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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

From all Quarters of the Universe.

### EUROPEAN.

Several cases of cholera are reported in the vicinity of Berlin.

An Imperial ukase just issued increases the Russian import duty on sugar.

The Queen has pardoned Dhuleep Singh, who has apologized for his hostility.

The town of Szany, Hungary, was destroyed by fire on Friday. Nine lives were lost.

The Anglo-Portuguese treaty has been signed in London. English interests will be well protected under the provisions.

A boat containing eight persons were swamped in the river at Conway, Wales, last Thursday, and all its occupants were drowned.

The Christians have cut the telegraph wires at Ezerom, Turkey. A despatch says that the Government is supplying the Kurds with rifles.

Progressive journals at Lisbon declare that the Anglo-Portuguese agreement is not satisfactory to the honor and interests of Portugal.

The French steamer "Amerique" on Friday ran down and sank the English steamer "Redbrook" off St. Nazaire. Three persons were drowned.

Advices from Mons, Belgium, state that 8,000 miners in the Borinage district have struck. Socialists there are fomenting discontent among the men.

The French military mission helped the Sultan to work the artillery in the trouble with the rebels at Zemmour, Morocco. The rebels are still uncoined.

By an explosion on Friday in one of the out-houses of the Government powder mill at Waltham, Eng., two men were blown to fragments and several were injured.

The London Post states that Emperor William has written a letter of thirty six pages to Emperor Francis Joseph, explaining the cause of the dismissal of Eismarch.

One hundred and seventy men were unstruck during the forced march of a Bavarian regiment from Eibstadt to Marlheim; three died and a number were fatally injured.

The Fall Mill Gazette says that at a conference of British ship-owners, representing a capital of £30,000,000, it was decided to unite in a fight against the labor union.

It is stated that the Sultan has agreed in principle to a number of reforms in Armenia, involving commercial autonomy and the admission of Armenia to a share in the administration of the vilayets.

Mr. Heston, M.P., is a passenger on the Majestic for America. He will, it is said, on his arrival in America, consult the Postmaster-General on the policy of reducing the rate of letter postage to England to one penny.

A cyclone swept through the canton of Vaud last week doing immense damage. The villages of Lavalle and Touz were devastated and whole forests were destroyed. The storm lasted only three minutes. It is said nearly 200 lives were lost.

Several steamers of the new Russo-Servian line, under the direction of Prince Gagarin, have arrived at Esenova, on the lower Danube, bringing 75,000 head of cattle and 2,500,000 cartridges for the Servian Military Committee.

Everybody in St. Petersburg looks upon the Emperor of Germany's visit as an event of international moment. His majesty shows a wish to fraternize with all classes of the people. Consequently, he receives an ovation wherever he appears.

A meeting of four hundred employers at Melbourne, Australia, last week, resolved to support the ship-owners against the strikers. Employers in the capitals of the other Australian colonies are about to make similar declarations. In consequence of the strike the price of coal, sugar and provisions are rapidly advancing.

The Mexican Government has granted a concession to ex-Deputy Orain for an exhibition of Roman art, which is proposed to open in the city of Mexico in 1892 and continue until 1895. The Italian Government will support the scheme. The concession has created a grateful feeling among the Italian public toward Mexico.

A sensation has been caused in London by a case of Asiatic cholera. Robert Teuh, a coal trimmer, aged 86, landed on Sunday from the steamer Duke of Argyle, just from Calcutta, and secured lodgings in a coffee house. The next day he was carried to a hospital, when the doctors pronounced his case one of Asiatic cholera.

Negotiations between Spain and Morocco regarding the Melilla affair have been concluded. The Emperor of Morocco agrees to have the Spanish flag saluted and the Arab who fired on the Spanish troops punished. He also promises that Moorish troops shall henceforth be stationed in that locality to check disorder.

In a speech at La Rochelle last week, President Carnot said France was gradually ending her fruitless party struggles and all Frenchmen were uniting. It was their duty to show the world that France was calm in her strength, inspiring sympathy as well as respect. M. Jules Ferry, presiding at a meeting of the Voeges Council, made an optimistic speech, in which he used almost the same words as M. Carnot.

A sensational suit is now pending in the Irish courts of justice which is confidently expected will eclipse the Duno case in interest and sensation. The petitioner is a foreign nobleman, whose wife, a beautiful and accomplished lady, is alleged to have been abducted some time ago, and whose whereabouts have not up to now been discovered, in spite of the fact that every means have been taken to trace her hiding place.

Statistics gathered by the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture place the wheat harvest of the world at 726 million hectolitres and the quantity required by importing countries at 128 million hectolitres. The total quantity available to meet the import demand is estimated at 148 million hectolitres. The Minister of Agriculture in his report lays stress upon the fact that owing to the small quantity of stored grain the surplus is small compared with the import requirements.

### AMERICAN.

James John Roche, undoubtedly be selected as an heir of the Roche as successor to the late John Roche O'Reilly. Mr. Roche is

now one of the editors of the paper, and he and Mr. O'Reilly were the staunchest of friends and co-workers. Archbishop Williams, it is understood, will purchase Mr. O'Reilly's interest in the paper, thus giving him absolute control.

A cloud burst did great damage on Thursday night, at Cortland, near Birmingham, N.Y., but no far as learned no one was killed.

Elizabeth Jones (colored) of Philadelphia, on Thursday drowned her eight-month-old child in a tub of water and then hanged herself.

Margaret Solomon, better known as mother Solomon, the last of the once powerful tribe of Wyandotte Indians, died near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, last week.

Professor Frederick Henry Hedge, D.D., LL.D., whose name for a number of years has headed the list of officers of Harvard University, by reason of seniority, died on Friday.

"The lake front at Chicago is no longer considered as a site for the fair," said President Gage of the World's Fair directors yesterday. "The site it is yet to be determined."

The biggest ditch in Iowa has just been completed in Calhoun county. It is twenty-six miles long, over twenty feet wide and eight feet deep. This channel was dug to drain several thousand acres of swamp land and has accomplished its purpose.

The Kansas City Journal says the Denver Lottery Company, which recently opened at headquarters in Kansas City, Kansas has vacated its office, and its officers have fled after having received \$30,000 by the sale of tickets, leaving all prizes unpaid.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington still, it is said, has under consideration the privileges of the United States consul at Vancouver to seal cars of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The department is also giving attention to the advisability of the adoption of certain features of the treaty of Washington.

The biggest illicit distillery in Arkansas, located in Pike County, has been destroyed by United States officers. The distillery was located in a deep mountain gulch and hemmed in on all sides by rugged hills. The distillers were discovered in mountains near by, and were shot at by the officers, but escaped. The officials, accompanied by a posse, left again Thursday for the scene of the fight.

County Judge Max Stein, of Hidalgo county, the leading merchant and one of the wealthiest and most popular citizens of Edinburg, Texas, was shot and killed in Reynosa, Mexico, last week by Mrs. Dela McCabe of Carna county, Tex. The murderer, is the wife of ex-County Judge Homer T. McCabe, of Hidalgo. The affair grew out of the election trouble in Hidalgo County.

The 500 or 600 people who live in eastern Arapahoe County, Colorado, near the Kansas line, are in a state bordering on starvation. A committee representing the settlers was in Denver yesterday seeking aid of the County Commissioners. Crops are an absolute failure this year, and as the country is new, the first settlement having been made three years ago, the people have no resources and they find winter approaching without any prospect of pulling through it alive without assistance.

### CANADIAN.

The striking colliers at the Springfield Mines, Nova Scotia, have carried their point and returned.

The Governor-General has consented to open the Canada Central Fair at Ottawa, September 22.

The Globe editorially announces that the Conservative Orangemen are abandoning the Equal Rights organization.

A bill is to be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to incorporate Windsor and Sandwich as a city.

The Halifax Garrison Artillery officers entertained Colonel Irvine at dinner on Friday night. Prince George was among the invited guests.

An order has been received from the Home-wards by the military authorities at Halifax ordering a thorough test of all the forts at the station.

A soldier of "B" Battery was tried by court martial on Thursday for drunkenness, while on duty, and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

The church of St. Foye, Que., was broken into on Tuesday night, the poor box robbed and the ornaments of the altar broken and thrown about over the floor.

Miss Julia Milo, one of the laundry hands at the Thousand Island Park Hotel, who was sleeping in the basement when the fire started Monday morning, was burned to a crisp.

It is estimated that between 145 and 180 million feet of logs were cut in the St. John river to the boom this year. This includes about 50 million feet of logs hung up last year.

Whang Fang, a Chinaman who resides in Victoria, B.C., writes to Sir John Thompson asking for the privilege of running a Chinese brewery without paying a license fee. So far

no Chinese breweries have been established in British Columbia and he takes considerable pains to show to the Minister of Justice that the beer which he intends making will not be intoxicating.

H. J. Horan, of the justice department, who was private secretary to Hon. J. J. Abbott during the last session of Parliament, has received an appointment in the O.E.R. solicitors' office in Montreal.

The electric light wires got crossed at the Arlington Hotel Toronto on Friday morning set fire to the ceiling. The blaze was put out before serious damage had been done, or the guests disturbed.

It is expected that within the next three weeks Sir John McDonald will return from River du Loup and that all of the ministers will then be assembled at Ottawa to take up the usual cabinet business.

William Connor, aged 21, gardener at Deseronto, attempted suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He severed his windpipe, but doctors think he can be saved. He was ill and melancholy.

J. P. Doo, of the Interior Department, was presented with a gold medal and an address from the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty for heroic conduct in stopping a runaway horse and saving the life of a child.

The charges of alleged wholesale thefts of timber in Minnesota by Canadian lumbermen, so sensationally made in the American press, were investigated by Mr. Bracketh, of Winnipeg, who ascertains there was absolutely no truth in the report.

Ten years ago John Grant, a carpenter, left Halifax for Montreal with a good sum of money and his friends have never heard of him since. Mayor McPherson has written to the Mayor of Montreal to see if anything is known of him there.

Anthony Wilkins, the half-breed who, on July 28 last, was stabbed in the head by a Dane named Peter Sorenson, in a dispute about liquor, died on Friday morning in the General Hospital, Winnipeg. The charge of assault against Sorenson is changed to murder.

Mrs. Mathilde Henriette Grenier, widow of the late Etienne Parent, formerly Under Secretary of State, died at Ottawa last week. Deceased was highly respected and made numerous friends in the cities of Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto, where she resided with her husband.

The Minister of Agriculture has received a cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper stating that nine Scotch tenant farmers sailed from Liverpool on Thursday for Canada. The visitors will proceed direct to the North-west, and on their way home will visit the older provinces.

The Banque du Peuple, which represents the Credit Lyonnais of Paris at Quebec, has received from that institution a bulletin announcing that the crops in France will not be such a failure as expected, although much under the average. The probable importation will be from 100 to 120 million bushels.

The "cass" was administered to three convicts at the Central Prison last Wednesday being the second of three instalments of ten lashes each awarded them last October. The three sufferers are Patrick Sheedy, William Leader and William Turnbull, of Guelph, and their punishment is for criminally assaulting a female.

Dr. McEachern, of Montreal, has just returned to Ottawa, from a visit to Walrood and other ranches in the Alberta district. Friday he had interviews with the Deputy Minister of the Interior and the Acting-Deputy Minister of Agriculture. He says that he is more impressed than ever with the idea that that district is purely for grazing purposes and not for growing wheat.

A woman residing at Chateau Richer had a narrow escape while attempting to cross the Q. M. and C. railway last week. In her hurry to avoid an approaching train her foot got caught in the wheels and train was within 100 feet of her before the engine driver noticed her. He at once reversed engine and applied the brakes and the train was brought to a standstill within a foot of where the woman was held fast.

Kingville, Ont., was brilliantly lighted with natural gas from the Citizen's well on Friday. Music, fireworks and congratulations were in order. A temporary one inch overhead line furnishes the present supply. The large three and four inch pipes will be here next week and will be immediately placed. A large number of strangers are again visiting the town looking up opening for investment of capital.

A fine new barque of about seven hundred tons, launched at Patonville, N.S., is now on port at St. John, N.B. She is owned by McIntosh, Greenleaf, for a cargo of cryolite, mined extensively there and used in the manufacture of paint. Mr. Sears, of the New York Sun, will go as a passenger and take photographs of the mines and other places of interest.

There was a grand demonstration at Roberval, Lake St. John, last week on the arrival there of Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron. An

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address of welcome was presented by the leading inhabitants to the Militia Minister, who returned a suitable reply in the course of which referring to the chance presence of Mr. Sorensen, M.P., he said he was glad to see a gentleman who did not share his political opinions, but who was prepared to acknowledge the good done by the administration which had assured the construction of the Lake St. John Railway.

Private advices received by mining people at Ottawa would indicate that the scheme to organize a gigantic phosphate trust in London, Eng., has collapsed. The company was organized with a capital of one million pounds sterling the Buckingham district had been bonded. The British public, however, did not respond liberally, the subscriptions thus far only reaching fifty thousand pounds. A number of the options given the trust by local speculations will expire in a few weeks.

A serious shooting affray occurred at Georgetown last week, in which two persons were shot. John Salter, who lives with his wife and three children near the paper mills, spent the morning drinking and went home in a quarrelsome mood and picked a fight with his wife. After some hot words, he fired three shots at her with a revolver. The first struck the lower part of her breast and glanced off on her right side. The second struck her in the stomach and is lodged near the ribs; the third struck her breast and glanced off to her right arm and broke it. A scuffle ensued, when the revolver getting caught in their clothes, went off, and the bullet went through Slater's arm. The workmen at the paper mills telephoned for the police, who soon afterwards arrested Slater and carried him in jail. His condition is good, considering the wound he received but his wife's recovery is doubtful.

Three Friars and a Boy Murdered.

Rome, August 20.—Intelligence comes of a terrible tragedy near Marino, in Umbria, about twelve miles from which place is located the ancient convent of Lesepes. Of late the convent has been inhabited by five friars. On Sunday two of the friars went to celebrate mass at a neighboring village while the other three adjourned to the refectory for dinner. While eating they were surprised by four masked men, armed with knives and clubs. The intruders attacked the monks with savage ferocity, and did not stop their assault until one friar had been backed to death, while another lay weltering in his own blood with his throat cut, and a third had been fatally wounded. The assassins then fell upon a boy and pounded him to death.

Rome in Local Politics.

Le Canadian expresses itself very strongly on the recent appointment by the Pope of the Order of Gregory the Great. It says that the representative of the Queen, and that this is the first time a sovereign was ever decorated at the request of his servants, for it was evidently at the request of Mr. Merlot that the decoration was granted. Rome must be singularly forgetful of diplomatic usages to act as she has done. Mr. Tarte goes on to express his appreciation of and sympathy with Hon. Mr. Angers, and hastens to assure his readers that in using this language it is not that he thinks the Lieutenant-Governor is unworthy of the favor, but to protest against the practice inaugurated at Rome two years ago of mixing up religion with our politics in this province. He adds: "We understand that Mr. Merlot, who has his little and great entries into the Papal chancellery, make use of the influence which he has at his disposal for the benefit of his party. But we would deserve to pass for idiots if we did not exercise free speech, and let it be known to whom it may concern, and especially to His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla that we know very well for what we are indebted for the *eau benite* de cour of which he has been so liberal lately." He closes by saying that Mr. Merlot seems to have the right of making and unmaking bishops for the amusement of the Pope, and that the Pope is being carried on a vicarious as the finances will permit. Last winter, Sir John Macdonald, after consulting with the late chief of police, Mr. John Page, assured a statement that in two years the deepening of the St. Lawrence canal to twelve feet throughout would be an accomplished fact; and while the anticipation is generally regarded as over sanguine, there is no doubt that of late more energy has been infused into the work. The considerable cost of improvement has been an obstacle to its rapid consummation. Canada has displayed great enterprise in the construction of canals and the improvement of her waterways, expending thereon an amount of money largely in proportion to the population and the matter like this, what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. By the time the St. Lawrence canal has attained a depth of twelve feet, the cry for fourteen or sixteen feet capacity will be raised in order to accommodate the largest of lake vessels. It would be a wise and truly economical policy in matters of this kind to prepare for the necessities of the future to some extent, and to hasten construction as fast as men and money permit. Much of the forty million dollars spent on the canal has failed to produce an adequate return in the shape of lowered commerce, simply because a link in the chain, upon which the effectiveness of the whole depends, has not been promptly forged. The enlargement of the Welland canal, for instance, has disappointed the expectation of extended trade principally because the failure to simultaneously enlarge the St. Lawrence canal rendered the usefulness of the former work largely ineffective. So far as return cargoes from Montreal are concerned, practical men have stated their conviction that freight from Maritime provinces ports can be profitably obtained so soon as the voyage from the river to the lakes can be made without break of bulk. In the last and preceding sessions of Parliament liberal appropriations were made for the deepening of the canal between Kingston and Lachine, and if the promise of completion of the work two years hence is realized, the growth of the grain carrying trade by water may be looked for with more confidence than can at present be entertained.

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The new Science and Art Museum, Dublin, will be formally opened by the Lord Lieutenant on the 29th August.

DIED.

LABBE—On the 20th instant, at Quebec, Mary Ann Hennessey, wife of John Labbe, aged 29 years.

CLINK—On the 20th instant, Catherine Lynch, wife of James Clink, Quebec.

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2 Real Estate.....	500.00	1,000.00
5 Sets of Furniture.....	250.00	1,250.00
25 Watches.....	50.00	1,250.00
100 do .....	25.00	2,500.00
200 do .....	15.00	3,000.00
500 do .....	10.00	5,000.00

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100 Watches.....	\$25.00	\$2,500.00
100 do .....	15.00	1,500.00
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999 do .....	5.00	4,995.00

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