

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

A Fatal Malady and its Cause.

American Politicians and their Views.

Death of Guizot, the Statesman

Manufacturer's Strike in England.

Stagnation of Trade in the United States.

The Press on Moulton's Statement.

London, Sept. 12.—The strike of operatives at Bolton, which commenced this morning, stops 74 mills which employed 13,000 hands. Forty-eight mills, employing 7,000 hands continue operations. Subscriptions for the strikers have been opened by the trades unions throughout the manufacturing districts.

A rumor comes from the Gold Coast that the King of Ashantee will soon be deposed.

Madrid, Sept. 12.—Three thousand troops will leave Cadiz for Cuba about the end of the present month, and five thousand more in October.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Francis Pierre Guillaume Guizot, the eminent statesman and writer, died to day at his residence, Valencyer.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Tribune contains an exposure of the causes of a malady said to have prevailed extensively at Gregory House, late Mahopac, this summer, from which several deaths have occurred and scores of people made sick, some of whom are still suffering. The origin of the malady is supposed to be in water from a well on the premises. The Tribune says the proprietor of the hotel has attempted to stamp it out by threatening to prosecute those who should give it currency.

Charles O'Connor has been interviewed on the subject of Southern outrages and the War of Races. He regards exile or extirpation as the only alternatives for the negro. Civil rights and universal suffrage in his opinion will never answer for the negro.

Chamberlain, the nominee for Governor in South Carolina, is a native of Worcester, Mass., is 37 years old, and a graduate of Yale College. A special says it is generally thought that his surroundings in connection with the Moses administration will prevent his being acceptable to the taxpayers, but it is believed he will be elected.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The Boston Advertiser says of the Moulton statement:—“A heavy gun is discharged, and it appears that the ammunition has run short; there is nothing here but malignity.

Those who have always inclined to believe in the guilt of Beecher will take it as new evidence, but in fact it is old, and the temper in which it is presented will throw fresh discredit on its author.”

On the contrary, the Post says:—“It is the most damaging document yet presented, and the thought will suggest itself to many minds whether it would not be more decorous for Beecher, pending trial in public, to intermit his pulpit services, or as he suggested in one of his letters, to step down and out. As for Plymouth Church, it is literally shut up.”

An evening paper says:—“Theodore Tilton is now preparing a voluminous statement of his wrongs, which will be published in New York, Brooklyn and Boston next week. Mr. Moulton doubtless has been consulted in the preparation of the document, which it is intended shall crush the pastor of Plymouth Church. If it should prove as immoral as Moulton's, the law prohibiting the transmission of obscene literature through the mails will likely be put in operation again. Whatever may be the merits of the controversy between Beecher, Moulton and Tilton, the nation cannot afford to have filthy statements bearing exclusively on adultery disseminated in every house and among the youth of both sexes throughout the land.”

Reading, Pa., Sept. 12.—The employees of the Reading Railroad will, next week, be put on half time, working two weeks out of the month, eight hours a day, on account of the general stagnation of trade.

Pittsville, Pa., Sept. 11.—Owing to the drouth and unusual scarcity of water throughout the Schuylkill region, three collieries in this vicinity have been compelled to suspend operations.

From Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—At the general meeting of the North Wentworth Liberal Conservative Association held on Thursday last at Dundas, Thos. Stock, Reeve of East Flamboro', and Warden of the County of Wentworth, was unanimously chosen Opposition candidate at the Ontario General Election.

Henry Taylor, General Secy. of the National Agricultural Labourers' Union of England, who is now stopping at the Walker House, wants addresses of all persons who have been assisted to emigrate by that Institution, with a view to call upon them to ascertain how they have prospered, so as to have data upon which to reply to the unfavorable representations regarding Canada abroad.

The weather is very hot to-day. Thermometer 80° in the shade.

The Revenue of the Dominion for August was \$23,327.68; and the expenditure, \$17,976.82.

A copy of the Port Hope Times, printed on white satin, and containing a full report of the vice-regal visit to that town, has been presented to His Excellency.

In Minnesota there is a law granting a reduction of taxes to those who ornament the country by adding to its verdure.

Where is the editor of the Guelph Herald? At the Anglican Synod in Montreal on Friday, the whole Session was occupied in discussing the Canon for shortening the services, which was finally adopted without amendment.

Ms. Gordon, of Stratford, has found a large bed of excellent blue clay, which has been inspected, tested, and pronounced by some of the leading brick-makers to be as good as any they have ever seen. This will not only prove a profitable discovery to Mr. Gordon, but also be a great boon to those intending to build in Stratford, as the material formerly had to be brought from a distance.

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