Chronicled in Concise But Comprehensive Form.

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ed the English product. In the Leeds rket yesterday wheat was 9d above esday's quotation, and corn advanced 6d.

FOREIGN.

Cholera has appeared at Cairo. People of all classes are making hurried preparations to depart.

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TORONTO LETTER.

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Bro. Munn, one of the delegates to 1. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, has been attacked with

O. F. Grand Lodge, has been attacked with diphtheria.

The Toronto exhibition will this year be worth coming many miles to see. All entries for live stock and manufactures of all kinds close to-day and judging from those already in the coming Fair, which is to be held from the 8th to the 20th of September, will be greater and better than ever. The Governor-General and Prince George of Wales will be unable to open the exhibition, but have expressed their hope to be able to visit it during the second week. The official programme of special attractions and other features will be issued on Monday and will be found to contain a large number of new and interesting features. Part of the exhibit from Spain has arrived and the balance is being sent by the next steamer. A number of bronches and bucking horses fresh from the prairies by the next steamer. A number of bronchos and bucking horses fresh from the prairies arrived from Montana this week and will form part of the great Wild West Show which is being specially organized for the Toronto Fair. There will be over 40 horses and 50 people in it. The space in the various buildings has nearly all been applied for.

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Luther B. Willsie, the printer, arrested on a charge of bigamy, pleaded not guilty at the Police Court and was remanded till

at the Police Court and was remanded this Wednesday.

Mrs. Forsyth, of Birtle avenue, was charged with shooting with intent at Mrs. Duffy, her next door neighbor. The complainant's boy attempted to steal apples from Mrs. Forsyth's orchard. The latter's dog bit his leg. His mother came to the rescue with a pitchfork, and in a dispute that followed struck one prong of it in Mrs. Forsyth's leg. The latter procured a revolver and fired at Mrs. Duffy, fortunately not hitting her. The case was adjourned. Alfred Regan, a young man belonging to this city, where he lived with his mother at 48 Wilton avenue, was drowned off the Badger State, one of the propellers running between Buffalo and Duluth. On making her weekly trip from Buffalo to Duluth, deceased was missed when the vessel had got about fifteen miles from the former port. It is not known how the accident occurred.

respected man.
Scott & Cross' planing and sash mill and two or three small tenement houses on Hay-ter street, were totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Four or five other houses fronting on Hayter street, were badly gutted and several large piles of lumber burned. Loss \$10,000; partially insured.

A Boy Drowned in a Well. PORT ROBINSON, Ont., Aug. 16.—The 4-year-old son of Wm. Hannah, a farmer re-siding about two miles cast of this place, was drowned in a well Thursday night.

The Coats Thread Works.

Idontreal, Aug. 16.—In connection to the formation of a public company by he J. & P. Coat Thread Works, Paisley, sociand, Messrs. Hanson Bros., who were

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

It has been decided to partially restore he Notre Dame Cathedral at Paris.

Mrs. Henry E. Dixey, wife of the actor as brought suit for separation from he

husband.

Sergt. Montgomery, of the Northwest
Mounted Police, was thrown from his horse
at Prince Albert and killed.

A Dunedin, N. Z., telegram says: "The
threatened strike of men employed on the
railways and the shipping trace has been
averted."

John D. Rockfeller, Cleveland, denies the report that he is to endow with \$2,000, 00Q a national university in the city of New York.

Lewis A. Hall's yacht Ramona has sunk near Sault Ste. Marie in sixteen feet of water. She collided with a tug. She is valued at \$25,000.

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The Dunnell Print Works at Pawtucket,
R. I., were partially destroyed by fire this
(Saturday) morning. Loss estimated from
\$150,000 to \$200,000. Fully insured.

Hon. A. M. Ross, having retired from the
Ontario Cabinet, Hon. J. M. Gibson has
taken temporary charge of the Treasury
Department and public institutions.

Rev. T. J. Stiles of Frankrille, Oct. here

Department and public institutions.

Rev. T. J. Stiles, of Frankville, Ont., has received a call from the Diocese of Iowa, U. S., offering him a salary of \$2,300 and rectory. Mr. Stiles has declined to accept. The Cronin and anti-Cronin factions of the Clan-na-Gael celebrated "Lady Day" in Chicago Friday by going on picnics. There were large crowds in attendance at both.

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The Dominion Grey Cotton Association at its third annual meeting Friday decided to continue the association, and to maintain cotton at its present price until next

meeting.

A Buffalo telegram says the time lock of the Wyoming County National Bank, of Warsaw, refusing to work this morning, caused \$77,000 to be tied up. The works won't run down till Saturday night.

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Col. G. D. Rogers, wheat export, estimates the spring wheat crop of the Northwest at 93,000,000 bushels, 43,000,000 in
Minnesota and 50,000,000 in the Dakotas.
This is based on careful acreage and threshing reports.

ng reports.

Fuller information from the seat rouble on Lake of the Woods verifies tatement that it is a matter in which the Canadian authorities are not interested.

CRASHED INTO THE DEPOT.

Disastrous Accident on the Michigan Central—Two Persons Killed and

a Number Injured.

Detroit, Aug. 16.—At Augusta, Mich., at 5 p.m. yesterday the east-bound North Shore limited train on the Michigan Central Road struck a protruding car of a train which had been side-tracked. The engine then jumped the track and crashed into the depot, wrecking the building. It is rumored two boys who were inside were killed outright. After striking the building the engine exploded, blowing Fireman Gregg to atoms and instantly killing Engineer McKoberts.

BETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 16.—The North Side limited ran into the way freight east at Augusta at 4:20 yesterday afternoon. Both trains were bound east. The way freight was on a side track waiting for the limited to pass. The cause of the accident was an open switch left by a brakeman of the way freight. The limited train consisted of five Pullman coaches drawn by locomotive No. 255 in charge of Engineer Charles McRobert and Fireman Robert Gregg. The latter was found between the two trains with the top of his head off, having been instantly killed. McRoberts was found twenty feet away from the cab naving been instantly killed. McRoberts was found twenty feet away from the cab and fatally injured. The locomotive struck train No. 31 nearly in the center, wrecking five freight cars.

Mrs. J. R. Hulton

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Ars. Ana Freattman, of Blue, Island, face hurt and teeth knocked out.

Clare Caisidy, of Augusta, collar-bone broken and scalded.

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Mrs. Powell, of Chicago, scalp wound.
C. S. Keene, Chicago, head cut.
The freight train was in charge of Conductor Lafayette Saunders, and his brakeman (named Harris), who is responsible for the open switch, is missing.

This was Fireman Gregg's second trip on this run. He had been firing on the train with which he collided, and had just been promoted. The dead brakeman has a wife and three children, and the wounded engineer the same family.

The force of the blow from the collision moved the depot six feet. Two cars next the one struck had 250 pounds of dynamite in them, which would have spread destruction had it been struck.

Station Agent Burry, at Augusta, failed to

Duluth, deceased was missed when the vessel had got about fifteen miles from the former port. It is not known how the accident occurred.

A man named Ward, digging a well on farm owned by Mr. Wallace Bailey, on Lake Shore road, near Lorne Park, Thursday morning, met his death by the viell caving in upon him. Mr. Ward was a very respected man.

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Suicide of a Windsor Man.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 16.—John H. McCall,
a clerk for Burnham & Co., was found dead a clerk for Burnham & Co., was found dead last night in the clothes press in his room at the Vandyne House. McCall went home last night under the influence of liquor, and, it is supposed, committed suicide while intoxicated, stripping off all his clothes and hanging himself by a trunk strap to a hook in the wall. His feet dragged on the floor. McCall was 23 years old, had lived in Lansing one year and was well liked. His people are a well-known family living on Gennet avenue in Windsor.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1890.

Press Comments on the Behring Se

Blaine and Salisbury

Ferdinand's Return

Russia's Doings.

London, Aug. 16.—A Vienna special de lares Russian agents are trying to pro evolution as a pretext for the Russian upation of Erzroum. stralian Labor Trouble

Australian Labor Troubles Spreading.
Melbourne, Aug. 16.—The marine offloers here have decided to strike. The
paralysis of the shipping trade, consequent
upon the strike, extends to Sydney,
Adelaide, Brisbane and other ports.

French Naval Movements.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The French squadron
of evolution which has been cruising in the
Atlantic, has arrived at Toulon. Several
of the torpedo boats and dispatch boats
were disabled, and it was necessary to tow

convention with Portugal is still unsigned, but that the matters in dispute with that country are on the eve of an amicable settlement. In reply to queries, Mr. Goschen stated that it is absolutely fixed that the House would meet in November.

A Colossal Concert.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Twenty thousand persons practiced with the choral societies. The Ringstrasse was thronged with people. The Germans were especially applauded. There were 12,000 singers in the procession, most of them were in picturesque costume. The American singers were greeted with

Celman and the Cordova Bank.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Buenos Ayrescorrespondent of the Times states that
orders have been sent to imprison the
directors of the Cordova National Bank,
should they persist in defying the law,
the of the leading ministers declares Celman
will risk being hanged at his own door if he
nterferes in favor of his friends. It is estimated the bank has lent recklessly \$30,000,700 to Celman's cheek.

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Is Leprosy Contagious?

London, Aug. 16.—The Government of dia reports that the medical authorities e unable to agree as to whether leprosy contagious or not. The local Governents also differ on the question. The oposed legislation will therefore be postened until further details have been collected through the national leprosy fund in njunction with a medical commission hich will leave England in October.

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DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Reports received here show the potato blight is spreading in the counties of Donegal, Cork, Walesford, Tipperary and Limerick. Prices have already doubled at Westport, where the guardian are making exertions to avert a disaster. The blight has spread to the whole of Galway. The blight is mostly due to the rainy season. The Catholic primate, preaching recently at Armagh, declared that great distress threatened the poor in Ireland owing to the failure of the potato crop throughout the country.

Mrs. J. R. Hutton, of Pontiac, had her neck hurt.

Mrs. B. Creasey, of Detroit, was hurt in the face.

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Mrs. J. R. Hutton, of Pontiac, had her necket at the safe time to prevent further seizing of British vessels and secure compensation for seizures already made.

Blaine's Blustor.

London, Aug. 16.—Commenting on the Behring Sea Blue Book the Times declares it confirms the conclusion that the conduct of the American Government in rejecting Sir Julian Pauncefoote's modus vivendi, in instructing the American cruisers to dismantle British vessels and in breaking off the negotiations, evinces an arbitrariness and contempt for reason happily rare in international treaties nowadays. It will be childish of Mr. Blaine to treat the fact that we want our colonists restrained from fishing as the foundation of an obligation not to fish."

The Standard says the thunders in which Mr. Blaine has been dealing are of the most transparent and artificial kind. From first to last the taint of domestic American politics infects the negotiations. Even if America possessed the exclusive rights claimed England would be justified in resenting most strongly the mode by which the preference was made. The extended. Blaine's Bluster.

claimed England would be justified in resenting most strongly the mode by which
the pretension was made. The article concludes thus: "The position as it stands is
not one that the friends of good will between the nations can view without misgiving." The Chronicle says: "We would
think little of Salisbury's diplomacy if
these dispatches ended the tale. England
and America may have differences but they
must remain friends." The Chronicle hopes
Mr. Blaine's rejection of Salisbury's proposals will be only transient as a protest
against an apparent breach of faith on Lord
Salisbury's part.

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FOR TEMPERANCE.

BLUSTER AND BLUNDER

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The annual convention of the Council of the Dominion Alliance continued its second day's proceedings yesterday and took up the discussion of the resolutions on political action scenning vesterday and took up the discus-sion of the resolutions on political action and Parliamentary action. The question of asking for a plebiscite was not considered favorably. Rev. Mr. Chown, Rev. Mr. Bell, of Hamilton, Mr. Carson and Mr. Jamleson were against it. Mr. Maclaren thought it un-British and unconstitutional. He submitted the following resolution, which was assented to

Hon. Senator Vidal, Mr. Jamieson M.P., and Mr. J. R. Dougall were selected a sub-committee to decide what Parlia mentary returns should be asked for from

The committee appointed to consider the etter from the Northwest Frohibitory illiance, asking for aid, recommended as

Inac the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance be informed of the sympathy of this council; this he secretary be instructed to forward to then he resolution already adopted with regard to the matter referred to in the document; that he executive be instructed to make an appeal or a special fund to send an authorized agent to the Northwest Territory.

The report of the Committee on the Contitution having been read and adopted Mr. Spence moved the tellowing which

That the Executive Committee of the

of the various religious bodies.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

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The Royal Templars of Temperance camp appeared full of interest to the knights. The proceedings opened with a marching drill of the knights and cadets under Brigade-Major Faulkner. Dr. Mc-kenzie addressed them on physicial development and urged a good all-round training, conducting to a better physical and moral nature. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the canvas tabernacle to celebrate the centenary of the Father Mathew movement. W.T. L. Reed, of Fredericton, presided, and specches full of recollection and hope were delivered by a number of prominent temperance workers.

FATAL COLLISION.

Three men Killed and a Number More or Less Injured.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 16.—A construction and passenger train collided last evening on the St. Louis, Alton and Springfield Railroad near Clifton. The passengers all escaped. Both engineers jumped and saved themselves. The list of killed and wounded is as follows:

Killed — Peter Smith, of Springfield; Charles McGee, of Alton, water carrier on construction train; James Murray, St. Louis, laborer.

construction train; James Murray, St. Louis, laborer.
Wounded—Frank Lee, Springfield, engineer on passenger train, leg badly crushed; Joseph Daly, Alton, conductor; M. S. Seymour, Alton, superintendent St. Louis, Alton and Springfield Railway; W. H. Cassedy, Alton; Patrick McCullagan, Alton; John King, Jerseyville; B. Howell, C. J. Owens, Henry Hunter, Alton; Mr. Cantrill, Alton; John McCufleny, George German, Delhi; Richard J. Lesson and Chas. Foss.

Died at the Ago of 120.

GALENA, Ill., Aug. 16.—Bridget Doody, the Mineral Point, Wis., centenarian, who was believed to be the oldest person in the United States, died on Wednesday night at her home in that city after a brief illness. Rev. James O'Keefe wrote to her native parish in Ireland some years ago and received information on the anthority of the record books of the parish that she was born wear 1770.

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ALBANY, Aug. 16 .- The railway strike

irm and vigilant, and all will end in our favor."

THE TROUBLE EXTENDING.

New York, Aug. 16.—Vice-President Webb of the New York Central Road, received a dispatch from East Buffale this morning, which stated that the freight conductors and yard switchmen at that point went out this morning on strike.

BUFFALO SWITCHMEN QUIT WORK.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—The switchmen on the New York Central Railroad struck at 3 o'clock this morning. Freight trains are blocked. Several cars of Canadian live stock are lying at Black Rock, awaiting transportation to East Buffalo. It is reported that the West Shore switchmen at East Buffalo have also quit work.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There is a rumor that the switchmen between Albany and Chicago have gone out.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 16.—At noon everything was running as usual at the Central depot. No more men have gone out. Passenger trains from the cast are an hour late. Not many freights came in.

ENGLISH PRINTERS BOUNCED FROM BUREAU. OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Twenty-eight English printers were discharged from the Government printing bureau Wednesday night. They complain that this is an injustice on the part of Supt. Senecal, as the entire staff, including the French printers, was engaged all summer at English composition.

A LOCKOUT AT LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 15.—The moroccod ressers here have been locked out on account of a strike at Moulton's factory—600 hands are out and the number will be increased to 1,500. The manufacturers say they will not yield to any demand. CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Central Railroad strikers here are firm, and claim to be sure of ultimate success. They say unless the troubles are settled by arbitration the strike will be extended to all Vanderbilt lines to Chicago and Denver. At Albany the strikers claim an improvement in the situation.

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STONE-THROWING.

Last evening a number of Pinkerton men were stoned by persons in hiding, and five were injured. The Executive Board of Locomotive Firemen, in session at Utica, decided not to strike unless ordered by higher authority. Wabash switchmen at Chicago have struck, owing to the postponement of pay day, and traffic is stopped.

CARON "CAN"T HELP IT."

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Mr. Gordon, M.P., Victoria, B. C., has sent a protest to the Militia Department about the calling out of the troops to settle the strike or trouble at the coal mines at Wellington, B. C. Sir Adolphe replied that he personally had no jurisdiction, the troops having been called out by three magistrates who possessed this power under the terms of the Militia Act.

THE TAX QUESTION.
TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The Trades and Labor
Council last night adopted a motion comnending the proposed business tax in the
following terms.

The Manufacturers' Defense Association of the United States and Canada asked the Molders' National Convention to appoint a conference committee to meet with them in future and adjust all differences.

At St. Paul soft-stone cutters work eight hours at 50 cents an hour. The granite cutters work nine hours for 35 to 40 cents. Woodworkers at St. Louis want eight hours and no piecework, nor Sunday labor. The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators has 185 unions and 10,000 members. They will probably demand eight hours next May.

Printing on Sunday is prohibited in Austria, and they have no Monday papers. The harness-makers of Halifax, N. S., have secured a nine hours day.

A third of the 150,000 tailors of the United States are, it is said, located in New York City.

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At Pittsburg 500 iron puddlers went on strike against the admittance of negroes to the puddling department.

The Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg propose to take action against railway agents who are inducing workmen to buy tickets for points in the Northwestern States by promising employment at impos-sibly high wages

I. O. O. F.

Closing Session of the Grand Lodge-The Age at Which Candidates May be Admitted Lowered.

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The Age at Which Candidates May be Admitted Lowered.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The convention of the I. O. O. F. was resumed and concluded yesterday. Among the more important changes made in the constitution was one rendering a six months' residence within the jurisdiction necessary to entitle a person to membership. Bro. J. T. Hornibrock, Toronto, proposed an amendment, which, it carried, would extend the term to twelve months. The proposed change was not adopted. A proposal to revive the custom of granting annuities to members' widows, which was abolished by the Grand Lodge at Barrie two years ago, was unsuccessful. The report of the committee on statistical returns showed that the order had made encouraging progress since the last meeting. There was an increase of 830 in the membership. This increase had been augmented by the addition of 494 during the past half year of 1890. In 1889 there were 2,091 sick brethren relieved at a cost of 331,836, while

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luring the last s x months there had been 1,366 cases. The Committee on Order reported that the Grand Master had been able to satisfactorily adjust the difficulty in Hillshurs, Ledge 187. The committee are 1,900 cases.

ported that the Grand Master had begable to satisfactorily adjust the difficulty in Hillsburg Lodge, 167. The cemmittee approved of the action of the Grand Master & taking action to prevent illegal use of emblems of the order for advertile any purposes.

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emblems of the order for advertisg in g purposes. The year past had been one of the most brilliant in the history of the order. The committee recommended that the new Pelican lodges be granted charters, and was confident that his branch of the order would wield an influence during the coming year.

The Appeals Committee decided that no lodge can use its ordinary funds for enter tainments. It was decided to admit members at the age of 18 instead of 21 as at present. It was also decided that the presentation of a jewel was a fitting emblem for an officer of 25 years standing. The Grand Master was requested to visit the district lodges with a view to stirring them up to greater activity.

The Traveling Committee recent decided the

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The Traveling Committee reported that the mileage of the delegates was 39,543, at a cost to the lodge of \$1,972. The daily fees (\$2) amounted to \$3,379.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, and also to the Toronto brethren for their hospitality, and the convention adjourned.

Salvador and Guatemais.

San Salvadora, Aug. 16.—President
Esteta says: "The people are unanimous
in repelling forcibly all foreign interference
and are perfectly willing to fight out the
question with Guatemala. I have no confidence in the peaceful efforts of diplomatic
corpus and according to the corpus a

ndence in the peacetul efforts of diplomatic corps, and soon expect a reopening of hostilities."

CITY OF GUATEMALA, Aug. 16.—While hostilities have been suspended the army of Guatemala has been constantly recruited until there are now, it is claimed, 40,000 at the front. President Barillas will soon go to the frontier.

Butters Access the Border

Business Across the Border.

New York, Aug. 16.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review states that there are few changes in either the agricultural, industrial or commercial situation. The rains throughout Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska came too late to repair the damage done the cereal crop, particularly that to Indian corn. Cotton crop estimates are not as favorable as a few weeks ago, while those of wheat, corn, oats and barley are as low as previously reported. The sugar and rice

short and the week is timed advance for hides and leather. Wheat, corn and oats have been affected by unfavorable crop reports and heavy speculative demand, the first-named adspecing 5 cents to 6 cents; corn, 1½ cents.

speculative demand, the first-named advancing 5 cents to 6 cents; corn. 1½ cents, and oats fully 6 cents per pushel.

Drygoods in satisfactory demand. Woolens in better request, but unchanged.

Business failures 148 in the United States this week, against 150 last week, and 177 this week last year. Canada had 29 this week, against 25 last week. The total number of failures in the United States, Jan. 1 to date, in 6,503 against 8,092 in. an. 1 to date, is 6,503, against 8,029

Uncle Sam's Border Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—United States
Secretary of War Proctor is about to make
a personal visit to the eastern frontic
posts with a view to determining their
reliability in case of a personal war with
England. Visits will be made to the post
of Sackett's Harbor, Plattsburg barracks
and possibly Fort Brady, on the Sault Ste.
Marie, Mich. At Fort Brady new barracks
and other buildings are about to be erected. and other buildings are about to be erected. The Secretary and Gen. Schofield have already recommended the enlargement of Plattaburg barracks by the enlargement of several companies, as they consider this to be a most important strategic point for the defense of the eastern part of the State of New York. They may look over the ground of the frontier between this point and Madison barracks, at Sackett's Harbor, with a view to the establishment at some convenient spot of a new post, designed to cover the approach to the lakes and to prevent inroads, from the north. The Welland Canal is the only hope that England has of being able to place a gunboat fleet on the lakes, and to the mouth of this means of communication the Secretary and General will pay some attenption. The Secretary has recently had called to his attention a plan for the enlargement of the Eric Canal, which is at present about six feet deep, with a view to its possible use as a water way for defensive and offensive measures in case of war.

This tour is only one of inspection, but it is a fact that the Behring Sea agitation has had the effect to call the attention of the Government to the inadequacy of the fortification system of the country if war with The Secretary and Gen. Schofield have

Government to the inadequacy of the forti-fication system of the country if war with Great Britain is at any time contemplated.

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