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BORN.

CROFTS.—In Hamilton, 16th inst., the wife of Thomas Crofts, late of this city, of a son.

AITKEN.—In this city, on the 20th of September, the wife of Mr. John Aitken, of the Fire Department, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HICKS-PIXLEIGH.—On the 19th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, Oxford street, Annie, daughter of the late B. F. Pixleigh, Esq., M. D., to Edwin Arnolde Hicks' B. D., Missionary, late of Nottinghamshire, England.

DIED.

COLLETTE.—In this city, on the 18th inst. Mary Campbell, beloved wife of Edward S. M. Collette, of H. M. Customs. Deeply regretted.

☞ Funeral from the family residence, 746 Waterloo street, on Monday afternoon at half-past three; services at three o'clock. Friends kindly attend.

McDONALD.—On October 18th, at the family residence, 189 Dufferin avenue, Bessie Irene, daughter of Alexander and Mary McDonald.

☞ Funeral private on Monday.

CHAPMAN.—At St. Thomas, on 18th inst., Mary Ann, beloved wife of F. T. Chapman, bookbinder, formerly of this city.

☞ The funeral will take place from King Street Methodist Church to-day, Monday, 21st, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are kindly requested to attend.

McBRIDE.—At Toronto, on the 19th instant, Kitty, beloved wife of Harry McBride.

☞ Funeral from the residence of Mr. James A. Smith, No. 6 York street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3.30; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.

WAIT FOR IT. WHAT? THE "AT Home" of the Memorial Church, Y. P. S. E. C., Thursday, 24th. f

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF THE Wellington street Methodist Sunday School this (Monday) evening. A first-class entertainment, exclusively by the scholars of the school, including marches, choruses, kindergarten, etc. Admission, 10c. Everybody welcome. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence sharp at 7:30 p. m.—FRED C TOON, Secretary. J17e

A MATCH RACE WILL TAKE PLACE ON Queen's Park to-day, Monday, 21st, at 1 30 p. m., for $1 0 a side, between horses owned by Jarvis, of Boston, (Mass.,) and Berry and Johnson, of Exeter. Admission free. f

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—GRAND SUPPER and ball of the Loyal Star of the West Lodge, No. 126, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, to be held at Bro. Jeffries' Hotel, Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, 1889. Grand Master, Henry Richards; Grand Warden, Ed. Gillett, Chairman; Vice-Chairman, Bro. J. B. Fowler; Sec., R. H. Giese; Treas., G. W. Ed. Gillett; N. G., Wm. Bailey. The following guests will be present:—His Worship Mayor Taylor, Joseph Marshall, M. P., Aldermen Skinner and Jones, Reeve Lacey and others, by invitation. Dayton's Band in attendance.—Sec., R. H. GIESE. xJ19i

GRAND SACRED CONCERT AND ORGAN recital, St. Andrew's Church, Nov. 8th. S. W. Wilson, conductor and organist. Tickets, 25 cents. xJ19tf

DANCING ACADEMY, 355 RICHMOND street.—Gentlemen meet Monday at 8 p.m. Ladies meet Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays (Special) at 3 p.m. Private lessons, any hours. Open daily from 11 to 1, 3 to 4, 8 to 9 p.m. Music furnished for dances.—DAYTON & MCCORMICK, teachers. I17ly

MEETINGS.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Arithmetic class:—Tuesday evening, October 22nd. Bookkeeping:—Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Free to members. f

ALL BOOTH HOLDERS AT THE LAST Provincial Fair will meet at Boswell House, King street, opposite Market, on Monday night, at 8 sharp. J19i

ALL MEMBERS OF BRITISH LION Lodge, No. 53, Sons of England, are requested to attend special meeting Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., at Foresters' Hall, East London; business of importance.—JOHN NUTKINS, Pres.; H. THORNE, Sec. f

MALE HELP WANTED

A SINGLE YOUNG MAN AT LILLEY'S Crown Livery; good wages for a first-class hand. J21tf

WANTED—HANDS FOR STOCK OVERCOATS. BURNS & BAPTY. J19i

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GROOM WANTED—MUST HAVE FIRST-CLASS references. Apply to JOHN COOTE. J15h

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; ALSO HOUSEMAID. No washing. References wanted Apply to MRS. FURNESS, 652 Talbot street, between one and three. J19v

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.—472 Princess avenue. J18v

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 13.—Apply at grocery, corner York and Thames streets. J18v

LADY AGENTS WANTED—ALSO MEN; two immense specialties; one lady made $27 before dinner; another $16 first hour. Address, LITTLE & CO., Box 443, Chicago, Ill. J18t

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WANTED AT ONCE—3 GOOD COOKS excellent wages to good cooks.—Apply to MRS. WOODLIFFE, 248 Dundas street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SHORTHAND and typewriter, by a young lady.—A. A. St. Williams, Ont. J1h

PERSONAL.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not hereafter be responsible for any accounts contracted in my name, by whomsoever, without a written order from me authorizing the same.—E. J. YORKE. Wardsville, Oct. 17th, 1889. J21i

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LONDON, ONT., MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1889.

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A RAILWAY DISASTER.

Two Men Killed and a Large Number Injured.

Connellsville, October 19.—A most disastrous wreck, in which two men were killed and a large number injured, three quite seriously, occurred to-day near Confluence, Pa., on the Confluence & Oakland Railroad, a new line to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio at that place. This morning a construction train started out with 200 laborers who were to work at a point not far from Confluence. Engineer William Thornley was pushing his train at a slow rate of speed when a car in the front jumped the track. The second car contained two men, the foreman and a negro laborer. In the next car were about 100 men, and the third car was loaded with rails. When the first car jumped the track the third car crashed into the two front ones and the others piled on top of them. The two men in the second car, Foreman James Fitzpatrick, of Wilmington, Del., and James Williams, colored, of Shakesville, Pa., were crushed to death and horribly mangled. Most of the laborers in the second car miraculously escaped, only three being injured seriously, although a large number sustained slight cuts and bruises. Of the seriously injured, George Hindbaugh will die. He is hurt internally and one leg broken in three places. J. W. Tierney and Brakeman Ira Stearn had their legs broken and were otherwise injured, but will recover. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

Killed at a Railway Crossing.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 20.—This morning about four o'clock the switchman of the Grand Trunk Railway found a man about 25 years old dead on the track at the crossing about 200 yards west of the station. He was identified as Russel Toplet, school teacher, Collins' Bay. It is supposed he tried to jump on an east-bound train and was drawn under the cars.

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WANTED-FURNISHED ROOMS (SITTING and bedroom). Address.—A. B., FREE PRESS Office. f

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LOST—ON MONDAY, 14TH, OPEN-FACED silver watch with chain; number is known. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at this office. J21v

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FOR SALE—LOT NO. 22, IN THE 12TH Con., Burford, 100 acres, within one mile of Hatchley Station, for sale on reasonable terms, or in exchange for property in this city. Enquire at 341 Horton street, London, where a map and plans may be seen. J2tf

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FOR SALE, OR TO LET FOR A NUMBER of years, between Adelaide and Rectory streets, London, Ontario, within half a mile of railway station, 23 acres of land; well adapted for gardening and pasturage; on it is a dwelling house with 8 rooms; also buildings, about 90 feet square, in which are fixed mill machinery, with three pairs of French burr stones. Large springs of water rise on the property, about 30 feet higher than the River Thames. The property is enclosed with good fences of boards and wire; or the mill machinery, with steam boilers and engine, will be sold separately. For particulars apply to WM. MOORE, inland revenue office, London, Ontario. †

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BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE.—BEST business stand in the village of Brigden, County Lambton, and separate residence; good opening. Apply to GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN J19h

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FOR SALE—A SMALL STOCK OF FANCY goods (entirely new); dress and mantle-making in connection; good business done. A flourishing town; good railway facilities. Apply FREE PRESS office. J14h

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A QUANTITY OF GOOD STRONG WRAPPING paper, suitable for cigar manufacturers, furniture dealers or hardware merchants, for sale cheap. Apply at FREE PRESS.

EDUCATIONAL.

ACADEMY OF PAINTING EVEVNING Classes will commence Tuesday, 22nd of October; every Tuesday and Thursday 7 to 9 p.m. Fees, Drawing, $3 per 12 lessons; Painting or Portraits, $5. Day Classes, Tuesday and Saturday 10 to 12, and Saturday 2 to 4 p. m. Painting, $3 per 12 lessons. S. K. DAVIDSON.

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RIDING SCHOOL.—THE RIDING LESSONS will commence on Monday, Sept. 30th For time and terms apply to J. FULCHER, 288 Dundas street. Telephone 678.

CALISTHENICS, CLUB-SWINGING, ARMY Drill.—Mrs. Baskerville (trained teacher), 144 Mill street. Classes Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Terms reasonable. J31y

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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

The Czar Assures Bismarck Russia Will Never Provoke a War.

THE POPE'S INTEREST IN THE WORKING CLASSES

Attempted Assassination of Prince William of Wurtemburg.

VIOLENT STORMS IN NAPLES.

Reported Engagement Between Germans and Africans—Three Thousand Durham Miners on Strike—Mr. Balfour on the Recent By-elections—Miscellaneous.

London, Oct. 20, midnight.

The Czar for Peace.

A Berlin despatch says:—The agreeable impression left by the Czar's visit still prevails here. It is now definitely known that Prince Bismarck's persuasive representations succeeded in eliciting from the Czar expressions more friendly to himself and to Germany than the Chancellor expected. Before leaving for Friedrichsruhe Prince Bismarck received several of the leading diplomatic representatives, and in conversation referred to the peaceful inclination of the Czar. The Czar assured him that Russia would not provoke a war, and especially would never begin a war against Germany. The Chancellor believes he succeeded in convincing the Czar that the triple alliance and Germany's new relations with England in no wise threaten Russia. Advices from St. Petersburg refer to the excited alarm of the Pan-Slavists because the Czar has been again outwitted. M. de Giers, whose position is threatened by the growing influence of Gen. Woronzoff-Daschkoff, is reported as writing on the margin of a report sent him regarding the Berlin interview:—"This wants something—the name of the Russian diplomat who cleaned Bismarck's boots." This remark is directly pointed at Daschkoff, who remained here several days after the Czar left, and had a long conference each day with either the Chancellor or Count Herbert Bismarck. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* predicts that even if M. de Giers is forced to resign the foreign portfolio and is succeeded by Gen. Woronzoff-Daschkoff, the Czar will not long resist anti-German influences. His suspicious nature and susceptibility to suggestions that he is being cozened render him an easy instrument for Pan-Slavist manipulation. Extraordinary precautions were taken for the Czar's safety while he was here.

The Pope to the Pilgrims.

The Pope to-day gave audience to a party of French pilgrims at Rome, and delivered an address to them. He appeared feeble, and his voice was almost inaudible. In his address he urged the necessity of religion for the masses, and said the Papacy was a protector of the working classes. He also reiterated his protests against the attitude of the Italian Government toward the Papacy. The Pope advised the formation of an association which shall be devoted to securing the material welfare of workmen, by procuring increased facilities for labor, inculcating principles of economy and defending the rights and legitimate claims of workmen. He expressed the hope that governments everywhere would treat the working classes with kindness, and endeavor to restrain tendencies toward luxury and an undue desire for wealth. He advised masters to be kind to their workmen and workmen to be obedient to their masters.

From the Congo State.

Mail advices from the Congo State contain a report made by M. Janssen, the Governor-General. It is to the effect that eighty chiefs have recognized the authority of the Congo State, and have promised to furnish men to assist in maintaining order and suppressing human sacrifices.

An Engagement.

It is reported at Zanzibar that the Germans had an engagement with natives at Bagomoyo on the 17th inst. No details have been received.

Perished in the Flames.

The Bazaar du Centre at Lemains, France, was burned to-day. The proprietor and three assistants were burned to death.

Disastrous Storms.

Violent storms prevail in the region of Naples. The city is partially inundated. An immense amount of damage has been done.

Attempted Assassination.

While Prince William of Wurtemberg was driving to church at Ludwigsburg to-day he was fired at by a man named Klaiber, who, upon being arrested, exclaimed:—"It is high time Wurtemberg had a Catholic King." The Prince was not hurt. The would-be assassin is supposed to be deranged.

The Work at a Standstill.

The work of recovering the bodies of victims of the explosion at the Bentilee colliery last Wednesday has come to a standstill. The miners refuse to descend into the mine on account of the stench arising from the dead bodies of men and horses in the coal pit.

The Tenants' Defence League.

A circular has been sent to the branches of the National League in Tipperary inviting them to send delegates to the convention of the Tenants' Defence League at Thurles. All the priests of the district have been invited to attend the convention.

Three Thousand Idle Miners.

Lord Londonderry's miners at the Silkworth colliery, Durham, have gone on strike. Three thousand are idle.

Balfour and Home Rule.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech at Manchester last night, denied that Home Rule was the real motive power in deciding the recent elections. The Gladstonian successes, he declared, were due to Socialist agitation. The Irish tenants wanted Home Rule in order to get power to appropriate somebody's property. Mr. Gladstone might not look beyond Home Rule, but Mr. Labouchere and others cared less for Home Rule than for social spoliation. The Gladstonians were trying to debauch a nation and destroy the union. He could not believe that permanent power would be secured by a party that outraged the fundamental principles upon which every civilized society rested.

On 'Change.

Business on the London Stock Exchange the past week was dull. English railway securities alone were vigorous. American railways were weak and irregular. Dealings on the Paris Bourse were restricted. Prices, however, were firm. A good amount of business was transacted on the Paris Bourse, and prices showed an upward turn.

A Great Concession.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has given the British Consul here a written promise that all children born in his dominions after the 1st of January next shall be free. This is considered the greatest concession that a Mussulman prince has ever made to a European. The German warships have ceased searching dhows, and leave all police duties to Capt. Wissman.

Cable Notes.

General Ignatieff has arrived at Rome on a mission from the Russian Government to the Italian Government and the Vatican.

The Sultan of Morocco has authorized the Spanish Government to lay a cable from Algeciras to Tangier and the Spanish possessions in North Africa.

The Czarewitch has sailed on the Russian cruiser Admiral Korniloff from Brindisi for Athens, where he will attend the marriage of the Crown Prince of Greece and Princess Sophie of Prussia.

M. Koechlin, the engineer of the Eiffel Tower, has applied to the Swiss Bundesrath for the concession for the construction of a railway to the summit of the Jungfrau Mountain in the Swiss Alps.

M. Ristics read a message from the regents, which declared that Servia's relations with all foreign powers were friendly, and that the regents desire to cultivate harmony and safeguard the independent development of the Balkans.

The Vatican has collected all the diplomatic documents relating to the Italian Government's manœuvres to violate the rights of the Papacy, and in defence of those rights it is intended to publish the documents mentioned, should the Pope deem such a course necessary.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived at Monza yesterday morning. King Humbert and Queen Margaret received them at the station, and drove them to the castle, an escort of cavalry and troops lining the route. The Emperor will arrive at Constantinople on Nov. 2, and is timed to return to Berlin on the 11th.

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered Chakir Pasha, Governor of Crete, to disband and dismiss the battalions of his command, who recently mutinied because they were employed in road making.

Count Okouma, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, was slightly wounded at Yokohama to day by a would-be assassin. The latter committed suicide.

A company has been formed to lay a cable from Marseilles to Buenos Ayres. It has a capital of £2,000,000, with interest guaranteed by the Argentine Government.

Constable Hawkins, who shot and killed the lunatic Douglass a few weeks ago, has resigned his position on the Hamilton police force.

The report that Chakir Pasha resigns the Governorship of Crete on account of the revolt on the Island is officially denied at Constantinople.

The German steamer Marco Brunner, recently wrecked on the Red Sea, was looted by Arabs.

The Servian Skuptschina was formally opened to-day.

Big Bond Robbery in the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, October 19.—The *Two Republics* will to-morrow contain an account of the robbery of $2,500,000 in interior debt bonds from the fifth section of the National treasury. It is stated that 1,000 bonds of the nominal value of $2,500 each, but with a cash value of over $1,000,000, were stolen. They are reported to have been placed in London. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the robbery. General Hinjosa, Secretary of War, states that the rumor of the robbery is true, but that the bonds were not signed. Senor Espinosa, Federal Treasurer, says that the robbery is not so bad as reported. The particulars will probably be published in the *Official Journal* on Monday. The bonds were in books, and it is the custom of the Treasurry that no bonds are ever signed in book until issued.

In Sullivan's Secretary's Handwriting.

Chicago, October 19.—The original of the telegram sent by the mysterious stranger from the Grand Pacific Hotel in August to Barrister Hough at Winnipeg, containing a message to be given to Martin Burke for the latter's guidance while *en route* with the officers after his extradition, was given up by the Western Union authorities last night. It proves to be in the handwriting of Stoltenberg, Alexander Sullivan's confidential secretary. These and other developments will be submitted to the special grand jury on the Cronin case next week.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

Wichita, Kas., October 20.—An attempt was made this morning to wreck a passenger train on the Rock Island Railroad, fifteen miles east of McFarland. A strong piece of timber was placed in an upright position in a culvert, the end protruding two feet above the track. The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and when the engine struck the obstruction one of the cross-ties which held the beam broke and permitted the beam to fail to the ground and allow the train to pass with only slight injury to the engine.

CHARGED WITH WILFUL MURDER

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the St. John, N.B., Poisoning Case.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of Catherine H. McRae, wife of Rev. Donald McRae, who died from eating poisoned candy received through the post office, has returned a verdict of wilful murder against William J. McDonald, who is accused of having mailed the candy.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL DEAD.

Brief Biographical Sketch—Proclamation of King Carlos I.

Lisbon, Oct. 19.—The King of Portugal, who has been ill for some time, died today. His death occurred at 11 o'clock this morning. The Queen was present when the King died, and kissed her husband's corpse. She then embraced Don Carlos, saying:—"I bless you as monarch. I hope you will prove as good a king as you have always been a son." The court at Madrid will go into mourning for twelve days out of respect for the late King Luis. The Duke of Montpensier will represent the Queen Regent Christina at the funeral.

The Duke of Braganza, eldest son of the King, who succeeds to the throne, will assume the title of Carlos I.

The Premier waited upon Don Carlos and presented the resignations of the Cabinet Ministers, which the King declined to accept. The elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies will proceed to-morrow, as fixed before the death of King Luis, as there is now not time to postpone them.

The new king has issued a proclamation, in which he promises a faithful observance of the political institutions of the country, and says he will follow the example of his father and try to merit the affection of the people. He swears to maintain the Catholic religion, the constitutional laws and the integrity of the kingdom. He declared it to be his pleasure that the present Ministers continue in office. The Cortes will assemble as soon as he takes the oath of allegiance.

King Luis was the second son of Queen Maria II., and was the second sovereign of Portugal of the line of Braganza-Coburg. He was born October 31, 1838, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother, King Pedro V., November 11, 1861. He married, October 6, 1862, Pia, youngest daughter of Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, by whom he had two sons, Carlos, born September 28, 1863, and Alfonso, born July 31, 1865. King Louis was of a literary turn, and in 1877 published a translation into Portuguese of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." This was followed in 1880 by a translation of "The Merchant of Venice," and later by an excellent translation of "Richard III." His eldest son, who will succeed to the throne, was married in 1886 to a daughter of the Comte de Paris.

Lisbon, Oct. 20—The funeral of the late King will take place in the royal Pantheon, probably on Saturday next. On Monday night the body, accompanied by the royal family, will be taken to Belem, where the remains will lie in state in the monastery of the Church of St. Jerome. A deputation from the German regiment, of which the deceased was Honorary Colonel, will attend the funeral.

Queen Victoria has sent a message of condolence to King Carlos on the death of his father.

The elections for members of the Cortes to-day were peaceful. The returns indicate a strong Government majority.

Owing to various rumors the royal doctors have advised that press representatives be invited to view the body of the late King before it is embalmed. They declare that no amputation was performed, and that there were no signs of gangrene.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fifty Families Rendered Homeless at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—A big fire occurred here to-day. All the dwellings and stores, with one or two exceptions, in the block at Le Breton's Flats, enclosed by Broad, Sherwood, Ottawa and Queen streets, were destroyed. Fifty families are homeless. The buildings, fortunately, are of a very inferior character, and the total loss will not exceed $15,000; partly covered by insurance. The flames were seen at 5 p. m. issuing from a stable owned by Mr. E. Rowland, in rear of Sherwood street. The entire Fire Brigade was soon on the spot, but the fire by this time had extended in all directions, licking its way towards the dwellings enclosing the block. The firemen succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to the adjacent property. Most of the dwellings were fruit stores, shanty men's hotels or barber shops, and each found shelter for one or more families. The flames are at this hour (9.30) under control, but eight streams are playing on the ruins. The principal buildings destroyed are Blair's Hotel, St. Jean Baptiste Church, an old wooden structure, which is badly gutted. Many of the families succeeded in saving their furniture. It is reported that a drunken man in Blair's hotel perished in the fire, but this cannot be confirmed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark dropped from the pipe of a drunken man seen lying near Rowland's stable.

Brantford, Oct. 20.—On Saturday night about 9 o'clock fire broke out in Vivian's livery stable, Dalhousie street, completely detroying the building. Six horses were burnt and several buggies destroyed. The firemen confined the fire to the building in which it started. The fire originated by the hostler upsetting a coal oil lamp in the hay loft, the oil taking fire and spreading rapidly. The building was owned by Jas. Stratford. Loss about $1,800. Vivian's loss is about $1,600; insurance not known.

Marshfield, Wis., Oct. 20.—The village of Curtiss, containing between 300 and 500 inhabitants, on the line of the Central Railroad, north of here, was burned on Friday. The loss is at least $100,000.

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 20.—Ten business buildings and a hotel were burned here to-day. The loss is $100,000.

Young Woman Killed by the Cars.

Niagara Falls, October 19.—Maggie O'Neil, aged 19, daughter of Henry O'Neil, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, was instantly killed about seven o'clock this morning at the Erie street crossing of the New York Central at Suspension Bridge. Miss O'Neil was employed in the Union Tailoring Company's shop at this place, and was crossing the track to take a street car.

Poison in the Well.

Altamont, Ill., October 19.—William Carey, a farmer, died last night, supposed from the effects of poison placed in his well. His wife and child and Mrs. Durbin and her children are sick, and there is danger that some, if not all, will die.

TORONTO.

Fatal Result of an Accident—The Trial of Dr. Washington—A Clubbing Affray—Osgoode Literary Society Elections—The Late Dr. Paxton Young's Successes.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Queen's Own Rifles on Saturday afternoon assembled on Garrison Common to the number of 325, and for the first time practised the new method of attack adopted by the British army. The method was explained by Col. Otter, and the regiment was under command of Major Sankey.

Edward Ashton, the lad whose skull was fractured by his being knocked out of a brick wagon owing to a collision with a coal cart at the corner of Leslie and Queen streets (east of the Don), on the 14th inst., died at the hospital this morning. Bell, the driver of the coal cart, is at home still, seriously ill, but with a good chance of recovery.

A private dispatch from Portland, Oregon, announces the sudden death there by a fall from a runaway horse of Philip G. Robinson, son of Charles Robinson, formerly Manager of the Freehold Loan Company, in this city, for many years.

The Ontario Medical Council on Saturday considered the case of Dr. Washington, who is also charged with unprofessional conduct in the way of advertising, etc. Several medical men gave evidence to show that the advertising methods of Washington are not in accordance with the code ethics of the profession, and one witness was called for the defence. The council adjourned in the afternoon. Its decisions on the cases considered will be made known in a week or two.

The new Baptist Church, which has been built on Walmer road for Rev. Elmore Harris, was opened for divine service to-day.

The corner stone of a new Presbyterian Church in the east end, to be known as the South Side Presbyterian Church, was laid yesterday afternoon.

General meetings are to be held in the city this week in connection with the Church of England Zenana Society, which has sent one of its missionaries here to deliver addresses.

There was a clubbing affray on Bay street Friday night, in which Robert Towney and Wm. Seagriff are said to have assaulted Joseph Ruse. One of the defendants did not appear yesterday morning, and the case was adjourned until Monday.

The election of the officers of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society took place on Saturday night. Two hundred and eighty votes were polled, resulting in the complete victory of the Armour ticket. The chief officers elected were:—President, Douglas Armour; Vice-President, E. B. Ryckman; Second Vice-President, W. McBride; Secretary, W. T. J. Lee.

The Ontario Government have filled the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy in Toronto University, vacant by the death of Dr. Paxton Young, by appointing Mr. J. G. Hume and Dr. James Baldwin to be joint professors. In view of the fellowship held by Mr. Hume in Harvard University, the Government have decided to grant him two years' leave of absence to prosecute his studies, and when he assumes his duties at the end of that time the subjects will be divided according to the aptitude of each professor for either metaphysics or ethics. Mr. Hume is a graduate of Toronto University, and Dr. Baldwin is Professor of Mental Philosophy in Lake Front University, Chicago.

OTTAWA.

Negotiations for Settlement of the Behring Sea Fisheries Dispute—The Baptist Convention—Lord Stanley's Return.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It is rumored that Lord Stanley, the Governor-General, will return home from the Pacific coast via San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Chicago.

It is said that the British Government has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, to negotiate for a settlement of the Behring Sea and Atlantic fishery questions. The Behring Sea matter, it is believed here, will be settled upon the basis originally proposed, viz., the appointment of a Commission representing Japan, Russia, England, Canada and the United States.

Sir John Macdonald visited the Baptist Convention yesterday, and received a warm reception. He made a speech, and a very good natured one, too. He said he hoped that there were no Jesuits present. If there were he would call on his Equal Rights friends to protect him. He greeted the delegates as fellow Christians, and spoke at length on the benefits of Christianity.

The Baptist Convention has declared in favor of prohibition. A resolution was adopted, protesting against the Jesuits' Estates Act and all similar legislation, as an encroachment by a religious body upon the civil power, implying a connnection between Church and State fatal to the welfare of society and irreconcilable with a pure Christianity.

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Oct. 20—	Umbria	New York.	Liverpool
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