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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

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

Russian import duty on sugar.

The town of Szany, Hungry, was destroyed by fire on Friday. Nine lives were lost. The Angle Portugese treaty has been signed

in London. English intorests 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 Erzeroum, Turkey. A despatch says that the Government is supplying the Kurds with

Progressigt 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 "Redbrooke" off St. Nazaire. Three persons were drowned.

Advices from Mons, Belgium, state that 8,000 miners in the Bortnague district have struck. Socialist leaders are fomenting discontent among the men.

The French military mission helped the Sultan to work the artillery in the trouble with the rebels at Zemmeur, Morrocco. The rebels

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 ber 22.

Emperor Francis Joseph, explaining the cause of the dismissal of Eismarck.

One hundred and seventy men were sunstruck during the forced march of a Bavarian regiment from Eibedstadt to Marblereit; three died and

a number were fatally injured. The Pall Mall Gazette says that at a conference of Brilish ship owners, representing a capital of £36,003,000, it was decided to unite in a fight against the labor unions.

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 administra-

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

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

Several steamers of the new Russo-Servian line, under the direction of Prince Gaguvin, have arrived at Padujevar, on the lower Danube, bringing 25,000 Berdan rifies and 2,500,000 carbridges for the Servian Military

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

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 Austra-lian colonies are about to make similar declarations. In consequence of the strike the prices of coal, augar and provisions are rapidly ad-

The Mexican Government has granted a concession to ax Deputy Orsin for an exhibition of Roman art, which it 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 teeling among the Italian public toward

A sensation has been caused in London by a case of Asiatic cholera. Rubert Teigh, a coal trimmer, aged 36, 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

Negotiations between Spain and Morocco regarding the Melilla affair have been concluded.
The Emperor of Morocco agrees to have the Spanish fing saluted and the Arab who fired on the Spanish troops punished. He also promises that Moorish troops shall be approximately because the state of the sale of 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 as a meeting of the Vosges Council, made an optimistic speech, in which he used almost almost the same words as M.

Carnot. A sensational suit is now pending in the Irish courts of justice which it is confidently expected will eclipse the Dunlo case in interest and con-sationalism. The petitioner is a foreign noble-man, 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

Statistics gathered by the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture place the wheat harvest of the world at 725 million hectolitres and the quantity required by importing countries at 128 million heutolitres. The total quantity available to meet the import demand is estimated at 148 million heutolitres. The Minister of Agricultures. ture 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 re-

AMERICAN.

James John Roobe will undoubtedly be selected as an elisor of the Pilot as successor to the later John wile O'Reilly, Mr. Roobe is

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

A cloud burst did great damage on Thursday night, at Cortland, near Binghampton, N.Y., but so far as learned no one was killed. Elizabeth Jones (colored) of Philadelphia, on Thursday drowned her eight months' old child in a tub of water and then hanged her-

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

The Kansas City Journal says the Denver Lotter 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 atten-tion 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 guich 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, ac-companied 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 Edenburg, Texas. wat shot and killed in Reynosa, Mexico, last baud.

week by Mrs. Dela McCabe of Carns County, Tex. The murderess, is the wife of ex-County Judge Homer T. McCabe, of Hidalgo.

The Minister of Agriculture has received a cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper stating that nine Scotch tenant farmers sailed from the cleaning trouble in The affair grew out of the election trouble in Hidalgo County.

The 500 or 800 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 Benver 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 win-ter approaching without any prospect of pulling brough it alive without assistance.

CANADIAN.

The striking colliers at the Springhill Mines, Nova Scouia, have carried their point and returned.

The Governor-General has consented to open the Canada Central Foir at Ottawa, Septem-

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

A bill is to be introduced at the nex [ssion of the Ontario Legislature to incorporat Windsor and Sandwich as a city.

The Halifax Garrison Artillery officers en-tertained Colonel Irvine at dinner on Friday night. Prince George was among the invited An order has been received from the Horse

ordering a thorough test of all the forts at the station. A soldier of "B" Battery was tried by court marfial on Thursday for drunkenness, while on on duty, and sentenced to two months' im-

guards by the military authorities at Halifax

prisonment. 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

asking for the privilege of running a Chinese val, Lake St. John, last week on the arrival brewery without paying a license fee. So far there of Sir Adolphe and Laty Caron. An

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. Horaz, of the justice department, who was private secretary to Hon J. J. Abbot dur-ing the last session of Parliament, has received an appointment in the C.P.R, solicitors' office in Montreal.

The electric light wires got crossed at the Arlington Hetel Toronto on Friday morning set fire to the ceiling. The blaze was put ont 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 Descrento, 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. Dav, of the Interior Department was presented with a gold medal and an address from the Society of the Pre-vention of Cruelty for heroic conduct in stopping a runaway horse and saving the life of a

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

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 stabled in the head by a Dane named Pete Sorenson, in a dispute about liquor, died on Friday morning in the General Hospital, Winnipeg. The charge of assault against Sorenson is changed to mur-

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

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 announce ing that the crops in France will not be such a failure as expected, although much under the avorage. The probable importation will be from 100 to 120 million bushels.

The "cat" 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 punishnent is for criminally assualting a female.

Dr. McEachren, of Montreal, has just re-turned to Ottawa, from a visit to Walrond 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 im-pressed then 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 natrow escape while attempting to cross the Q. M. and C. railway last week. In he hurry to avoid an approaching train her foot got caught in the ties and train was within 100 feet of her before the engine driver noticed her. He at once reversed engines and applied the brakes and the train was brought to a standstill within a foot of where the woman was held fast.

Kingaville. 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 overland line furnishes the present supply. The large three and four inch pipe 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.

sleeping in the basement when the fire started Monday morning, was burned to a crisp.

It is estimated that between 175 and 180 million feet of logs were got down the St. John river to the booms this years. 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 was a grand demonstration at Roberval, Lake St. John, last week on the arrival A fine new barque of about seven hundred

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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. Scriver, M.P., he said he was glad to see present a gentieman who did not share his political opinions but who was prepared to acknowledge the good done by the administration which had ass the construction of the Lake St. John Rail-

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 or-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 num. ber of the options given the trust by local speculations will expire in a few weeks,

A serious shooting affray occurred at George town 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 quarrel-some 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 planced 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 lodged him in gaol. His condition is good, considering the injury he received but his wife's recovery is doubtful.

A TOWN SWEPT AWAY..

A Tornado Destroys one of the Industrial Centres of Pennslyvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 20.—The city is just beginning to realize the awful effects of the cyclone which swept over the city and the surrounding country yesterday evening. St. Mary's Catholic church, in South Washington street, is a total wrock. The workmen and decerators all got out safely. The tawer fell against the residence of Michael Onegan, on Fell treet, smashing it. The inmates escaped injury. St. Mary's parochial school on Canal street opposite the church was also wrecked, and Father McAudrew's parochial resigence was considerably damaged. The solid tin roof of Sr. Mary's convent, South Washington street, was torn off and a portion of the brick wall blown away. It is remarkable that so comparatively few lives were lost. Immense buildings, in which were many people, were unrosted, and la many cases almost instantly demolished, and this at a time when Willkonbarre's streets are most crowded. Around the depots, the mest unfrequented portion of the city, the worst scenes are presented, and when it is remembered that passenger and freight cara were lifted from the tracks on which they stood and laid on their sides, while other care were rushed along the track by the cyclone, a small conception of its terrible velocity may be obtained. The Valean Iron works, James Harris' foundry and the Kayatone Flour mil

THE FIRST SHOCK. Heavy material of all kinds was dashed

about like so much chaff. Main street was in the direct path of the storm and the buildings on the west side of that thoroughfare suffered bailly. Shade trees were uprocted and in in fact but little was left untouched on Main street until Academy street was reached. The western edge of the stirm extended to the lower end of Franklin street and Dana place. Brick dwellings were unroofed and the upper storys torn oway and some were levelled to the ground. Failin trees and timber completely blocked South Main and Franklin streets. The storm swept out Rosa street, then up South Washington, extending at far east as the Hazard wire rope works, The storm swept along the railroad to Five

LOWEST PRICES self in the woods. The sweep of the cyclene then dashed up the mountains and spent itat Five Points

WAS TERRIBLE.

The frail houses were blown away. Mothers with their children in their arms were crying to heaven for help. Oa Scott street the houses occupied by the tamilies of James Mo-Ginley and James Hengar were levelled to she ground. Mrs. Eliza Sane McGinley, aged about 28 years, and her young baby was crushed to doath as was John Mc Ginley, youth about 13 years. Mary Jane M. Girl-y, , little daughtor, was so mangled and crushed that death will probably result. In the ruinof the Hengan esidence no trace of the let occupants outld be found and hopes are eutertained that they may have been abscut a: the sime of the catastrophe and so escaped. The Aarber asphat works, S. L. Brown G Ca.'s extensive business block on Market street, comprising ten wholesale stores; the Murray coal breaker and the Hellenback breaker have all been so seriously tujured that a great evpense will be necessary to place the various establishments in working erder.

Three Friars and a Boy Murdered.

ROME, August 20 .- Intelligence comes of a terribie tragedy near Marini, in Umbria, about twelve miles from which place is locat ed the ancient convent of Lospecs Of lathe the convent has been inhabited by five friers On Sunday two of the friers went to celebrate mass at a neighboring village while the other three adjourned to the refeatory for dinner. While eating they were surprised by four masked men, armed with knives and clubs. The intruders attacked the monks with eav age ferocity, and did not stop their assault until one frier had been backed to death, while another lay weltering in his own blood with his threat cut, and a third had been int ally tabled. The assessing then felt upon a bey and pounded him to death.

Rome in Local Politics.

Le Canadian expresses itself very strongly ly on the recent appointment by the Papal authorities, of Mr. Augers to the disity of the Order of Gregory the Great. Issays that the Lieutenaut-Governor is a measure the representative of the Queen, and that this is evidently at the request of Mr. Meroler that with Hen. Mr. Augers, 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 pretent 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. Mercler, who has his little and great entries into the Papal chancellery, make use of the influences 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 Emineuce Cardinal Rampella 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. Mercler seems to have the right of making and unmaking blenops for the announcement had been made that Mgr. Labella was about to be raised to the episcopacy, although the blahops had never been conaulted in the matter.

Fatal Fire.

SUNBRIDGE, Ont., August 25 -The Queen's hotel here, with its contents, was burned to the ground this morning. About three o'clock a tire was discovered at the rear of the building, and in a short time the flames had spread so that the guests had great difficulty in eacoping, some in their night clothes and others on'y with what they could lay their hands on, Thomas what they could lay their hands on, Thomas mation. Canada has displayed great enterdeath. Their charred remains have been found, The proprietor of the hotel, John Jackson, and wife are from home. There is said to be a four thousand dollars insurance on the burned building. Layton is said to beiong to Ottawa.

Our readers who are afflicted with deafness should not fail to write to Dr. A. Fontaine, 19 East 14th street, New York City, for his circulars giving affidavite and testimonials of wonderful cures from prominent people. The doctor is an auriet of worldwide reputation. In matters of this kind to prepare for the

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Tickets can be obtained until FIVE o'clock P.M. en the day before the Drawing. Orders received on the day of the Drawing will be applied to next Monthly Drawing. Drawings take place on the second Wednesday of every menth at 101 e'clock A.M., at

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APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

The series of City numbers on each side of the numbers drawing the three largest prizes will be entitled to the 300 Approximation Prizes. For example: if ticket No. 31,246 draws the first capital Prize, those tickets numbered from 31,196 to 31,295 inclusive (100 in all) will each be entitled to a watch worth \$25.00. If ticket No. 281 draws the second capital Prize, those tickets numbered from 231 to 331 inclusive will each be entitled to a watch worth \$15.00. If ticket No. 51,308 draws the third large Prize, those tickets numbered from 51,258 to 51,358 inclusive will each be entitled to a watch worth \$10.00.

Note.—The 1,993 Prizes of \$5.00 are determined by the two terminal figures of the Numbers drawing respectively the two capital Prizes of \$15,000 and \$5,000. For example: If the number drawing the \$15,000 prize ends with 20, then all other tickets where the numbers ends with 20 will be entitled to a \$5,00 prize. Similarly, if, for example, the number drawing the \$5,000 prize ends with 33, then all other tickets where the number ends with 33 will be entitled to a \$5.00 prize.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES.

Tickets drawing Prizes are payable on presentation at Head Office at any time from the day following the Drawing up to the expiration of the three months' delay mentioned on tickets. The winning tickets can be sent to the Manager of the Lottery by registered letter, or by Express, or deposited in a bank for collection. It is offered to redeem the prize in cash, less a commission of five per cent.

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The Manager keeps no register showing to whom the tickets are sold. The prizes are poid directly to the actual bearers on presentation of the ticket, and not otherwise. It will therefore be useless to write if the ticket is lost. Neither the numbers of the tickets nor the names of their purchasers are registered, for the very good reason that lottery tickets are liable to frequently obange hands. A great care must be taken of the tickets; if they are lost, the actual bearer may present them and claim the payment thereof, which the manager cannot possibly refuse. Please also be careful to keep your tickets in good order, so that every suspicion as to their identity be avoided.

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Canal Enlargement.

According to the St. Catherines Journal, which has made exquiries on the subject from local carriers, the cause of the decline of shipping en the lakes is mainly traceable to the inability of large versels to reach Montreal,. while some shipowners add that the high rates charged for trans-shipment at Kingston by the Transportation company is a factor, Another point raised is the delay at Kingston. One of the shippers interviewed says :- " A large vessel arrives at Buff lo with a cargo of 180,000 bushels of grain. Her cargo is discharged by the elevators, and she is off on her return trip up the lake with a cargo ef 2 000 tens of ceal in about thirty-six hours the first time a severeign was ever decerated from the day of her arrival. To do such work at the request of his servants, for it was in Kingston would occupy about seven days. in Kingston would occupy about seven days ... What the shipowners want is enlarged canthe deceration was granted. Rome must be als." The reflection upon facilities at Kingssingularly forgetful of diplomatic usages to ton is, however, declared by persons engaged act as she has done. Mr. Tarte goes on to in the trade there to be unwarranted, and express his appreciation of and sympathy the rates for transportation by barge through the St. Lawrence canals are said to he mest reasonable. Whatever the real difficulty, certain it is that the St. Lawrence route fails to make headway in the competition for the grain carrying trade. Local difficulties may account for this to some extent, meaning by that term the atmence of a consumptive and selling market at Montreal, such as exists at New Yerk, and the trouble experienced in securing promptly adequate return cargos. Vessel owners, moreover, are unanimons in the opinion that until the causis between Kingston and the head of ceen navigation are enlarged no permanent gain in tue commerce of the Canadian water route can be made. For many years the active prosecution of this important public work has coan annually urged upon the Government by the lake carries, who have as regularly been assured that the need of onlargement is thoroughly appreclated, and that operations are being carried on as vigorously as the figurees will permit. Last winter, Sir John Macdonald, after consulting with the late-chief engineer, Mr. John Page, assured a deputation that in two years the despening of the St. Lawrence canals to twelve leet throughout would be an accomplished fact; and while the auticipation is generally regarded as over sanguine, there is no doubt that of late more energy has been infused into the work. The considerable coat of improvement has been an abstacle to its rapid consumimprovement of her waterways, expending thereon an amount of money large in proportion to the population and the public revenues, but in a matter like tale, what is works doing at all is worth doing well. By the time the St. Lawrence canala bave attained a depth of. twelve fact, the cry for fourteen or axteen; feet capacity will be raised in order to ac-

commodate the largest of lake vessels. It

would be a wise and truly economical policy

nocresities of the future to some extent, and to basten construction as fast as men and

money permit. Much of the forty million.

dellars spent on the canals has fulled to pro-

duce an adeduate return in the shape of ea-

ed. The enlargement of the Welland canal,

for instance, has disappointed the expectation of extended trade principally because the

failure to simultimeously enlarge the St.-Lawrence canals rendered the usefulness of

the former work largely effective. So far age

return cargoes from Mentreal are concerned;

practical men have stated their conviction

that freights from Maritime province posts can be prefitably 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 ap-

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LABBE-On the 20th instant, at Quebec, Mary Ann Hennessy, wife of John Labbe, aged 29

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