

Electric light wires continue to do their deadly work in New York. A horse was recently roasted to death, the driver was thrown to the street and a police sergeant was knocked senseless. The deadly current was carried to its victims through a telephone wire.

According to a list, recently published, of American millionaires, sixty-four people or estates are said to be worth from \$20,000,000 to \$150,000,000. The *New York Post* thinks the wealth of these people is greatly exaggerated. It says that men credited with scores of millions have turned out to be bankrupts.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the Hoisington Bank Reporter, a semi-monthly Financial Journal devoted to the interests of banks, bankers, and investors, published in Kansas City, Missouri. It is evidently a comprehensive and useful publication, though its scope is American and local, and not of special interest to Canadians.

Barnum is not allowed to make his customary street parade in London. Mrs. Booth, wife of the Salvation Army general, is slowly dying of cancer, and her end is very near.

The Paris exhibition has been patronized by between twenty-three and twenty-four millions of people from all parts of the world.

The Swiss Government has prohibited the holding of meetings by the Salvation Army and has closed the halls occupied by the Salvationists.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Czarewitch was betrothed to Princess Margaret of Prussia in Berlin during the recent visit of the Czar.

A telegram from Zanzibar to Berlin states that the report of the massacre of Dr. Peters' expedition has not been confirmed, and pending information is discredited.

Count Herbert Bismarck had an interview with the Sultan of Turkey on the eve of his departure. The Sultan promised his friendship to Germany and the Triple Alliance.

Gerald H. Portal, British agent at Zanzibar, has received a letter from Henry M. Stanley, in which the explorer says he hopes to reach Zanzibar about the middle of January.

The rumor is current that Mr. W. H. Smith, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to be sent to the House of Lords as Viscount Strand, and that Mr. Balfour will assume the leadership in the House of Commons.

The coming solar eclipse will be observed by three expeditions sent out by the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain—one at Salut Isle, French Chayenne, one at Trinidad and the third at St. Paul de Loando, Africa.

The Czar has written a letter to Queen Natalie, in which he assured her of his sympathy, and says he continues to recognize her as the Queen of Serbia. It is believed the letter will expedite the settlement of Queen Natalie's position.

London's new Lord Mayor, Sir Aaron Isaacs, was installed in office on the 9th inst. The Lord Mayor's show (the customary procession in connection with the installation) took place. It embraced the usual features and was witnessed by throngs of people.

There may be some truth in the rumor that Lord Wolseley is to go to India, as it is announced that General Sir Frederic Roberts, who has not yet completed his term of command there, is to succeed Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar as Commander-in-Chief in Ireland.

The French press regards the visit of the Prince of Wales to Egypt as clinching the English suzerainty. *La France* asks whether the game of protesting is worth the candle, and whether it is not better to disarm English hostility in view of the possibility of an European war.

Since Mr. Bradlaugh was taken sick, his house has been flooded with documen's informing him that he can be saved from damnation if he joins one of a dozen churches or denominations. Every Tract Society in Great Britain has taken a hand in deluging the Atheist with religious literature.

We acknowledge with thanks a pamphlet by Miss Francis Power Cobbe and Mr. B. Bryan, "Vivisection in America." It will be gratifying to the "Society" to be told that if we do not go into this subject to any extent it is because, so far as we are aware, Nova Scotia is happily free from the atrocities of vivisection.

A gentleman was out shooting near Totnes, England, and had the misfortune to shoot his dog. For a moment he was too much overcome to see what damage he had done, and before he had recovered himself the animal, a black retriever, had come up to him, bringing in its mouth its own tail, which had been shot off.

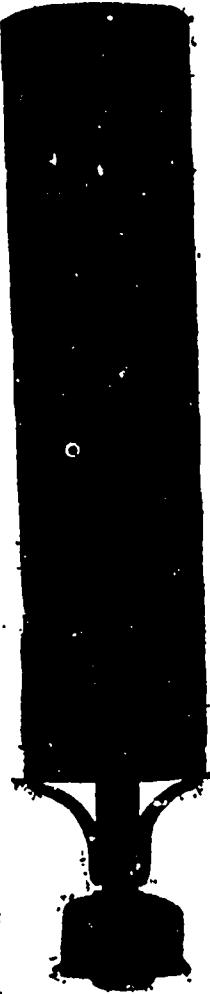
Great Britain mined almost 10,000,000 more tons of coal, iron, and other minerals last year than in 1887, and employed 10,000 more men in the work, but fewer lives were lost in the process. The total number of fatal accidents were 885, and of deaths occasioned thereby 960, being an increase of four in the accidents, but a decrease of 91 in the lives lost.

Australian Federation is being discussed in that country and in England. The *Standard* thinks the time is not yet ripe for federation, but it believes the Mother Country will endorse whatever settlement the Australian Colonies may decide upon among themselves. The *Times* says it is impossible for Englishmen not to wish success to the new movement.

Lieutenant-Colonel Basil Jackson, a Waterloo veteran, died at Ross, Herefordshire, recently. He attained the age of ninety-four in June, and had had no illness up to the last week in September, when he took to his bed. The deceased was born in Glasgow in 1795, entered the Military College at the age of thirteen, and obtained an ensigncy in a line regiment when not quite sixteen.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT,**  
1889. A. No. 3083.

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To be Sold by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax or his Deputy, on **TUESDAY**, the 3rd day of December, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in the City of Halifax, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made in the above suit or proceeding on the 29th day of October, 1889, unless before the day of sale the representative duly appointed herein on behalf of the Estate of the said Mortgagees, deceased intestate, shall pay to the said Petitioner or his Solicitor, the amount due the Petitioner for principal, interest and costs, on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein:

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**DONALD ARCHIBALD,**  
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**WALLACE McDONALD,** Solicitor of Plaintiff.  
Dated at Halifax the 20th October, 1889.

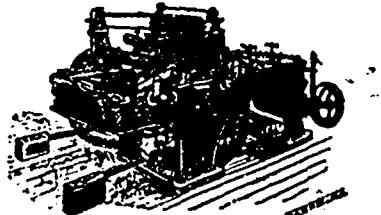
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