

## HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Chronicle and Condensed for Busy Readers.

**Disastrous Storm in Germany—Sudden Death of Capt. McCorquodale, of the Cibiola—Large Decrease in the U.S. Debt—A Fair Visitor Robbed of \$10,000.****CANADIAN.**  
An Ottawa dispatch says 152 patents were issued in September at the Dominion patent office.

The English Phosphate Trust have conceded several properties in Buckinghamshire at high prices.

A. Ogden, ex-M.P., has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for Guyborough, N. S., in the next general election. The barley crop of Peel has been fair and was harvested in good condition. The price has been about 20 cents a bushel more than last year.

The Memmott who left Gretna for Oregon last winter have become disgusted with that country and are returning to Manitoba.

Eleanor Frehill, a native of Middleton, county Cork, Ireland, died at Arichat, C.B., yesterday aged 102 years. She was the widow of Wm. Frehill.

Rev. Father Dostie, of Gentilly, Que., was found dead yesterday morning in his bed. Verdict: "Died of congestion of the lungs, caused by indigestion."

At St. Apollinaire, Lotbiniere county, Que., yesterday, Leontine Moreau, aged 9 years, was burned to death. Her clothing took fire while she was cooking.

Pressure is being brought to bear by the Georgian Bay and Eastern township mill owners to prevent the abolition of the Dominion Government's export duty on saw-logs.

Alice Benson, 28 years of age, who is confined in the maternity ward of the Hamilton Hospital, tried to commit suicide Wednesday. The girl has become violently insane.

The Department of Agriculture will extend the time for receiving applications from intending exhibitors at Jamaica to the 20th inst. The date originally fixed was the 30th of September.

In the criminal libel case at Quebec of Hon. T. McGreevy against Messrs. Tarte, Le Canadien, and R. H. McGreevy and O. E. Murphy, the accused were sent for trial, bail being accepted.

A. B. Eger, arrested at St. John, N.B., on the charge of absconding from Boston with \$600 of the Jewish Benevolent Society's funds, acknowledged being guilty, but said he did so because his family were starving.

Capt. John McCorquodale, of the Niagara Line steamer Cibiola, coming home from Berlin last night, was killed shortly after leaving Allendale. Doctors were telegraphed for at Allendale, and he was taken off the train, only to die in the station. Heart disease.

Col. Herbert, the new commandant of the active militia of Canada, has appointed Capt. E. Stratfield, of the Gordon Highlanders, as his aide-de-camp. Col. Herbert holds the regimental rank of major, but it is understood, he will be granted the brevet and local rank of major-general and also receive the rank of major-general in the Canadian militia.

**AMERICAN.**  
The United States public debt statement shows a decrease of bonded indebtedness during September of \$42,316,340.  
Faysto Lewis, owner of a mill at Genesee Falls, Pa., was thrown on a circular saw, and one leg, both arms and his head were severed from the body.

The New York police are investigating a mysterious shooting which took place on Wednesday night. John Doyle, 10 years old, a brakeman on the Hudson River railway, was going home through Fifty-Fifth street, when he passed a man who shot at him. One of the men drew a revolver and fired twice at Doyle, shattering his left arm. His assailants fled.

**FOREIGN.**  
Boulanger is expected to winter in Malta. Cholera, it is reported, has appeared at Aden.There is an insurance of \$750,000 on the property destroyed at Sydney, N. S. W.  
A colored woman has just died at San Antonio de los Baños who was 125 years old.

Frederick Villiers, the British war artist, will shortly sail for a lecturing tour of America.

The Limerick corporation yesterday adopted a resolution censuring the Government for the recent Tipperary arrests.

Lord Wolseley has assumed command of the troops in Ireland. The Royal Irish Dragoons have been moved from Newbridge to Dublin.

Baron Eben, who owns large estates near Arnswalde, Prussia, has been arrested at Berlin on a charge of immoral practices. The baron's accuser is his own son.

An Armenian advocate has been assassinated in Stamboul by order of the Armenian Revolutionary Committee, who suspected him of betraying them to the Porte.

One hundred deputies and 53 senators of the Italian Parliament have declared themselves in favor of a divorce law similar to the measure now in operation in France. Clericals oppose the project.

The independence of Belgium, says the adoption of the McKinley Tariff Bill insures the failure of the World's Fair at Chicago, as it will be a needless and hopeless expense for Europeans to send exhibits there.

Sir Francis de Winton has censured Mr. Thompson, the agent of the British East Africa Company, for his recent insult to the German flag, and has sent on an apology to the German Government, which the latter has accepted.

The recent attempt to wreck a train supposed to be conveying the Czar from Petersburg to Warsaw has not created surprise in St. Petersburg. The Czar himself has for some time been aware that the nihilist conspirators were active.

A severe storm prevailed throughout Northern Germany yesterday. In Berlin serious damage was done to property. At Hamburg five persons were drowned. The lower portions of that city were flooded and the new Muehlen bathing establishments were destroyed.

## THE WORKING WORLD.

The New York Central Officially Boycotts the Knights of Labor.

New York, Oct. 3.—The New York Central officials have decided that no more Knights of Labor shall be employed on the road, and yesterday Vice-President Webb issued a circular directing the heads of the various departments to make their decision. The circular says the management is satisfied that membership in this particular organization is inconsistent with faithful and efficient service to the company, and is liable at any time to prevent it from properly discharging its duties to the public.

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## ADVERTISER CABLEGRAMS.

How Birchall Was Helped by Friends in London.

The Teutonic and New York Start on Another Race.

Particulars of the Recent Massacre of Germans in Vitt—The Irish Potato Famine.

Another Ocean Race.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 3.—The City of New York left here at 1:27 p.m. yesterday and the Teutonic at 1:45, in good trim for their race across the Atlantic. The weather was fine.

The Best Healer of Social Evil.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The German Catholic papers publish a pastoral from the German bishops, commending the initiative and support of the church in the best of social evil.

The Whitechapel district has been largely increased owing to the threatened removal of "Jack the Ripper's" operations. The officers are instructed to resume the extraordinary precautions which were thought to have caused the disappearance of the mysterious "Ripper" after his last horrible butchery, though they were not successful in leading to his detection.

The Pope as a Mediator.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Speaking of the proposal that the Pope should arbitrate between England and France in the Newfoundland question, La Liberté says: "What a magnificent role it would be for the Pope, in spite of his lost temporal power, to become an arbitrator, mediator and pacifier of kings and nations. We can understand how this would tempt the ambition of a great Pontiff, how governments would see in this religious exhibition greater guarantees than in any other."

Ireland's Distress.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The St. James's Gazette prints an article commenting in the sneering manner upon the movement in America to establish a fund for the relief of famine sufferers in Ireland. It says the movement is simply a dodge to get the starry-eyed Americans to relieve the distress in Ireland is an imperative necessity.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—An Armenian frontier, recently warned the Caimacan of Alashger that Armenians from that place were gathering in force to attack the Russian frontier and intended to make a night attack upon the Turkish troops at Alashger, consisting of a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry. The Governor of Erzerum, being notified of this, ordered reinforcements from Erzingan, Kharput and Diarbekir. The troops proceeded by forced marches as far as Bayashir, where they were met by the Armenians, who had crossed the frontier, but having failed to surprise the Alashger garrison, and learning of the approach of the Turkish reinforcements, they retreated and the attack and retired across the line.

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## THE KNIFE.

Horrible Stabbing Affray—Two Young Men Kill Each Other.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—At New Albany, Ind., yesterday, Wm. Carroll, the 18-year-old of John Carroll, a painter, and Louis Griggs, a young carpenter, got into a fight as the result of a scuffle begun in fun, and killed each other. The two had for years been acquaintances on friendly terms. Griggs was slightly crippled. They were standing on the corner with a crowd of young men when the sky-larking began. In the midst of the crowd, Carroll, who had struck him unawares, Carroll thought it was all in fun and thought there was no cause for fear of temper. Griggs became more violent at this, and Carroll finally said: "If you were not a cripple I'd whip you," and turned away to join the crowd. Griggs stood still a moment, then quietly drew a big knife, and concealing it in his sleeve joined the crowd also. Moving around in front of Carroll, he suddenly drew the knife and plunged it into Carroll's breast over the heart. He then fled across the street, Carroll, recovering from the wound and seeing the flow of blood by grasping the wound in one hand, gave chase to Griggs. Catching Griggs he stabbed him in the left side. Screaming frantically, Griggs fought desperately to get loose, but Carroll held him, and drawing the knife, stabbed him again and again in the right side, pushing at the knife to make sure it had gone as deep as it could. Griggs sank to the ground, and Carroll, seeing the knife had touched his heart, fled. He was taken home, but cannot recover.

Important Omission in the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—It appears that an important omission was made in the tariff bill as enrolled and signed. Section 30 of the internal revenue schedule, which was originally struck out by the Senate and subsequently restored by the conference, was completely omitted in the enrollment. This section provided for the allowance of drawback on goods imported and manufactured tobacco and small held in the hands of the manufacturer at the date when the reductions go into effect. As the date is Jan. 1 next, however, there will still be ample opportunity for Congress at its next session to correct the error by supplemental legislation.

A Singular Verdict.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of the child which died in its cradle while a large cat was in the cradle with it, brought in a verdict to the effect that death resulted from having "its breath sucked by a cat." Coroner Harris gave Deputy Monaghan, who presided over the case, a severe reprimand for accepting such a verdict. "That is a ridiculous verdict," said Mr. Harris, "and you should have refused to accept it. The verdict should have been death by suffocation. How did the jury know that the cat sucked the child's breath?"

A Big Tin Plate Scheme.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.—A great tin plate manufactory is to be built in Baltimore as a result of the tin plate tariff. The company expects to be able to compete with English imports. The new concern will have its own tin mines and reducing plant in the West. At the works in Baltimore, tin plate will be produced by the manufacture of thin plates which have been recently patented will be applied. The Baltimore plant will cover several acres and it will be the largest tin plate concern on the globe. Foreign consignment to export a tin plate factory at Duquesne, ten miles east of Pittsburgh at a cost of \$1,500,000, on the property of John A. Wood.

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## "SLEEP FOREVER!"

A Detroit Man Charged With Deliberately Poisoning His Wife.

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—Michael O'Shaughnessy, a waterworks employee is charged with a deliberate attempt to take his wife's life last night. The couple live on Calhoun street. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy says that her husband came home about 11:30, and shortly afterward announced his intention of going down town, but she refused to let him. "Till I see you sleep forever," at the same time forcing some of the contents of the package down her throat. Succeeding in this he unlocked the door and left the room. The persons in the house had heard the sounds of a struggle. As O'Shaughnessy came out of the room he was asked what the matter was. "Oh, nothing," he replied; "she is going to take an extra sleep, that's all," and left the house. Hastening into the room they found the woman on the bed, black in the face from the effects of the choking received and from the drug which had been given her. A physician was immediately summoned, who found symptoms of belladonna poisoning and treated her accordingly. After three quarters of an hour's hard work he succeeded in getting her out of danger, although she was unconscious and her eyes had become dark. On searching the room he found in a corner a small package of pressed belladonna leaves, such as are used by druggists, with a corner of it broken off.

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