Worse Than Cholera!

How the Black Death Hurries Off Its Victims.

Cream-Neill Respited for One

A British Vessel Burned and Several Lives Lost.

Loss of the Stranded British Warship Howe - Functal of the Downger Queen of Wurtemborg - Rapid

Progress of the Congo Railway.

Gone Down. MADRID, Nov. 4 .- The stranded British arship Howe sank to-day. Loss, \$5,000,

Disaster in the Seine. Honfleur, Nov. 4.—The British bark Norcross, which was lying in the Seine off this port, has been burned. The captain,

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 4.-Supporters of the Ministry in a position to possess inforabinct is discussing favorably a clause to bers entitled to vote on Imperial tions only from 103 to 78.

Cream-Neill Respited.

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- Thomas Cream-Neill. the woman poisoner, convicted of murder and under sentence of death, who was to be ged on Tuesday next, has been respited one week. Home Secretary Asquith n America, supposed to have a material The order to that effect has already been ring on the case. Should, however, the signed.

Good Progress of the Congo Railway. ISSELS, Nov. 4.—The mails just re-, about ten miles from the starting Matadi, on the river. This news

The Black Death.

lemic of "black death" which followed There is no diarlea, but is frequent, alternating with ions and syncopal attacks. The suffers great pain. Suddenly the titles become stiff and cold. In from oninutes from the time the patient to a comatosy condition, and death y supervenes. As soon as the ceases large binek spots form on the docon cover the whole surface of y. Decomposition sets in within a lates.

Lockett-North.

bon, Nov. 4. - The only daughter of North, the nitrate king, has been d to Mr. Lockett, a merchant of col, at Eltham, Kent, Col. North's tee. The recone of Eltham, and the

Europe's Next War.

LEIPSIC, Nov. 5.—Dr. Blum recently had an interview with Bismarck, who spoke on atteries with Bismarck, who spoke on a w military bill and Germany's repossible with France and Russia. He dethat he had planned to attack France
\$55, contending that, on the centrary,
bersuded Emporer William to lorbed
general staff, and especially Count von
the, who were anxious to provoke a
to interfere with foreign politics.
ex-Chancellor dissented entirely from
Government's support of the military
He said that he thought that the
man army was quite strong enough to
tera war on two fronts. He believes
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that he war is likely to break out for
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we wishing the first for battles and the war is likely to break out for a few years to come. Moreover, In Prince, victory will rest with that the Prince, victory will rest with that the prince, victory will rest with the the war that the proposal of the word of the war will tary be well led, we military bill has the greatist in its inadequate prevision a maissioned and non-commissioned and non-commissioned the third year of service solely for what we will work the world war in the world war will be considered and the world war will be considered and the world war will be considered and world war will be will be

Emperor William I., Ccunt von Moltke and Gen. von Roon as against the two-year system. He thought that the best thing the Reichstag could do was not to reject the bill as a whole, but to declare itself ready to remedy the real defects when the Government has showed how to cover the increased exponse. With regard to Russia, Prince Binarck said that only newspapers, Poles and Hebrews desired war between the Russians and the Germans.

Is Josef Hofmann Insane?

Is Josef Hofmann Insane? etails from a private source confirming the story told by the Bombay Gazette i regard to the adventures of Josef Hofmann, the boy planist, as a stowaway on a voyage to Bombay. The Globe says that a lady well known in Bombay society heard of young Hofmann's arrival in that city and took him to her home, where he now is. The Globe adds that Hofmann refuses to return to his parents because he is averse to renewing his musical studies. His behavior is such as to lead to the helief that his mind has been affected by overwork.

The Canadian Cattle Difficulty. LONDON, Nov. 4.—An influential deputa-ion representing all the leading councils of

griculture throughout the country headed by the Duke of Westminster, waited on of pleuro in imported Canadian cattle were made the theme of the principal argument, and in addition it was

ovisions of the quarantine law. In con-quence of this decision the board had felt

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Saturday Review publishes an alarming article on the with gold on Russian account. Accordeni-official statement issued in St. og early in the week, the Russian ent has in that city and with its abroad about £96,000,000 yet time past it has been withdrawnes ums of gold from its foreign security of the property o drawal of gold on Russian account. Accord-

Important Improvement in the N. Y.
Contral Readbed-C. P. R.
Earninge.
C. P. R. traffic for the week ending
Oct. 31, 8693,000; same week last year,

The City Council of St. John, N. B.,

d. The company is using 24, our pipes, according to the amount sey wish to convey.

Transcript: The usual faurle dat the crossing of the Glensourt extension with the C. P. R., tter company has forbidden G. truction trains to cross their line manners of filling to some understanding. It is when Cheff Engineer Hoises the semaphore was up against of the engine, who therefore the semaphore was up against picceed without breaking the company. The chief engineer, the situation, left his car, and ethrotibe of the locemative, put can and carried his train across drien line in the face of signals pheres. Yeaterday the constructed line for the distance of several miles, and day in town.

singing and acting strangely. As the prisoner, who had been leaning over the singing and acting strangely. As are prisoner, who had been leaning over the railing gazing stupidly about, turned around toward the spectators in the court room he was recognized by a well-dressed man, who arose and, making his way to the bar, said to Justice Ryan:

"Your Honor, I know this man. His father, Mr. Raymond, was one of the best-known and wealthiest men in the Ninth ward. He left a large fortune. I have heard it estimated at \$1,000,000. This young man, after he came into his prop-

heard it estimated at \$1,000,000. This young man, after he came into his preperty, got to drinking so heavily that finally he lost his mind, and was sent by his friends to an asylum in Long Island. I think he must have escaped from there, and if your Honor will have him locked up for a time his triends, or the asylum people, will probably be here to inquire after him." Justice Ryan held Raymond, who was too drunk to make a statement, in \$300 bail.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mr. Hetherington, M.P.P. for Queen's county, N. B., has agreed to retire in favor of A. G. Blair, who was defeated at the recent Provincial election.

question.

The Reform party loses a prominent worker by the death of T. W. Hooker at Welland on Thursday. Deceased had lived there nearly 40 years, and acted as reeve and school trustee for a number of years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

At the annual meeting on Intersal of the Hamilton Reform Association the officers elected were as follows: Ex-Ald. James Dixtn, president; A. McPhorson, John E. Brown, James O'Brien and Ald. G. McGill, vice-presidents; A. Zimmerman, treasurer; George Fred Jelis, scoretary. Mr. Carscallen was pressed to accept the presidency for the fourth year.

Rivers on Thursday by 19 majority. This is a defeat for the de Boucherville and Castor branch of the Quebec party.

According to the latest reports Mr. Boulay, Conservative, has 12 majority in Matane.

Giants Married.

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St. Paul., Minn, Nov. 5.—Miss Emm.
Measman, six feet two, and Colonel Jame
Gilbert, seven feet eleven inches, have bee
married at the home of the bride's parents
Colonel Gilbert is a Mexican. Miss Mos
man is well known in social circles here.

An Inhuman Mother.

Transfer N. J. Nov. 5.—Mes. Ket.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Kate orenzo, et No. 1011 South Clinton avenue,

Set a Hyena's Broken Leg.

inight transier of the book accounts of Irving National Bank while Charles chalter, a sick, broken-down man was ting in the hotel to sign the death trant of the honorable firm founded by grandfather in 1829, is one of the most matic in the history of New York com-

dramatic in the history of New York commerce.

Chockedness in Chicago.
Chicago, Nov. 5.—Edward J. Dwyer,
superintendent of the water department,
and Francis J. Brokaski, chief clerk, have
been suspended by Mayor Washburne for
malfeasance in cifice. It is charged that the
city has been defrauded by many thousands
of dollars through rebates to favored individuals. The chief clerk of the meter
department has made alterations in the
books and manipulated certain accounts
to the city's detriment. In certain cases
parties were required to pay less than onelial the amount charged to them on the
books, and then the figures on the books
were changed to correspond with the
alleged improper reduction. This was
done without authority, it is charged, and
in direct violation of the ordinances and
the regulations of the effice. The mayor
has ordered a thorough investigation.

Over One Fundred Poiscred.

Dunkards at these meetings to board themsolves, and soup holds a prominent in the bill of fare. The soup was made in a large kettle and many of those present helped themsolves from it. Snortly afterwards all those who had particle of local characters, including \$25,000 cach to the Penn Hospital, Wills Eye Hospital, Episcopa Hospital, Wills Eye Hospital, Episcopa Hospital and the Apprentices' Library.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, and lung remedy and general corrective, and lung remedy and general corrective without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Couplis, theumatism, earache, bruises, cut and serve assuccumb to its action.

Late Canadian News

Patal Accident to a C. P. R. Conductor Suicide at Hamilton.

Mr. John King, of Hickson, the other evening lost a check for \$848 66.

At Harriston burglars broke into the safe open and secured \$20 in cash.

Jas. Munn, 52 years of age, committed sniede Friday merning at Hamilton by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats."

On Tuesday night five inches of snow fell at Ronfrew, and yesterday cutters were in service and ran very easily. Mrs. Harry Douglass of Winnipeg tepped on a rusty nail last week and died rom blood poisoning Thursday. She was ut recently married.

In the graveyard insurance case at St. John, N. B., Gideon Reid, one of the conspirators, turned Queen's evidence on his associates and made some damaging state-

night in order that he might be sentenced to penitentiary. He was captured and to penitentiary. He was captus sentenced to prison for two years.

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A freight conductor named Harris Beach
was killed on the C. P. R. on Thursday
near Chalk River. It is supposed he was
leasing over and struck against a bridge.
He was a married man with three children.

He was a married man with three children. The Canadian Order of Oddfellows at St. George have concluded to do away with the method of having a lodge physician. They have increased their weekly sick benefit to \$4, each member paying for his own physician's services.

Thos. A. Keefer is charged with having collected \$575 in licenses and fines when acting as fishery overseer for the Lake Superior division, and has only paid over \$69 46 of the amount. Action is brought by the Government to recover the balance. On Thanksgiving Day and the two follows.

On Thanksgiving Day and the two following days the Canadian Inter-Collegists Missionary Alliance hold their annua

welcome to the assembled delegates in the The late Dr. Hugh Nichol, of Listowel.

left an estate valued at \$81,353.

A number of residents of the town of Berlin are seeking incorporation as the Lang Tanning Company.

John Salsbury was arrested at Buffalo Friday and taken to Brantford, where he is wanted on a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada. The Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford

Railway will apply to Parliament next session for an extension of time in which to The Department of Militia has taken the unusual step of expelling from the Royal Military College at Kingston a third year cadet who had digraced himself.

The Lachine Canal will be closed from

THE TORONTO LIBEL CASE.

Mrs. Obernier Gets a Verdiet Against John Ross Rebertson for \$4,000.

John Ross Redertson for \$2,000.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The action for libel brought by Mrs. Obernier against John Ross Robertson, publisher of the Evening Telegram, was concluded to-day, and the jury returned with a verdist for the plaintiff, damages being placed at \$4,000 without costs. Mrs. Obernier took a very musel past in a charitable performance prominent part in a charitable performand at the Grand Opera House on behalf of the at the Grand Opera House on behalf of the Sick Children's Hospital, with which Mr, John Ross Rebertson is so prominently identified. There was a dispute in the adjustment of accounts which caused Mr. Robertson to sue Mrs. Obernier in the Division Court. It was on account of the manner in which this division case was reported in Mr. Robert-son's paper that Mrs. Obernier brought the action for libel. Mr. Robertson had B. B. Osler and H. S., Biake on his behalf,

LABOR MATTERS.

present month.

The Dayton Coal and Iron Company, operating blast furnaces and coal mines at Dayton, Tenn., has given notice of a 5 per cent, reduction in wares, being a reduction of 15 per cent. since Jan. 1.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council on Friday passed a resolution emphatically indorsing the action of the Typographical Union in its contest with the Evening News.

The Snow Has Come. KINGSTON, Nov. 4.—Severe snow storm tere te-night.

At Harriston a heavy snow storm is aging here to-night.

Absconded With \$15,000. Abscorded With \$15,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—Herman Waldeck, bookkeeper for J. Kahn & Co., tobacco merchants, has absconded with \$15,000 of his employer's money. He was accompanied by a young woman named

The report that Hamburg has been de-lared free from choicea is incorrect. It is expected that the bethrothal of the buke of York will be announced in

muary. At Buda-Pesth sixteen new cases of era and eleven deaths were reported on

MERCIER EXONERATED !

The Jury Take Ten Minutes to Find Him "Not Guilty."

A Score of Wild Excitement-Enthusiastic Demonstrations by the Ex-Premier's Friends.

QUEBEC, Nov. 4 .- Judge Wurtele to-day gave his decision denying the application of Mr. Fizpatrick, one of the council for the defense, that the cases of Mercier and Pacaud be not given to the jury, but be

dismissed.

After counsel on both sides and the judge had addressed the jury, the large crowd present became turbulent with impatience.

The jury retired at 5:45 and remained out only ten minutes, returning with a verdict of "not guilty."

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Upon the announcement Mr. Meroier's friends crowded around him, showering congratulations upon him, while thousands outside the court took up the cry. The ex-Premier was lifted on the shoulders of four stalwart countrymen, and the procession marched—Lo ex-Premier Lemieux's, where Mr. Meroier made a speech, in which he

KILLED BY A YARD ENGINE. Andrew Dart, of Winnipes, Formerly of This City, Meets a Melanchel Death-A Brief Biography.

This City, Moots a Melancholy
Death—A Briof Biography.

The following special dispatch to the
Advirtiser from Winniper, was received
last night: "Andrew Dart, a resident of
London for several years, but for the last
ten years in this city in the employ of the
C. P. R. shops department, was run over
by cars attached to a yard engine here last
evening and instantly killed. With his
brother he at one time carried on a carriage
factory in London. He is a brother-in-law
of Mr. Stevens, of Stevens & Burns."

About the year 1851 deceased came here
from Devonshire, Eng., and for about
twenty years he resided chiefly in this city.
While here he was employed on the Great
Western Railroad, and also worked with
his brother Roger, who now keeps a wagon
and carriage shop at 321 Dundas street.
About eleven years ago he went to
Winnipeg, and ever since then his
principal occupation has been that
of repairing cars at the C. P. R. shops and
in the C. P. R. yards. His brother here
has received no particulars of the accident.
Deceased was 61 years of age and leaves
a wife and a family of nine shildren—eight
of the latter being at theme.

city he was a prominent member of Queen's Avenue Church, and was also a Free Mason. James Dart, G. T. R. station master at Ridgetown, is a nephew of deceased, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Thes. A. Stevens of this city. The remains will be interred in Winnipeg.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

The Pope is very ill, Edward. O'Valey Grassier, the dis-tinguished French statesman, is dead. A Valparaiso dispatch says Eduardo Galler, head of the clearing house, has ab-sconded with \$2,000,000.

A Liverpool cable says 15,000,000 cotton pindles have stopped. The duration is toubtful and employers are disunited.

A correspondent at Buenos Ayres tele-graphs that Gen. Roca has told the Gov-

A New Jersey Affray.

MONTE CLAIR, N. J., Nov. 5. - N. W. Wilams, private secretary to Chess Player

Unable to Secure Work.

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St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—Two or three hundred mechanics have arrived in St. Louis during the past week, and some of them tell a sad story of their experiences. A warning was issued sometime ago from Chicago stating that there were 30,000 idle men there seeking employment on the Unicago stating that there were 30,000 fall men there seeking employment on the World's Fair buildings. From all account it appears that men are still applying there in large numbers. Those who have arrives here say not one in ten of the new arrivals.

Perils of the Sea.

New York, Nov. 5.—The steamship Alrea, which arrived yesteriay from bremen, came in with her upper passage-ways and the chief officer's room completely gutted by fire. A swinging larm was overturned in the chief officer's room during a gale on Oct. 28 and the blazing oil ran on the carpet. The flames, fanned by the hurricane, spread with rapidity, and in fifteen minutes all of the upper passageways and woodwork were on fire. The fire lighted up the breakers for a radius of twenty yards. The whole crew and all the pumps were put to work. After an hour's hard work the flames were extinguished. Perils of the Sea.

Nov. 4 At Fram Lake Ontario..... Fame Point..... Livermol

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Laving Employment.

A and B hire with C for three months and leave before the time on account of the board, it was impossible for A and B to do their work. Can they collect the amount due to them? By answering you will greatly oblige,

OLD SUBSCHBER. do their voia due to them? By answering you will greatly oblige, OLD SUBSCRIBER.
[If they are prepared to prove the board was as stated they were legally justified in leaving and can collect wages for the time they worked.—Editor Adventiser.]

FIXING THE SALARIES.

A Scale for Collegiate Institute Teach ers Recommended.

An increase of \$100 to Mr. Grey was recommended.
Miss Williams, of St. Thomas, and Miss Pettit, of Belmont, were appointed to the Askin street kindergarten staff. A batch of applications for kindergarten positions were laid over until Nov. 15, when all must

be in.

Principals of several schools asked for supplies of maps, globes, etc. Inspector Carson will prepare a list of the things absolutely necessary. Mesars. Allaster (chairman), R. J. Blackwell, Dewar, (Dr.) Campbell, Alexander, Merchant, Carson and Abbott were present.

The Late Detective Phair's Will. road to Harry; the house and lot at 558 Richmond street to Lizzie Phair and Mrs. Hodson in equal rights; houses and lot on Richmond street, between Sincoo and

the market. Canadian Mineral, 1992, pany, 122 Bay street, Toronto. 22tf yt

According to Dunn, Wiman & Co.'s report the failures during the past weel number for the United States 207, and for Canada 31, or a total of 258, as compared with 187 last week.



Next week is bound to be a great success. You of course intend going. It's your wash day, is it? Too bad; but that needn't hinder you. Just use C. W. C. (Cottem's Washing It does away with rubbing entirely; you need no soap and it saves half the time-if you follow directions.