

# ST JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

## CANADIAN BRIEFS. Principal Grant is Much Better-Two Syrians Drowned.

the river, from the second sec other named Harbid, of this place, one the river from Ogdensburg to scott in a small skiff last night, in the hoat upset. Derby succeeded reaching the Canadian shore by mming, but the two foreigners were wred.

### MISS STONE'S FATE.

HISS STONE'S FATE. PHILIPPOPPOLIS, Bul., Oct. 5.-Fubilic interest in the fate of Miss Hel-en H. Stone, the kidnapped American missionary, intensifes here. There is a widestread condemnation of the gov-ernment for allowing such treedom to the Macedonian committee as to mable it to engineer the outrage. Miss Stome resided here before site went to Salomica, and she is well known throughout the country. The patriculo Bulgarians are incensed, as they re-cognise that Miss Stone and her col-leasters of the American missions in Bulgaria and Macedonia have been their best friends throughout their troubles. There is no lack of indica-tions that Prince Ferdinand is imperil-ling his own person by permitting such license to the committee as to enable it to blackmail prominent geople in support of the Macedonian cause. Tonsul General Dickenson, when here on his way to Soda from Constantino-plands and strong the paid, the understood from headquarters that the ransom would not be paid, the would release Miss Stone, as the Macedonian cause would not be helped by the murder of the woman. NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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CHICAGO, Oct. S.-Members of the United States Steel corporation are ba-hind the electric railway which will run from Benton Harbor to Grand Rapids, Mich, through the fruit coun-try of western Michigan. The corpor-ation will also run two lines of steam-ers, one from Chicago to Benton Har-bor and the other from Benton Harbor to Milwaukee. The boats are now ba-ing built in Toledo and will have a speed of more than twenty knots an hour. The name of the corporation is the West Michigan Traction Co. Its capital stock is \$1,000,009.

#### PAID \$15,000,000 IN ONE DAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—All records for the collection of threas in this city ware broken yestenday, when \$15,000 mins paid into the city treasury. The first sum to be recorded was the tax on the Yanderbilt estate. This was for \$518,-000, paid in five separate checks. Al-fred Gwynne Yanderbilt is individual-ly responsible for most of this as the residuary legate of Cornelius Van-derbilt, and as the largest taxpayer on the personal assessment roll. THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. S.-Moderate west-erly winds, fine: Wednesday, increas-ing southwesterly winds, fair and a little warmer. WASHINGTON, Oct. S. - Eastern states and northern New York-Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, in-creasing cloudiness, probably rain and warmer, fresh south to southwest winds.

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our Men Killed and One Injured in expected to Live but a Few a Collision. UTHCA: N. T., Oct. 5.-One of the porst wrecks in the history of the Kohawk division of the New York. Central and Hudson River rallroad oc-entred at 1 o'clock this morning in the rillage of Oriskany, seven miles west of this city. Four rallroad men. were killed in the wreck and one was injur-Hours Longer. edalists Summoned and Hold Out ne Hope of His Recovery.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

A PURITY PROGRAMME.

FOUL PLAY SOMEWHERE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Oct. 8 .---

MARRIED IN JAPAN.

CODBRIDGE, Oct. S.-N. Clarke the server of the server and ot live many hours longer. Two allets were summoned from To-o at midnight and arrived at four ock this morning. They hold out

LARKE WALLACE

killed in the wreck and one was injur-et. The killed:-Spencer Shanhen, of Schenectady; engineer, George Palm-orton, of Rensselaer, fireman, William Wier of Albany, brakeman, and Ar-side of the second and in an instant all four of the New York Con-tral tracks were completely blocked. The freight consisted of sixty-five cars and was running at a high sate of and was running at a high sate of them are badly mangled. Seven hours work on the part of the wreck-the freight tracks will not be clear of basenger track A second phasenger track was cleared about noon, and this the freight tracks will not be cleared before night.

How hopes.
How hopes CHICAGO. Ills., Oct. 3.—Football as an excessive exercise and hunting and flahing as impure sports will come up for censure, together with anarchy and its doctrine of free love, at the Na-tional Furity convention, which opens tonight at the First Methodist Episco-pal church. Theatres will be condemn-ed and cigarottes will also be attacked. Divorce will be the chief topic of gen-eral discussion at the final session. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.-John Connelly, who recently sold his farm near this city for \$12,000, drew his money from the bank Saturday. Last night his body was struck by a street car. It is believed he had been given knockout drops and laid on the track to make it appear that he had been killed by the car.

ARKANNAS CITY, Ark., Oct. 8.-A fire yesterday completely consumed the Papecke-Leichts company's immense yard, containing 500,000 feet of seasoned oution wood lumber seasing for the Miss-ouri Pacific Rallway company. Tons \$500,000, partly insured. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.-Fire this morri-lug destroyed the McMahon Biscuit con.; any plant at 42 to 48 South Green street; loss \$250,000.

CHARGED WITH 14 MURDERS. Terrible Reco.d Alleged to Have Been Made by a Woman.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 8.- Dr., Heward G. Barrie, who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, and who is now in charge of the China field, with headquarters at Shanghal, was married at Yokohama Sept. 4th, his bride being Winnifred Julia, daughter of the late Hon. John, Macdonald, Toronto. TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Chancellor Bur-weah and Rev. Dr. Potts, who repre-sented Victoria University both at the millenary of King Alfred at Winchest-er, and at the Ecumenical conference at City Road chapel, London, arrived home last evening.



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LADIES AND GENTL

#### THER STILL

Among the large number of guest invited to a dimer party were a young widow and a newly married lady, the sife of a British officer who had lately been recalled to his post in India. An old squire was asked to take the young widow to dinier, but by mistake be thought his partner was the newly sarried lady.

Walking along the corridor the young widow, faming nerself, said: "It is "rery warm here." "Tes," shid the squire, "but not near-y so warm as the place your husband as gone to?"

#### DIDN'T GET THAT ONE.

"Ugh!" exclaimed Wicks, as he toss-away the half-eater apple, "the cds who frequented the orchard time that came from must have con-tually overstept themselves." "What are you taking about?" said lots.

I, they say the early bird catch-worm."-Philadelphia Press. ish descer a professor of law in the University of Pennsylvania. Amos Stirling, another negro, is awaiting sentence for com-plicity in the murder.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Oct. 8.-Right Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., L.L. D., Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Quincy, Ills., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Charles Royes, in this city, early this morning. Death was due to a general breaking down as the result of old ags.

## TAMMANY'S NOMINEE ACCEPTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.-Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, the democratic nominase for mayor of Greater New York, was waited upon tonight at his residence by a committee of the party, who formally notified him of his nom-nation, and he accepted the honor.

#### INSTANTLY KILLED.

An Irish laborer had fallen from a scaffolding and been killed, and one of his mates took in hand to go on a lit-ie in advance of the corpse and break the sad hews gently to the bereaved VHENNA, Oct. S.-A strange fatal-y is reported from Grats, Syria, Tes-roday, while Herr Hitthaler, a mem-er of the Vlenna Academy of Arts, as ascending the Hitthalerweg, nam-a after himself, he fell over a pred-ice and was instantly killed. he sad news average answered. Pat or his knock being answered. Pat inquired, "Are you Widdy Maloney?" "No," replied the wife. "Tm Mis-tress Maloney." "Thin you're a liar." exclaimed Pat. "an' if you'll fust step outside an' look at this stretcher I'll prove tt."

The examination of Edward J. Arr trong under the Insolvent Debton ict, by Schofield Brothers, was finish-his morning. Chapman & Tille daintiff's attorney. A. L. Trueman, d endant's attorney.

TOHONTO, Oct. 7.-The master is ordin-ary today awarded Mrs. Barcley Bisphens of Montreal 55.60 in her mit schutz für Cor-mant Mutual Life Company in Precover a fea thousand dollar policy. The Stephens retured to pay, alleging that Stephen Mestern Lean Co., of which he we man-ger, was suit a natural day. The semanter made personal investigations and samaded the sum assued as a compromise and samaded

performed at the request of Maxiby mere's mother, who came here from De-troit, is said to have disclosed the pres-ence of arsenic and copperas in the stomach. Following closely upon the death of her first husband, Fred Sch-weger, came, according to the police department data, the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly several years after the wed-ding and the children of this marriage died in rapid succession. Her last husband, A. J. Witmer, died last April. In each instance death was somewhat sudden at all were strangely alike. The prisoner is 67 years of age. She has two sons in the Philippines and a sister, it is stated, in a New York asy-lum. No conceivable motive for the suspected crimes has been disclosed. Drugs which were found in the house occupied by Mrs. Witmer are in the possession of the police and will be camined.

occupied by Mrs. Witner are in the possession of the police and will be examined. DATTON, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Prof. Russell Elliott, the chemist, has made a re-port to the coroner of the chemical examination made on 12 drugs found at the home of Mrs. Witner, who has been arrested suspected of having com-mitted at least a dosen murders. The chemist failed to find any poison in eleven of the drugs. The other drugs will be examined today. Mrs. Witner insists that she is innocent. It has been ascertained that her first husband, Latther Swanger, died at Lebanon, Ohio, from smallpox, and that one child of his also died, there being no-child of his also died, there being no-child of his also died. There are

RETURNS HOME AT LAST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Says the Mid-detown, New York, correspondent of the World:—Twenty-one years ago last June, C. S. Wetmore left his farm near Awasting, saying he was going to walk over the mountain to Eidenville. He disappeared. His wife was left with three young children and had a hird struggie to koep her home. Thursday Wetmore returned to his family. He had amassed a fortune, and according to his story had been in every state in the union and in Mexico and South America.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE OFFER.

HOME AGAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 8.-Andrew Carnegie has offered the City of Waterford, Ireland, 25,000 with which to build a free library. ONE PASSENCER TOO MANY.

# MILITARY FOR ROYAL VISIT.

BOSTON IS JEALOUS. (Boston Herald.)

has very few ad

(Fredericton Gleaner.)



ductor and called attention to the dis-crepancy. Slowly and painfully the new hand counted over his passengers and then scanned his register. "Begorra, an' you're roight, sir," he said, and promptly stopped the car. "Say," he demanded, addressing the passengers in an authorative manner, "wan o' youse fellows'll hav' to git off the car.r."

CONDITIONS GRADUALLY IM-PROVING.

(Boston Heraid.) The Duke and Duciess of York hould not be permitted to depart from ur hospitable shores with the thought hat the baked beam they ate in the anadian lumbermen's shanty were in BY Sense a suggestion of what that ame dish tastas like when prepared in he vicinity of Beacon Hill, Boston. Easterner (on his vacation)-I is-lieve there is less of vice and crime among the Indiaus out here than there used to be. Is there not? Comanche Peto-Tou're right, pard, Th' hain't ez many Injuns es they used to be."--Chicago Tribune.

### A SMALL BOY'S PHILOSOPHY.

First Boy .- It's six o'clock. Let's go

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—The Evening Trie-gram's Loosdon cable any: Canadian mer-cantile and shipping men here disagree with Lovel Stratheoma's optimion that Sydney, C. B., should be the terminate of the fast line connecting Canada and the mother country. They claim that the commercial men and fouriest work of Montreal will not journey as far east as Sydney to get an occus sleam-to the terminate by the C. P. B. The pro-page and and the york and of Hon. O. W. Rom has york responsed on Hon. O. home. Second Boy.-Nit. If we go home now we'll get licked fer stayin' out so late. If we stay til eight o'clock we'll git hugged an' kissed fer not bein' drowned.-Puck. 1 and

un- If you are not using Red Roll.

adding of the on

look at this stretcher I'll prove it." SIX FEET AT TEN YEARS. (London Telegraph.) Lowis Wilkins, stated to be the tall-est man in the world, is now at Loeds. Born at St. Paul, Minnesota in 1574, he is Sft 2m in height, and measures 64m round the waist; weighs 28st; in gloves takes size fourteen; and a penny will pass easily through any of his rings. The circumiterence of the interior of his hat is 27m. Mr. Wilkins is of Brit-ish descent. At ten years old he stood 60t, high.

COUNTY COURT.