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 FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.
 TERRIBLE FATALITIES IN PRUSSIA AND HUNGARY.
 Reduction in the Russian Navy—
 Hearing an Appeal to Law in the
 Explanation re Boulangism—Brazilian
 Affairs—Cable Notes.
 London, Saturday, Aug. 30, 3 p. m.
 WON'T GIVE SATISFACTION.
 In a note to the Serbian Government the
 Porte finally declined to give satisfaction
 to Serbia for the recent murder of the Ser-
 vin Consul at Pristina. Serbia will appeal
 to the powers.
 REDUCING THE NAVY.
 An order has been issued at St. Petersburg
 to discharge on Sept. 1 crews of the iron
 navy whose terms of service expire in
 March, and granting extensive furloughs to
 other men of the navy.
 COLLAPSE OF A CELLAR.
 The cellar of a brewery in Stoufferitz,
 Saxony, in which a number of men were
 at work, collapsed to-day, burying sixteen
 of the workmen. Seven were killed and
 the remainder severely injured.
 FIFTEEN PERSONS CRUSHED TO DEATH.
 Fifteen persons were killed to-day in a
 building which was on fire in the village of
 McJoe, Caracote. They were in the build-
 ing endeavoring to save property when
 the roof fell, crushing them to death.
 IRELAND'S POTATO CROP.
 Alarming reports on the potato crop
 continue to be received. In Wexford Kil-
 keney, Carlow and the sea-coast districts
 there will be a partial crop. Wexford
 farmers have stopped supplying their men
 with potatoes for fear of causing illness.
 DR. BAUMAN'S TRAVELS.
 Dr. Bauman, an Austrian explorer, in a
 letter dated Buenos Ayres, July 17, says he
 marched for a fortnight in Central Africa
 through mountainous territory that never
 before had been explored.
 BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS GENERALLY.
 The troops are kept under arms nightly
 at Buenos Ayres as a measure of precau-
 tion. There is a strong feeling against
 the Union Civica movement in the pro-
 vince of Roca and Lavalle. The public
 in general has confidence in the Ministry.
 The excitement in the provinces is sub-
 siding. Business is brisk.
 APPEAL TO THE COURTS REST.
 The London Herald publishes an inter-
 view with Sydney Webster on the Bearing
 Sea controversy. Mr. Webster gives it as
 his opinion that the best settlement of the
 dispute is by appeal to the American
 courts, and finally to the Supreme Court
 at Washington. He says that plan is much
 better than to submit the matter to arbitra-
 tion.

DASHED TO FRAGMENTS.
THE DANGER OF BALLOONING
VIVIDLY EXEMPLIFIED.
 A Young Man of Mansfield, Ham-
 bugging With the Ropes, is
 Drawn up 100 Feet
 to the Earth a Shapeless Mass.
 Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Ten thous-
 and people gathered at the fair here, yester-
 day, to see the balloon ascension by
 Prof. Charles. The balloon was a hot air
 one, and was held over a furnace by ropes,
 in the hands of bystanders. As it shot
 upwards the spectators were horrified to
 see Milton Redin, one of the leading
 young men of the county, hanging to a
 rope, dangling from the balloon. Redin
 must have lost his head, for he clutched
 desperately at the rope, and in a moment
 was over 100 feet in the air. The balloon
 rose rapidly, and Charles could
 be seen attempting to draw Redin up. For
 ten minutes Redin hung to the small line
 as the balloon was whirled southward.
 While at a height of a thousand feet
 Redin's hold was loosened, and he was seen
 to fall. His body shot downward at a
 cannon, and struck the earth half a mile
 away. When found the clothes were torn
 off, every bone was broken, and the
 body was crushed out of human semblance.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.
**Narrow Escape of the Chicago Ex-
 press Near Albany—Dastardly
 Deed by Some Person.**
 Albany, N. Y., August 30.—A dastardly
 attempt to wreck passenger trains was
 made at 2 o'clock this morning, near Char-
 ners, about 7 miles of this city. By almost
 a miracle the Chicago Express, heavily
 laden with passengers and going at
 lightning speed, was brought to a stand-
 still within twenty feet of a pile of
 heavy ties and railroad iron, placed
 across the track. The train at
 this point are supposed to be guard-
 ed by Pinkerton men, but somehow
 the train wreckers passed the guard and
 laid the trap behind the shelter of one of
 the numerous freight trains station-
 ed at that point. The attempt was
 made in a most systematic way,
 for both the switchman and a
 Pinkerton guard were locked up in
 their houses. At about five minutes of
 the time the train is due the switchman
 started to leave the shanty, but found
 himself a prisoner. While trying to
 get out he heard the freight train
 approaching. Suspecting danger,
 he cried for help, and then burst the door
 down. As he got out the train
 came down at a terrific speed,
 and then for the first time the
 man saw the pile of ties on the track.
 He had not time to get his lantern, but
 with the Pinkerton men who had gathered,
 got on the track and yelled. The engineer
 saw, and putting on his air brakes, re-
 versed his lever and brought the train to a stand-
 still. Very few of the 200 passengers
 were made aware of the danger. An at-
 tempt was made and successfully carried
 out to wreck a train at Great Falls.
 A coupling pin was dropped in
 between the track of a switch and a freight
 train was derailed. Traffic was delayed for
 five hours. At the Delaware River
 this morning Detective Morris found
 a coupling pin placed on a track so as to
 throw a train off. The strikers claim these
 acts are done by outside parties.

THE Coming Dog Show.
 The bench show of dogs to be held on
 the Western Fair grounds from 23rd to
 26th Sept. next promises to be the best
 ever held in this city. The Secretary re-
 ports that already entries are coming in
 and inquiries for entry blanks are being
 received from the leading kennels in
 Canada and the United States. Many of
 the champion dogs of the world and the
 leading prize winners of England and
 America will be on exhibition. The
 premium list is a liberal one, over \$1,000
 in cash is offered in prizes, besides special
 to the value of \$500 more. The bench
 show give a special prize of \$1,000 for
 the best kennel in each of the following
 classes:—For the best kennel of St. Bern-
 ards, mastiffs, English setters, Gordon set-
 ters, Irish setters, collies, spaniels, fox ter-
 riers, bull terriers, pointers and pug, be-
 sides which the Western Fair Board give
 one of their handsome new diplomas for
 the second best kennel in each of the above.

A Dakota Prairie Fire.
 Dickinson, N. D., August 30.—A wide-
 spread and destructive prairie fire ravaged
 hundreds of thousands of acres along the
 Little Missouri River two or three days
 ago, about forty miles from the main
 line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.
 The great range of the H. T. Cattle Co.
 was swept clean. The fire was put out by
 means of horses which were killed for
 the purpose of using them as drags to ex-
 tinguish the flames. The horses were split
 up the back and the carcasses dragged over
 the country by long ropes. Twelve hun-
 dred head of horses were stamped to the
 four winds.

Labor Scarce in Colorado.
 Denver, Col., Aug. 30.—Improvements,
 especially railroad construction, in Color-
 ado is greatly retarded through the inabil-
 ity of the companies to secure labor. The
 Denver & Rio Grande are the greatest
 sufferers. The officials of the road say
 they can give employment to only 1,000
 3,000 men at \$2 per day. Ditch companies
 and smaller corporations are equally if not
 greater sufferers.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.
 Geo. Higgins, a confirmed miser, died at
 Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday. His estate
 is valued at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. He
 had no relatives in that section.
 C. R. Boyce, a prominent young attorney
 of Hernando, Miss., was shot and
 killed, Friday, by Price Foster. The cause
 of the shooting, it is alleged, was Boyce's
 supposed intimacy with Mrs. Foster.
 S. A. Higgins, of Higginsville, Mo., aged
 80, a member of the family after which
 that town was named, was stabbed to death
 Friday night by William Feltz. Higgins
 had difficulty yesterday with Feltz.

**Two Men Killed by Stepping on an
 Electric Light Wire.**
 Wheeling, W. Va., August 29.—This
 evening Joe Solomon (colored) stepped on
 an electric light wire in a tunnel in course
 of construction here and was instantly
 killed. An Italian stepped on the same
 wire just as Solomon fell and was also in-
 stantly killed. Two other men were shock-
 ed in drawing the corpses from the wire.
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FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

**Is There Anything Wrong With the
 Water-works?**
 To the Editor of the Free Press.
 DEAR SIR,—I have been led to believe
 all along that we had the model water-
 works of America, and it is now wonderful
 to me that our Commissioners would lead
 us to believe to the contrary.
 It is only a little while ago that a de-
 putation was sent to Chicago to learn some-
 thing from the meeting held in that city.
 I have never heard through the press or
 otherwise what they gleaned from that trip.
 Now, by the press, we are told a whole
 crowd takes a trip east at our expense.
 I shall hope to hear from Mr. Essery
 why this trip at all, and, if necessary, why
 one person, or at most, two, would not
 do. I venture to say correspondence
 would have accomplished fully as much,
 and the city would have saved places. Mr.
 Essery, tell us how much. I and others
 claim we have a right to know, because we
 are. Yours truly,
 PAYING THE BILL,
 Aug. 29, 1890.

Robert Manley's Reply.
 To the Editor of the Free Press.
 SIR,—I see in your column of to-day,
 Local and District News, that the prop-
 ertors of the Ludgins House, Market Square,
 or the so-called Balkwell House, that the
 undersigned may have made a mistake. If
 I have done so that is my misfortune, the
 proprietors, of which I am not so much
 acquainted making a ruling never to sell to
 such men as me any liquor. In answer to
 which I am very proud of, and hope that
 I shall never trouble them, with all due
 respect to Mr. Ralph Hodgins, the owner of
 the property. Yours most respectfully,
 ROBERT MANLEY.
 London, Ont., Aug. 29.

The Advertising Fakir Caught.
 A week ago last Wednesday there ar-
 rived at the British-American Hotel, Wind-
 sor, a man who gave his name as R. B.
 Ford, and said he came from Montreal.
 The next day he presented a check to
 Landlord Hodgins, purporting to be signed
 by Mr. John Labat, of this city, for \$50,
 and made payable to Ford's order. Hor-
 man refused at first to cash the check,
 but at length concluded to give Ford
 \$15 on it, and if the check was all
 right would pay him the balance. The
 check was sent through the Bank of Com-
 merce, and not hearing anything further
 from it on Tuesday he concluded that it
 was all right, and he ordered the balance to
 be paid. Last Wednesday Ford returned to
 Windsor, and by his actions Hodgins con-
 cluded that everything was not right,
 and wired Mr. Labat, who answered that
 the check was a forgery and to arrest Ford.
 During the past two days a watch
 was kept on Ford, and just as the telegram
 was received he went out of
 the back entrance and started for
 the ferry dock. Detective Camp-
 an and Police Clerk Wills saw him,
 and arrested him just as he was passing
 through the entrance. It appears that Ford
 copied the handwriting of the check on
 the one he gave Hodgins. He was
 searched two checks for \$50 and \$25
 each, signed by Hiram Walker & Sons and
 the Malleable Iron Works, were found on
 his person. These he had success-
 fully talked out of the above companies in
 the same way he did with Mr. Labat, which
 goes to prove that he is a pretty sleek in-
 dividual. This is one of the men who was
 exposed in Friday's Free Press, and their
 bogus C. P. R. advertising scheme.


LONDON WEST.
 Mr. H. E. Jones was the recipient of an
 address accompanied by a supper, previous
 to his departure for Australia, last
 night by King Solomon Lodge, London
 West. The address said:—
 DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Wor-
 shipful Master and Wardens and members
 of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, of the
 Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, regret
 that the illness of your wife compels you
 to leave for Australia for her benefit; but we
 know that since you became a member of
 our Lodge, both as a private member and
 as an officer, you have looked after its
 interests, and we hope that Mrs. Jones
 will soon recover her health, and that we
 may yet welcome you back as one of our
 regular attendants at our social meetings.
 Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
 JAS. M. SMITH, M. D., W. M.
 WM. NICHOLLS, Secretary.
 Amongst those present were:—Dr. Smith,
 W. M.; Wm. Nicholls, Sec.; Jno. Lord,
 H. Symmonds, J. B. Lee, Mr. Street, E. T.
 Essery, Wm. Duff, A. G. Smith, J. D.
 Smith, A. E. Peters, Mr. Caruthers,
 R. Carthers, A. E. Carther, W. H. Ford
 and several others. Speeches were made
 by the several officers and members. W.
 M. Doctor Smith presided, and a general
 good time was spent until an early hour
 in the morning.

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 which they have spent their time, money
 and labor, but would result in a loss of
 that confidence the public have favored
 them with that money again spent in ad-
 vertising to introduce new brands could
 not purchase.
 Therefore, it is to be supposed that any
 sane business man would be so foolish as
 to destroy in a short time what it has taken
 so long to establish?
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 dodoxly the best, the safest and most
 reliable smoke, and cost no more to the
 consumer than cigars of much inferior
 quality.
 Why smoke other brands or permit deal-
 ers (for the sake of additional gain) to sell
 you those that you are in most cases un-
 familiar with?
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Wentworth is a fruit-growing county,
 but the reports relating to this season's
 yield are not wholly satisfactory. Grapes
 and pears, it is stated, will be in abundance;
 only a fair quantity of plums will be
 gathered, while peaches and the late variety
 of apples will be decidedly scarce.
 "Ras Wiman sent a press message over
 his telegraph line to the newspapers, in
 which he said that 15,000 people listened
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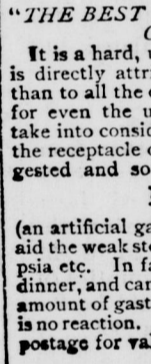


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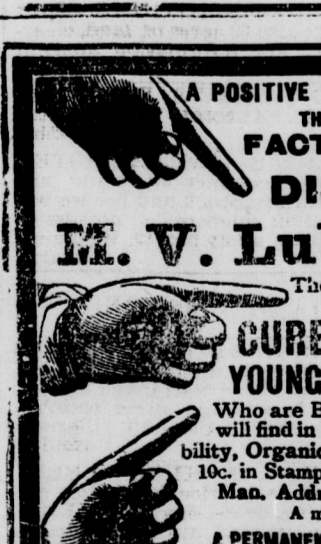


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