

SHOOTING AT A LINEMAN.

A DANGEROUS ASPECT OF THE TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE. Wires cut at different points—both sides still stubborn—assistance to the operators.

The strike elsewhere. Montreal, Aug. 11.—Mr. Grant of the Great Northern says the operators are coming back gradually, five of the strikers having returned to work during the week.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.—Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company adhere to their determination not to treat with the brotherhood. They deny that the committee was sent for as reported last night.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The Western Union forces was today increased by three operators, including two strikers. The others are expected to return Monday.

Despatches condensed: The strike of the Panhandle operators over the operators having returned to work with the understanding that they leave the brotherhood.

Low Blauvelt, Aug. 12.—The Western Union managers received a telegram from a most trustworthy source that the strike would end to-morrow.

Scranton, Aug. 12.—While a Western Union strike was reported to-night, it was not the strike of the operators.

New York, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of representatives of the telegraphers and linemen held at the city hall to-day, a number of unions have agreed to support the strike.

The old world in brief. The crown prince will be convinced the Germans are desirous of giving assistance in electricity. The prince and wife, therefore, head a subscription for the sufferers by the earthquake at Ischia.

The Austrian, German and Turkish governments are negotiating for the complete annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria.

The trial of Canon Bernard, charged with abstracting valuable papers and securities from the episcopal palace at Toronto, is resumed in a verdict not guilty.

It is understood the government of New South Wales has promised the informers on the steamer Paulina protection after landing.

Lord Justice Coleridge, accompanied by Lord Justice Bowen and Charles Russell, left the province of America for Toronto.

The queen has approved of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to a divisional command in Bengal.

The condition of the Chamberlain is again unfavorable. He is slowly losing strength.

The report that plague has broken out at Danilets is officially denied by the authorities. A hundred warehouses have been burned at Salonica, Roumelia.

Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood has started from Egypt for England.

The cholera. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Deaths from cholera in the Egyptian provinces Friday, 926. On Saturday there were 780 deaths, including 30 in Cairo. Hundreds of people have fled to Cairo from Alexandria. There are no fresh cases among the British troops.

The Austrian Polar Expedition. LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Austrian polar expedition has arrived at Dronning, Norway. The expedition spent a year on the island of Mayen. The commander telegraphs that all hands are well. He made perfect observations, and secured a rich collection of photographs.

Elections in France. PARIS, Aug. 12.—Elections were held throughout the country to-day for members of councils general. Of the districts heard from 71 returned republicans and 23 conservatives. A second ballot is necessary in 17. The republicans have a net of 70.

Cold on the Gallies. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—H. G. Connor, who presents in Boston superintending assays a Canadian quartz for gold and silver, reports as follows: "There is no doubt now about gold in the quartz with the apatite deposits. I am having a series of assays made of almost pure quartz without visible traces of any sulphurets. These, so far, have yielded both gold and silver in paying quantities. The richest specimens were taken in proximity to a trap dyke in the third range of Wafelski, near the Gatineau river. Some specimens are cleaned and washed in dilute acid showed visible filigree gold. The geological survey has already reported upon the occurrence of the precious metals in Wafelski, and I am of the opinion that no had the pyrites in this region will prove to be both aniferous and argentiferous."

THE SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

Heavy seizures against the Company—How the case stands. MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Messrs. Hutton & Nicolls have taken three seizures against the Southeastern railway company at the instance of the Rhode Island locomotive works. The principal action is for \$30,000, and the attachment is made on the company.

A Fatal Jump. MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—This morning an accident occurred at Point St. Charles which resulted in the death of a young man aged 20 years named Murray, who resides with his parents on Conde street, Point St. Charles. He boarded an outgoing excursion train from Beauveaux depot, intending to take a ride home, and when he reached the point he, without observing another train approaching on the side track, jumped off and was struck on the left side of the head by the incoming freight train. He was picked up insensible and as once conveyed to the general hospital, where he died at half-past twelve o'clock.

A New York despatch says there were 59 deaths from yellow fever at Havana last week.

Reports from the county, Miss., report that the yellow fever is making terrible work among the Indians.

A mass meeting is to be held at New York on the 27th, to raise a defence fund for O'Day, who killed Carey.

A Florence, Arizona, Wells Fargo Express was robbed between Riverside and Pleasant of \$3200; the express agent was killed.

The City National bank at Lawrenceburg failed Saturday. The bank had deposits of \$200,000 and assets of \$100,000.

Evans Clark, an express belonging to Chicago, who was traveling in Montreal, has been murdered by Chas. A. Serrano, manager and star of the company.

The famous suit of Wm. Barnes, trustee, against the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, involving \$2,000,000, which has been in the courts a quarter of a century, has been decided in favor of the railroad.

Judge Lynch had two victims Saturday. In Miller county, Ga., Joe Talford, wife murderer, was hung by citizens; and in 200 men are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$130,000. The insurance amounts to \$87,500, distributed to the 200 men. The loss to the Union, \$30,000; Luncheon, \$12,500; Western \$10,000; British America, \$5,000.

Standard Alarm Excited. STEUBEN, Aug. 11.—The Star standard alarm light fire to-night with a performance was in progress. It was entirely destroyed. The alarm, which numbered 1900, was taken from the street by a gang of wreckers and not striking operators.

An Impatient Remover. FRANKLIN, Aug. 11.—A large rock was discovered yesterday on the New York and New England railroad track above the city mill station. In view of this fact it is considered much more probable that the assault on the telegraph operator last night was committed by a gang of wreckers and not striking operators.

Banking at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 11.—The First National bank is honoring small checks, but not large drafts. It is stated they will be able to honor all demands Monday. The Indian Bank Co. is a receiver. It is generally conceded the assets will cover liabilities and prevent a loss to depositors.

The St. Albans Failure. ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 11.—It is stated that irregularities in the National bank were reported by Hunter, but not followed up by the controller. A director says he considers the outlook quite favorable for the trust company.

Too Much Check. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Jonas Cheek, keeper of a shooting gallery, was shot dead to night by Policeman James Bailey. Cheek attacked the officer while he was trying to prevent two other men from fighting.

He Left His Finger Behind. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A man entered the centre market to-day, walk up to a butcher's stand, seized a cleaver, placed his left hand on a block, chopped off his little finger and walked away leaving the finger behind.

Reported Killed. BOZEMAN, M.T., Aug. 12.—The conductor of a passenger train which came in last night, reported to-night, was killed in the Bozeman tunnel yesterday. No particulars.

Infans of nobility. BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Prince Hohenlohe, of Prussia, Count Guichen, Earl of Latham, and Lord Elphinstone arrived this afternoon from Liverpool, en route to Montreal.

Died From Fright. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 11.—At Marsh Hope, Kent county, last night, two dogs fought savagely in a sick room. A woman named Merrick fell dead from fright.

Home Again. DUMFRIES POINT, Aug. 12.—The steamship Dumfries Point is with Canadian and Indian lacrosse teams aboard.

BIG BLAZE ON THE BEACH.

A LARGE NUMBER OF COTTAGES BURNED AT VINEYARD BEACH. Families homeless and in want—Destructive fire at Meaford and Stratford—A Million Dollar Hotel Burned—Other fires.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—The town of Vineyard Beach, Martha's Vineyard, is in flames, and the prospects at this hour are that the entire settlement will be burned. The fire started in the Baptist church, communicated to a wooden building in close proximity, and in a few minutes a long row of cottages was in flames. Later, at 1:45 a. m.—A large number of cottages and business blocks have been destroyed, and the loss is estimated from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The fire strikes almost a death blow at the village. Hundreds of people are homeless and thrown out of occupation. Many of them are widows and orphans; all are in need of immediate assistance.

MEAFORD, Aug. 12.—This morning a fire broke out in rear of Lundy & Agnew's shop, and soon spread north and south, destroying Lundy & Agnew's hotels, Wilcox's shoe shop and Lundy & Agnew's butcher shop. The Mirror printing office, Trout & Jay's insurance and express office, and E. J. Clark's hardware store, jewelry, J. Stanley, druggist, the brick residence of J. Stewart and the Canada Methodist church. This is the heaviest loss by fire Meaford has ever sustained.

Fire at Stratford. STRATFORD, Aug. 11.—One of the most disastrous fires that has taken place here for a long time occurred last night resulting in the destruction of three residences, a factory and serious damage to a church. The buildings burned were as follows: One brick and one frame dwelling, owned by Wm. Osborne, loss \$2000; a house for \$1500 in the Perth Mutual. One frame dwelling owned by Rev. Mr. Wood, loss \$1000; no insurance. Methodist church, damaged to the extent of \$400, covered by insurance. Pump factory owned by Wm. Osborne, loss \$800, insured for \$500 in the Quebec company.

The Mill Fire at Midland. MIDLAND, Aug. 11.—The British Canadian lumber company's new mill, which with about 6,000,000 feet of lumber and seven tenement houses of the company was totally destroyed by the fire last night, had a loss of 750,000 feet per day. About 200 men are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$130,000. The insurance amounts to \$87,500, distributed to the 200 men. The loss to the Union, \$30,000; Luncheon, \$12,500; Western \$10,000; British America, \$5,000.

A Big Hotel Burned. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—The Kimball house was burned early this morning. It was owned by Robert Tombs and others, and cost \$600,000. The furniture and other contents were lost. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000; insurance \$200,000.

A Tanker Burned. CAMDEN, N.Y., Aug. 12.—The large tanker of P. & P. Costello was burned; loss \$100,000.

CANADIAN GEOGRAPHICAL NEWS. J. B. Cote of Montreal was seized with a fit while rowing at Lachine, and falling out of his boat was drowned.

An agitation is now on foot in Ottawa, led by the city aldermen, for the admission of the civil service employees this year.

Duncan McFarland, of Niagara townships, has been appointed caretaker of Brock's monument in the place of Capt. Plaster, deceased.

Another pilgrimage will start from Ottawa to-day for St. Anne de Beaupre, where a number of miraculous cures are reported to have been made.

On Thursday night at Prospect House, P. S. Sandford, a concert was held under the distinguished patronage of the venerable Archbishop Dixon of Guelph, Chancellor Boyd of Toronto, Mr. Bond of Guelph, and the summer visitors to the popular resort. There was a handsome sum donated to the fund for building a church at the site of the spiritual supervision of the Bishop of Algona.

Action Against the Mail. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—An action for \$30,000 was taken out yesterday by T. C. DeLoraine against the Toronto Mail for alleged libel in an article which appeared in the Mail recently. The article in question was a dispatch sent from Montreal to the Mail by their correspondent here, and it is believed by Mr. Levesque to have been written with motives directly prejudicial to his interests. The writ was forwarded to Toronto last night.

Honoring an Orangeman. HAMILTON, Aug. 12.—The anniversary of Derry's fall was celebrated here yesterday. The various orange societies of the city and district united to honor to the day, the principal event being a demonstration in honor of John White, M.P., the well known Orangeman. There was a large procession to Dundurn park, where two addresses were presented to Mr. White—one by the Hamilton district lodge and the other by the junior orange bodies in Hamilton, represented by the true blues and young brigades.

Case of Disappearance. UXBIDGE, Aug. 11.—A. P. Church left his home in Uxbridge, Ont., on Friday night, and has not since been heard of. He had been ill for some days and it is feared his reason became deranged.

Home Again. DUMFRIES POINT, Aug. 12.—The steamship Dumfries Point is with Canadian and Indian lacrosse teams aboard.

ALPHONSO VERY ACTIVE.

His Majesty working for the peace of Spain. Madrid, Aug. 11.—The king presided at a meeting of the cabinet to-night. It was resolved to cashier all officers of the army who took part in the revolt. The dismissal of the military governor Gen. de Urgel was decided the evening.

It is stated that Campos, minister of war, today informed the cabinet that four rebel sergeants had been shot at San Sebastian. The king to-morrow reviews the Madrid garrison, numbering 14,000. His proposed visit to Germany has been indefinitely postponed.

It is rumored the ministry will change when the revolt is utterly suppressed. Insurgent bands, numbering 14 and 25 men, have appeared at Tarragona and Barcelona. Troops are pursuing them.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The king will return to Madrid shortly. He telegraphed the Duc de Montpensier that order has been restored throughout the country. Castellar has asked his lieutenant to abstain from demonstrations during the recolonization.

SEVILLE, Aug. 12.—Several sergeants and corporals were arrested here yesterday. Insurgent bands, numbering 14 and 25 men, have appeared at Tarragona and Barcelona. Troops are pursuing them.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The latest official despatch from Madrid says telegrams from the Spanish provinces of a resounding nature, and tend to show that the insurrection is almost ended. According to unofficial advice from Madrid, several rebel detachments are being suppressed, and some civilians arrested. It is stated that Castelar and party continue to conduct their services as usual.

Lisbon, Aug. 12.—There was a riotous outbreak to-day at Obaves. A peasant was killed and a woman wounded. A riotous outbreak to-day at Obaves. A peasant was killed and a woman wounded.

OTRABA, Aug. 11.—The civil officials of the Spanish province of Otraba, six miles from Gibraltar, came into the latter place last evening and remained there during the night. The insurrection in Spain is entirely ended. Part of the Sea de Urgel insurgents have entered France; the remainder are suppressed. Complete tranquillity prevails throughout the peninsula.

OTRABA, Aug. 11.—The militia general orders in the Canada Gazette to-day are the following: Corps ordered to perform annual drill in camp in military district No. 5, will assemble at Colborne's Barracks, on September 1st.

Lance Corporal A. T. K. Evans having completed his term of instruction at the Kingston military school, is permitted to receive a certificate of graduation and appointed a lieutenant in the militia.

14th Battalion, the Princess of Wales' Own Rifles.—To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Henry Charles Fowler, vice James Murray, promoted; Andrew Anderson, vice L. W. Shannon, promoted.

28th Eight battalion of infantry.—No. 3 company, transferred to be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Col. sergeant Edward Groom, vice Wm. Watson, promoted.

26th Foot battalion of infantry.—Lieut. Col. David Lynch Scott is placed in the retired list, retaining rank. Major James Allen is placed on the retired list, retaining rank.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 1 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 2 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 3 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 4 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 5 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 6 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

16th "Prince Edward" battalion of Infantry.—No. 7 company, Finton.—To be captain, provisionally: Sergeant William Wilson, vice Wm. Wright, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William G. Hume, vice Craig, deceased. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Joseph Joseph, vice Ben, James Rothwell, left limits.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Statistical information of the Area and Condition of the Probable Yield. Mr. Bine of the Ontario bureau of industries has issued a summary of the August report of the wheat crop of this province.

The reports on the wheat crop of the province, made to the bureau on Aug. 1, are not wholly satisfactory. They show that it is inferior to last year's crop, that, in fact, its market value at present quotations must be less several millions of dollars. But it would be borne in mind that last year's crop was an extraordinary one, and consequently that comparison with it as the standard cannot be accepted as fair. We have not yet sufficient data to ascertain confidently what an average wheat crop in Ontario is for this year.

The present crop makes it necessary to obtain returns for successive years, giving as accurately as possible the average yield of the province for each year. The present crop probably below an average over the whole province, but no one can state positively whether it is above or below, according to the statistics collected by the bureau, the area under wheat is 1,775,387 acres, the produce 49,921,001 bushels, and the average yield per acre 28 bushels. For the two years the average yield therefore is 19 bushels per acre.

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LAID AT REST.

Funeral of the late Alex. P. Lowy—A Large Cortege. The funeral of the late Alex. P. Lowy, city editor of the Mail, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in Grand street west. There was very large turnout of deceased's friends. A handsome rosewood casket containing the remains, fairly surrounded with magnificent floral offerings, was viewed by a long line of mourners. Rev. W. H. Laird of the Elm street Methodist church said services at the home and graves in the Necropolis. Dr. Holland, master workman of Excelsior lodge A. O. U. W., read the burial service of that order.

The cortege was headed by Excelsior lodge, of which deceased was foreman, and York lodge. Following the workmen came the hearse and pallbearers. The latter were P. D. Ross, G. M. Harrington (Mail), E. L. Sheppard (News), J. C. Maclean (World), Dr. H. Robinson and J. M. Ewing of the united workmen, and Frank Diamond and James Reid of Toronto. The cortege was followed by the police and fire departments and the theatrical profession were fully represented. Long lines of carriages followed the bodies on foot.

The floral offerings were many and handsome. Among the contributors were the Toronto Press lacrosse club (of which deceased was captain), the city press, the Rottliers of Murray Bay, and the members of the city press walked behind the hearse, followed by the typographical union. The police and fire departments and the theatrical profession were fully represented. Long lines of carriages followed the bodies on foot.

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THE JAUNTING PRESSMEN

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THEIR QUEBEC CONFERRERS. MURRAY BAY, Wednesday, Aug. 8.—The Ontario press excursionists have been royally received by their brethren of Quebec. At Montreal the press and members of the city council accompanied the party through the city in a procession of some 50 cars. A luncheon was provided on the summit of Mount Royal. The weather was beautiful and the reception at Montreal cordial and enthusiastic. At Quebec this morning the party were joined by many members of the Quebec press association, and some two hundred pressmen and their wives and daughters left the ancient city at 8 a. m. for a three days' trip down the lower St. Lawrence. We have just arrived at Murray Bay, where caliches were in waiting to drive the excursionists around to see the attractions of this watering place. A gun was fired off in honor of the party and a dividend of welcome read in the Music hall.

At Riviere du Loup, Wednesday, Aug. 8.—Below is a copy of the address read by Judge Rottliers of Murray Bay, and the sentiments therein expressed are such as are shared at all the points the Ontario party has touched at. The members of the Quebec press have spared no trouble to make the visit interesting and pleasant, and they are doing all they can to bring the two provinces nearer to each other, politically and socially. Printed invitations have already been distributed for luncheon and drives at Riviere du Loup, Chateau and Cocagne. At Riviere du Loup Sir John Macdonald will address the party.

To the members of the Press of Ontario and Quebec: Gentlemen: It is truly with pleasure that the people of the parish and of the villages of Murray Bay make your acquaintance here to-day and wish you a cordial welcome in the humble corner of the world that they inhabit. Your visit is to us a most welcome one, and we are happy to welcome the representatives of the Ontario press, joined by their conferees of Quebec.

Separated from the great centres, living at the foot of their picturesque mountains, on the banks of their well-beloved river, they have been completely strangers to the struggles of the press, and the names of the most of you are