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ANTWERP, Sept. 6.—Mme. Henry Joni has been committed for trial on the charge of having murdered her brother, sister and uncle to get their life insurance.

Moors Routed.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Advises from Fez, Morocco, say that a body of Moorish troops, en route to Marakech for the purpose of punishing some rebellious tribes, were met at Tadia by a strong force of tribesmen and completely routed.

To Avenge Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Government has decided to send a gunboat to the Benue River, West Africa, to suppress Chief Nana, whose tribesmen recently attacked and killed a number of British subjects. The collision grew out of opposition of the natives of Benue to British traders.

Oronhyatekha Banquetted.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Dr. Oronhyatekha, chief of the Independent Order of Foresters, was entertained at a banquet by the London Order of Foresters this evening. The speaker was a history of the relations between Great Britain and Canada.

British Warship Ashore.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—The British warship Ringarooma has gone ashore on the island of Mallico in the New Hebrides group. Assistance has been sent to her. No details can be obtained. The Ringarooma is an eight gun 2,575-ton cruiser of 7,500 horse-power. She is detailed for service in Australian waters.

The Divine Right (?)

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Most of the evening papers print conspicuously an account of an incident at the unveiling of the old Emperor's statue at Koenigsburg on Tuesday. After the ceremony Emperor William, turning to a group of officials and officers, said impressively: "This is the spot where King William openly declared that he held his throne as the gift of God alone. My own deepest conviction is expressed in the declaration, which has ever served to guide all my actions."

Austrian Maneuvers.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—The Austrian maneuvers ended today with the four-hour battle under the walls of Landscron. The cavalry's work was especially creditable. Two bodies from the opposing armies charged at full speed, with lances fixed, across the Schlossberg fields and halted within 40 paces of each other. The infantry fought on the Schesder slope and at Schlossburg. The day ended with a cannonade from 121 guns. Gen. Anton Tuma commanded the attacking force and Gen. Meria the defensive one. The umpires decided that the defense had failed. Emperor Franz Josef was present throughout the day.

Distinguished Admiral Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Admiral Inglefield died yesterday.

Sir Edward Inglefield, Kt., K.C.B., D.C.L., F.R.S., was born in Cheltenham in 1829. He was educated at the Portsmouth Naval College, and at the age of 20 took part in the operations of the coast of Sidon. He was detailed subsequently for service in South America. He commanded H.M.S. Comus in the naval battle of the Parana, and soon afterward got the rank of commander. He became vice-admiral in 1875, superintended the Malta dockyards from 1872 to 1877, and was commander-in-chief of the North American station in 1878-79. He commanded several works on naval subjects and one on his experiences in the Arctic regions.

The Times on the Tariff.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Times will say editorially tomorrow: "It is improbable that American tariff will be altered before the winter of 1897 or 1898. Attempts will be made to modify it piecemeal, but nothing will be done by the present Congress. The Republicans are likely to get a majority in the House in November elections, but they will be unable to command enough votes in the Senate to override the President's veto. Therefore in the next Congress the tariff will be in a deadlock, over which business men, whether protectionists or tariff reformers, may rationally rejoice. The whole world is interested in the revival of business in the States, and the settlement of the tariff for three years is one of the conditions making for a long delayed recovery, but completely changed methods of American railway management are equally necessary to this improvement."

English Trade Unionism Enlarged.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—At today's sitting of the Trades Union Congress a keen fight is progressing over the election of a secretary for the ensuing year. The Socialists are confident of electing Tom Mann, and the moderates are hopeful of re-electing Commoner Fenwick. A section of the delegates support Samuel Woods.

A prolonged debate ensued upon a resolution to nationalize all lands containing mines and minerals. Mr. James Kier Hardie, M.P., moved an amendment that besides the land the whole means of production, distribution and exchange of the output of mines ought to be nationalized. Mr. Hardie's motion was carried by a vote of 219 to 61.

Mr. Lloyd, the delegate representing the American Federation of Labor, addressed the congress. He said the time had come when the wage earners of the world should unite in closer fraternity. The fact that the trades unions of Great Britain had made greater progress in the matter of federal-

tion than those of America he thought was partly due to the fact that there was little homogeneity among the workmen of America. The honesty of purpose of the labor leaders in England was recognized in America as the one secret of the success of their efforts in cementing trades unions.

Waiting to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Pekin newspapers, brought by the steamer Peru, which arrived this morning, contain news that bodes ill for Li Hung Chang. The sole responsibility in the conduct of the present war rests on him, and for every disaster the Chinese land or sea forces sustain he is held accountable. The Hichi and several other papers state that a committee for the impeachment of the Viceroy has been appointed, and that Wang Jung-Ho, Li Hung Tsan, Chang Chitang, and an elder brother of this Chang, all enemies of the Viceroy, have been appointed its members. That the court of Peking was disposed towards a pacific policy, and that the declaration of war was forced upon it by the Viceroy Li, is evident from the great consternation with which the statesmen in Peking received the news of the sinking of the Kow Shung. The Viceroy underrated Japan, which he regarded as incapable of taking any decisive step.

A private telegram is said to have been received in Tokio to the effect that it has been proposed that the Chinese military council take advantage of the want of men-of-war on the Japanese coast to send warships to attack a number of ports at the same time. The correspondent says the reports of great Chinese victories in Korea are pure fiction.

The Koreans attacked 50 Japanese foragers recently, capturing 30, and handed them over to the Chinese. The troops were coming from Japan are landed at Chemulpo. Twelve mountain guns and twelve mortars have been taken ashore at that port.

A Tokio dispatch says that the last reports from the front tell of heavy rains which have impeded military operations. The streams of the Korean Peninsula have risen rapidly, and much of the adjacent low land is partially flooded. The Japanese officers say it is not likely that any battle will be fought before the floods subside.

The Japanese regulars in Korea now number 30,000. Some 18,000 Japanese occupy a strong position at Ping-Yang. They have thrown up earthworks and mounted heavy guns. The Chinese army, with about 20,000 men, has taken up a position facing the Japanese.

Scouting parties from the two camps have met frequently and exchanged shots, but the mortality has been inconsiderable. The spirit of the Japanese troops is said to be all that could be desired. The Marquis of Saouji, president of the department of imperial orders, has arrived in Korea with a large suite. His mission is to convey to the Korean King the Emperor's congratulations in view of Korea's achievement of her independence.

WATER MELON TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Poisons His Crop and Causes the Death of His Son and Two Others.

He Is Himself Shot Dead by the Father of a Victim.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A special from Magnolia, Ark., says: Near Dykesville, La., just across the Arkansas State line, Clinton Thompson, a farmer, has a fine melon crop. Raids by boys became so frequent, the old man put poison in some of the finest melons, and awaited results. Yesterday his son Felix and George Bridges, a neighbor's son, and a man named Jacob Muir were found dead in the patch. The neighbor, whose son was among the victims, was the first to discover the dead bodies, and called Thompson out to show him the corpses. When Bridges learned that Thompson had poisoned the melons and caused the death of his son he drew his revolver and shot him dead.

A STARTLING STORY.

Which Is Pronounced a Canard—Who Started It?

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 6.—There is absolutely no truth in the reports sent out by a Chicago association styling itself the Associated Press, of a cave-in of the surface at Scotch Valley, a mining hamlet about six miles distant from here.

Fatal Accident at Paris.

PARIS, Ont., Sept. 7.—Wm. James, about 65 years of age, caretaker of the Paris cemetery, died yesterday from the effects of a fall from a tree. Deceased was trimming shade trees at the residence of John Walker when apparently he made a misstep, and falling about twelve feet received internal injuries. He was highly respected.

The Pope's Benediction.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 6.—The C. M. B. A. Grand Council has been in session all day, and at midnight had not concluded its deliberations. Nearly all this morning and afternoon was taken up with amendments to the constitution and bylaws. A cable message was received from the Pope conveying his apostolic benediction. Tomorrow afternoon a special train will leave at 7 o'clock with the delegates, who have accepted the invitation of the Italian branches to visit that city.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad heart, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emisions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitting of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deepness in the urine, loss of power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, fullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, swollen eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility. That lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function goes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on disease peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LEROY, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

The Worst Yet.

Seven Hundred Dead in Pine County, Minn., Alone.

Pestilence Feared From the Dead Bodies of Animals.

An Entire Indian Party Perish in the Flamingo.

BARNOB, Minn., Sept. 7.—Dr. Cowan, coroner of Pine county, believes that the dead list in this county will reach 700. A serious problem for the survivors in this neighborhood is the disposal of the dead animals. The region about Hinckley is littered with the carcasses of horses, cows, hogs, deer, and even a few moose. The terrible stench from them promises to breed pestilence among the few people left.

PINE LAKE, Minn., Sept. 7.—A courier brings a report that the bodies of 23 Chippewa Indians, bucks, squaws and papooses, lie upon the baked sands between here and Opstead, a small settlement on the eastern shores of Lac Mille Lacs. They are scattered over ten miles of country and will in all probability prove food for buzzards and wolves, as the country where they lie is too far from civilization for burial ceremonies. The Indians left their reservation two months ago and built a hunting lodge along one of the forks of Spadina Creek. Chief Wascontin was the big chief of the party, and he perished with his followers.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 7.—The relief commission is here. It will ascertain if there is any chance of the saw mills being rebuilt in the burned district. If not, it is planned to rebuild Hinckley, as a farming town and junction of the two roads. All the territory burned over is ready for the plow, and it was the opinion of the commissioners that all heads of families can be given farms of generous dimensions. The St. Paul and Duluth Railroad representatives offered to give farms to all who do not now own them. It was further outlined that the women and children refugees who are here will be provided for in this city until the fathers can put up temporary buildings in the burned district. Single men will be urged and aided to seek work elsewhere, and an effort will be made to have the orphans adopted into worthy families. Those not so cared for will be maintained in State institutions.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 6.—The worst has been told and it is doubtful if there will be any very large additions to the list of dead. Supplies are coming in at a rapid rate, and there is no lack in any department of the relief work.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 6.—Today word was received of the discovery of ten more bodies about a mile and a half northeast of Hinckley.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 6.—For the first time in five days a train came in over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway tonight. The fires are not out, but with no wind to fan them the country will be comparatively safe.

CROMWELL BURNED UP.

CARLTON, Minn., Sept. 6.—Fire last night burned everything at Cromwell except the school house. The fire came upon the place without warning. People saved their lives by going into the lake. It is feared that many settlers have lost their lives. A relief train was sent at once and brought the people here.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

In Galicia, Austria, 168 cases of cholera and 90 deaths were reported Thursday.

The revolution in Hayti is daily assuming a more serious aspect. Business is suspended in Port-au-Prince.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has adopted the report forbidding the use of the German ritual.

Gov. W. Peck was re-nominated for Governor of Wisconsin on the third ballot by the Democratic State Convention.

The Knights of Labor tailors in New York City have decided to go on strike. It is estimated that about 12,000 men will be out.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., has just shipped to the Chinese Government 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Signor Crispi, Prime Minister of Italy, is suffering from a catarract, and an operation will be performed on one of his eyes in a few weeks.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Conrad, Ia., on Thursday. Loss \$50,000.

McKane, the convicted New York ballot box stuffer, has been appointed to take charge of the press hall in Sing Sing.

The officers of the United States steamer Rush have returned from the Bering Sea Islands. They say that the law is persistently broken.

At Turin, Italy, a merchant named Salero threw a bomb into the Cafe San Carlos, Thursday night, causing a terrible explosion, which wrecked the place. No one hurt. Salero was arrested on the spot.

MUST HAVE TARIFF PAP.

Louisiana Sugar Growers Desert the Democrats Because They Can't Get It.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6.—The sugar planters' convention in this city today was the most remarkable gathering in many years, and the most serious break in the Democratic party in twenty years is now actually threatened. The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the Republican party on national issues, and two, and possibly three, congressional districts, comprising the sugar region, are endangered to the Democrats. There are 300 representative men present.

Fire in Petroleum.

PETROLEA, Sept. 6.—Fire this morning at Fairbank, Rogers & Co.'s refinery destroyed two agitators. Loss, \$2,000; insured; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Steamers Arrived.

Sept. 6.	At	From.
Cecil	Liverpool	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Victoria	Montreal	Glasgow
Narvik	Mentred	Bristol
Berwigen	Sandy Hook	Glasgow
Buenos Ayres	Heath Point	Glasgow

Late Canadian News.

Immense Decrease in British Emigration to Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper is reported as better. The council of Niagara Falls has voted 100 to the Minnesota fire sufferers.

Ex-Premier Mercer continues to improve daily, but he is not yet deemed to be out of danger.

The English War Office has decided to issue volunteer medals for long and meritorious service and for distinguished conduct. Canadian volunteers will participate in these honors.

The Ottawa division of the railway mail clerks will hold a banquet in the Russell house on Tuesday next in honor of the delegates to the sixth annual convention of railway mail clerks.

T. D. Tims, for many years financial inspector of the Dominion Finance Department, and who was superannuated a few years ago, dropped dead in Kingsmere, Ont., on Tuesday from heart failure.

The emigration returns for the month of August show the number to have sailed for Canada to be 3,349, a decrease of 1,250 as compared with August of last year. During the eight months of the year only 18,000 emigrants have sailed for Canada as compared with 43,000 last year.

A Sarnia dispatch says: On Thursday afternoon, about 5 p.m., John Green, a well-known farmer of Sarnia township, while returning home on the London road with his team, was killed by a freight train crossing the road at the G. T. R. station two miles from Sarnia. His horse was going at a rapid pace, and Green evidently was not on the lookout. The track is visible on both sides for some distance. Both horses were killed.

Evangelist D. L. Moody will begin services in Toronto Nov. 1.

Toronto police last night raided a baby farm and carried off six infants.

The Northwest Assembly has decided that all schools shall open with the simple reading of the Lord's Prayer.

I. H. Spencer, one of the most noted sheep breeders in America, passed away at Boaklin, Ont., on Thursday, in the 64th year of his age.

Three Rivers, Que., the boiler of a small saw mill owned by J. A. Gagnon, exploded this morning, killing one man named Beaumier and injuring seven others.

RACING IN CANADA.

Forest Fires Make Havoc in the Rainy River District.

Six People Burned to Death—The Settlers Need Aid.

RAT PORTAGE, Sept. 7.—The steamer Highland Maid brings reports from the Rainy River district.

Justices are sweeping the whole length of the river. Fort Francis was threatened, but the citizens have succeeded in checking the flames. The postoffice at Emo narrowly escaped.

The fire raged on Grassy River road. Mr. Grimshy's house was surrounded and caught fire. Mrs. Grimshy, with her daughter, aged 18, a son of 16, two little children aged 2 and 4 years, and a baby of six months, started on foot for Rainy River, three miles distant, by the corduroy road, through a narrow cutting. The corduroy caught fire and their escape was completely cut off. All six were suffocated, and the bodies of all, except the mother, when found were nothing but charred remains. Mrs. Gamsby was alive when rescuers arrived on the scene, but she died on Sunday morning from the awful injuries she had received and from the shock of her terrible experience. All were buried in one grave. The scene at the graveside was heartrending. The bereaved father and one son were further in the woods when the rest of the family were burned, and they escaped.

Nearly all the settlers along the river have suffered the loss of their hay crops, cordwood and other effects, and many their houses and barns. The Indians at the Sault and Manitou Rapids have lost their hay crops. The settlers are all willing to start again, but have no remunerative work, and an urgent appeal for assistance is made in their behalf.

Mayor Savage of Rat Portage has called a meeting of the town council to devise means for granting assistance, and has wired the Ontario Government for help. Temporary relief goes by the next boat. The settlers had no fire insurance, and are homeless and destitute unless substantial aid is given.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—The Seventh band concert in Victoria Park last night—the last of the season—afforded enjoyment for thousands. The programme was up to the mark. A liberal collection was taken up in aid of the band.

—It is not true, as has been reported, that the band concert season has concluded. The band of the First Hussars has, under its agreement with the City Council, yet to give two, if not three, concerts on alternate Tuesdays.

—In the case of Halle vs. Humble, Mr. Evans today before Judge Muir moved to have the cause referred to Toronto. Mr. Burton, for plaintiff, asked to have it sent to London. It is for recovery of the price of a piano sold to the defendant, who lives in London. The affidavits, etc., were left with the judge, who reserved judgment. [Hamilton Times.]

—Yesterday Messrs. Ball, Brooks and Johnston, the committee appointed at the recent vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, to confer with the bishop on the question of a successor to the Rev. Arthur Murphy, met his lordship here. From the names submitted by the bishop and the committee separately a list will be chosen, and from this list the committee will select a name to be submitted to the bishop for his approval. There are a score of applicants.

—Ira Halliday, who has occupied the Police Court twice on 28 different occasions, was on deck again this morning. Ira was in for drunkenness and vagrancy. His wife was present and said he was anything but a gentleman, and would not support his family, and it was very difficult for her to keep the children. Halliday was discharged. Charles Hayes could not get work in the city, although he had tried very hard. The charge of vagrancy against him was dismissed.

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