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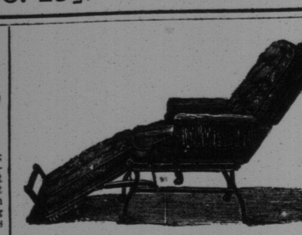

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DON'T KNOW BEACH.

SENATOR JONES SAYS HE NEVER WAS A FENIAN

And Never Heard of LeCaron before he Commenced to give Testimony.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Ex Senator Jones of Florida, this morning received a cablegram reading "LeCaron swears that you negotiated the Fenian Russian Alliance with Dr. Carroll;" signed "Michael Davitt". Jones replied immediately "Le Caron's testimony is absolutely false; I never was a member of the Fenian brotherhood or any other Irish organization." The Senator further says, "I never heard of Le Caron until he began giving this iniquitous testimony.

A Bark Lost in the Channel.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The gale in England and Scotland still continues. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted by the storm. A number of houses are blown down. In Scotland a heavy snow storm prevails and railways are blocked. Along the coast there have been numerous wrecks. A barque has been lost off Grimsly and all hands drowned.

A Great Riot in Rome.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Rioters yesterday evening tried to reach the quirinal offices of the cabinet ministers and the vatican but troops blocked the way. An immense amonnt of property was ransacked. Great discontent is expressed at the supinness of the government in dealing with the riot.

England and the African Blockade.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Berlin correspondent of the Standard is authorized to deny report that England will withdraw from the blockade of the east African coast which is to be raised conjointly by England and Germany but not before the arrival of Captain Wissmann.

He Denies That he is a Bigamist.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9—Richard Cole an elderly man is under arrest on a charge of having committed bigamy at St.John's, Que on 14 Jan. 1886, having married S. C. Chambers during the life time of his first wife. He pleads not guilty

The Carnival Ball a Success.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The carnival ball at Windsor hotel last night was a most brilliant affair. It was attended by Gov. General and suite, and eight hundred guests. The carnival will be wound up to-night by a grand pyrotechic display at the ice palace.

France and Her Soldiers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—DeFreycinet the minister of war has issued a circular reminding his French officers and soldiers that the political demonstrations among the troops are forbidden.

It Will Circulate in Germany.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A recent number of the Contemporary Review containing an unsigned article entitled the "Bismarck Dynasty," is now allowed to be circulated in Germany.

The St. Lawrence Still Rising.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

CORNWALL, Feb.9.—The water in the St. Lawrence river is 18 feet above Summer level. Hodges' Woolen mill and other buildings have been compelled to shut down in consequence.

Japan's New Constitution.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Emperor of Japan will on Monday next at Yokio publicly promulgate the new constitution for the Empire. The promulgation will be attended with great pomp and ceremony.

Gone on an Important Mission.

[SPECIAL TO GAZETTE.]

QUEBEC, Feb 9,—Cardinal Taschereau yesterday despatched the Abbe Gagnon to Lewiston, Me, on an important ecclesastical mission.

A Great Gale Blowing.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb, 9.—A gale prevailed in the English channel all last night. The weather was bitterly cold. A number of small wrecks have been reported.

Enlarging the Cornwall Canal.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

CORNWALL, Feb. 9 The work of enlarging the Cornwall Canal has commenced, a large force of men being at present employed at the works.

Big Snow Storms in Europe.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Severe snow storms are raging in Germany, Austria and France.

A Great Soldier Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9. — General Kalakoutski, Artillery specialist, is dead.

HE IS A VERY BAD KHAN.

Ishak is Dangerous to Both Russia and England.

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—Viedomosti states The Ameer of Afghanistan has collected 30,000 men on the frontier with the intention of pursuing Ishak Khan, who made futile attempts to secure the co-operation of the Ameer and Bokhara, in the movement against Russia. When the fact came to their knowledge Russia notified England that it would be to the interest of both powers to prevent the Ameer taking precipitate steps.

Not Afraid of Boulanger.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Cabinet today, M. Floquet, Prime Minister, spoke in favor of giving priority in chamber of deputies to scrutin D'Larron-dissent bill over the bill for revision of the constitution and said it would only raise a question of confidence in the government if incidents debate rendered such action necessary. The matter would certainly be made a cabinet question should the attitude of any of the groups demand it.

Arresting Rioters in Rome.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

ROME, Feb. 9.—A panicy feeling prevails in this city, owing to riotous demonstrations by unemployed workingmen. This forenoon three hundred workingmen assembled on Piazza Dante, but a force of cavalry charged and dispersed them. Large numbers of arrests of disorderly persons have been made. The Government is taking the strongest measures to repress the demonstrations. It is expected further rioting will occur to-night.

What's in the Wind Now?

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Government leader of the House of Commons has issued a circular to supporters of the government urging their attendance at the opening of Parliment Feb. 21. when he says, business of grave importance will come up for consideration.

The Murder of Inspector Martin.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

DUBLIN, Feb, 9—Five prisoners who are charged with having participated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin reached Londonderry this morning under a strong police escort. Father McFadden was removed from Gweedore to jail at Londonderry this morning.

An Evening with Scott.

The second and last of the entertainments furnished by the ladies committee on behalf of the Free Public Library, took place at the Mechanics' Institute last evening. To say that it was an enjoyable occasion is but remarking what every person, whether present or not, must have realized, when the names of the ladies and gentlemen participating were given to the public. The tableau last evening were from "Rob Roy," in which Miss Peters, with sword in hand, personated the brave Helen McGregor; the "Abbott," from which there were three pictures presented and all faithfully and well done. Mr. Hugh Kerr was the reader.

A sword dance skilfully performed by Mr. MacIntyre during the preparation of the next tableau was so well received he was obliged to respond with another dance.

From the Lady of the Lake, were taken the next illustrations, Mr. B. Lester Peters being the reader. These pictures were especially fine and add but another instance of the well known taste and cleverness of Mrs. Temple to whom all credit is due for the happy idea of those evenings with Moore, Scott and Tennyson which have delighted so many of our citizens. After the scene which represented the "meeting of Fitzjames and Roderick Dhu," Mrs. Christie very acceptably sang "Hail to the Chief." The entertainments were successful in every respect and not only the Free Public Library but all those who enjoyed these evenings are indebted to the ladies and gentlemen who have given so much time and attention to make the tableaux such a complete success.

Personal.

C W Weldon M P, accompanied by his wife, left last night for Ottawa.

Geo F Baird M P, has not yet gone to Ottawa.

Late Local News.

NOT TURNED UP YET.

No further trace of the missing Arthur W. Raymond has been discovered. His family are very fearful that something has befallen him.

WANTED ON TWO CHARGES.

The chief of police this afternoon received a photograph and description of A. L. Smith who left Minnedosa, Manitoba, with $1500 in cash and another man's wife. Smith is said to have a brother living in Halifax. He is about 35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, and rather thin. He was last heard from in Chicago.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—Indications:—Snow; colder winds, becoming westerly.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 9, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	221	216
B N America	243.33	4 p c	150	147½
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c x d	142½	139¾
Merchants	100	3 p c x d	122	119
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112	110½
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135¾
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195¾
Montreal	200	5 p c	231	230½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	119½	119¼
Merchants	100	3½ p c	139	137½
Toronto	100	4 p c	....	214
Ontario	100	3½ p c	130	128½
Molsons	50	4 p c	166	160
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	91½	90¾
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c	202	201½
C P R		x d	55	52

FIRST EDITION.

BOULANGERS PROGRAMME.

HE INTENDS TO REVISE THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

His View of the Correct Way to Govern France.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Boulanger in an interview yesterday, declared his programme was the adoption of the American constitution, but with a ten year presidency. The council of state will prepare and submit laws to the non deliberate national council of 500 members, half elected by universal suffrage and half by the provinces, and sit only one month in the year, and the granting of limited local government to the province.

The Panama Canal Failure.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The attempt of the Banque Parissienne to fund new company failed despite an extension of date for issue of the new loan. Panama Canal shares yesterday, 6740 on report of M. Brunet official liquidator of the old company is negotiating with the the credit Foncier.

Those Chinese Riots.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9.—Advices from Chin Kiang Foo says, the Chinese soldiers occupy that place and quiet prevails. The riots originated from antipathy of the populace to an unpopular police inspector.

Perished in a Snow Drift.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 9—Mrs. Catherine McNulty aged 65 and a girl named McQuire aged thirteen were found frozen to death six miles from here in Ottawa County having lost their way in the bush.

President of a Big University.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 9, Professor Virchou has accepted the presidency of the famous berlin medical society for the study of internal complaints.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Estimates Presented Yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Foster presented the estimates yesterday. They provide for a total expenditure of $35,410,280, as compared with $36,739,257 for the current year.

Sixty thousand dollars is to be voted for a line of steamers to ply between Halifax or St. John, or either, to the West Indies and South America.

Nine thousand dollars will be voted for daily service (except Sunday) during nine months, and a daily or tri-weekly service during three months, between St. John, Digby and Annapolis.

The P. E. Island steamship subsidy is reduced by five thousand dollars; the St. John and ports on the Basin of Minas by a thousand dollars; the Canso, Port Hood and Mabou line by a thousand; the Grand Manan line by five hundred, and the Halifax and St. John subsidy for the line via Yarmouth and Port Medway is cut off altogether.

The following appropriations have been made for public buildings in New Brunswick:

Dalhousie post office—$12,000.

Fredericton post office, customs house, etc.—$650.

St. John Dominion buildings, improvements, etc.—$1,500.

Woodstock post office, to complete—$900.

Rivers and Harbors in New Brunswick River St. John, River Des Chutes, River Tobique—$4,000.

Edgett's landing, ballast wharf, $3,500.

Maisonnette, to complete—$1,500.

St. Louis, to complete—$1,000.

St. John harbor—Negro Point breakwater—$5,000.

Richibucto, protection works—$1,000.

Campbellton ballast wharf—$6,000.

Grand Ance, to complete—$2, 500.

For Cape Tormentine harbor—$60,000.

I C R Grants for New Brunswick.

Increased accomadation at Moncton—$67,500.

Extension along city front at St. John—$17,000.

Increased accommodation at St. John—$25,000.

The public revenue for the first seven months of the fiscal year shows an increase of $1,800,000 over the corresponding period last year. The expenditure on the other hand is $20,000 less than last year.

The net debt of Canada at the end of January was $236,500,000, and the expenditure on capital account for the seven months—$2,300,000.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The city council of Montreal yesterday, authorized the corporation to borrow one million dollars, the city's share of the great scheme for harbor improvements.

The Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance in convention at Winnipeg, have protested against the introduction of license system into the Northwest territory.

Louis Edmond of Montreal has taken action for five thousand dollars damages against W, Caron on the ground that one of his employes while riding along St. Catherines street ran over him and broke his arm.

The governor general and suite visited McGill university yesterday and received a most loyal reception from the faculty, citizens and 400 students. The boys sang, For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, and He's a Brick, and Lord Stanley said he hoped every one would be a brick to build up Canada's seat of learning.

A collision took place yesterday at Vaudreuil. A Grand Trunk train which was standing on the siding was run into by an engine backing up two snowplows. At the time of the accident very few people were on board the train. Three passengers were, however, slightly injured. The Fullman was badly damaged.

A big deputation of ladies representing the Women' Christian Temperance Union and the newlyformed Women's Enfranchisement association interviewed the Ontario government yesterday afternoon asking that ballot be granted to all women whether married or single. Premier Mowat said personally he was in favor of women suffrage and hoped to remain in power long enough to be an instrument in conferring that boon upon the women of Ontario.

LABOUCHERE'S GOSSIP.

An Advantage to Bismarck—Mysterious Deaths—Ireland—The Shah's Visit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Henry Labouchere telegraphs from London, that the death of Prince Rudolf is without doubt an immense advantage to Prince Bismarck. But one should not for that reason conclude that the unfortunate Prince was "removed." It is nearly certain, however, that he did not commit suicide, it is almost as certain that he was "suicided." We all know that he did not make a love match, and it is no secret that of the two princesses that were pointed out to him as desirable matches, he took the one which the Hebrew beauty told him to take, because she was the least likely ever to subjugate him. Princess Stephanie has, so to speak, no eyes. Her husband called them eyes incapable of expressing any feeling but those of weariness and suspicion. The Crown Prince was young, clever, original, freakish and without any steadying influence. His wife was wholly uninteresting and anything but pretty. Indeed if she had been a chamber maid in a hotel nobody would have noticed her, so commonplace was her physiognomy. As she was splendidly provided for the Crown Prince thought he did her no wrong by living as he liked. He, however, conceived a positive aversion for his wife when she began to show herself jealous, and great as was her prudence she was unable to conceal her bitterness of soul.

A correspondent points out that in a list which has been published of the severeigns, ex-sovereigns and princes who have died mysteriously, the name of Napoleon Third has been included. The latter, though I believe the fact has never been publicly stated, died while under cholorform, which had been administered to him when he was about to undergo a painful operation.

Labouchere suggests a way by which the United States might intervene on behalf of Ireland. He says: "The United States Senate should follow our example and decline to confirm the appointment of any minister to this country so long as the Irish representatives are treated as felons. The Americans may rest satisfied that every Liberal in this conntry would approve of their action. Lord Salisbury and the classes have always shown themselves to be bitter enemies of America."

The approaching visit of the Shah to England is causing much embarrassment to the court officials. He comes to all the European courts as a guest, and expects to be received with the same honors which were accorded to him in 1873. What is to be done with His Majesty in England has not yet been settled, but the Queen has decided not to give him quarters at Buckingham Palace again, having decided that there is to be no repetition of the Oriental orgies which took place there in 1873, when every room which had been occupied by the Persians had to be entirely repainted, redecorated and refurnished in consequence of their eccentricities. It is proposed to engage a residence for the Shah whose visit, it is hoped, will not exceed a week.

A Two-third Ice Crop Insured

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb 7.—Reports this morning from all parts of the Hudson show that at sunrise the cold pressure was 10 degrees above zero, and that an inch of ice had formed during the night, making a totality of eight inches at all points north of Tarrytown. This almost insures a two-third ice crop of over 2,000,000 tons on the river, as all the houses north of the place referred to, about 100 in number, will be filled, while all south of Tarrytown, about twenty-seven in number, will probably not be filled.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX.—9 a. m. Wind N. E. light; snowing, Therm 19.

3 p. m. wind N. E. light; snowing Therm 20.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9¼	10½ p. cent.
Do., sight	9¾	10 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	½ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

	Yest'day Closing.	Todays Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m	Yest'days Sale
Chi, Bur & Quin	105¾	105¾	106¼	105¾	
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	
Cen Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	54⅜	54⅜	54½	54⅜	4500
Deleware & Hudson	136½	136¾	137	137	1100
D & Lack	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¼	14000
Erie	28⅞	28⅞	29	28⅞	2200
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	
Hocking Valley	27	27	27	27	
N J Central	98	....	....	....	900
K & T	12½	12½	12½	12½	300
Lake Shore	104	104	104	03¾	3000
Lon and Nash.	60	59¾	59¾	59½	2800
Mis, Pacific	73½	72¾	73⅜	72¾	4800
N Y & New England	48	47¾	48⅞	47⅞	25000
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Northern Pacific pref	61¾	61¾	62½	61⅞	7000
Chi. & Nor.	106⅜	106⅜	107⅛	106½	8600
Omaha	32	....	....	....	800
Oregon Trans	32¾	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	11000
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¼	38⅜	38¼	100
Ph. & Reading	48⅞	48⅜	48⅞	48⅜	36000
Richmond Term	27½	27	27⅞	26⅞	48000
St Paul	63⅞	63¾	64	63⅞	16000
Texas Pacific	21⅞	21¾	22	22	1200
Union Pacific	64	64½	64½	64	4300
Western Union	86	85⅞	86½	86	4900
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	
Norfolk & W pref	51¾	51½	51¾	51⅜	
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	
C C C	74	74⅜	74⅜	73½	
Cotton Oil Tts	56⅞	56½	56⅞	56⅛	12700
Top & St Fe	53⅜	53	53⅜	52⅞	
Rock Island	97⅛	97	97¾	97½	
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Maine Central	....	106	106½	106	
West Ends	....	....	....	....	
Eastern	....	....	....	....	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat-May	104	103½	104	103⅜
June	98⅝	99½	99½	99
July	90½	90½	91	90⅜
Corn—Feb	....	....	....	....
Mar	34¼	34¾	34¾	34⅜
May	35⅞	35⅜	36	35¼
June	35⅜	35½	35⅜	35⅜
April	35⅜	....	....	....
Pork—-May	11 67	11 72	11 75	11 67
Mar	11 47	....	....	....
Petroleum	86¾	87¾	88½	88½

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 128 @ 128½

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 9,

Consols 98 13-16 for money and 98 15-16 for the account.

United States Fours,	
Do, do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34½
Do. do do seconds	
Illinois Central	29½
Erie	105½
do. Seconds	42⅛
Mexican ordinary	65½
St Paul Common	122⅜
New York Central	24½
Reading	53½
Canada Pacific	72⅜
Mexican Central firsts	56¾
Pennsylvania	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9—Cotton dull and prices generally in buyer's favor. American middlings 5⅜ pence: sales 10,000 bales; for speculation and export 100 bales; receipts 7,000 bales, American 1,000 bales Futures quiet.

A FOUL MURDER.

A MONTREAL MAN'S 'RACKET' ENDS IN DEATH.

He Threatens to Slap a Woman's Face and her Husband Cuts His Throat.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE].

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—A horrible murder was committed at 1.30 o'clock this morning at 73 Juror street, whereby a man named "Billy" Holden met his death by having his throat cut by a mulatto named McGrath who worked at the Balmoral hotel. The house is kept by Mrs. Ennis, a widow. Holden who is a boarder, brought a woman named Jane Roberts into the house about midnight and the landlady ordered her to depart at once. This Holden objected to and used abusive language towards Mrs. Ennis. Mrs. McGrath a negro woman and the wife of the murderer interfered, and Holden threatened to slap her face and stepped towards her for that purpose. McGrath jumped between the pair and a fight ensued in the course of which he cut Holden's throat from ear to ear. Holden fell down in the passage and McGrath jumped over his body and bolted out of the house. Holden died almost immediately as the jugular was cut. The police were at once notified and a search was immediately began but the murderer has not yet been caught.

PERHAPS THE BOYS ARE FOOLING.

If not a Very Queer Disease has Broken out in a Pennsylvania School.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8.—Great excitement exists over the discovery that a species of insanity prevails to an alarming extent at the soldiers' orphan school at McAllisterville, eight miles from here. The principal, Mr. Sherwood, sent for all the physicians resident here and at Thompsontown last night. Dr. Lucian Banks went out at 11 o'clock last night and returned this afternoon. There were twenty-five boys insane yesterday, and when he left there were 17 decidedly so. None of the girls are affected. The disease, or whatever it is, appears to be of a nervous nature. Some of the boys are badly affected. When the doctor asked one to tell what his pocket knife was, the lad said it was, a lizard; another boy said it was a tadpole. A cap shown to the boys was declared to be a rubber shoe, a cat, an owl, etc. Those who were better this morning acted stupidly and dull, and would answer few questions. Many of them picked imaginary things off the clothing of the doctor and each other. The doctor is utterly unable to account for the condition of things.

Cable Briefs.

In the Lower House of the German Diet yesterday the Emperor's Civil List bill was referred to the Budget Committee.

The German bark Theodor Behrend has been wrecked at Texel. Ten persons were drowned, including the captain and family.

The Spanish Senate yesterday, by a vote of 66 to 53, rejected the motion of Senor Cuesta, a protectionist, to raise the import duties on cereals.

M. Blaremberg yesterday laid on the table in the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies the motion for the impeachment of the Bratiano Ministry.

Mr. Kilbridge, member of parliament for South Kerry, was yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor for breach of the Crimes Act. He appealed and was admitted to bail.

The Berliner Nachrichen says that a bill on the Sugar Bounties Treaty, based on the reports furnished by the London Convention, has been prepared for the Reichstag.

The report that Judge Lambert Tree, United States Minister to Russia, is acting as the representative of Mr. George H. Pendleton, the American Minister in Berlin is without foundation.

Two freight trains on the Havana and Matanzas Railroad collided near Ceibamocha on Monday. Both locomotives were destroyed and most of the cars in both trains were overturned. Eight persons were injured.

The agent of the East Africa company has succeeded in obtaining the release of the Catholic missionaries recently captured by the insurgents by the payment of ransom to Bushiri. The ransom paid for the release of the missionaries was 9,000 marks.

Patrick Malloy was charged at Bow street police court yesterday with committing perjury in his testimony before the Parnell commission. Charles Mathews, counsel for the Times, was the prosecutor.

Heavy gales are raging on the English and Irish coasts. A building fell near Bolton yesterday crushing a number of cottages and killing six persons. At Pembroke a ferryboat was capized and nine persons drowned.

The court of queens bench has granted a writ of habus copus to Wm. O'Brien in order that he may be arraigned at Killarney court on Tuesday next on a charge of inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign.

The armory at Down Patrick jail was entered by unknown persons last night and a number of carbines taken away. A force of soldiers and police were on guard at the jail, but the intruders made secure their escape without detection.

The Theatre Royal at Aldershot was burned last night. A preformance was in progress and the audience became panic stricken. In the struggle to reach the street many persons were trampled upon and injured. There were a number of narrow escapes from death.

Yesterday morning a great crowd of unemployed workingmen in Rome marched via the Condotta and other streets blockading the shops' fronts, entering stores and carrying off whatever plunder they could secure. Street lamps and windows were smashed and a number of buildings partly wrecked. Several collisions occurred between the police and workingmen and a number of persons were wounded.

Dr. Mackay, proprietor of the Belmont Lunatic asylum, has entered an action for damages for five thousand dollars against the proprietor of Le Canadien for adverse criticism in regard to the government contract with Dr. Mackay relative to the care of the insane.