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The Pamirs.

The Anxious Problem Likely To Be Amicably Settled.

"Dr." Cream Committed on Charges of Murder.

A Russian Town Burned and 5,000 Rendered Homeless.

Arrest of a British Captain of Fusiliers Who Has Stolen £200,000—The Ameer of Afghanistan Meets with Another Reverse—Ten Thousand Welsh Tin-plate Hands Out of Employment.

10,000 Tin Plate Hands Idle.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Several Welsh tin plate manufacturers closed their works on Saturday. Sixty works are now closed and 10,000 hands are idle. Many sailed on Saturday to find employment in America.

Labouchere to Gladstone.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Henry Labouchere has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone, complimenting him upon his chivalry in accepting the sole responsibility for the arrangement of the Ministry.

The Pamirs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—It is stated in well-informed quarters here that M. de Staal, the Russian ambassador to England, has entered upon an exchange of views on the Pamirs question with Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Secretary, and that a satisfactory settlement is likely to result.

A Russian Town Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The town of Mosier, on the River Pripets, about 146 miles from Minsk, has been destroyed by fire. Mosier has a population of about 5,000, nearly all of whom are homeless and the misery among them is described as appalling.

Stole Nearly $1,000,000.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Scott Sanders, ex-captain of the fusiliers, has been arrested on the charge of forging a check for £3,700 in the name of Lord Londsborough. It is stated that Sanders' stealings amounted to £200,000. He had booked passages for himself and a woman to the West Indies.

The German Military Bill.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Radical newspapers condemn the proposed Military Bill and demand a legal two-year service system. The Liberals also are preparing to oppose all military votes unless concessions be made. The situation threatens a renewal of the crisis that attended the introduction of the Septennate Bill in 1887.

American Fruit in Demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cable advices this morning from Liverpool say there is a great demand for American fruit. The first shipment of this season's apples were sent over last week. They arrived in good shape and sold rapidly at 11s 6d to 15s a barrel. California Bartlett pears are in great demand in England.

A £120,000 Fire in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The South Dublin market was burned this morning. Adjoining the market stood Warren's hotel, which was crowded with guests. The fire communicated to the hotel and in a short time the whole structure was wrapped in flames. The guests were panic-stricken and fled in every direction. Many narrowly escaped with their lives. Loss £120,000.

Neill Cream Committed.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Thomas Neill Cream was brought up again yesterday on the charge of having murdered Matilda Clover by strychnine poisoning. After hearing evidence, Sir John Bridge committed Cream on the four charges of murder by poison, namely, the murder of Matilda Clover, of Ellen Donworth and of the girls Shrivell and Marsh. The cases now go to the grand jury.

Another Reverse for the Ameer.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Simla to the Times says the Government has replied to the Ameer of Afghanistan, again expressing the hope that affairs will settle down and enable him to receive the Roberts mission. The Government calls upon him to withdraw his troops from Wana, west of Waziristan, where they have a disturbing effect on the Indian border. Unless this is done Gen. Roberts will not proceed to Jellalabad. Rumors come from various sources that the Ameer has suffered another reverse at the hands of the Hazaras.

Bogus Home Rule Bills.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Tories are again attempting to force Gladstone's hand by publishing bogus details respecting his Home Rule Bill, but they do not appear to have imposed upon anybody, and they have signally failed to draw out the Grand Old Man, who has spent the week, as far as outsiders can see, in saying kind platitudes to Liberal excursionists, visiting bazars, and making speeches about the cultivation of flowers, for all the world as though he were a simple country squire instead of a statesman with the cares of an empire on his mind. The Tories have no heart for anything to-day.

Labby Made a Mistake.

The New York Sun's cable dispatch says: The information obtained by the Sun reporters justifies the belief that Mr. Gladstone's decision not to ask Labouchere to take office was taken several months ago in consequence of editorials which appeared in Truth urging the postponement of home rule until various British reforms had been accomplished. The editorials, which were written in Mr. Labouchere's cynical manner, virtually urged Mr. Gladstone to betray the trust which Irish members had reposed in him and to set at naught the most solemn obligations and engagements. Those articles caused some stir at the time and created a feeling of uneasiness among the Irish leaders, which was only removed by direct assurance that the editor of Truth in no way represented Mr. Gladstone's views. There is good reason to believe that this repudiation was followed shortly afterward by a confidential intimation that Labouchere would not be a member of the Liberal Government.

Labouchere has lost much prestige over this business. People had learned to regard him as a fearless, independent politician who did not care a button for place or power. He is seen now in the unpleasant character of a disappointed office seeker, criticising, as malignantly as any Tory, members of the Ministry from which he has been excluded and sneering at his leader. Rumors, natural under the circumstances, are current of Labouchere's intention to form a section of malcontents for the purpose of worrying Gladstone in the same manner that Churchill and the so-called "fourth party" harried the Tory party some years ago; but in the present temper of the country it is not likely that many men will venture to follow Labouchere in this dangerous and disreputable work. The dragging of the Queen's name into this controversy has distressed Mr. Gladstone and greatly shocked constitutional pedants. It is not calculated to do Labouchere much good, especially after Mr. Gladstone's statement. Even in Labouchere's own Radical town, Northampton, at the meetings held to protest against his exclusion from office, mention of the Queen's name has been enthusiastically cheered, and elsewhere popular feeling is undeniably against Labouchere. Of course, this does not prove anything except that Labouchere has made a mistake.

Killed in a Bear Cage.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Mme. Mars, a bear tamer, while performing at a show in this city on Saturday, slipped and fell upon the floor of the cage. The bears, which she had been holding in check, at once sprang upon the prostrate woman and tore her to pieces. Her husband, who was near by, made a desperate effort to save her life, but in vain. He killed one of the bears, but before the others could be subdued, their victim was dead. The husband was severely wounded in the struggle with the bears.

Germany's Relations With Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Communications which have taken place between the leaders of the Center party have resulted in an agreement that that party in the Reichstag will oppose any increase in the war budget and will also oppose any commercial convention with Russia tending to be prejudicial to German agriculture. The negotiations with Russia over a commercial treaty, though slow, are sure. The results are officially expected to be placed before the Reichstag before the Christmas adjournment. The diplomatic circle is chiefly interested in Russian action in Afghanistan. The croakers affirm that only bold and decisive action by England, which is not likely to be taken by the Gladstone Government, will prevent Russia from forcing the Ameer to abandon English protection for Russian protection, or else submit to losing part of the Afghan territory.

WELSH MINE DISASTER.

The Number of Lives Lost Now Placed at One Hundred and Seven.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—5 p.m.—Another rescuing party saved eight more of the imprisoned miners. The volunteer rescuers state that they have signaled a party of imprisoned men who by knocking on the barriers, told that there were fourteen of them waiting for the rescuing party to dig them out.

LONDON, Aug. 28—9 p.m.—Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, to-day visited the Parkslip pit at Bridgend, Wales, the scene of the disastrous explosion of Friday last. Mr. Asquith examined the mine machinery, conferred with officials and questioned survivors.

A dispatch received to-night says that only 41 miners have been rescued from the pit and that two have since died. Exploring parties are still searching the mine, though all hope of finding further survivors has been abandoned. The number of the dead is therefore placed at 107.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Ray Rundle, an actress of some note, died in New York Saturday.

Lottie Collins, the well-known music hall singer, sailed Saturday for New York.

Nearly 1,000 houses, including the Government buildings, have been burned in Borrisov, Russia.

The death of Edward Wait, superintendent of Lansingburg (N. Y.) public schools, occurred Sunday.

At Paris the Congress of the workingmen's Socialist Revolution party has adopted a resolution of sympathy to send to the American miners.

Within the past ten days sixteen persons have committed suicide at Trieste while laboring under mental derangement brought on by the excessive heat.

In a brutal prize fight near Leeds Saturday night between a boot finisher named Asquith and a miner named Rotheray, the former received severe injuries about the head from the effects of which he died.

Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, president of the world's Christian Temperance Union, accompanied by Miss Anna Gordon, her secretary, sailed from New York on Saturday for England on the steamer Etruria. They go to England as the guests of Lady Henry Somerset.

The Porte recently ordered an investigation to be made into the burning of the house of Rev. Mr. Bartlett, an American missionary at Bourdour, Asia Minor, and a report has been received showing that the destruction of the dwellings was due to the carelessness of an American servant and not to fanaticism of the natives.

A CRUEL LIE.

No Truth in the Reported Loss of the Wapiti on Georgian Bay.

COLLINGWOOD, Aug. 27.—The reported loss of the yacht Wapiti of Detroit and the drowning of all but two of her hands is a canard, as she is safe in port. The report originated through a message sent by the cook who was discharged here for drunkenness. He will be prosecuted.

Farm Laborer Drowned.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 28.—Walter Wortley, a farm laborer, employed by a farmer named Bickle, of the Sixteenth line of East Zorra, was drowned while swimming in the River Thames this afternoon. The body was recovered this evening.

The Deadly Foe.

Alarming Increase of Cholera in the East.

It Finds Its Way Into the City of Glasgow.

An Outbreak Considered Inevitable in London.

Five New Cases Reported at Antwerp—78 Deaths in Hamburg—and 3,203 in Russia in One Day.

HAVRE'S RECORD.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A total of 45 new cases and 18 deaths represents Havre's cholera record for Friday. The bedding and furniture used by the sick are being burned, the authorities indemnifying the owners. The Temps states that cholera infection was brought to Havre by a Hamburg ship carrying several hundred immigrants, who were allowed to disembark, the Hamburg authorities having concealed the existence of cholera at that port.

AT THE DANUBE.

BUDA PESTH, Aug. 27.—Hungarian newspapers declare that a number of cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred at the iron gates of the Danube.

CHOLERA IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The St. James Gazette says two cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred at Glasgow. The patients were German emigrants on their way from Hamburg to the United States.

ALARM IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—It was announced this morning that another passenger who arrived at Gravesend on the steamer Gemma, which arrived Thursday from Hamburg, had died from cholera at the Gravesend Hospital. Considerable uneasiness has been created by the knowledge that some of the German passengers are now in London. The whereabouts of all of them is not known to the authorities, but a strict watch will be kept by all the medical and sanitary officials for the first appearance of the disease. It is considered that an outbreak is inevitable.

AN AWFUL RECORD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The official returns show that throughout Russia yesterday there were 6,930 new cases of cholera and 3,203 deaths. In St. Petersburg 108 new cases were reported and 29 deaths.

FIVE NEW CASES AT ANTWERP.

ANTWERP, Aug. 27.—Five new cases of cholera and ten deaths have been reported here since yesterday morning.

INCREASING IN HAMBURG.

HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—The official cholera statistics show that up to noon yesterday there were 183 new cases and 78 deaths. These figures indicate a large increase in both the new cases and the deaths. All the schools are closed.

HAMBURG, Aug. 29.—The plague has now spread over the whole city and to the suburbs. The exodus of the wealthier Hamburg families is now proceeding on a large scale. Many merchants would close their shops but are prevented through fear of adding to public depression, which wants but little to become absolute panic. The people of Berlin talk of forming an absolute cordon around Hamburg, Altona and the mouths of the Elbe. This is a cowardly and panicky idea and would be a merciless restriction upon those within the cholera sphere while in official opinion it would be ineffective.

The Hamburg correspondent of the London Standard says: The epidemic here is assuming truly alarming proportions. All Sunday excursions and amusements have been stopped. There were 320 interments during the first half of yesterday (Sunday), the average number being 85. The Senate has demanded an extra credit of £150,000 to buy medicines, etc. The disease is increasing rapidly in the suburbs as a center.

The Hamburg American Packet Company has stopped its steamship service.

NOT CHOLERA AFTER ALL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Dr. Whitcomb, the sanitary officer at Gravesend who inspected the steamer Gemma, which arrived there from Hamburg Thursday last, and three of whose passengers, subsequently died from what was said to be Asiatic cholera emphatically denies that the disease was the dread scourge. He attended all three of the patients in the hospital and says they died from cholerine. He further says the emigrants on the Gemma were of the better class and were greatly superior to the general run who arrive there. It is now declared the sickness on the steamer Laura was due to acute diarrhea and not to cholera. The Laura arrived at Lynn Friday last with suspicious cases on board and was ordered to sea. Notwithstanding the denials made of the presence of cholera in the country, the residents of Gravesend were thrown into a state of excitement to-day by the arrival of the steamer Portia from Hamburg. The steamer was subjected to a rigid examination and all the passengers were mustered for medical examination. Not a trace of cholera was found. All the emigrants, 40 in number, were allowed to land at Gilbury, opposite Gravesend. They all belonged to the poorer classes.

CHOLERA IN BREMEN.

BREMEN, Aug. 29.—Thirteen cholera patients have been admitted to the hospital here, five of the cases were certified to as Asiatic cholera. Six patients died.

A DREADFUL TOTAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—The official cholera returns from all infected districts show that on Friday 4,767 new cases and 2,324 deaths were reported. In St. Petersburg yesterday 125 new cases were reported, while the deaths numbered 35.

NOTES.

The Berlin president of the police reports that not a single case of Asiatic cholera had yet been certified to in Berlin.

Switzerland is being invaded by Germans fleeing from their homes to escape the cholera.

The first death from cholera in Rotterdam occurred Sunday morning.

It is rumored in Vera Cruz that there is cholera in Habana.

A number of cholera cases have been reported at Wiener Neustadt, at Bollenau in Austria and in Vienna itself, where the rapidity of the deaths are suggestive of Asiatic cholera.

The English liners are loading at Havre as usual. All the usual liners are expected to call for cargoes, except White Star liners, which have been stopped till further notice.

Scrupulous care is now taken at Bremen and Hamburg. The inspection is extending not to emigrants alone, but to the crews of vessels and all passengers. Late advices leave every populous place in Germany free from Asiatic cholera except Hamburg.

A Paris correspondent says a lady called at the Mairie at Montmartre to register the death of her husband from cholera. The person in the office drew away in terror, when suddenly the lady fell to the floor, writhing with pain. She was at once removed to the cholera barracks, where her husband had been taken on the previous day. Three deaths from cholera are reported at Le Mans.

A Vienna dispatch says: The Emperor has abandoned his proposed visit to Lemberg and unless the sanitary condition of Europe improves all military maneuvers will be abandoned. The sanitary board of Pesth has ordered that all bread be delivered in closed paper bags in order to prevent contact with hands.

A Washington dispatch says: There is undoubtedly a widespread feeling that immigration from countries where cholera is now gaining hold ought to cease.

Late Canadian News

Eighty per cent. of the Manitoba wheat crop has been harvested.

A young man named Cardinal has had his left hand cut off in Laird's factory at Brampton while operating a circular saw.

The first hearing of the election protest against the return of Mr. John Bryson, M.P., will be heard in Aylmer Que., on Sept. 28.

A lad named Thomas Bingham fell from the mountain brow, Hamilton, a distance of 40 feet, and received injuries which endanger his life.

Georgian Bay sawmill owners want the export duty on sawlogs reimposed. All the logs are being rafted to the other side of the line to be sawn.

The Niagara Central Railway Company is asking Hamilton for a bonus of $125,000 in return for connecting with the city and building a station therein.

Wm. S. Hales, a retired farmer near Belleville, fell dead on Saturday from heart disease. Deceased, who was about 60 years of age, leaves a wife and family.

During July deposits in the Dominion Government's savings banks increased $1,327,518; withdrawals during the month were $400,000; balance, $17,156,621.

In Toronto on Saturday a team driven by Jacob Troyer, a Woodbridge farmer, shied at the trolley cars, throwing Mrs. Troyer to the pavement and injuring her, probably fatally.

The Attorney-General is in receipt of a communication from Hon. Edward Blake strongly urging the appointment of Prof. Louden to the presidency of Toronto University in succession to the late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Surgeon-General Bergin recommends all steamships coming to Canada from European ports to use Pasteur germ-proof filters for their water tanks to prevent the cholera germs getting into the drinking water.

Attempted Train-Wrecking.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the east-bound Chicago and New York limited express on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Enon, Pa., this morning. Several ties and pieces of iron were found tied to the track by a farmer, who set to work to remove them. While engaged in doing so he was shot twice. He succeeded in clearing the track and the train passed in safety.

Archbishop Duhamel Interviewed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The press dispatch from Rome received at Montreal yesterday stating the congregation of the Propaganda had requested the French Government to protest to Great Britain against the closing of Catholic schools in Manitoba, was shown to Archbishop Duhamel this morning. His Grace read the dispatch and laughed. "Oh, no," he said, "there is nothing whatever in that. I am not aware anyone has ever written to the Propaganda respecting that matter, and I am very certain that the difficulty can be settled here without any outside assistance. I am sure the good sense of the people and the justice of the Government will see the rights of the minority in Manitoba will be respected."

"Is it at all likely, then, that France would be asked to interfere in any event?"

"Not at all likely," replied the archbishop; "I cannot believe in that at all. I am very sure that such a thing was never thought of."

United States Methodists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau shows that there are 102 annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. These conferences represented 2,240,354 communicants, including members and probationers. The church has 25,861 organizations, with 22,844 places of worship, the seating capacity of which is 6,302,708, and a valuation of $96,623,468. This valuation does not include parsonages and other church property, and is the largest reported by any church except the Catholic.

Political Prohibition Plan of Campaign.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The committee appointed by the council of the Royal Templars of Temperance at its recent meeting in Hamilton to organize a political prohibition plan of campaign met here last night. It was decided to write all sections of the temperance party in Canada, and cut absolutely adrift from the old parties. Associations will be formed in all electoral divisions, and a pledge will be taken by all becoming members by which they undertake to support only those definitely pledged for abolute prohibition. Members will be in two classes—electors and non-electors. W. E. Fee, an old Scott Act organizer, was appointed official organizer for the new association, and will commence active work at once.

Babyland for September is a remarkably clever number. Its pictures are pretty, its jingles are gay, and the stories are just such stories as Babyland makes for the babies. "A Rhyme for Baby's Fingers" is a dainty bit of verse meant to captivate mamma and charm baby. What would the little folks do without Babyland? Price, 50 cents a year; 5 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston.

COSTLY CONFLAGRATIONS.

Two Lives Lost and Several Injured at a New York Fire—Other Conflagrations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the boiler room of Goldberg's picture frame factory at 124 and 126 Wooster street. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings and to several buildings on Prince street, all of which were entirely destroyed. At 11:40 o'clock the brick wall of the buildings at 124 and 126 Wooster street fell outward and two firemen were crushed in the debris. Maurice Stack, of engine company No. 27, was carried out. His head and face were horribly cut and bleeding profusely and he was internally injured. A fireman named McCloy was also rescued from the ruins. Firemen were on the fire escapes of the building 120 and 122 Wooster street when the wall fell, and their escape from death was almost miraculous. All descended in safety. Five other persons were injured. They were: Mary Ellen Hanley, burns on head and face, will probably die; Mary Guonnenzo, slightly burned; Jacob Langwasser, fireman, fell from a ladder and received a scalp wound; A. P. Sperry, slightly burned, and George Winters, fireman, slightly bruised. Loss $150,000.

Other Fires.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 28.—A. E. Brooks & Co.'s candy factory and wholesale store was damaged $15,000 by fire last night. Insurance, $10,000; loss on building, $2,500; insured. Origin unknown.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 28.—At an early hour yesterday morning the livery stables of Hynes Bros. were found to be on fire. The fire started in the mow where a number of cutters and several tons of hay were stored, which were all consumed. The horses and buggies were all taken out. Loss about $1,500, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SHAKESPEARE, Ont., Aug. 29.—A fire occurred here yesterday morning, originating through some boys playing with matches in the stable of George Forbes. The stable, together with Forbes' furniture wareroom adjoining, the stables of P. O'Rourke and F. Rober, and the dwelling house of John A. Crerar, all frame buildings, were destroyed. The contents were mostly saved except a quantity of hay and oats. There was a small insurance on the dwelling houses.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 29.—A row of oil sheds and cars belonging to the Lake Shore Railway burned last night. The dry dock owned by the Smiths was partially destroyed. Loss, $26,000.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

Women and Children Trampled Upon and Badly Hurt.

FORESTVILLE, Mich., Aug. 28.—A Roman Catholic Church three miles from this place was burned to the ground, and the following people were burned: Miss Tilly Gustin, fatally; William Grant, seriously; Mrs. Jane Armstrong, seriously. The fire was discovered while services were being held and a wild panic ensued among the members of the congregation. Women and children were trampled upon, and many of them were badly bruised. Miss Gustin, who was fatally burned, was so seriously hurt during the mad rush for the doors that she was unable to make her escape and was caught by the flames. The value of the church was $3,500.

THE AERONAUT'S FUNERAL.

Gertie Carmo's Obsequies Attended by a Large Crowd—The Remains Incinerated.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—The funeral of Gertie Carmo, the aeronaut who met with a frightful death at the exposition grounds on Thursday evening while attempting to make an ascension, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Rudolph Apel, Monroe avenue. The body, which was robed in a white satin gown, rested in a velvet covered casket. Through the glass top the ugly cut and bruises on the left side of her face, which she received when thrown against the exposition building tower, were plainly visible. On the casket rested a number of simple floral wreaths and bouquets, sent by Miss Carmo's personal friends. As soon as the casket was opened people began to arrive from all parts of the city, and from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until the hour set for the funeral there was a steady stream of people in and out of the house. At 2 o'clock the street in front of the house was jammed with people, and the eagerness of the crowd to see the dead woman was such that the casket could not be closed until nearly 2:30 o'clock.

There were no funeral services at the house, and as soon as the curiosity of the multitude had been satisfied the casket was carried to the hearse, to be taken to the cemetery at Woodmere, where in conformity with Miss Carmo's wish, her body was to be incinerated.

As the funeral procession drove up to the cemetery it was met by fully 500 people, whose curiosity had prompted them to be present at the final rites. The small chapel was also packed. As the casket was brought into the chapel Canstatter Maennerchor sang a hymn, after which Dr. Tobias Sigel, director of the Turnverein, delivered an appropriate address in German. The casket was then opened and those present were allowed to view the remains. The chapel was then cleared, with the exception of the relatives and immediate friends, when the parents of Miss Carmo took a last look at their daughter's remains. The casket was then quickly closed, pushed into an opening and disappeared from view, while the Canstatter Maennerchor sang another hymn. The body was placed in the oven as soon as possible and reduced to ashes. The oven will be opened to-day, when the ashes will be placed in an urn and turned over to the young woman's parents.

MET A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Ex-District Attorney Rodman, of New York, Scalded in a Bath Tub.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Thomas H. Rodman, formerly district attorney of Kings county, has met death in a frightful form at his home, 169 Congress street, Brooklyn. He was terribly scalded in his bath, and he lingered for eighteen hours, suffering intense agony. Mr. Rodman, who was old and feeble, went to his bathroom to take a warm bath. He got into the tub and then turned on the hot water. The boiling stream came with great force, scalding Mr. Rodman severely. He was unable to check it, and becoming faint he fell back in the tub. He called for help. When the bathroom was opened Mr. Rodman was found in the bottom of the tub covered with the scalding hot water. Dr. Edwin A. Lewis was summoned, and he remained with Mr. Rodman for several hours. When he left the venerable patient seemed to be somewhat easier. He became worse and died the following morning. Mr. Rodman was 70 and an old resident of Brooklyn. In politics he was a Democrat, but of the independent type.

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MANUFACTURES AND WAGES

Interesting Returns from the Canadian Census Bulletin.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Department of Agriculture has just issued Census Bulletin No. 13, dealing with manufactures and wages. The returns show that out of a total of 75,768 industrial establishments 48,748 were run full time during the year ending April, 1891; 12,981 half time, and 14,039 quarter time. Thus 64.3 per cent. run full time and 18.5 quarter time. According to the census of 1881 the per head wages of employes were $233 per annum, which in 1891 was increased to $272. The number of employes in 1881 was 254,935, drawing in the aggregate $59,429,000, and in 1891 the employes numbered 367,496, drawing $99,762,441. The average per head is based on these figures, which include the wages of men, women, girls and boys lumped together. As the men represented 76.07 per cent of the whole number in 1881 and only 73.67 per cent. in 1891, the average of the latter year is reduced as compared with 1881. Nevertheless the average of wages paid in 1890-91 was over 16 per cent. of an advance on the average wages of 1880-81. The census shows a considerable difference in the wages paid in the different Provinces in the same industry. In the west wages are much higher than in the other Provinces. In the variety of industries the returns show in Ontario 270 different kinds in 1891, against 139 in 1881; in Quebec 213 against 145; Nova Scotia, 139 against 99; New Brunswick, 131 against 88; Manitoba, 75 against 39; British Columbia, 75 against 51; Prince Edward Island, 69 against 50, and in the Northwest, 35 against 11.

FELL 100 FEET.

Nellie Steele's Bones Unbroken and She May Live.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 27.—Miss Nellie Steele, the balloonist, ascended in her balloon on the grounds of the Columbus Shooting Club, intending to make a parachute jump to the earth. The balloon rose gracefully to a height of 300 or 400 feet; then Miss Steele attempted to make the parachute descend, but the rope by which the parachute was suspended from the balloon was only partially severed and she hung dangling and helpless.

Her frantic efforts to cut the rope and free the parachute finally tipped the balloon over upon its side, the canvas covering burst, and as the gas escaped it began to descend with awfully accelerated rapidity. For the last 100 feet the helpless woman fell like a cannon ball. She struck the roof of a building. Her body rebounded several feet and then rolled off the sloping roof to the ground. She was unconscious when the horrified spectators reached the spot, and there was no appearance of life.

The most remarkable feature of the affair was that when Police Sergeant Schultz examined Miss Steele he found no bones broken, and he stated that she might survive. If she does live it will be one of the most remarkable escapes in the history of balloon ascensions.

The Same Old Story.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Aug. 28.—The old story of the wealthy farmer being swindled by three-card monte men who wanted to buy his farm was reported here yesterday, when Farmer Ephraim Dressback allowed two strangers to walk away with $5,000 of his hard-earned money while he held a box containing a block of wood.

Steamships Arrived.

	At	From
Aug. 28.		
Pickhuben	Father Point	Hamburg
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Alaska	Queenstown	New York
Aurania	Queenstown	New York
Aller	Southampton	New York
Arizona	New York	Liverpool
Lydian Monarch	New York	London
Sorrento	New York	Hamburg
Gerona	Middlesborough	Hamburg
Aug. 29.		
Lake Ontario	Father Point	Liverpool
America	New York	Bremen

The hop harvest has commenced in earnest in Central New York. There has been considerable difficulty to secure pickers this year, and prices have been advanced somewhat. The crop is not large, but good in quality.

THIS YOUNG MAN
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