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In Accordance with Tradition of Turkish Despotism.

Cholera's March—A Case in the City of Madrid.

Help for Australian Strikers—An aeronaut's fall—Bismarck and Emperor William may be reconciled—The action towards Montenegro.

Help for Australian Strikers.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The London Dock Union has decided to call upon its members to subscribe one shilling weekly to assist the Melbourne strikers.

Stammarck and William.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says it is reported that the Emperor and Empress will visit the Emperor of Russia in the near future.

Armenians Subjected to Atrocities.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—Advises from Moscow that the Armenians continue to be subjected to terrible atrocities. Bands of Kurds make raids nightly on the Armenian villages and set fire to the houses.

Cholera in Madrid.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—Cholera continues in Valencia and Alicante. In Toledo yesterday eight new cases and four deaths were reported. The director of the Military Academy there has been killed.

A Much Embellished Story.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Figaro publishes an alleged history of a visit by Gen. Boulanger while in command of an army corps to Prince Jerome Napoleon at Fontenay-lez-Compiègne.

A 5-year-old Homicide.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A promising infant has come before public notice this week in the person of John Noakes, aged 4 years, of Stoke-on-Trent.

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## AWAITING THE RESULT.

The Strikers' Last Card Played Against the Company.

Reports that Freight is Moving—The Fight Still Going on Bravely.

ALBANY, Aug. 27.—The New York Central officials say the freight movement to-day out of the West Albany and Erie yards was greatly improved on that of yesterday.

The Boston and Albany road to-day informed the Central people that they were delivering too many cars up in the yard and that they were clearing up the yards at this unexpected development.

The yard at Kanara's, from a personal inspection, appears to be much more crowded than it was a week ago.

There were several hundred loaded cars in the West Albany yards very much in need of repairs, and the freight men there would have to be transferred.

This work would have been done much before now were it not for the fact that there are not enough men in the repair shops to do one third of the necessary repairs.

An engine ran off the track in the West Albany yards this afternoon as it was passing over the switch known as the "Chinese Puzzle," and badly damaged this intricate piece of work.

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## THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Condensed and Presented to Hurried Readers.

Stabbing Affray in Penitentiary—Wreck of the Ulnuda—Cholera in Madrid.

CANADIAN.

Archbishop Fabre started from Montreal for Rome yesterday.

R. M. Rose, registrar of Frontenac county, died yesterday.

Rev. J. M. Smith has resigned his position as pastor of the Northern Baptist Church, Hamilton.

Stevens and Powell, Opposition members of the New Brunswick Provincial Assembly, have been named.

Burglars entered the residence of J. A. Laird, reeve of New Hamburg, and stole a considerable amount of property.

Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, was entertained at a banquet at the Reform Club, Toronto, last night.

The Stair Coal Mine and Manufacturing Company, Montreal, has been wound-up under a demand for \$35,000 from James Baylis.

James Kelele, porter of the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, fell over the banister on the third floor to the main entrance, 32 feet, last night, and cannot recover.

The steamship Dominion arrived at Montreal yesterday bringing for Austin Grey, of Kansas, some 97 English horses, 8 Percherons, 2 yearlings and 3 ponies.

The widow of Joseph Farver, who was killed in an explosion at the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Beloit, is taking action for \$15,000 against the company.

A curious accident occurred yesterday at Sorel, near Montreal, the spontaneous explosion of a cask.

They will have called out every man who owes them allegiance, and the strike will be enforced as strongly as the organization can enforce it.

This does not seem to trouble the railroad authorities much. The officials only laugh at the efforts of Mr. Powderly to tie up the road, and say they are managing their business better than ever, notwithstanding the strike.

Mr. Powderly and Secretary Hayes, of the Executive Board, have again taken up their quarters in the St. Cloud Hotel.

They spent the morning in arranging a programme for spreading the strike.

MUST BE ARBITRATED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration has notified Mr. Webb, of the New York Central, and Mr. Lee, of the Knights of Labor, that in the judgment of that board it is best to inquire into the cause or causes of the controversy growing out of the difference between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and certain of its employees who on and since Aug. 8 have gone on strike, and that such inquiry be made by the board.

Mr. Webb, who is in New York, and Mr. Lee, who is in Albany, are to meet Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a.m. at such place as may be hereafter designated.

It is requested that the parties to the controversy be prepared with their evidence to the board of mediation.

The investigation at the time named.

THE BRICK-HANDLERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Brick-handlers' Union withdrew demand for an additional 15 cents a thousand yesterday afternoon, and decided instead to tie up every boat which brings to this city the products of the manufacturers who belong to the union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The New York and New Jersey Brick Manufacturers' Association still keeps up its boycott on the New York and Brooklyn market, and conditions are critical among building trades.

At the Building Material Exchange an estimate has been made of the number of bricks contracted for in this market before the boycott.

The total number of bricks contracted for is estimated to be about 16,000,000 per month, or about equal to three day's shipment.

A PITTSBURG SENSATION.

The Swedish Vice-Consul Committed Forgery to the Extent of Half a Million Dollars—Sate in Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Stockholm, Sweden, says a sensation was caused here yesterday by the discovery that Baron Lagerfeldt, Swedish vice-consul to Pittsburgh and vice-president of the Board of Directors of the New York and Brooklyn market, had forged certificates of the stock of the company and disposed of them to Pittsburgh banks and also forged the name of his father-in-law, C. W. Doty, a prominent local citizen, to the local stock exchange.

The principal offenders by the transactions are the Allegheny Bank, \$100,000; Keystone Bank, \$75,000; Nelson & Sons, \$35,000. The amounts were realized must have been \$400,000 to \$500,000. Lagerfeldt sailed for Europe July 19. It has been learned that he was removed from the consulship at Pittsburgh and left for Sweden with the ostensible purpose of securing the consul-generalship at New York.

It is not thought he will return from Sweden for several months.

It will not allow his being brought back. The fugitive is a man of fine physique. His marriage to Miss Mary Doty on Dec. 1, 1887, is well known.

His home was in Pittsburgh, and his social relations were pleasant, although lately he had been leading a fast life.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

Window Shades.—Just received, a large assortment of decorated painted linen window shades, already tacked on rollers and ready to be hung at the low price of 60 cents. Great bargains in picture frames. Large assortment of new designs just received. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

In order to expedite the delivery of mails between the United States and Europe, the Postmaster-General has proposed and will endeavor to carry out, on the ships of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines, a system of mail delivery service similar to that of the railway postoffice service.

The Pacific branch of the great Pacific, Recaultian & Tampico road, of Mexico, has been completed. The rails have reached the capital of the State of Hidalgo and the Northwest in a general way might safely be said to be better than last year in every respect, and especially as regards crops.

Canada reports 75 per cent. of a crop, the yield about 15 per cent. of wheat and barley and color better than last year.

FOREIGN.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch reports the situation there improving.

Dispatches from San Salvador state that a protocol of peace was signed yesterday. Similar advances have been received from Guatemala.

A terrific storm has visited Trieste, causing a great loss of life and property. Many wrecks are reported on the Adriatic Sea. The crews of several vessels have perished.

It is feared the cholera has reached Madrid. Several suspicious cases of illness are reported there and in adjacent villages. Cholera is increasing among the troops at Valencia.

Lieut. Augustin de Iturbide for criticizing his superior officers in the city of Mexico was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to 340 days imprisonment, to be served from July 27, dismissal from the army and prohibition from holding office for a period of ten years. He was, in fact, C. W. Doty, a prominent local citizen, to the local stock exchange.

At Melbourne the gas stokers struck yesterday because the company employs non-union men. The New Zealand Steamship company has been ordered to stop, stopping all seaborne traffic. A dispatch from Sydney says great excitement prevails among the strikers at Newcastle, and troops have been dispatched to that town in anticipation of trouble.

A special force of constables has been enrolled at Sydney to take the place of the military sent to Newcastle.

Grand Secretary E. V. Debs, of the Locomotive Firemen, estimates the numerical strength of the different railroad organizations as follows: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, 20,000; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, 16,000; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 16,000; Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, 6,000; Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, 2,000.

A new method for ventilating railway

carriages and preventing dust from entering with the train has appeared in France. The more quickly the train moves the more rapidly the apparatus works. The air is made to traverse a receptacle containing water, which cools it and relieves it of dust, after which it goes through another filtering before entering the carriage.

Vice-President Thomas says the Erie will take possession of the reorganized Chicago and Erie Sept. 1. The report the General Superintendent C. C. Bent, of the Ohio and Mississippi, has been offered the general superintendency of the Chicago and Erie is not correct. General Superintendent Tucker, of the Nypson, will have charge also of the Chicago and Erie. Col. Tucker will appoint a division superintendent for the road.

It appears from the published report of the Interstate Commerce Commission that there were 704,748 men employed permanently in the railway industry of the United States. According to the usual family estimate, this would put the number of persons dependent on the railways for a livelihood at about 3,000,000, or one-twentieth of the total population of the States. This shows to what an extent the railway enters into the life of the nation.

TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, Thursday, Aug. 28.

Hon. Oliver Mowat arrived home late last evening from his vacation visit to New Hampshire.

Luther B. Willis was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in this city yesterday for bigamy.

The many friends of Mr. R. W. Phipps will regret to hear that he has been down for the past two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, suffering extreme pain.

Mrs. Nancy Steadman, of Little York, who is charged with trying to poison her three grand-children by administering Paris green on their bread and butter, came before Mr. G. W. Brimmer, J. P., on Tuesday afternoon at East Toronto and was committed for trial. Her case will come before the County Criminal Court on Wednesday next.

There were three bankrupt stocks sold at auction yesterday. That of Blake Lacey, of Petroleum, drygoods, etc., amounting to \$21,232, was sold to Kent & Co., Orangeville, for \$50 cents on the dollar. That of Benjamin Corbett, Toronto, amounting to \$1,550, was sold to B. R. Teddie, London, for 73 cents on the dollar. That of Mr. M. R. Kidd, Peterboro, clothing and notions, amounting to \$6,627, was sold to George Bros., of Toronto, at 60 cents on the dollar.

WATER-RATE CHANGES.

Members of the Board Leave for Hamilton and Buffalo—Changes That May Be Expected.

Chairman George C. Davis, Mayor Taylor, City Engineer Tracy and Secretary Elliott, of the Board of Water Commissioners left on the afternoon train yesterday on a trip of investigation to the cities of Hamilton and Buffalo, where they will examine the internal workings of the systems in vogue for the levying and collecting of water rates.

In the first mentioned city, which is known as the frontage system, is followed out and apparently gives good satisfaction. Its chief merit lies in the fact that by its holders of vacant land are compelled to pay the rate on water, whether used or not.

Clause No. 12 of the original London Waterworks Act vested the same power with the local commissioners, but on account of the scattered condition of the houses in the outlying portions of the city it was found advisable to have the clause removed in 1878. The growth of the city since that time has in turn rendered this clause obsolete and the clause was recently restored to the act.

The extensive pipe-laying of the past year will be greatly benefited by the introduction of the frontage system for the reason that there will be several miles of pipe down on which vacant land will front. Under the frontage tax the land most affected will not be the lawn around a house but the pipe leading to the house at present pays nothing towards the maintaining of the waterworks system although the introduction of the water pipes in front of the property increases its value and serves as an inducement for purchasers.

The present water rates levied by the city are fixed according to the number of rooms, the rate being 75 cents per room with 20 per cent. off for prompt payment. By act of Parliament the right is secured to the commissioners to appropriate any land found unsuitable for water purposes within the city limits.

The arbitrators make their decision it will be impossible to ascertain what the land recently appropriated by the commissioners will cost, the commissioners' valuations have been set at 340 days imprisonment, to be served from July 27, dismissal from the army and prohibition from holding office for a period of ten years. He was, in fact, C. W. Doty, a prominent local citizen, to the local stock exchange.

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