

### SALARIES RAZED

#### President Hill of the Great Northern Takes Gentle Exercise

#### WITH THE OFFICIAL PRUNING KNIFE

#### And Salaries Suffer Severe Slashing in Consequence.

#### Monthly Pay Roll Reduced One Half—Explanatory Circular Letter—Marital Law in Argentina—Government Troops and Rebels Cutting Throats Briskly.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—The thousands of employees of the Great Northern railway are waiting long faces for their monthly pay roll cut from \$600,000 to \$350,000. A circular letter has been issued to each of the officers and employees of the road, which says: "Owing to actual and expected reductions in traffic caused by the prevailing financial and business conditions, the following reductions in the pay of all officers and employees of the company receiving salaries will be made, taking effect with the current month and continuing while the conditions referred to remain:—On salaries rating \$5000 a year and upward, 20 per cent.; on salaries rating \$3000 a year or more, up to \$5000, 25 per cent.; on salaries of \$1500 a year or more up to \$3000, 20 per cent.; on salaries rating less than \$1200 a year, 15 per cent."

### MARITAL LAW

#### Argentina in the Throes of Internecine Strife.

Panama, Aug. 16.—An extradition treaty has been exchanged by Columbia with Argentina. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 16.—Argentina is under martial law. Government forces have been stationed at all advantageous points, and the president is being bitely denounced by his opponents. The situation is extremely bad and is growing worse. General trouble in the country is feared. Carlos Trojeiro, whose appointment as interventor in the La Plata affair, which caused the late resignation of the cabinet, has resigned. Eduardo Olivera has been appointed in his place. There is great excitement in Corrientes. The rebel troops have been attacked by the government forces. All the women and children and non-combatants have fled to the hills, and the city is practically deserted by all except the soldiers.

#### Three Million Dollar Estimate.

New York, Aug. 16.—A largely attended meeting of the creditors of J. H. Walker & Co., of Chicago, is being held today. The failure is the largest that has taken place in the business for many years. The liabilities running up into the millions of dollars are being estimated. The assets cannot yet be even approximately estimated. Today's meeting is being largely devoted to certain alleged suspicious features of the case. Several of the directors who had personally guaranteed notes given by the company, are said to have secured their payment before the break in order to avoid personal liability. Strenuous efforts will be made to make the stockholders and directors liable in excess of their holdings.

#### Africa for the Africans.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 16.—An institute was opened here yesterday by prominent negroes of the southern states. A number of colored preachers are in attendance. Bishop Abraham Grant said in his opinion the condition of things is such that the colored people need to consider the subject of eventually making Africa their home. Rev. W. Sheppard, the colored missionary to Africa, is also here. He believes that Africa should be the home of all the negro race.

#### Young Dow's Doings.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 16.—Clarence Dow, the wayward son of C. I. Dow, president of the Commercial National bank of Denver, and who deserted from Company "H," First infantry, stationed at Angel Island, Cal., on April 22nd, has surrendered himself at Fort Sam Houston. He is now a prisoner awaiting court-martial. The longest penalty is 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor, and dishonorable discharge from the army at the expiration of that sentence. On the day of his desertion he married a young woman living near Angel, and the two went to Mexico. He went under an assumed name in the City of Mexico and claimed to be the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. About three years ago Young Dow caused a sensation in Denver by marrying Millie Price, the socialite, after a few days' acquaintance. His father cast him off and his wife agreed to separate. She obtained a divorce and a large sum. Banker Dow then induced his son to join the army with a view of getting him away from his old associates. He deserted just a year after his enlistment.

#### Nationalization of Industry.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—Populists, socialists and others who favor a general system of nationalization of industry were interested in the case which was argued before Judge Kelly today, and in which Henry Rippe, an elevator owner of Fairmont, challenges the constitutionality of the act of the last legislature ordering the state grain and warehouse commission to build a state elevator at Duluth with the money paid for inspection fees by private warehouses. Rippe bases his action on the fact that the law provides that the inspection fees should be sufficient to defray expenses, and on the further fact that it is taxing one class of citizens to erect a public building which will enter into com-

petition with and injure them, and is therefore unconstitutional. A temporary injunction has already been granted, restraining the warehouse commission from erecting the public elevator, and the arguments to-day are for a permanent injunction.

#### British Day.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Aug. 16.—There will be another great day at the Fair next Saturday. It will be British Empire Day, and Scotch, English, Irish, Canadian and British societies, as well as royal representatives and British exhibitors are combined to make it memorable. The royal commissioner has been instructed by his government to officially recognize it. There will be a parade in the downtown districts in the morning. Captain Gordon, commanding officer of the World's Fair British troops, adding a grand march. The programme arranged includes singing by Prof. Tomlin's chorus of 1000 voices, and addresses on Ald. Styles' motion.

#### Actor Raping Thro' the Nose.

London, Aug. 15.—William Waldorf Astor is not in possession of Clivedon, which he bought of the Duke of Westminster. The Duke is staying there now, and each week is entertaining large parties. Mr. Astor is "paying through the nose" for his residence in England. Even a man of his wealth must begin to ask himself whether there enters into the "best set" in England is worth what it costs. He is spending immense sums on the Pall Mall Gazette, but, though it is a remarkable paper, "costs too much." It is estimated that his bill for it must be at least \$5000 a week. The magazine is under the editorship of a young lord, and it must be another expensive plaything. The competition between monthly publications in England has reduced the profits of even the successful ones to the lowest point, but Mr. Astor is well in with fashionable society.

#### Chivalry Rewarded.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The marriage today of Miss Julia Phelps, prominent in society circles both in this city and in the east, and Henry Arthur Norton, of Norwich, N. Y., is the result of a little romance that has extended over a period of 15 years. At that time a bright-faced little girl boxed a young lad into purchasing a box of stationery, which he sent to her the following day as a gift. For 15 years Mr. Norton has been true to the boyish love which was aroused at that time, and to-day his constancy was rewarded.

#### Dance of the Savages.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—To-night at the Vienna cafe on the World's Fair grounds, Director-General Davis, with an American band on his arm, will lead the grand march in the oldest ball ever given. The participants are the score or more of groups of savages temporarily domiciled on the Midway Plaisance, including Dahomeans, Congo, Senegals, Egyptians, Turks, Chinese, Belgians, Egyptians, Turks, Chinese, Algerians, Indians, Senegals and a dozen others.

#### Angeles Townsite.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Final instructions from Washington in the matter of the sale of the Port Angeles townsite have been received at the United States land office in this city. It is now ordered that the sale be made on Oct. 31st, and that the same be advertised when instructions to advertise the sale were received. What Assistant Secretary Sims means by this last order it is difficult to understand, as only a week ago the local officers were instructed to stop all preparations, and orders from the land department postponing for an indefinite time the sale of lots was confidently expected. Many of the settlers on the townsite are very much opposed to being compelled to make final proof before Oct. 31, claiming that the time given them is altogether too short. Petitions stating this objection and praying for a postponement of the sale have been sent in. Everything heretofore has indicated that the townsite would be granted by Assistant Secretary Sims, but the orders received very day show that the petitions were not favorably received. The sale will now be advertised and settlers instructed to make final proof at the land office in this city before it takes place.

#### Mormon Renouance olygamy.

Brattleboro, Mass., Aug. 15.—Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who sat in Plainfield at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts district of the church said: "We have re-nounced polygamy in all its forms and the younger portion of the community will allow nothing of the kind. Why, the book of Mormonism, which we believe in, and which is second only to the Bible, on which our religion is founded, prohibits polygamy, though this news may seem strange to the ears of outsiders. On this account the young could not maintain a belief in both book and the creed of multiple marriage and that is why we started in on our own account. The book of Mormonism is simply a record of the doings of the people who we believe first inhabited this continent, the forefathers of the American Indians and the mound builders."

#### Robbed a Train.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—Train robbers stopped train No. 4, northbound on the Frisco railway, at St. James, Mo., at three this morning. They compelled the express messenger to open the safe, and after securing the contents jumped from the car and escaped. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits. The amount of booty secured is not known at present.

#### Dr. Gallagher Released.

London, Aug. 17.—The United Ireland of Dublin says today that the reported representations made to Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, home secretary, regarding the mental condition of Dr. Thomas Gallagher, convinced him that the prisoner was insane, and orders were given for Gallagher's release from prison. The paper adds that Dr. Gallagher is now on a ship bound for New York.

### BARON DE COURCEL

#### President of the Behring Sea Tribunal, on the Benefits

#### OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

#### Every Such Tribunal is a Victory for Peace and Light.

#### A Few Reflections Upon Property—Man's Control of Ocean—Alexander of Macedon Compared With Modern Powers—New Worlds to Conquer Since His Time.

London, Aug. 17.—The Paris correspondence of the Behring Sea Tribunal, from the speech of Baron de Courcel in closing the session of the Behring Sea Tribunal as worthy of preservation. Baron de Courcel said: "We have sought to maintain intact the fundamental principle of the august right of the people, which extends like the vault of the sky, about all nations, and borrows from the laws of nature itself to protect one people of the earth against another, and to inculcate in them principles of mutual good will. In the regulations we were entrusted to elaborate we had to decide between divergent rights and interests which it was difficult to conciliate. The governments of the United States and Great Britain promised with good grace to accept and carry out our decision. Our desire is that this voluntary engagement should leave no regrets on the part of either one of them, although we have asked of both what they will regard perhaps as serious sacrifices. This part of our work consecrates a greater innovation. Hitherto the nations had agreed to leave outside of all special legislation the vast domain of the seas, yet the sea after the hand has become small for men, like the land here, Alexander, and not less ardent in their work than he in glory, display their energies in a world too narrow. Our work is the first attempt to share the products of the sea, hitherto undefined, of the ocean, by a ruling to which all nations which have escaped every other law, except that of the first comer. If the attempt succeeds it will undoubtedly be followed by numerous imitations until the entire planet, and the waters on the entire globe, shall have become the common domain. Then perhaps the conception of property will change among men."

#### Die He Must.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Gov. Altgeld has refused to grant a reprieve to a prisoner in the case of William J. Jamieson, a negro who was convicted of one of the most brutal murders on record. The case has been in the courts for a long time, having been appealed to the supreme court for several times. It was the case was again brought into court to try Jamieson's sanity. He was adjudged sane, and as the governor has refused to intervene, the warden of the penitentiary at Springfield will execute the sentence of death to-morrow.

#### Convent Life by a Nun.

London, Aug. 17.—A profound sensation has been created in Roman Catholic circles by the statements of Miss Ellen Golding, a nun, who has recently returned from the convent life in the south of England on convent life, and among other things said that the poison of the convent is more deadly than the plague. She said that the rule rather than the exception in the convents was that of the most prevalent, and Miss Golding named five convents in France and five in Belgium. A committee of investigation was accordingly convened at the instance of Father Cooney, including the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and other eminent churchmen, which will make a searching investigation. The fact that several of the institutions involved are widely known for their charitable and beneficent work has done much to discredit Miss Golding's statements, even with the more bitter element of the anti-Catholics.

#### Southern Pacific Prosperity.

New York, Aug. 17.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific system, was asked yesterday for an expression of opinion on the situation so far as it relates to the transportation lines. He said he was not in possession of the necessary information to talk about the transportation lines generally. He did know about the Southern Pacific, however, and he considered that property in very good condition. He said the earnings over operating expenses for the six months ending June 30th were more than \$800,000 in excess of the earnings of the first half year. "The road was never in such condition as now. We are doing very well," said Mr. Huntington. "Our ships to southern ports and to South America are carrying full cargoes. I think the bottom of the financial disturbance has been reached. The country is well off. There never was as much money per capita in the country as there is to-day. I think a great many have lost faith in the prospects of the repeal of the silver bill. I have not; my belief is that it will be repealed. If the silver men are wise they will come in with the tide and get something for themselves; if they do not the bill will be repealed without them." Southern speculators should understand that unless confidence is restored by immediate sound money legislation, the banks and capitalists of the north will not be in a position to furnish the usual amount of currency to move a great cotton crop."

#### Result of a Panic.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—In accordance with a call issued by the board of directors of the National German-American Bank ten days ago, a large attendance of the stockholders of that

institution is being held to-day. The statement of the condition of the bank which has been prepared since the doors were closed shows that the failure was the result of a panic for which there was no good reason, as the liabilities were in excess of the liabilities. It is another case of a solvent institution being obliged to suspend on account of its inability to realize on its assets fast enough to meet the demands of foolish depositors. Arrangements are being made to-day to resume business at an early date, and the West Side and People's banks, which closed under similar circumstances, will also probably open their doors in a short time.

#### LATIN AMERICA.

#### Jealous Salvadorians—Anarchy in La Plata—Guatemala Unrest.

San Salvador, Aug. 17.—There is much scrambling in native circles on account of the large number of foreigners who held office. Merchants and sugar planters and business men generally are depressed.

Early yesterday morning a number of military prisoners belonging to the command of Col. Flores, who was recently shot, tried to escape. Seventeen of them were killed.

Guatemala, Aug. 17.—The expulsion of Gen. Carrera at the request of Salvador, has caused a great deal of excitement, and Barrion is said to favor Salvador backed by Mexico. A meeting has been held by those who favor overthrowing the Government, and a circular threatening the president has been issued. He is warned not to pursue a subsequent policy toward Salvador.

Valparaiso, Aug. 17.—Martial law, which was yesterday proclaimed in the city of Buenos Ayres, has been extended to all parts of the republic of Argentina, and a state of siege has been declared for 60 days. Notwithstanding the fact that the federal troops control the city of La Plata, it is in a state of confusion bordering on anarchy. Murders and robberies were frequent last night and the military authorities seemed unable to prevent them. News received states that Valentine Virasoro, who was made minister of foreign affairs in the re-organized Argentine cabinet, has resigned. It is not known whether any other members of the cabinet intend to resign. The serious crisis in Bolivia on account of the fall in the price of silver. Mine owners are threatening to suspend operations. To prevent this the government will ask congress to authorize the collection of import duties on gold hereafter, and to remove the existing export duty on silver.

The Sweetness of Revenge.  
Washington, Aug. 17.—For some time the question with Miss Pollard was whether she should kill or sue Congress man Breckenridge, her own mind being strongly in favor of the former course. Better counsel prevailed, though an old friend of Breckenridge has said: "Unless he shall be able to dispense the material allegations in the papers, it would have been more merciful had she killed him instead of suing him." Kentuckians credit the story that a suit instead of killing would be the more dreadful. After considerable persuasion Breckenridge's Pollard made her see how complete would be her revenge by the exposure which would follow the trial.

Massachusetts and Hindoos.  
Calcutta, Aug. 17.—The cow-killing incident in the recent riots in Bombay was made a pretext for the opening of hostilities. The enmity between the Mahomedans and Hindoos has a far deeper and wider significance.

#### Robbed a Dying Man.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—A robbery took place here early this morning which beats the record. P. Cashman, of Pennsylvania, registered at the Wellington Hotel last night. At 2 o'clock he rang for the clerk and said he was very ill. The clerk rushed into the street, and meeting a man asked the way to the nearest physician. The stranger replied he was a doctor and was immediately taken to the sick man's room. The doctor asked for a pitcher of water, and while the clerk was fetching it, the alleged doctor robbed his patient of everything he had. When the clerk returned Cashman had died, presumably from fright. The police were at once notified, and the robber was arrested an hour later. He gave his name as J. Stevens.

#### Subterranean Passages.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—An elderly woman, once a nun, had informed Gomez de Campo, a prominent citizen, that in a corner of the church of Las Vizcainas is buried \$80,000. She declines to point out the exact spot. Sundry subterranean passages have been discovered in the buildings in this city formerly occupied by convents and monasteries. The general direction of these passages leads to the belief that there once existed a regular network of them, affording means of communication between the different nunneries and monasteries. The fact that in one or two of them treasure has been found leads to the belief that there are more treasures concealed, known only to superiors of the different orders.

#### The Eastern Rioters.

Bombay, Aug. 17.—There was no renewal of the rioting to-day but the shops are still closed and families are leaving the city with personal effects. The national confidence is restored by immediate sound money legislation, the banks and capitalists of the north will not be in a position to furnish the usual amount of currency to move a great cotton crop."

#### Kendricks Appointed Manager.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—The first step taken by the newly appointed receivers of the Northern Pacific railway, has been to appoint Acting General Manager J. W. Kendrick as general manager under the receivership. Other officers of the company will be retained in their respective positions for the present.

### SUCCESS IN SIGHT

#### World's Fair Fortunes Take a Sudden Turn for the Better.

#### VISITORS FLOOD THE GROUNDS

#### Thousands Arriving From All Points by Every Train.

#### Premature Economy Shown in Discharging Gate Keepers—Lives of People Two Thousand Deeper Every Gate—Legislators on Silver—Huntington on Hard Times.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Aug. 17.—The financial outlook of the World's Fair was never brighter than at present. Since the recent radical reduction in running expenses there has been a marked increase in earnings, and the average is daily growing. Not since President Cleveland touched the electric button that opened the White City to the world has there been such an influx of visitors from a distance as during the last two or three days. Fifteen special World's Fair trains brought 11,000 excursionists to the city last night. They were all from eastern points, and came because of the low rates offered by the eastern lines. Every train had its full limit of cars, and they were comfortably filled. The first train came over the Erie. It was made up of ten coaches and contained 740 passengers. An hour later two more specials over the same line brought in 1450 passengers. Other roads bringing in special trains were the Pennsylvania system, four trains and 3200 passengers; Grand Trunk, two trains and 1400 passengers; Michigan Central, two trains and 1300 passengers. While the gate receipts are increasing, the World's Fair officials say that the average amount of money spent by each visitor is 20 per cent. less than it was during the first three months of the Fair. They account for this in two ways:—First they say it is due to the scarcity of money and hard times; then there is a change in the class of people now coming. At the opening of the Fair the visitors were from large cities, now they are from rural districts.

Never before has there been such a rush for admission at the gates as to-day. Every surface car arriving after 7:30 was jammed with Fair visitors, and all along the line trains filled with passengers were waiting for foot room on the car platform. Car after car ran by having neither seats nor standing room. Premature economy on the part of the department of admission was made apparent when gate keepers had been discharged in bunches for a week or more, and the force was not half adequate to handle the crowds that impatiently waited to be admitted; one whole section having only one gate in use. People were forced to wait their turn in single file, and during the forenoon rush there were 2000 people in line at each entrance. At other gates it was the same. The elevated road, Illinois Central and other lines to the Fair all did an unusually large business.

The West Point cadets will arrive to-morrow to visit the Fair. They will parade in the grounds and the management will lend a hand in the procession. The cadets will be escorted to campus from the New York state building next Tuesday night. Army and navy officers and society men have the arrangements in hand.

Delaware and West Virginia will have a joint day at Festival Hall on the 23rd. The governors of both states will preside, and addresses will be made by senators and congressmen of the two states. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a reunion at the respective state buildings. Austria will have a day to-morrow, being the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph I, which will be celebrated in a fitting manner. Informal exercises will take place in the Austrian section of the Manufacturers' building at 12:30, and at 1 o'clock a formal programme of music and speeches will be given in Festival Hall. The paid attendance at the Fair yesterday was 120,587.

#### World's Fair Indebtedness.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—To-day the enormous indebtedness incurred in the building and maintenance of the World's Fair was reduced by nearly half a million dollars, as a result of the action of the land directorate some weeks ago ordering the payment of ten per cent. of the entire debt to-day. Bonds to the amount of \$4,500,000 were issued last fall, about two and a half million being taken by the local banks, one million by the railroads and the remainder by residents of the city. The largely increased attendance of the past week has encouraged the management and restored confidence among holders of the securities, and it now seems probable that after liquidating the bonds there will be a considerable balance left for the stockholders, who at this time had almost given up hope of receiving anything in return for their subscriptions.

#### American Opticians.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Herman Liebow, of the North American Commercial Company, arrived today from Paris, where he has been attending the sessions of the Behring Sea Commission. Speaking of the decision of this tribunal, Mr. Liebow said: "In that decision we got just what belonged to us, nothing more and nothing less. Our rights have been preserved, and those of England have not been infringed upon. We have the seals and England dyes the skins.

France her profits would be the same as though her seals were allowed to take the seals on the Behring Islands for which protection has not been secured. The prohibition of the use of firearms in the killing of the animals, however, is equally as valuable as that placing a zone of sixty miles around the islands." An Leon Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, had not studied the decision closely; but he thought the best thing about it was the prohibition of the use of firearms. He thought, however, that "seals would be killed in the open ocean than anywhere else. It would keep our navy busy, he thought, to keep the poachers off."

#### C. P. R. DIVIDENDS.

#### An Important Epoch in the History of the Great Road.

New York, Aug. 17.—The fund in the hands of the Canadian government for the payment of dividends upon the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will be exhausted to-morrow. Thereafter that corporation will have to pay dividends out of its earnings, which are the proceeds of its land sales. Ten years ago the company made an arrangement with the Canadian government by which dividends at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum were guaranteed until the 17th of August, 1893, payable half yearly. The money necessary to secure this guarantee was loaned to the company by the Dominion government, being borrowed upon Canadian bonds sold in England. Subsequently the company obtained a clear receipt of the loan by transferring a portion of its land subsidiary back to the government and paying some cash. The amount required to guarantee the dividends was \$2,200,000. An effort was made by the company to procure an extension of the dividend, but without success, and during the last session of the Canadian parliament authority was given to the corporation to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$32,500,000, which would have the directorate has exercised to the extent of \$8,000,000.

In his last annual report to the stockholders President Van Horne says that the company has not accumulated a surplus earnings aggregating \$7,000,000, which is to be used to pay dividends on stock for two years after the exhaustion of the fund in the government's hands. An assured dividend is considered necessary because of the apprehension of stockholders with respect to the intention of congress to deprive the road of any privileges it enjoys with respect to the transit of freight over United States territory, especially as the last list of shareholders, published after the last annual meeting of the company, shows that the founders are gradually "sliding" out.

#### AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

#### Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Hon. J. Logan Chipman, congressman from this district, died this morning.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—Fire at four o'clock this morning destroyed the Grand opera house, city hall and 200 feet of the Pennsylvania railroad station, sheds and platform.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—It was started to-day that the Southern Pacific Company contemplates making an \$80 rate to Chicago and St. Louis. The present rate for the round trip is \$93.75.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Bids for making the new mouth for the Yuba river near its present confluence with Feather river, have been forwarded to Washington. The highest bid is \$98,000 and the lowest \$47,000. The new mouth will leave dry a mile and a half of the Yuba river, and as both rivers were marvelously rich in gold dust in the early years, it is expected some rich pockets and big deposits will be found.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 17.—One of the largest fires this locality has experienced happened early this morning in the rear of the Broad Gauge Restaurant, and consumed nearly the entire block. Total loss from \$15,000 to \$20,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Acting Mint Director Prouton to-day announced in response to his counter offer of 72.60 per ounce made yesterday, he had purchased 164,000 ounces at that figure.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The Standard Wagon Co., one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the west, made an assignment this morning to Grant Brothers for the benefit of creditors. Assets, \$1,200,000; liabilities, \$700,000. A tight money market was given as the cause.

#### Cholera at Antwerp.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, received a cablegram from Antwerp this morning stating that since last night six new cases of cholera had developed, five of which proved fatal. Emigrants, the dispatch says, will now be isolated in selected hotels for five days and guarded by watchmen. The steamer Pennland will be used as a floating hospital and medical assistance employed when necessary.

#### Drowned While Pleasuring.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Miss Kate Hanson, the second daughter of Charles D. Hanson, insurance inspector, was drowned while boating at Sorel yesterday evening. The details of the accident are very meagre, but it appears that Miss Hanson had gone out camping with Miss Bostwick and a party of friends at Sorel. While out on the water last evening she lost her life by the upsetting of the boat or canoe. She was a charming girl and a great favorite, and the accident has cast a gloom over St. Anne. Efforts have been made to recover the body, but they have been unsuccessful so far.

#### General Dispatches.

London, Aug. 17.—The British bark Melrose, from San Francisco, April 15, arrived with sundry losses and damage sustained in heavy weather. She vessel lost 100 tons of cargo. The vessel leaks slightly.

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