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The News Condensed and Interpreted for Busy People.

Irish Land and the Tithes Bills.

The Salisbury Government proposes an autumn session of Parliament, to which the Opposition strenuously objects.

The bill providing for the cession of Heligoland to Germany was read a second time in the House of Lords last night.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "Two hundred and fifty houses have been burned at Maidan. Six lives were lost."

An English syndicate has secured a monopoly of supplying the Belgrade market with pork, hams, lard and other hog products.

By a vote of 220 to 181 the French Chamber of Deputies to-day decided to postpone the debate on the Anglo-German agreement for a month.

A Shanhai dispatch says that one-fifth of the city of Kirwin has been burned; loss, \$3,000.000. There is great suffering for lack of food in Tokio and the interior of the

Charles Barillier, treasurer of the town of Windsor, died yesterday. A boy named Ernest Gircuard was killed at a Montreal railway crossing yesterday. The annual International Believers' Con-vention has opened at Niagara-on-the-Lake. vention has opened at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Hugh Morrow, of Draper township, suicided yesterday at Bracebridge by drowning.

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Halifax and Bermuda newspapers exchanged congratulatory messages over the new cable yesterday.

The Allan steamship Buenos Ayrean, in port at Montreal, from Glasgow, brought over 200 Leelandic immigrants for Southern Manitoba.

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The U. S. Senate has adopted the conference report on the Silver Bill.

One million dollars of gold was ordered at New York ye terday for export.

Five barns and four dwellings in West Troy, N. Y., were burned yesterday. Loss, \$15,000.

The July crop report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington shows a slight decrease in the average condition of wheat.

The Louisiana House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in declaring that Governor Nicholls had no power to veto the Lottery Bill. At Chicago, Wm. Rittamel shot his wife in the head. His son, aged 30, in defend-ing his mother, shot his father. Husband and wife will probably die.

According to the statistical report for June of the Department of Agriculture the average condition of the cotton crop has advanced from SS-8 to 91.4 since previous returns.

Quebec's Shipping Trade.

Quebec, July 11.—Since the opening of navigation 198 sailing vessels have arrived here from sea, an increase of 33 over the corresponding date last year. There was an increase of 21 in arrivals of steamships, which to date number 147. An increase of 19 steam and sail from the lower Provinces is reported, 131 having arrived to date,

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DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., July II.—A Mrs. Baldwin, a notorious character, murdered John Kinney at her homestead across the bay and chopped his body almost to pieces. She confessed that she knocked Kinney down and killed him and then proceeded to cut him up. She cut off his head and legs and thrust the body in a gully sack. The murderess and a companion are in jail.

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Shot Himself with Two Revolvers.

Rockronn, ill., July 11.—Chief of Police
Albert W. Webb shot himself through the
head last evening inflicting a fatal wound.
He had forged the name of a friend to two
otes for \$375 and the crime had been dis-

TORONTO LETTER. TORONTO, Friday, July 11.

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Hamilton sly 10.—Alfred Hannaford, the 16-year-cison of Mr. Alfred Hannaford, while trying to board a moving train on the Hamilto and Dundas Street Railway at noon teday, missed the step and was run over y the cars and instantly killed. The by was one of the Sunday school scholar if the James Street Baptist Church, and a on his way to a picnic at Ainslie Wood wen the accident occurred. No blame is atched to any one, and no inquest will be bid.

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The Dominion Government has decided to grant a petition of right to the Quebe corporation and private parties to sue for damages arising from the landslide last fall.

Alexander Jacques, the "Old Man," was buried on Wednesday, at Ottawa, in Beechwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers were eight pastmasters of Builders' Lodge, No. 177, A. F. and A. M.

The Dominion Government will shortly send out survey parties to obtain data regarding the cost of deepening Collingwood harbor and removing the obstructions in the ship channel between Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron.

A girl recently arrived from England was brutally assaulted by several cavalry soldiers of Quebec. The girl was found senseless in a stable belonging to the cavalry school. Her body was covered with wounds inflicted on her by the

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Berlin, July 11—A banquet was given yesterday in hono d the visiting riflemen. Emperor William sht a telegram from Christiansen exp sing his good wishes. Emperor Francis beeph, King Humbert and King Leopold and cordial greetings.

Explaining the Agreement.

Berlin, July 11—The National Gazette says Chancellor vs Caprivi is preparing a complete explanates of the various clauses of the Anglo-Grean Convention. The southern boundary of the German sphere in Africa, it says as been shifted a degree further north, Gemany abandoning Rurkurn on the advised Wissmann in order to preserve tribal uliy.

BERLIN, July 11.—Prince Bismarck in n interview published by the Frankfort ournal says he would not have signed the Journal says he would not have signed the Anglo-German agreement in its present form. The ex-Chancellor holds that Heligoland, which the Emperor wished to secure to Germany, might have been obtained at less cost. Unless the island is strongly fortified, he says, it might prove a danger to Germany in the event of war.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords, said Heligoland for strategic purposes was worthless. There was no harbor and the roadstead was untenable in northwest winds. Commercially it was of little value.

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London, July 1.—The authoritative announcement of the engagement of the Princess Victoria of Prussia to Prince Adolphus of Schaumberg. Lippe is received with a general sigh of relief wherever that young lady is well known, and the feeling of relief will be deeper still when she is married to him. For some years the royal families of Prussia and of England have been most anxious to marry her to some-body. Her exceedingly ardent and impressionable nature made it most desirable that she should be quickly provided with a husband upon whom she could lavish her exuberant affections and the family were constantly in a state of dread lest in an unguarded moment she would give free rein to her impulse and rush into some scandations mesalliance. Her love affair with Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Bulgaria was entirely of her own seeking, any many of her relatives were in favor of her marrying bim simply on the scores of propriety and to avoid further worry about her. When Prince Alexander forsook her and married Mile Loisinger she was almost beside herself with disappointment and rage, so that for a time the question of putting her under forcuble restraint was considered. Her relatives redoubled their guardianship of her and also their efforts to find her a husband, in which latter they have now succeeded. Prince Adolphus is, it is true, only the youngest son of a very pretty and insignificant German princelet, But he is a rather fine and spirited young soldier, of good address, and likely to prove an eligible husband. Provided with a Husband.

LAST MINUTE DISPATCHES.

Influenza is epidemic in Iceland. Gen. Polavieja has been appointed Cap-tin General of Cuba.

The Buene Vista Hotel at Lynchburg, Va., was burned Thursday. Loss, \$60,000. The Canada Baptist recommends that the arts department of McMaster University be opened at once.

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Affairs are becoming more quiet among the letter-carriers and they are performing their duties as usual to-day.

Mrs. Isaac Oldham, wife of a prominent farmer, was killed by a collision Thursday at Livermore Falls, Me.

Mr. Guay is to locate the proposed interprovincial bridge at the Long Sault, neas Lake Temiscamingue.

Adelbert M. Dowey has been elected high chief ruler of the High Tent of the Order of Rechabites of the United States.

Mrs. Arunger, wife of Ex-Senator Arun.

while the fleet accompanying Emperor William was entering Christiania a gun on board the Friedrich der Gosse exploded prematurely, terribly injuring five of the crew.

\$10,000.

Samuel T. Lynch, postmaster and general merchant at Centerville, Sullivan county, N. Y., is missing, and is accused of forgeries and embezzlement aggregating \$20,000 or more.

A gas generator exploded at 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, New York, this (Friday) morning, instantly killing Christic Ackert, the foreman, and badly injuring two of his sons.

The Seventh Day Adventists continue to

The Seventh Day Adventists continue to work on Sunday at Thousand Island Park, much to the dissatisfaction of the park trustees and many of the residents. Last Sunday considerable work was done on one of the cottages.

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Senator Fisher Smith, of Saline parish, Louisiana, died Thursday afternoon. He was in his seat in the Senate for the last time when the Lottery Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, and his absence prevented the passage of the bill over the Governor's veto.

R. T. Walkem, Masonic grand master, arrived in Kingston, Ont., last (Thursday) night. He went to England as arbitrator in the difficulty between the grand lodges of Quebec and England. He had a very satisfactory conference with the Grand Lodge officers in London.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

An Electric Brake-C. P. R. Earnings An Interesting Feat.

An electric brake has been devised in England by means of which a train going at the rate of 30 miles an hour can be brought to a standstill in a space of 200 feet.

The headquarters of the railway conductors' new organization will, it is expected, be in Elmira, N. Y.

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The Atchison system shows enormous gains in earnings, the figures for the fourth week in June increasing over same week in last year for the system \$136,209, and for month \$482,087.

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The number of employes on all the rail-roads of the United States amounts to 700,-600. There are 1.518 different railroad corporations, and the total mileage of these railroads is 156,400 miles.

A new method for ventilating railway carriages and preventing due from entering. carriages and preventing dust from entering with the air has lately appeared in France. The more quickly the train moves the more rapidly the apparatus works. The air is made to traverse a receptacle containing

made to traverse a receptacle containing water which cools it and releaves it of dust, after which it goes through another filtering before entering the carriage. before entering the carriage.

The shipments from Chicago to the seaboard by the lines in the Central Truffic Association last week aggregated 18,736 tons, against 20,074 for the week previous, and 15,416 for the corresponding week last year. The Vanderbils lines carried 49,1 per cent. of the whole business; the Pennsylvania lines 22 per cent, the Chicago and Grand Trunk 17.7, and the Baltimore and Ohio 11.2.

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Three More Protests.

Toronyo, July 11.—Protests were entered this morning against Ahrens (Lib.) elected for North Ferth, Eaffour (Lib.) elected for North Ferth, Eaffour (Lib.) elected for North Ferth, Eaffour (Lib.) elected for North Gry.

Nearly Drowned by a Cow.

TIFFIN, O., July 11.—Mrsi. Nicholas Hutiman, of this city, while leading a cow to water, was dragged over a stony road and into the river, the animal having beyone frightened by the woman's feet getting tangled in a rope halter. The woman was adangerously injured and would soon have to water, was dragged over a stony road and into the river, the animal having beyone frightened by the woman's feet getting tangled in a rope halter. The woman was adangerously injured and would soon have to make the product of the propose of this popular railway.

Charleston, W. Va., July 11.—There are grave fears that a serious race war will break out in the Pocahontas and Bramwell mining region arising out of a rice to occurring on a train on the Norfolk and Western Early and the proposed of the

OBLITERATED!

The Town of Fort de Franc Wiped Out by Fire.

5,660 People Homeless—Twelve Bodies Taken from the Ruins.

Details concerning the destruction of the town of Fort de France, in the French Island of Martinique, have just been received. Gov. Casse, of Martinique, sent an appeal for assistance to the Governor of Trinidad, Sir William Robinson, assuring him that three-quarters of the town had been burned and that more than 5,000 persons were without homes and food. Gov. Robinson at once convened L. Legislative Council who voted \$2,000 to aid the sufferers.

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It appears that on Sunday morning, June 22, a telegram was received at St. Pierre, the capital, announcing that a terrible file was reging in Fort de France, and requesting the services of men and pumps. The steamers, with men and pumps on board, left St. Pierre at once, and on their arrival at Fort de France, the whole scaboard was found to be in flames to the water's edge. The people were tired out and disheartened after

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SIX HOURS' HOPELESS STRUGGLE

with the flames, the heat from which was intense. As a result they became disorganized and thought only of saving what personal effects they could. The cathedral was in flames, and was soon in ruins, together with its magnificent organ. The panic now became general. Women and children were screaming and running hither and thither and furniture was being thrown out of the windows into the streets, until they became almost impassable. At the last moment, when it was too late,

DYNAMITE WAS EMPLOYED

to arrest the progress of the fire. Terrific explosions were heard and whole blocks of buildings were seen to fall, killing some and wounding many persons. The Pensionnat des Sœurs, the post and telegraph offices and the Hotel Bedeiat, though escaping at first, were now in flames, and at 5 p.m. 1,500 of the best houses in the town were burning. At the other extremity of the huge furnace, which covers

NINETY SQUARE ACRES, the fight with the fire was gallantly and courageously carried on, but the wind was high and the houses were rapidly burned, and, falling bodily across the streets, communicated the flames to the houses on the other side. At night the fire had consumed everything between the Rue de Fosse and the sea and between the Savane and the River Madame. At about 10 p.m. the houses at the bottom of the Rue du Government were attacked, and only by strenuous efforts were the presbytery and the gendarmerie saved. Had they fallen the town must have been consumed. It was right here that the progress of the flames was stayed.

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is very considerable, 1,700 houses having been destroyed, valued at \$2,400,000, and furniture, etc., valued at \$750,000. It is impossible at this moment to tell the number of victims. Twelve bodies have however, been recovered. Fifteen soldiers are receiving attention at the hospital, many of them seriously, and one, it is said, fatally wounded. The number of civilians wounded is considerable. Fully three-quarters of the town is destroyed as regards area, and seven-eighths of the inhabitants are homeless. Among the public buildings destroyed are the poor house, cathedral, custom house, town hall, convent of the Securs de St. Joseph, bureau de revues, l'inspection le genie, the slaughter house and the Usine Pointe Simon. The celebrated library has also been destroyed. The various British West India Islands have promptly aided with grants of money their afflicted sister colony.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

The British Cabinet Not in Sympathy with the Postmen-Railway Employes Uneasy.

London, July 11.—Yesterday's Cabinet Council devoted much of its time to discussion of the postal situation, and sustained the action of Sir Edward Bradshum and Postmaster-General Raikes. The Cabinet authorized Mr. Raikes to resort to any means he thought fit to crush a strike of the postmen.

It is asserted by the postmen, and not denied by the authorities, that the Postmen's Union is full of official spies, who keep the Government posted on all the plans of the men, and have also obtained a large amount of information connecting many prominent politicians with the agitation.

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Mr. Mahon, the secretary of the union, declared that between 300 and 400 had been dismissed.

London, July 11.—The police of Portsmouth, not daunted by the ill-success of their London brethren in their attempts to bring about a general strike, have potitioned for an increase of pay, and threaten to strike unless their demand is compiled with. They also demand a monthly holiday without loss of pay. The police authorities have not yet acted upon the petition.

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London, July 11.—English railway employes are agitating for a reduction of their maximum hours of labor to ten hours a day. The movement is under the direction of the amalgamated society.

Toledon, July 11.—About half the strikfing freight handlers at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight house have gone back to work and several at the Lake Shore. A portion of the old men are back at the Michigan Central and the Toledon to the back at the rate of 14 cents an hour offered by the roads yesterday morning. The indications are that the strike is broken.

Cairneross & Lawrence

BEHRING SEA.

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PERSIST IN ITS EXTREME DEMANDS
than that of British cruisers hovering
around our Atlantic coasts. It may be
perhaps that Great Britain does not ap
preciate this point. Americans cannot suppose that this unusual congress of warships
is an expression of genuine amicable sentiment; but whatever it means it serves m
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will do itself a favor by ordering its cruisers
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Steamers Arrived.

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The Louisiana Lottory.

New Orleans, La., July 11.—The Legislature adjourned sine die last night. No action can be taken in the lottery matter until the Supreme Court gives its



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