. Sliding short but reaching out to his utmost extent, he wrenched his broad-bladed sculls through the water with enormous power, and there was little fault to find with his execution, though it was not nearly so taking to the eye as Hanlan's. At the bottom of the concrete wall Hanlan was rowing 36 to Trickett's 38. The onlookers now had a fair exhibition of

THE GRAND PACE

that Hanlan can assume when he chooses. The Toronto-built craft flew along, and before the fact could well be realized it had shot quite three lengths ahead. Harry Kelley grew a bit uneasy, and called upon his man for an extra effort, to which Trickett responded with all his might. He maintained his spurt to Walden's wharf, where he had drawn up to within a length of his rival. Then he eased slightly, and Hanlan instantly forged ahead. At the mile post the time was not taken, as the press boat was too far behind to allow an accurate calculation. Hanlan was cutting out the work with about a couple of lengths to the good, and this advantage he did not seem to lose. At Aspinall's, At the Crab Tree time, 8 min. 4 sec., about the same distance separated the contestants, and at this point Trickett seemed to gain some evidence of liveliness. He not only held his own, but had the best of the pace up to the soap works, at which point, time 7 min. 46 sec., he was about a length and a half in the rear. Here the vast crowd cheered vociferously. Hanlan seemed

DELIGHTED WITH THE RECEPTION,

and nodded affably to the applauding multitude, and devoted much attention to them that he steered right out of his course, veering for the northern shore, but a single vigorous stroke with his left put the boat straight again, and he now demonstrated that he considered he had a comparatively easy task before him, for he sculled in a literally lazy style. However, he braced up again as the Suspension bridge, with throngs of excited onlookers, was neared, and treated the assemblage to an exhibition of his marvellous skill. In a short spurt he ran rapidly to the fore, and passed beneath the structure with a couple of lengths in hand. His time to this point was 9 min. 31 sec., and Trickett's 9 min. 34 sec. A loud cheer was raised as the Canadian was seen to be positively running away from the Australian, and he kept on at his smart pace until off Biffen's boat-house, where he treated the on-lookers to a dose of remarkable manœuvres, which created such intense astonishment among the multitude who saw him row with Hawdon on the Tyne. Ceasing to row for a moment, he leaned back in his boat, and indulged in a leisurely survey of the scenery, and when he once more got to work, it was in a half-hearted way, as though he would prefer to linger but circumstances compel his progressing. Before he had gone thirty yards, however, he stopped again, and having thoroughly got his hand at this game, he continually repeated it. Trickett was

A RATHER SORROWFUL SPECTACLE

from the start. He had kept his eyes on his Mentor Kelley, and no one can accuse him of neglecting his task for a single instant, but there was a painful lack of power about his manipulation of the sculls, and it was evident before Hammersmith was reached that the exertions he had made had told upon him very seriously. His face had assumed a leaden hue, and it grew well-nigh livid as he approached the Doves. With fast decreasing energy he kept on, and the wild expression of his countenance marvellously contrasted with the demeanour of his opponent. About the oil mills, a large flotilla of small craft encumbered the river, but they kept fairly out of the way, though Hanlan seemed to entertain suspicions that he might come into collision with one of them, as he constantly looked around. Having apparently satisfied himself that all was right, he dashed in half a dozen vigorous strokes and was quickly

FOUR LENGTHS AHEAD.

He was now attempting a piece of Harlequinade the like of which was never before witnessed in a race. Dropping his sculls clumsily into the water, he fell right forward upon his face, and lay there for a second or two. So long did he remain in a recumbent position that a kind of groan burst from the spectators, who imagined something terrible had befallen him. But before they could find their voices to shout and inquire what was the matter, he had sprung up, suddenly resumed the sculls, and was at work again, laughing merrily. A roar of laughter greeted this feat, and it was some minutes before the intense excitement occasioned had abated. Trickett had meanwhile approached to within two lengths, but he had no power left to draw nearer, and Hanlan, apparently as fresh as at the moment he started, went away again with consummate ease. He had a spell of rowing with alternate sculls, stopped repeatedly, looked anywhere than at his pilot, dawdled in every conceivable style, and generally was

AS FULL OF ANTICS AS A CLOWN.

His time to Chiswick Church was 15 min. 34 sec. Trickett was three lengths behind. A little further on Elliott was observed ahead, pulling in the direction of Barnes. Hanlan pulled toward him, and the pair went on in company, maintaining an animated conversation. All along the Duke of Devonshire's meadows this farce was kept up, Hanlan and Elliott rowing leisurely side by side talking, and Trickett with blanched face and laboured breathing toiling in the rear. As the Bull's Head at Barnes was neared, Hanlan bore away from the Middlesex shore. Once more some of the inspired ones in the press boat now burst into prophesy. They observed that Hanlan had threatened to beat Trickett out of sight, and they imagined he was about to commence that effort. Really there seemed some ground for the supposition, for the Canadian had squared his shoulders and was skimming along at a rapid pace. This newly developed energy was evanescent. In a second or so, he dropped his sculls, dipped his right hand in the river, and scooped up the water. Nodding genially in the direction of the approaching steamers, he pretended to drink, then smoothed his hair, passed his palm across his brow, and once more resumed work in a languid fashion. By this time Elliott was once more alongside, and the political or social discussion was resumed. In the vicinity of Hanlan's training quarters, the Bull's Head,

AN IMMENSE CONCOURSE

had assembled, and they applauded lustily as he was seen with a commanding lead and progressing at his ease. He ceased to work, and drawing forth a white handkerchief waved it gracefully in the direction of his admirers, while peals of laughter and rounds of cheers greeted him time after time. He passed beneath Barnes bridge in 21 min. 40 sec. from the start. Trickett, utterly jaded and worn-out, passed under nine seconds later. Thenceforth the pair plodded on speedily, Hanlan gazing about him with supreme indifference. A cannon-shot announced the arrival of Hanlan at the winning post in 26 mins. 12 secs. Trickett's time was 26 mins. 19 secs. Trickett stopped exactly opposite the flagstaff, and apparently was not sorry that the journey was over. Mr. Moore, the distance judge, gave the verdict that the race was won by three lengths.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS.

Hanlan is much gratified at the reception of numerous telegrams from America and Canada, including one from the Marquis of Lorne.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

The people of Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne sat up until the result of the race reached Australia, which was midnight. The Antipodeans were much disappointed, and lost heavily, as they thought Trickett certain to win.

LATEST HOME NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

CANADA.

Settlers are coming in fast, and times are generally brisk on Cockburn Island.

The iron ore taken from Robbins' mine at Hull is for the most part smelted at Syracuse.

Deer hunting has not been so good in the Ottawa district for many years as it is this season.

It is reported that Alex. Gibson, of Gibson, intends to establish a woollen factory in St. John, N.B.

The total value of exports for the month of October is $246,296, against $223,800 for the same period last year.

The Scott Act has been carried in Digby county, Nova Scotia, by a majority of 973, the majority being 355 for the repeal.

The Manitoulin Railroad and Telegraph Company will send off their first load of ties this week to Cockburn Island.

It is said that either M. Jules Tessier or M. F. X. Lemieux will be the Liberal candidate in Montmorenci against M. Valin.

A gentleman from Missouri has been at Ottawa buying phosphate. There is a great improvement in phosphate prospects.

The old Congregational church and grounds on Front street, Sarnia, were sold by public auction on Monday to Mr. Alexander for $550.

An offer by an American gentleman of $3.75 per ton for 40,000 tons of iron ore delivered in Ottawa has been refused by Col. Robbins.

Mr. P. Shannon, who has just returned to London from the Cape Breton petroleum fields, where he was engaged in sinking wells, reports that the region is full of oil.

The charge against a Belleville grain buyer of using an illegal measure for testing grain was decided on Monday, a fine of $5 and costs being imposed. Other similar cases were enlarged for a week.

Mr. Walker, of the Dominion of Canada plumbago mine, has returned to Ottawa. It is said he has been successful in negotiating the sale of the company's property to a New York company for $75,000, retaining a half interest.

The annual meeting of the Port Rowan and Lake Shore railroad took place at Port Dover on Saturday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Wm. Collier, formerly of Paterson, N.J., president; John E. Stearns, of Port Rowan, vice-president.

The gold mining property owned by the estate of the late Alexander Heatherington, and situated at Cariboo, East Halifax, was sold by the sheriff on Tuesday and purchased by S. R. Jenkins for $4,600. The property includes sixty-seven gold mining areas, one hundred acres of land, and buildings and machinery.

A scheme has been proposed for utilizing sawdust in the manufacture of paper pulp at Ottawa, where there is certainly any amount of raw material. A person who understands the business has written to a gentleman in that city proposing to start a mill there if he receives sufficient encouragement. Anything that would turn the waste of the mills to economic value would be great