

THE DAY'S DOINGS

Chronicle in Concise but Comprehensive Form.

Death of Cardinal Newman—100,000 Mourners at the Funeral.

CHARITABLE.

Charles Bailey, age 14, was drowned in the canal at Montreal on Sunday.

Judge Miles O'Reilly, of Hamilton, died yesterday morning. He was 84 years old.

The would-be wedding of the late Prudhomme, took a turn for the better Sunday, and was able to converse a little.

It is probable a public reception will be given at Halifax to Mr. W. G. Stairs, the politician who distinguished himself with Stanley in Africa.

Owing to the difficulty in pumping a sufficient supply of water just now the Toronto authorities have decided to stop the watering carts.

It is believed by the congregation of Belleville, Ont., that Dr. George will not accept the pastorate of the West Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Joseph Tremblay, while attempting to jump off a passenger train while in motion at Windsor Mills, Que., fell under the train and was instantly killed.

At the Charlebourg (Que.) mill yesterday Wm. Hamilton, of Ottawa, one of the head sawyers, was forced against a saw and killed, being cut almost in two.

C. Macdonell & Sons' flour and cornmeal mill, one of the oldest and best industries of St. Sunday, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$22,000.

Two companies have been organized with a view to competing for the street railway franchise of Toronto. The capital stock of one is \$5,000,000, and of the other \$1,000,000.

The barns and outbuildings of Mr. Alfred Waite, Meadowdale, Ont., were destroyed by fire Saturday. A spark from the engine used in threshing was the cause. The barn contained the bulk of the season's crop.

Mrs. Campbell, from Poole, near Montreal, committed suicide on Sunday at the new Protestant hospital for the insane, Montreal. She was suffering from a form of suicidal mania, and succeeded in getting possession of some carbolic acid.

A large quantity of cheese is being shipped from the Belleville, Ont., district to a large business as compared with former years. The general output from Canada to July 1 was 150,000 boxes in excess of last year.

The Hamilton band tournament opened Monday, second-class and fine bands competing. In the former the Downsview band won first prize, and in the latter the Pioneer band, of Hamilton. "C" Company's band won the prize for good appearance in the parade.

Iron is being discovered in various parts of the country between Lake Superior and Lake of the Woods. St. Paul, Duluth and Milwaukee capitalists are buying property in the locality of East Fort William, a new town on the Kaministiquia River started by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Geo. Duke was discovered near Fairville, N. B., Sunday night lying between the rails on the New Brunswick Railway. His hand, which had been cut off, likely by the C. P. R. night express, was lying outside the rails. Owing to the intoxicated condition of the young fellow the doctor could do nothing more than have him sent to the hospital.

Saturday morning a severe storm passed over a section of the country northwest of Campbellford, and a number of barns were struck by lightning. Albert Rowe drove under a shed near a building. "C" Company's band won the prize for good appearance in the parade.

The High Court, L. O. F., for Ontario opens this morning at 10 o'clock at Guelph, where about 400 delegates are expected. The Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronotak, and Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillicuddy, Q. C., with the Supreme Executive, will be present. The Guelph brethren have made extensive arrangements to welcome and entertain the High Court.

AMERICAN.

From Washington dispatches it would seem likely that the tariff bill will be passed without any material change in the agricultural duties.

A waterspout burst in the mountains above Boulder, Col., Sunday night. The water in the river rose to a fearful height in a few minutes. The cabin of W. J. King and wife, near Silver, was caught by the flood and both were drowned.

FORGIVEN.

Timothy Harrington goes to America to assist in reorganizing the Irish League.

Cardinal Newman, who was taken ill of pneumonia at Birmingham, died there last evening.

Sixty thousand persons attended the mass meeting held at Buenos Ayres to rejoice over the fall of President Celmán.

Emperor William arrived in Berlin yesterday. He will create Prince Eitel Frederick, his second son, Duke of Holstein.

Rebel Arabs in Morocco captured 120 of the Sultan's men, whom they massacred, preceding horrible barbarities on the son of the Governor of the Province where the rising occurred.

The Russian answer to the petition of Armenians is that all applicants for admission to the Russian Church will be welcomed, but Russia will not commit herself on any particular policy in regard to Armenia.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 11. From Buenos Ayres, P. de la Plata, Glasgow, London, Liverpool, Manchester, New York, etc.

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Aug. 15. From Buenos Ayres, P. de la Plata, Glasgow, London, Liverpool, Manchester, New York, etc.

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TORONTO LETTER.

Edwin Griffith, a porter employed by P. W. Ellis & Co., wholesale jewellers, pleaded guilty to stealing about \$100 worth of jewelry from his employers, and was yesterday committed to the Central Prison for three months.

R. W. Woodall, an employee of Ralph Smith & Co., died at his residence, 125 Mutual street, on Saturday evening of heart disease. He had spent the day with his family at Howard Park, and on returning was sent to his home after complaining of Woodall passed away.

Jesse Hanbury, a bricklayer, died suddenly of heart disease in the Benedict Billiard Hall on Yonge street at noon yesterday. He had been playing pool for about half an hour when he suddenly fell forward on his face. He recently returned from British Columbia.

The children's fresh air fund is doing good work this summer for the poor families of Toronto. Seventeen excursions have been held so far, and the number will run up to 30 before Sept. 1. The youngsters are given large lunch bags and lots of milk.

They are gathered by the various mission workers of the city.

The waterworks pipe was completed between the main station and the Island yesterday, when Mayor Clarke put the last bolt in position of the waterworks wharf.

A serious accident occurred at a building in course of erection on Spadina avenue last evening. Five men were on a scaffold, which gave way, precipitating the whole party, one of whom, Wm. White, Lippin street, was seriously injured. He had a couple of ribs broken, his head bruised and internal injuries had been sustained.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NELSON, Wis., Aug. 12.—The other night Bridget Fahy, an old woman living alone a few miles from here, was murdered. Suspicion pointed to Thos. Carey, an old man who, it was thought, wished to marry her. He was hanged Sunday he hanged himself in his cell.

DEATH OF FILLISTER SCOTT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—A report from the City of Mexico that when the Mexican Government made a demand on the English Government for Major Scott's return to Mexico with regard to his connection with the filibuster scheme, they were notified that he had died on the way.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA LIQUOR CASE.

BISMARCK, Dak., Aug. 12.—Chief Justice Corson, of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, has handed down a decision which totally does away with the sale of intoxicating liquors, as required by the stringent law already enacted. He affirms the constitutionality of the law and gives county prison liquor sellers without interference of grand juries or other courts.

TWO SCHOONERS GO DOWN.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Two schooners went down in Lake Erie within a few miles of Cleveland Sunday night during the gale. The Fannie L. Jones, of this city, sunk a mile from the breakwater. Captain E. C. Cummings was drowned, but the remainder of the crew were rescued. The schooner, Two Fannies, of Kenosha, went down twelve miles off this harbor. The crew took to a yawl boat, and were picked up by the steamer City of Detroit.

NIAGARA FALLS HACKMEN MUST STAND BY THEIR CARRIAGES.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 12.—At the public meeting held by the hackmen, hackmen, and others interested, it was decided to prohibit soliciting by the Miller & Brundage messengers, or the outside hackmen on the streets or about the hotels. The Hotel-keepers' Association has hired two men to act as detectives and to report any and all hackmen and runners soliciting on the streets beyond a limited distance from their carriages. No hackmen will be connected with the hotels in any way hereafter.

A BOY'S FATAL STOLEN RIDE.

STRAFFORD, Aug. 12.—Wm. Jacoby, a 14-year-old boy of this city, who has been in the employ of Dr. Niemur, of Tiverton, for some time, was struck by a freight train Saturday evening and died from the effects of his injuries yesterday morning. He with his injuries had been in the habit of jumping on freight trains as they enter and leave the station. He boarded a freight train and rode on the cow catcher as far as the Erie four miles, but failed, and was crushed between the train and the platform.

JUDGE MILES O'REILLY DEAD.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 12.—Judge Miles O'Reilly died at his residence, Catharine street south, yesterday. He was Ontario's oldest jurist. He was the oldest Queen's Counsel, with exception of Sir John A. Macdonald, and was the oldest judge in the Dominion. He was elevated to the Bench in 1837 as Judge of Gore District. He held a commission as colonel of militia, and has been Master in Chancery for 19 years. He was born in Stamford in 1806, and was Hamilton's oldest inhabitant, having lived here for the past 60 years. He was confined to his bed three weeks ago, and succumbed to old age, as he had no specific disease. His wife is the daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Racey. Major or ex-Mayor O'Reilly, master of the Supreme Court of Hamilton, is his son, and Mrs. S. E. Gregory, of this city, is his daughter.

THE DAY TRAGEDY AT THE FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 12.—Yesterday morning Corner McGarry, of Niagara Falls, had the body of Mrs. Deseriah Day, who Mrs. Quigley claims was pushed over the precipice near the Whirlpool Rapids Park, on Sunday, July 27, by her husband, placed in a coffin, which was lowered over the precipice by a derrick for the purpose.

When the men at the top of the cliff began to raise the coffin a young man named Rudd, who had been assisting to place the body in the rope around the cliff, was drawn to the top of the cliff, a height of 70 feet. The coroner's jury, from the evidence of Mrs. Quigley, returned a verdict "that Mrs. Deseriah Day met her death by the hands of her husband by slinging her over the bank." Day was arrested in Rochester for bigamy and on reaching this side was arrested by the Canadian police on the charge of murder. At the preliminary hearing he said his name was Arthur Horst Day, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. Mrs. Quigley gave her evidence, which was in substance the same as that already published. She testified that she committed Day to a vessel to stand his trial there at the Fall Assizes to be held in October. Mrs. Quigley was remanded for eight days, while her case as an accessory before and after the crime is being looked into.

TO THE LORDS.

Salisbury Explains the Government's Agreement with France.

Unstinted Eulogiums of the Late Cardinal Manning.

Crops in Hungary Ruined and Lives Lost by Floods.

Pierce Contests Between Kurds and Armenians. Excitement in the Glasgow Iron Market.

Hungarian Crops Ruined.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The floods in Hungary continue. The crops are ruined. Many houses have collapsed and a number of lives have been lost.

Twenty-Six Persons Killed.

BRISBANE, Aug. 12.—During a heavy storm at Brisbane to-day, a house containing 50 persons fell to the ground, killing 26 men, six women and seventeen children were killed.

Fatal Steamship Collision.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British steamer Halcyon collided with the British steamer Rheban yesterday near Vigo, Spain. The Halcyon sank. Thirteen persons were drowned.

Glasgow Iron Market Excited.

GLASGOW, Aug. 12.—The iron market is excited. Scotch warrants have advanced from 47s 10d to 48s 11d on a rumor that the American syndicate intends to buy up the warrants.

Cardinal Newman's Funeral.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The remains of Cardinal Newman will lie in state in the crypt of St. Philip Neri, at Edgemarket, until the funeral, which will take place Tuesday next.

Sorrowing Parallels.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Pall Mall members of Parliament held a special meeting to record their sorrow that John Boyle O'Reilly was not spared to return from his exile on the day of his country's freedom.

The Tariff Question in France.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—La Liberté, discussing the tariff question, declares that it is useless to expect the repeal of the tariff, and that the French Government, the paper says, must apply the clauses of the McKinley Bill to American goods.

House of Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the House of Commons Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, in response to a question, stated that the Pope, in receiving the Duke of Norfolk as a private envoy in 1887, expressed great satisfaction because of the liberty enjoyed by the Catholic religion throughout the British empire. The fact that such liberty existed, he said, ought to incite Catholics to be loyal to the Queen.

Kurds and Armenians Conflic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Furious conflicts have occurred between Kurds and Armenians in the Alashgh district. It is reported a band of young Russo-Armenian volunteers, headed by a man named Erzerum, have appeared at Erzerum, and are recruiting men fast. The report has caused a panic among the Turkish authorities. The Governor of Erzerum has ordered the expulsion of 50 Armenians, and has threatened to promote the recent disturbances.

Horrible Atrocities.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An engagement has taken place between a force of rebel Arabs and the army of the Sultan at Chatham. One hundred and twenty prisoners were captured by the rebels. They were all massacred. The report has caused a panic among the Turkish authorities. The Governor of Erzerum has ordered the expulsion of 50 Armenians, and has threatened to promote the recent disturbances.

Trouble with British Troops.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Further trouble has occurred among the troops at Chatham. A few days ago the harness of the horses belonging to the 1st Life Brigade was damaged by some of the men of the battery that it was necessary to abandon a proposed parade of the regiment. Yesterday it was discovered that the harness had been hacked, and cut in such a manner as to render them entirely useless. Three of the artillery men who were the leaders in the malicious conduct have been arrested.

Kind Words for the Dead Prelate.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times says of Cardinal Newman: The memory of his pure and noble life, unclouded by worldlyness and untroubled by controversy, will endure, and whether Rome canonize him or not he will be canonized in the minds of many in England.

The Daily News says the greatest English ecclesiastical of later times has passed away. We cannot pretend to judge as yet of the extent or permanence of his influence upon either church.

Paralysis of Trade in Wales.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—John Burns, the labor agitator, has gone to Wales to assist in carrying out the great strike. No words can exaggerate the state of complete paralysis of trade of all sorts in Wales. Huge cotton sailing vessels and steamers and great ocean liners are lying at the docks in absolute idleness, for there is not a ton of coal in sight to put into them. Men from adjoining districts such as Merioneth and Denbigh are flocking to the docks in the hope of finding work.

In the Lords.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury stated yesterday that the English agreement with France maintained the rights and privileges of missionaries in Madagascar and insured freedom of religious teaching. Under the modern doctrine of "Hinterland," France had the contract to sell the land in Madagascar, and on the same principle the English Niger Company could claim the territories behind the present sphere of operation. He said that it was highly desirable to draw a line separating the English and French

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Arbitration Proposals Rejected by the N. Y. Central Authorities.

Eight Thousand Men on Strike Between New York and Buffalo.

ABRIDGMENT DECLINED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Florence Donovan, of the State Board of Arbitration, called upon Mr. Webb yesterday morning and said the strikers had requested an arbitrator. Mr. Webb and try to arrange the difficulty by arbitration. Mr. Webb received him courteously, but told him distinctly there was no ring to arbitrate. Mr. Donovan did not argue the matter, but withdrew.

District Workmen E. J. Lee said yesterday morning that between here and Buffalo there were about 8,000 men on strike. Reports received by him showed everything to be in good condition.

All is quiet in Syracuse, the railroad trouble being confined to the yards at East Syracuse, which seems to be the present key to the situation.

The Central tracks through Syracuse are practically abandoned. Last evening the strikers were driven from the yards at East Syracuse by the Pinkerton men sent there on Sunday. About twenty freight trains were held in the yard, and two trains were made up and started by the Pinkerton force. The detectives reported that the trouble was over.

A Fresh meat is scarce in Mohawk Valley towns, and at Amsterdam it has advanced 4 cents a pound.

Officials of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad announce that there is now no interruption to passenger traffic on the lines of the New York Central, all through passenger trains running on regular schedule time. Vice-President Webb said at 9 p.m. yesterday that the strike, so far as the New York Central was concerned, was at an end.

At Buffalo the situation is unchanged.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 12.—The only road not influenced by the American railroad strike is the Canadian Pacific, it having no New York connections. If the strike continues the big Canadian road will benefit, as passengers will take the water route to Boston and go west through Canadian territory.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Representatives of the New York Central Railroad are here hiring men to take the places of striking switchmen and brakemen. They are promised \$70 for switchmen and \$65 for brakemen. The Chicago & North Western is offering \$15 and \$10 over the road. Grand Master Sawyer, of the Switchmen's Brotherhood, says he will not call out his men to assist in the Chicago Central and Lake Shore road to assist the strikers on the New York Central. He says it is purely a Knights of Labor strike.

TRAIN RUNNING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—At the Grand Central depot this morning the regular passenger trains were coming in and going out with all the appearance of their usual frequency. Grand Master Sawyer, of the Chicago Central and Lake Shore road, says the trains are running without interruption. Arrangements are being completed to run out freight trains from the Sixty-fifth street depot. The third street yards have all the men needed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—A carload of non-union men passed through the city last night from Port Wayne, Ind., to take the places of the strikers on the New York Central.

LABOR NOTES.

The employees of the Illinois Central on all the Iowa lines have decided to organize a system of federation to give them greater strength as an organization. It will include all the conductors, trainmen and switchmen. Among the reforms to be demanded are: extra pay for overtime, no advance of young men in preference to old, and that engines shall not be loaded beyond their tonnage.

They Played with Matches.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while some children were playing with matches on Howard street, the clothing of a 6-year-old girl, Eva Yonama, caught fire, and the unfortunate child was severely burned about the limbs, face and body. She was taken to Harper Hospital, where she died at midnight.

Eight Infants Killed in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 12.—During the past week the bodies of eight murdered infants have been found in this city and the discoveries have been of a most ghastly nature. So far the authorities have taken no steps to capture the murderers. The newspapers are demanding an investigation and calling on the officials to either take some action towards bringing the villains to justice or resign. A mass meeting of citizens to raise funds to prosecute the investigation is being organized and meets with much favor.

A Sleeping Girl Strangled With Vitriol.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 12.—Miss Rosa Vigeant, of 135 South Main street, was awakened about 3 o'clock Sunday morning by a terrible burning sensation on her face and body. She called for help and it was found that she had been sprinkled with vitriol or dilute sulphuric acid. It is evident that some one must have entered the girl's room while she was asleep, thrown the contents of a bottle of acid over her, and then hastily escaped, as the girl saw no one when she was awakened. Miss Vigeant is a pretty girl of 22 years and is the daughter of French-Canadian parents. Company. The window of the girl's room was open last night and it looks out on an addition. It is supposed that the vitriol was poured from the roof and thus fell across to the room, where the girl was not dangerous, but the girl's wounds and her face and body will be disfigured for life. Her 12-year-old sister, who slept with her was also badly burned.

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

Sir Fred. Middleton will leave for England at an early date.

At Dayton, W. T., on Monday fire destroyed property valued at \$85,000. The buildings burned were mostly small wooden ones.

E. F. G. Hall, employed on the Niagara canal, traveling in the West for his health, is wanted at Denver, Cal., for passing forged drafts for \$5,000.

William Beaver, colored, aged 29, who attempted to assault a white woman and afterwards a negro girl, was taken from police near Warren, Ark., on Sunday and hanged.

Major General Cameron, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, says a great dispatch expressed the opinion that Haytor Road was the responsible man in the Bremer fur steal.

Charles Myers, formerly caretaker on W. K. Vanderbilt's farm at Oakland, L. I., was speaking very badly bitten by a mastiff belonging to Vanderbilt.

The body recently found at Fort Niagara, N. Y., has been fully identified by H. Waddington, of Brantford, Ont., as that of Jacob Kireliner. One hip and one arm were broken, and the skull was fractured and there were stab marks on both sides. Dr. Falconer, was under the impression that the cuts were those of a knife.

Nearly all the flint glass houses in the West resumed operations Monday, after the usual summer shut down of six weeks. The stoppage has resulted in a large reduction of stock and the outlook for a busy season was more bright.

The window glass houses may not start up before Sept. 15 and possibly not for two weeks later.

CARDINAL NEWMAN.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of the Noted Prelate.

John Henry Newman, whose death is mentioned in the AMERICAN cable news, was born in London, Eng., in 1801. His father was a banker and well-to-do. He passed his boyhood in the great city, and in 1820, at the age of 19, he entered the best educational facilities his time offered. From earliest childhood he showed a thoughtful disposition, and even as a boy developed a strong tendency toward theological thought and research. As a lad he attended a private school at Ealing, whence he went to Trinity College, Oxford. Here he graduated with honors in classics in 1829, and was elected a fellow of Oriel College. In 1825 he became vice-principal of St. Alban's Hall under Whately, and a year later tutor of his college and subsequently examiner in 1828. Newman's position as St. Mary's, Oxford, which position he held for fourteen years. He developed great power as a preacher and attracted the admiration of the country. Early in his incumbency of St. Mary's he became intimately associated with Pusey, Keble and other ardent young men destined soon to become leaders with him in the Tractarian movement. This movement was in opposition to the tendencies of the Broad Church party and took the form of the publication of a series of tracts, known as the "Tracts for the Times," written by Newman himself, and argued that subscription to the articles of the Church of England was not incompatible with holding many of the doctrines of the Church of Rome. This position he actively hostile for some time, and among the people that the tendency of the Tractarian movement was to Romanize the Church of England. Tract 90 was condemned by the university authorities, and under the censure which his efforts had provoked Newman resigned his living and went into retirement. In 1845 he definitely succeeded to the Roman Catholic Church. Three years later he was ordained priest and in 1850 he was created a cardinal by Pope Pius IX. Newman's life, however brief, can be completely understood without mention of the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," which is sung wherever the Christian Church is known, and which alone is enough to give the author's name a place in the affection of the people. This beautiful and noble hymn was written when Dr. Newman was about 32 years old, while on a journey from Sicily to England.

The Cardinal became ill Saturday, when he had a severe chill. He passed into a comatose condition on Sunday, and remained unconscious until he died Monday morning. He will be buried in the Oratory's private cemetery at Rednal.

THE G. A. R.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—Had the weather been made to order for the veterans it could have hardly been more favorable for the big G. A. R. demonstration to-day. It is estimated that 100,000 strangers are in the city. The dispatch, with Secretary Tracy, Vice-President Morton and Gen. Sherman on board, arrived at 8:30. The distinguished gentlemen were escorted to the Vendôme, and subsequently Secretary Tracy and Vice-President Morton took their seats on the Presidential reviewing stand at Copley square.

The Burning of the Egypt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The steamship Canada arrived yesterday with nine of the cattlemen who were on the National Line steamer Egypt, recently burned at sea. William H. Hammond, one of the men said the fire started in the cotton, and gained rapidly, despite the efforts of all hands. The ship was in a bad way, and the cattlemen were at the pumps and were the last to leave. The ship's boats hung from rusty davits, and could not be turned to clear the cotton. The boats were lifted all way and were very painful. The 12-year-old sister, who slept with her was also badly burned.



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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Canadian Pacific Railway Earnings—A Month's Accidents in the States—The C. P. R. Has Bought the Wabash.

A railroad official at Indianapolis is attending the sale of the Chicago and Atlantic States positively that the Canadian Pacific has purchased the Wabash. The next election of Wabash officers will show it to be true. Until that time the deal is supposed to be a secret. The majority of Wabash stock is owned in England, and agents of the Canadian Company have been quietly gathering it in, until now they own a majority of the stock.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Aug. 7 were \$227,000; for the same week last year, \$235,000.

Sir George Stephen has retired from the presidency of the New Brunswick Railway, and has been succeeded by Robert McKeighen, Montreal. The lease of the road to the C. P. R. was ratified at a meeting held at St. John, N. B., on Thursday.

The record of train accidents in the United States during the month of June, 1890, includes 64 collisions, 67 derailments, and 6 miscellaneous accidents, a total of 137 accidents, in which 55 persons were killed and 133 injured.

A San Francisco (Cal.) telegram says "C. F. Crocker" said yesterday that the fight contemplated by the Canadian Pacific against the Pacific Mail and the Accidental and Oriental Lines has been declared off, and that a special agreement would be signed by the end of the week at Portland. The agreement is to last until May 18, 1891, and prohibits the Canadian line from handling business in the north