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Mrs. Maybrick.

An American Petition Pre sented for Her Release.

Battle Between the Sultan's Troop and the Angheras.

the Queen's Sympathy for the Mir Case of Manslaughter.

In Mrs. Maybrick's Behalf.

Mondon, Aug. 29 .- An American pet tion in favor of the release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick, and which contains the names of Mesdames Harrison and Bland, was presented to the Queen to-day.

Kind Words from the Queen LONDON, Aug. 29.—Speaking to a Park Slip miner's widow, Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, said the Queen had asked him to convey her sympathy to the wives who had lost their husbands and sons in the pit, for she knew what it was to loose husband and children.

LONDON, Aug. 29 .- The Queen leaves Osborne this evening for Balmoral, in November. Her Majesty is becoming very Friday was

Remarkable Line of Defense. Paris, Aug. 29.—The trial of the killing in a duel on June 23 Capt. Mayer, of the engineer corps and a professor in the Ecole Polytechnique, began to-day. Count La Masse and M. Guerin, the Marquis' seconds, and Capt. Panjade and M. Delorme, Capt. Mayer's seconds, were also arraigned, charged with complicity in the crime. After the proceedings had commenced the Marquis de Mores arose in the dock, and standing with folded arms, harangued the court for half an hour on his meat speculations in the United States and his colonizing enterprises in Tonquin.

The Queen's Movements.

from Osborne House, Isle of Wight, for Balmoral, this evening, crossing to Ports-

should take note of the fact that three prominent members of the new Ministry

Ghastly Warfare. and infantry started on an expedition into the country of the rebellious Angheras this exchange of mus in a short time a way to the seash in fishing boats. fought desperate

Sultan's troops and lled or wounded. the rebels 80 of the several officers were ki Military Horse Race.

London, Aug. 29 .- Sporting and military circles in Vienna and Berlin have just by the enormous been greatly stirred an international forse mean, open and filters propose to compete, a number much larger than had been expected. The event larger than had been expected is nearly 400 miles in length. The race will extend from Vienna to Berlin or vice versa, as may be set killed to." Lizzie made this remark while the ling that she thought she heard her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother come in. What reason, asked the officials, did Lizzie have for believing that her mother

A Town Obliterated. London, Aug. 30.—The Standard's Buda Pesth dispatch says that the town of Soevenyhaze has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The town contains about 4,000 inhabitants.

The Parkslip Colliery Flooded.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Bridgend, Wales, states that the water is gaining, flooding some of the galleries in Parkslip colliery, the scene of the dis-astrous explosion on Friday last. This will probably prevent the recovery of bodies still in the mine.

Poor Pay for Corn Growing.
VIENNA, Aug, 30.—Herr Natchaur,
resident of the Corn Exchange, delivered speech at the opening of the Corn Fair yesterday, which was the sensation of the day. It contained reference to the "growday. It contained reference to the "growing unremunerativeness of corn growing in Europe in the face of the overwhelming American competition constantly increasing through the continual opening up of new regions to cultivation and the lowering of rates for railroad freight." Herr Natchaur said in view of this competition there remained but one chance for Europe, namely, the building of a network of canals in Central Europe. The speaker's hearers evidently regarded the chance he set forth as poor consolation.

German Soldiers Made to March as poor consolation. German Soldiers Made to March

Barefoot.
BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Emperor William has ordered that an inquiry be made into the conduct of a sergeant accused of abusing men under his command in the recent maneuvers near Berlin. The sergeant commanded a detacliment of 30 foot soldiers of the Guards to remove their shoes and march barefoot along the blistering highway. The men obeyed, After they had passed through a village two indignant old men drove back over the line of march and informed several commissioned officers of the affair. One of the officers galloped shead, overtook the barefoot company, and shouted to the sergeant: "How dare you make his Majesty's soldiers go barefoot?" He then ordered the arrest of the sergeant and commanded the soldiers to put on their shoes. The sergeant is awaiting in Berlin rdered that an inquiry be made into the

Late Canadian News

Electricity will soon be introduced in Ottawa for heating and cooking purposes. At Ottawa on Monday Patrick Shea was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for assaulting Police Constable Scharf.

It has been decided to develop the Cana-dian Niagara Falls by means of another tunnel and the electrical transmission of power to Buffalo. It will be 800 feet long. in two or three weeks' time

that the commission appointed to inquir into charges preferred against Sir A. Caron Postmaster General, at the last meeting o Postmater-General, at the last meeting of Parliament, will be summoned to meet in Ottawa at an early date. The commissioners are Judges Tait and Routhier, of the Quebec bench. It is said the commission will meet about Sept. 12 or 13.

Mr. Laurier will deliver a lecture upon Adraham Lincoln before the Young Lib erals of Montreal about the end of Septem

nion Jack must be carried in all pro-

World's Fair of fruits from all the different parts of Canada, says an Ottawa dispatch, as steps are already being taken to secure the finest specimens of this year's crop. F. N. Gisborne, who with Cyrus W. Field divided the honors of promoting the first Atlantic cable, died at Ottawa at mid-night. He had been for fifteen years super-intendent of Government telegraphs. He was 70 years of age. was 70 years of age.

Now It Is Furniture-Makers.

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Cincinsart, O., Aug. 29.—The inauguration of what may prove to be a wide-spread strike in an important industry occurred Saturday, when the entire force of 80 furniture-makers left the shops of the Meader Company. There are 5,000 furniture-makers in Cincinnati, and they have freedenich but without result, demanded ture-makers in Cincinnat, and they have frequently, but without result, demanded a reduction from ten hours to nine hours for a day's work. The Meader strike is authorized by the Cabinet-Makers' Union, and is experimental. It is proposed to secure the demanded concession at any knowled.

hazard.
The Fall River Tragedy.
Aug. 30

Death's Onward March

Cholera Fatalities Reported in Britain.

A Panic in Merv and the In

habitants Fleeing.

Reports from Antwerp Said to Eav Been Exaggerated,

London, Aug. 29.—If all the deaths that LONDON, Aug. 29.—If all the deaths that are being reported from Asiatic cholera are true, there is no doubt of Great Britain's having a visitation of the dread scourge. From Gravesend, Swansen, Glasgow and Dundee, towns in England, Scotland and Wales, reports come of deaths from the disease, showing that all the efforts of the health officials to keep it out of the country health officials to keep it out of the country

This afternoon it was reported that a person had died from Asiatic cholera at person had dea from state concerns abolton, the large manufacturing town which lies twelve miles northwest of Manchester. The place is one of the principal seats of the British cotton manufacture, and thousands of mill operatives lives

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The permission given by the health officials at Middleborough for the landing of the crew of the steamer Gerona, from Hamburg, promises to have most serious results. As previously announced, the vessel was placed in quarantine after one of the crew had been attacked by cholera, but in the meantime a number of the ship's company had departed for their homes. Six of them went to Dundee, another to Aberdeen. Among those who went to Dundee was Mr. Walker, the engineer of the Gerona. Shortly after his arrival there he has taken sick and died in a few hours. The physician who attended him says there is no doubt that his death was due to cholera. Steps were at once taken by the health officials to isolate the remaining five of the crew in Dundee and the man in Aberdeen until all danger of their spreading the contagion is Dundee and the man in Aberdeen unit and danger of their spreading the contagion is past. The residents of both places, however, believe that the men have been allowed tog about the towns long enough to spread the disease if they carried in-

fection
A sailor arrived at Swangea from Cork
to-day. He was found to be suffering with
cholera and was immediately removed to
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STILL SPREADING.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Cholera has spread to a number of suburbs of Hamburg. Eight cases are reported at Bremen, two at Hallokin, Prussian Saxony, and several cases at Ferver, near Madgeburg and Striegert in Mecklenburg. Cholera has also reached Merv in Turkestan, and a panic prevails there. Sixty new cases and 24 deaths were reported in Havre yesterday.

VESSEL DETAINED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The steamer America, from Bremen, arrived here today with 36 Russian passengers on board. All are well. The ship will be dottained for a thorough disinfection.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Local Government Board to-night issued regulations requiring shipowners, nucle rheavy penalties, to retain aboard ship all foreign immigrants who are unable to inform the port medical officer of their destination and address, to enable local authorities to watch them until all danger of cholera is passed. No immigrant in a dirty condition will be allowed to bod with all the againsty regulations.

all danger of cholera is passed. No immigrant in a dirty condition will be allowe land until all the sanitary regulation complied with. The order will b are complied with. The order will be rigidly executed. It will not interfere with ants in transit across England on

OFFICIAL CHOLERA STATISTICS OFFICIAL CHOLERA STATISTICS OF THE HAMBURG, Aug. 29.—The official cholera statistics place the number of new cases on Saturday at 435 and the number of deaths and the number of deaths. Saturday at 435 and the number of deaths at 145. On Sunday and up to noon to-day 148 new cases and 72 deaths were reported, In Altona 77 new cases and 33 deaths were reported from noon Saturday to noon to-day. The decrease of the disease in Hamburg and Altona has been noticeable since last night. Isolated cases have been reported from the various suburbs of Hamburg. At Wandsbeck, a summer resort of merchants, there were nine cases and five deaths up to Saturday evening.

BERMEN, Aug. 29.—Eight cases of true Asiatic cholera have been certified to in the hospital there.

ANNIETY AT GRAVESEND.

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London, Aug. 29.—A steamer belonging to the same company as the Peerita has been quarantined in Cuxhaven, on the Elbe, for a week owing to two deaths from cholera, which have occurred on board. This steamer is expected to arrive at Gravesend to-night with a lot of poor immigrants. The inhabitants at Gravesend are awaiting her arrival with much apprehension. Gravesend is twenty miles from London, and is a holiday resort. Immense crowds of excursionists from London visit the place. The sanitary system of the town the place. The sanitary system of the town is antiquated and will prove an excellent factor in spreading the disease.

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A PANIC IN MERV.

St. Petersberg, Aug. 29.—Cholera has reached Merv, in Turkestan, and a panic prevails among the inhabitants.

IN TEREK.

A dispatch from Vladikavkas, capital of the Government of Terek, says that every town and village in the Government is affected with cholera.

CASES REPORTED IN MECKLENBURG.
BELLIN, Aug. 20.—Cases of cholera are reported in Ferver, near Magdeburg, and Striegert, in Mecklenburg. In both places the disease was imported from Hamburg.

REACHES PRUSSIAN SAXONY.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Halle, in Prussian Naxony, states that two cases of cholera have occurred in that city.

SAID TO HAVE DEEN EXAGERATED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The agent of the Red Star Line in this city has received the following dispatch: "Deny all rumors of cholera at Antwerp. Only a few isolated cases of cholerine known, which have been grossly exaggerated."

CHOLERA AMONG EMIGRANTS FOR AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The tollowing dispatch was received at the State Department from the United States consult ment from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the United States consult at the State Department from the Un

Petersburg correspondent says the average daily cholera record is 100 new cases and twenty deaths. It is the greatest mistake to say the epidemic is a mild one. The best authorities affirm the contrary. In some cases the victime succumb in two or three hours.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The first suspicious case of cholera in London developed to-day, A couple of Russian Jews, who arrived from Hamburg on Saturday are at the hospital suffering with symptoms of Asiatic cholera. Extensive measures have been taken by the East End hospitals to meet any demand in the event of an extensive outbreak.

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FOUR CASES IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—Four Russian emi-grants who were to sail from this port to-day for America were stricken with cholera. They were at once removed to an hospital.

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NOTES.

Seven cholera patients are in the hospital at Antwerp. Some of them are in a serious condition. Only two new cases have been reported since Friday.

A stoker belonging to the steamor Urania, from Hamburg, has died from cholera at Amsterdam.

The report that cholera has broken out in Havana has decided the quarantine efficials to be more careful about the steamships coming from that port. The report, however, is not believed to be true.

There were reported in Havre on Sunday 60 new cases of cholera and 24 deaths.

The report put into circulation to the effect that cholera had appeared in Havanna is contradicted.

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The Berlin correspondent of the London News says: "The expert case of Asiatic cholera in this city did not create a panie. The sanitary committee has decided to stop the gratuitous distribution of disinfectants in order to prevent their waste and to avoid an unwarranted feeling of safety."

Prof. Koch has issued a warning against over much watering of the streets in Berlin, the humidity, he claims, favoring the spread of bacilli.

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spread of bacilli.

The most conflicting reports regarding the extent of the epidemic in Hamburg have been published. Hamburgers are treated like lepers in most places in Germany. Hotel doors are shut in their faces and it is impossible for them to obtain lodgings.

and it is impressed to holera are reported at Halle and Leipsic, but the presence of the disease in these places has not been officially confirmed. Official returns show that in St. Peters

burg on Monday there were reported 156 new cases of cholera and 41 deaths. Thirty new cases of cholera are reported in Paris on Monday. There were four

deaths from the disease.

The steamer Helena has been towed from Gravesend to Dover. She had two cases o

cholera on board.

The new York health officers were look Ing after the passengers of the Circassia, of the Anchor Line, which arrived Menday night. She carried 242 cabin and 269 steerage passengers and had no cases of sickness aboard; still, as she came from Glasgow, the baggage was funigated, and the steerage passengers taken to Hoffman's Island and treated to baths.

THE WOODSTOCK BURGLARY.

Mr. Ball Fully Recovered—One Instance Where Music Charmed a "Savage Breast."

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The public will be glad to learn, says the Sentinel-Review, that Mr. Ball is now quite well—in fact, quite recovered from the effects of his struggle with the burglar on Saturday night. The wound in his arm is healing nicely and no apprehensions are felt regarding it. He sleeps well and in a day or two will be none the worse of his experience. The doctor has thought it better that he remain quietly at home for a few days. The family have been showered with congratulations from all quarters.

It is not very easy to extract humor out of a burglary which might have ended in murder, but there were some ludicrous touches in the recent scenes at Mr. Ball's house which people have been laughing at ever since. It was Mr. Marshall, the pork man, who officiated over the mortal remains of the would-be assassin after he had been knocked senseless and tied up by Mrs. Ball. When the fellow regained consciousness he started in to abuse all and sundry. Those who had then dropped in describe his dialogue with his portly guard as side-splitting in spite of the gravity of the occasion. The burglar could beat Mr. Marshall at prefanity even if the latter had tried to hold his own; but Mars. gravity of the occasion. The burglar could beat Mr. Marshall at profanity even if the latter had tried to hold his own; but Marshall's position gave him the best of the argument whenever he let his hand assist his tongue. Then Miss Vera, who originated the rope tying scheme and supplied the material, found ber little 3-year-old sister on her hands, and she undertook to amuse her by playing the plane. By old sister on her hands, and she undertook to amuse her by playing the piano. By this time the prostrate burglar began to realize that he might as well accept the situation; so he calmly requested the young lady to play "Annie Laurie," as it might make him think of home! He will probably often want to hear the good old air before he is out of penal servitude. And there will be no fun in it either.

Attacked in Its Cradle by a Rat. Attacked in its Cradle by a Rat.
Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Peter
Lameroux, who lives near the West End
bridge, was awakened by the screams of her
9-months-old child, and rushing to the
cradle found a huge gray wharf rat tearing
the flesh from the child's body and limbs.
She had some difficulty in driving the
creature off. The back of the child's head
was scalped, and there were several other
wounds.

The Esplanade Agreement Settled.
Tobosto, Aug. 29.—The famous Esplanade agreement between the city, the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Facific Railway, is at last signed, and the Grand Trunk people affixed their signatures this morning, whereupon the mayor at once signed for the city. It is about six years since the negotiations now concluded were initiated. The new station and other improvements can now be commenced without delay.

Dropped Dead in Church.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 30.—Capt.

dispatch was received at the State Department from the United States consul at Glasgow: "Cholera outbreak here among Russian emigrants for America." The consul at Liverpeol cabled as follows: "Cholera imminent, strongly urge medical inspection of immigrants under consular directions with official disinfection." The department has aiready taken the action recommended by the consulat Liverpeol. VIRULENCE OF THE DISEASE IN ST. PETERS-PURG.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Times St. old.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST Monday was commercial day at the De-

Monday was commercial day at the re-troit Exposition, and 20,000 people passed through the gates.

A Lisbon newspaper announces that a portion of Portugai's colonies are to be sold to meet the interest on the exterior debts. The Tennessee superintendent of prisons has suppended in procuring the required has succeeded in procuring the requ number of civil guards, and the con will be returned to the coal mines

week.

Texas fever has spread to Greenwood county, Kan., where it is causing great mortality among cattle. Nine hundred lead of cattle there have died from the isease.

A banker of Berlin named Broks and

two guides who were accompanying him fell over a precipice while ascending Mount Grivola in the Aosta Valley, Italy, and all three were dashed to death on the rocks

below.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard on Monday closed a contract with Treasurer Seberger, of the World's Fair, for the first souvenir coins that will be delivered in New York.

He will take 10,000 of the Columbian half-dollars, paying \$10,000 for them. H. B. McClelland, who has been teaching H. B. McCleiland, who has been teaching school in Encial county, Tex., at \$40 per month, has been informed by English attorneys that he is the only heir of his uncle, the late Lord William Moore, of England, and is, therefore, the possessor of that title, as well as an estate of \$2,000,000.

that title, as well as an estate of \$2,000,000. A dispatch from Curacoa says: Maracarbo on the northwest, like Puerto Cabello on the north and Cuidad Bolivar on the Orinoco River has fallen into the hands of the Venezuelan rebels who follow the leadership of Gen. Crespo, and Luciano Mendoza has declared himself dictator of Venezuela, thus seeking to oust Gen. Urdenata.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29. - The Tarasco LOUISVILLE, KY, Mug. 35.—The transcer mills in the shipping port here were burned this morning. The plant was erected in 1790 for a flouring mill, but was used as a cement mill. It was the first industrial plant in Kentucky.

LABOR TROUBLES,

Switchmen's Strike Down South Takes a Serious Turn-Five Men Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30 .- The North NEW URLEANS, Aug. 30.—The North-eastern switchmen's strike, which has been on since the 14th inst., took a serious turn last night shortly before midnight, and ter-minated in four employes and one striker being shot. The trouble started from the dismissal of a night switchman.

Mailroad Extension.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—The C. P. R. have acquired the Montreal and Western road, running between Montreal and St. Jerome and St. Agathe, a distance of twenty miles. They are to extend the line 60 miles farther. The road was owned by a syndicate composed of Messis. Chapleau, Nantel and others.

Married the Chambermaid.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 30.—J. R. Bancroft

her.

Transcontinental Association.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Transcontinental Railroad Association closed its meeting with a discussion on the matter of import rates and domestic traffic. In a short time the Pacific Mail subsidy will probably be done away with, and the difference at present existing between the Southern Pacific and the other lines of the association will be adjusted. The representatives decided that if the Canadian Pacific took the radical action contemplated by them to go into force on Sept. 10, the fixing of the same rates on domestic freight proportional to that received for import freight, the other lines should be notified by Chairman Vining to do the same thing. The chairman is then to give the required three months' notice to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company canceling existing arrangements.

A Terrible Tragedy.

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SAVANNAH, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The news of a terrible tragedy near Cato, Cayuga county, has been received here, but full particulars cannot be learned to night. It appears that a boy while cutting bundles for a threshing machine accidentally cut the feeder's hand, which so incensed him that he immediately caught up the lad and threw him into the rapidly involving cylinder, where he was ground to atoms before any one present could raise a hand to prevent it. The brother of the unfortunate lad witnessed the bloody deed and lost not time in wreaking vengeance upon the murderer. He felled him to the floor with a blow from a pitch fork, and while he lay writhing from the effects thereof the brother repeatedly plunged the times of the fork through his body, not ceasing until the man was dead. All of the threshers stood by and witnessed two tragic deaths, which occurred sequickly that they were powerless to interfere.

telephone are likely to be made?" he was asked.
"I think," said he, "the next improvements will be in the system rather than in the instrument. The operating machinery is too complicated, and it will have to be simplified so asto dispense with the numerous instruments now in use. The telephone itself is practically the same now as it was when it first was made part of commercial life. There was more complaint then of inability to understand anything over the wire than there is now. This indicates that the people have become educated to its use. The sar has to be

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rumble of the cable cars, are a great inter ference. The service in Paris, where the wires are run through the sewers, is one of the finest in the world."

THE TRIGGER.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. M. R. L.
OTTAWA, ORL., Aug. 30.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held here last night. The principal business was the presentation of trophies won during the season by the different teams as follows:

Ten men team—1, 13th Batt., Hamilton; 2, 95th, Portage la Prairie; 3, Q. O. R., Toronto; 4, 96th, Port Arthur; 5, 45th, Lindsay; 6, 82nd, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 4, 7, 43rd Gatineau Beavers, Ottawa; 8, lst Field Artillery, Guelph; 9, 12th Guelph Rangers; 10, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec; 11, 59th, Cornwali; 12, Haltiax G. A.; 13, 20th, Milton; 14, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; 15, Q. O. R., Toronto, second team; 16, 63rd, Halifax; 17, Charlottetown G. A., P. E. I.
Twenty men's team—1, Q. O., Toronto; 2, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; 3, 45th, Lindsay and Bowmanville; 4, 43rd Gatineau Beavers; 5, Halifax G. A.
Thirty men's team—1, Q. O., Toronto; 2, 13th, Hamilton.

Forty men's team—1, Q. O., Toronto; 2, 13th Hamilton.

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Forty men's t Fifty men teams-1, 43rd Gatineau Bea-Rifle Association-1, Amherst, N.S.; 2,

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The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson, reselected; secretary, Major Delamare, Q. O. R.; treasurer, Lieut. A. D. Crooks, Queen's Own; vice-presidents, Col. Anderson, 43rd, Ottawa, and Major Hart, St. Johns. Sir Adolphe Caron was elected a life member. The third annual report congratulated the members on the success of the league. The entry in 1890 was 54 teams, in 1891 it was 104 teams, and this year it was 132.

THE TURF. FAST TIME AT INDEPENDENCE FAST TIME AT INDEPENDENCE.
INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Aug. 30.—The attendance at yesterday's races was good, and four first-class races were disposed of.

Blue Sign..... Waterloo Boy.... 2-year-old trot, \$1,000.

Eurica as He Lived, in a Chair.
Centerville, Ia., Aug. 30.—Hezekiah
Shepherd, a wealthy farmer, 90 years old,
who lived at Drakeville, was buried recently in a cedfin in the shape of a chair.
For fifteen years Mr. Shepherd had been
unable to cest except by sitting in an easy
chair, and in that position he proposed to
die. His friends tried to dissuade him from his eccentric notion, but he had a It was substantially built of white oak. with walnut trimmings.

It was kept on exhibition in Mr. Shepherd's room six weeks previous to his death,

and he took especial satisfaction in dispinying it to his friends.

He left instructions to have his body placed in this casket in a sitting posture, the wrists strapped to the arms of the casket, the limbs to its legs, and the head placed in front to expose the face of the

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