

THE DAY'S DOINGS

Chronicle in Concise But Comprehensive Form.

Kiss in English Wheat—Cholera in Cairo—Accident to Hon. Wm. Macdougall.

Wheat-cutting is now general throughout Manitoba.

The receipts from patents last month exceeded receipts for July last year by \$1,500. Wm. Northcott, living near Lakeside, supposed to be of unsound mind, is charged with placing obstructions on the G. T. R. track.

A young man named Nesbitt received a fatal wound by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was hunting near Hopworth.

Mr. S. J. Dawson, M. P. for Algoma, admitted, in an interview yesterday, that reciprocity would be a good thing for that district.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall was injured at Cobourg through stepping from a moving train. At last accounts he was reported to be doing well.

The Dominion Government has informed Mrs. Allen, widow of the owner of the ship Bridgewater, that it does not hold itself liable for the detention of the ship.

Conductor Napoleon Wright, of Aylmer, Que., was accidentally killed at Lake Edward yesterday morning, by falling into a culvert on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

Seventy-five per cent. of the barley acreage, 20 per cent. of the wheat, and perhaps 5 per cent. of the oats in Manitoba has been cut to date. No damage from frost is reported.

AMERICAN.

It is stated that 31 of the 64 tableware glass factories in the States have joined the combination.

The rise in American wheat has stimulated the English product. In the Leeds market yesterday wheat was 9d above Tuesday's quotation, and corn advanced 6d.

FRENCH.

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

Hundreds of dock laborers at Cardiff, Wales, have been discharged. Further trouble is feared.

Recent floods in Belochistan have done enormous damage to property, and many persons have been drowned.

Secretary Balfour says the poor law unions in Ireland will meet any case of distress caused by the failure of the potato crop.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt says: "Emperor William's visit to Russia is a favorable symptom, and cannot fail to influence the development of peace."

Emmeline Pankhurst, who he bound himself to Germany after promising to assist England. He says he is under no obligation to assist, and that he is marching to the interior of Africa simply as an adventurer.

TORONTO LETTER.

Now and Interesting Features for the Exhibition—The Gigantic Printer—Mrs. Forsyth shoots at a Neighbor.

TORONTO, Aug. 16. Bro. Mann, one of the delegates to the O. P. of 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 26th 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 of 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 here, the balance is being sent by the next steamer. A number of bronches 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.

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

Mrs. Forsyth, of Biele avenue, was charged with shooting with intent at Mr. 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 of the children 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 45 Wilson 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, 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 a farm owned by Mr. Wallace Bailey, on Lake Shore road, near Lorne Park, Thursday morning, met his death by the well caving in upon him. Mr. Ward was a very respected man.

Scott & Cross' planing and saw mill and two or three small tenement houses on Hayter 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 residing about two miles east of this place, was drowned in a well Thursday night.

The Costs Threw Works.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—In connection with the formation of a public company by the J. & P. Coat Thread Works, Paisley, Scotland, Messrs. Hanson Bros., who were

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

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

Mrs. Henry E. Dixey, wife of the actor, has brought suit for separation from her husband.

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

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

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

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

The Dunsell 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. M. Gibson has taken temporary charge of the Treasury Department and public institutions.

Rev. T. J. Stiles, of Franklin, 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.

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, cost \$77,000 to be tied up. The works won't run down till Saturday night.

Col. G. D. Rogers, wheat expert, estimates the spring wheat crop of the Northwest at 95,000,000 bushels, 45,000,000 in Minnesota and 50,000,000 in the Dakotas. This is based on careful acreage and threshing reports.

For information from the east of trouble on Lake of the Wood tribes, the statement that it is a matter in which the Canadian authorities are not interested. There is no danger of any violence being offered the whites.

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 McElroy.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 16.—The North Side limited ran into the way freight east of 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. McRobert 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.

THE INJURED.

Mrs. J. R. Hulston, of Pontiac, had hurt her face.

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George C. Morris, of Detroit, three ribs broken.

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 was a wife and three children.

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 Barry, at Augusta, failed to notice the carelessness of the brakeman in leaving the switch open, and waving a white flag from the top of a freight car, signaling the limited that the track was clear. The responsibility of the terrible accident, which results in two deaths, lies between Conductor Saunders, Brakeman Mosher and Harris and Station Agent Barry, who was on the car to wave the signal.

Suicide of a Windsor Man.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 16.—John H. McCall, 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.

Only a Sister.

"My sister and I each tried a bottle of Barcock Blood Bitters with great success for bilious headache. We recommend it to all as a specific for headache."

"Miss CARLIE SCHUBER, Baden, Ont."

BLUSTER AND BLUNDER.

Press Comments on the Behring Sea Controversy.

Blaine and Salisbury Both Come in for Hard Hits.

The British Commons to Meet in November—Spread of the Potato Blight in Ireland.

Ferdinand's Return.

Sofia, Aug. 16.—Prince Ferdinand returned this city yesterday. He received an ovation.

Terrific Hall Storm.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—A terrific hall storm yesterday destroyed the vineyards on the left bank of the Danube and in Southern Moravia.

Russia's Doings.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A Vienna special declares Russian agents are trying to provoke revolution as a pretext for the Russian occupation of Erzerum.

Austrian Labor Troubles Spreading.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 16.—The marine 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 them into port. The iron clads behaved well.

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Great Britain and Portugal.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Sir James Fergusson, Under Foreign Secretary, states that the 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 Colonial Concert.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Twenty thousand persons practiced with the chorals societies. The Ringstrasse was thronged with people. The Germans were especially applauded. There were 12,000 singers in the procession, most of them in picturesque costume. The American singers were greeted with hurrahs. Fifteen thousand persons were invited to the Mayor's supper.

Celman and the Cordova Bank.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Buenos Ayres correspondent 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 leading ministers declares Celman will risk being hanged at his own door if he interferes in favor of his friends. It is estimated the bank has lent recklessly \$30,000,000 to Celman's check.

Is Leprosy Contagious?

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Government of India reports that the medical authorities are unable to agree as to whether leprosy is contagious or not. The local Government also differ on the subject. The proposed legislation will therefore be postponed until further details have been collected through the national leprosy fund in India.

Failure of the Irish Potato Crop.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Reports received here show the potato blight is spreading in the County of Wick. Cork, Wexford, Tipperary and Limerick. Prices have already doubled at Westport, where the gardeners are making exertions to avert a disaster.

The Behring Sea Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Sir James Fergusson, speaking for the Government, says no adequate judgment can be formed on the negotiations or on the diplomatic correspondence in the Behring Sea matter until the House possesses Lord Salisbury's final reply, which will just be presented to Secretary Blaine. When the whole correspondence was published he believed the House would be satisfied with the manner in which the negotiations had been conducted on the British side.

Blaine's Bluster.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Commenting on the Behring Sea Blue Book the Times declares it confirms the conclusion that the policy of the American Government in rejecting Sir Julian Pauncefote's modus vivendi, in instructing the American cruisers to disperse the British vessels and in breaking off the negotiations, evinces an arbitrariness and contempt for reason happily rare in international treaties nowadays. It will be believed that the failure of the London Convention will be the last of 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 to the fishery, 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 that the friends of good will between the nations can view without mingling." The Chronicle says: "We would think little of Salisbury's diplomacy if these dispatches ended in 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.

A Generous Assortment.

of china, crockery, earthenware, etc., etc., at Empire's, at matchless cash prices, or free with our popular profit-sharing, any price, tea, coffee, baking powder, etc. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 240 Dundas street, London.

There is again, first on my nose, then in my ear, and I have a crystal ball in my hand for fear he should fly down my throat. Hello, John, just run over to the drug store and buy a packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads. I can't stand this any longer. Price 10c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR TEMPERANCE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Dominion Alliance Council.

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 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. Jamieson were against it. Mr. MacLaren thought it un-British and unconstitutional. He submitted the following resolution, which was assented to:

That this alliance is not prepared to advocate or endorse a national plebiscite on the question of prohibition in the country to the friends of prohibition in the country to elect a majority of members of Parliament favorable to such measures.

Hon. Senator Vidal, Mr. Jamieson, M.P., and Mr. J. R. Dougal were selected a sub-committee to decide what Parliamentary returns should be asked for from Parliament and from the Provincial Legislatures.

At the afternoon session the following were appointed:

President—Hon. J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. J. A. MacLaren and W. A. Fisher, M.P., for Quebec, the President of the Dominion Alliance, J. R. Dougal, for Nova Scotia, Rev. H. S. Crisp and J. W. McCreedy for New Brunswick, the President and Secretary of the Provincial Alliance of Prince Edward Island for Prince Edward Island, D. Nixon and J. B. MacLaren for the Maritime Provinces, the President and Secretary of the Dominion Alliance of British Columbia for British Columbia.

Executive Committee—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Legislation—J. R. Dougal, A. M. Featherstone, J. C. Smith, Hon. W. C. H. Howard, Rev. H. S. Crisp, Hon. J. A. MacLaren, Rev. H. S. Crisp and J. W. McCreedy for New Brunswick, the President and Secretary of the Provincial Alliance of Prince Edward Island for Prince Edward Island, D. Nixon and J. B. MacLaren for the Maritime Provinces, the President and Secretary of the Dominion Alliance of British Columbia for British Columbia.

Committee on Finance—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Propaganda—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Publicity—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Education—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Social Work—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Literature—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Art—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Music—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

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Committee on Games—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Amusement—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Entertainment—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Recreation—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Pastime—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Leisure—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

Committee on Relaxation—J. A. MacLaren, Jacob Spence, A. M. Featherstone, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Campbell, L. C. and J. Brooks.

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THE WORLD OF WORK.

New York Central Strikers Claim to Have Been Misrepresented.

English Printers Discharged from the Ottawa Bureau—Protest from British Columbia Miners.

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—The railway strikers claim the newspapers are misrepresenting matters and have issued a bulletin which says:

The condition at present is a great improvement upon the strike as it stood at 7 o'clock, Aug. 15. The best of feeling prevails all along the line, all our members being hopeful and remaining staunch and true to the cause. Reports which are constantly moving freight as well as passengers are entirely untrue. None is being moved to any extent, and they still refuse to receive all shipments of freight offered them, while entirely disposed of Mr. Webb's assertions. The efforts of the company to incite our people to riot and violence by employing Pinkerton's men with clubs and Winchester have so far been an utter failure. All of our brothers to remain firm 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 Buffalo this morning, which stated that the freight conductors and yard switchmen at that point went out this morning on strike.

BUFFALO SWITCHMEN GO TO 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.

ALBANY.

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 east are an hour late. Not many freights came in.

ENGLISH PRINTERS BOYCOTTED FROM BUREAU.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Twenty-eight English printers were discharged from the Government printing bureau Wednesday night. They claim that this is an injustice on the part of the Government. The entire staff, including the French printers, was engaged all summer at English composition.

A LOCKOUT AT LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 15.—The morocco dressers 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 the demand.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Central Railroad strikers here are firm, and claim to be 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.

STONE-THROWING.

Last evening a number of Pinkerton men were stoned by persons in hiding, and 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.

CAROL "CAN'T" HELP IT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Mr. Gordon, M.P., Victoria, B. C., has sent a protest to the War Department about the calling out of the troops to settle the strike or trouble at the coal mines at Wellington, B. C. Sir Adolph 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 commending the proposed business tax in the following terms:

Resolved, that the abolition of the tax on merchandise and the substitution of a motion commending the proposed business tax in the following terms: