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Terrific Plunge of an Irish Railroad Train.

Five Passengers Killed and Twelve Badly Injured.

Premier Gladstone Talks to Hawarden Workingmen.

William Toasis His Army as "Strong Efficient, Faithful"—Signor Giolitti Organizes an Italian Cabinet.

Bicycle Competition.

BRUSSELS, May 22.-The international bicycle tournament was opened here today. The American Singer won the King's prize—the principal prize to be given during the meeting.

England Arming Natives.

PARIS, May 23.—La France has advices from Madagascar that England is supplying arms and ammunition to the Hoovas and that in expectation of hostilities, levies of men are being made throughout

William and the Army.

Berlin, May 22.—Emperor William reviewed the battalion of instruction. At the dinner following the field exercises the the dinner following the need exercises the Emperor toasted the army as "strong, efficient and faithful." In conversation with his generals he said he would not call the Prussian reserves under the colors this year, as he did not wish to keep them from the polls next meath or to interfere with

Dreadful Railway Accident in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 22. - While a train on the Tralee and Dingle Railway was going down a steep grade to-day the engine driver lost a steep grade to-say the engine diversions control of the engine, as the brakes would not work. The rad in ran at a high rate of speed half-way acoss a viaduct on a curve, then jumped the track and fell 50 feet. Five passengers were killed and twelve zere wounded severly. The carriages and engine were empletely wrecked.

Gladstone Addresses Workingmen. London, Maj 22.—Prime Minister Gladstone is no devoting his time at Hawarden entirey to rest. He delivered Hawarden entirey to rest. He delivered an address thee to-day to a number of workingmen. M. Gladstone said that he rejoiced to see the growing introduction of labor representatives in Parliament, and their appointment as magistrates and inspectors of factors. It promised well for the future. Then had not been a single labor member of Parliament but was distinguished by high intelligence, sound knowledge and traswortly character.

Italy's New Cabinet. May 2.—Signor Giolitti has

agreed to reconstruct the Cabinet as follows: President of the Cuncil and Minister of the Interior, Signor Govanni Giolitti; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benedetto Brin: Finance, Signor Gagliardo; Justice and Ecclesiastical Signor Gaginardo; Metice and Ecclesiastical Affairs, Senator Cuonico; War, Gen. Luigi Pelicux; Marine, Admiral Racchia; Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Pietro Lacava; Public Instruction, Ferdinando Martini; Public Vorks, Francesco Genela; Posta and Telegraphs, Camillo Finocchiaro-Aprile; the Treasuy, Bernardino Grimaldi.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

One of Blenheim's Biggest Mills Burned

Other confingrations.

BLENHEIM, May 22.—Sunday morning one of Bienheim's largest mills was destroyed by fire. It was owned by J. B. Coates, jun, manufacturer of staves and hoops, and employed about 50 hands. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the surrounding dwellings and the immense stock of timber and manufactured material. The Other Confingrations. mill had been running night and day and had orders booked to reach months ahead.

MIDDLEROWN, O., May 22.—The plant of the Middlerown pump works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$70,000, with \$100,000 insurance. The walls of one the buildings fell at about 9 o'cleck, injuring Wm. Specht and John Hogg, a volunteer fireman.

Listowat, May 22.—The main building the Breithaup's sole leather tannery here was totally destroyed by fire this evening. There was about \$12,000 worth of leather in process of drying, all of which was burned. There was also about \$9,000 worth of leather in the vats, the damage to which is not known yet.

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SAGINAW, Mieb., May 22.—Another big fire has broken out on Franklin street in the husings against the city, and a gale is blowing from the south. It promises to

TERSELY TOLD.

Rain is badly needed in Northern Michigan. The woods are on fire in all directions.

A burning vessel was sighted from the beach at Lyan, Mass., on Sunday. It was a small unknown steamer.

In observance of the Pope's episcopal jubilee the Czar of Russia has presented aim with two magnificent vases on mother-of-pearl pedestale.

Eddin McDull of Majdon Mars. levered.

the American 25-mile bleycle record on Monday at Boston. Time, 1 hour, 13 minutes and 55 2.5 seconns.

minutes and 55 2.5 seconns.
United States Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle says he will certainly enforce the law as to deporting Chinese as far as the means at his disposal will permit.
Josephine Cummings, a little girl, was drowned at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.. Sunday evening by falling from a wall into a dam. Another child and the father also had a narrow escape from the same fate.

The body of Mark Gibbons, employed near Fishkill Landing, on the Hudson, was found in a mud hole near the railroad track at that place early Sunday morning. It is supposed that the man, in his bewilderment, got into the swamp and was suffocated in the mud.

Frank Gardner, a Chicago and Grand Trunk brakeman, son of J. W. Gardner, of Clyde, Mich., died at Flint on Sunday from blood poisoning, resulting from the amputation of a leg, which was necessary, owing to having had it crushed in a railroad wreck about a week ago.

road wreck about a week ago.

The weekly statement of the New York
Associated Banks is remarkably favorable,
showing the following changes: Reserve,
increase \$6,627,150; loans, decrease \$3,866.
400; specie, increase \$428,200; legal
tender, increase \$7,153,300; deposits,
increase \$3,817,400; circulation, decrease
\$44,400. The banks now hold \$24,422,175
in excess of the requirements of the 25 per \$44,400. The banks now hold \$24,422,175 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per

AT THE WIRLD'S FAIR.

The Swiss Exhibit Closed Tempo-

rarily.

Switzerland's Commissioner Claims His Government Has Been Treated
With Indignity.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—The Swiss exhibit in the great manufactures and liberal art building is temporarily closed. James Perrenoud, the Swiss commissioner, claims that his Government has been treated with indignity by the United States customs officers, and he ordered the Swiss section to be closed until the Minister of Switzerland at Washington, who has been notified, has obtained satisfaction.

has obtained satisfaction.
Saturday night P. B. Nebitzs, agent of Saturday night P. B. Nebitzs, agent of the 30 Swiss exhibitors, and having in charge over \$100,000 of exhibits, was arrested for selling a diamond brooch which was held in bond by the United States customs office. As soon as he was arrested two customs officers were put in charge of the exhibit, which was closed by them. Commissioner Perrenoud did not hear of it until late Saturday night, when one of his assistants teld him. He at once communicated with the customs house department and demanded to know why its officers had been placed in charge of the property under the guardianship of Swiss officers without notifying him. He also sent a dispatch to the Swiss Minister at Washington notifying him of the alleged indignity. Pending a settlement Commissioner Perrenoud temporarily closed the indignity. Pending a settlement Com-missioner Perrenoud temporarily closed the

missioner Perrenoud temporarily closed the Swiss exhibit.

Speaking of the affair this morning the commissioner said that he did not hold that the United States officers were in the wrong in arresting the agent, but he claimed that he, as representative of Switzerland, should first have been communicated with. "As soon as I heard of Nebitz's arrest," he continued, "I formally dismissed him from the service. But I claim that the Swiss exhibit is practically on Swiss soil, and the United States officers have no right to trespass. I had issued orders to all the agents telling them they must, under no circumstances, seil any of the exhibits, under the penalty of the United States laws."

Commissioner Perrenoud met Collector

Commissioner Perrenoud met Collector Clark this afternoon and the matter was ratisfactority adjusted. The Swiss exhibit will be opened to morrow.

The second of the series of world's congresses opened this morning in the Art Palace on the lake front. It is that of the press, and for the next six days representative moulders of public opinion from all parts of the earth will meet to exchange views and enlighten each the loss, which is heavy, is partly covered y insurence in the Western Association company to \$2,500.

Tiffer, O., May 22.—The immense plant is the Beatty Glass Works. Feature 1. Tippin, O., May 22.—The immense plant of the Beatty Glass Works Factory and the United States Glass Company are, for the most part, in ruins. Loss nearly \$200,000, and 600 persons are thrown out of employment. The fire originated in the oll-compressing room, oil being used as Within five minutes the entire rear and apper portions of the plant were in flames, and the employes field for their lives. Only two were injured, Peter Linden and Mat Caldwell, who were seriously burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

SARNIA, May 22.—At 12:45 Saturday afternoon fire broke out in a large two-story frame dwelling at Point Edward, owned by Mrs. Thos. Buckpil and occupied by Patrick Murphy. The building was some plant of the Muldletows pump works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$70,000, with \$100.000 and \$70,000, with \$100.000 are serious for the Muldletows pump works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$70,000, with \$100.000 are serious for the Muldletows pump works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$70,000, with \$100.000 are serious for the Muldletows pump works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$70,000, with \$100.000 are serious and \$70,000 are serious

DARLINGTON, Wis., May 22.—About clock this afternoon a tornado pass o'clock this alternoon a tornado passed about two miles to the east of this city, through Willow Springs, destroying several houses and other buildings. Mrs. James Bailey was killed, and Mr. Bailey seriously injured. It is reported that Charles Cassidy, also of Willow Springs, was killed.

was killed.

St. Paul., Minn., May 22.—Heavy winds, accompanied by a heavy rain and much thunder and lightning, prevailed in this section last night, doing great damage to property and injuring a large number of people. At Roc hester, Mrs. Maria G. Ozmun, aged 70 years, died suddenly during the night, it is supposed from nervous shock from the storm. A. O. Horsehead and wife were severely injured at Dexter, and a report from near there says a man and five horses were killed.

Smuggling in Firearms.

Rain is badly needed in Northern directions. The woods are on fire in all A burning ressel was sighted from the beach at Lyun, Mass., on Sunday. It was I nobservance of the Pope's episcopal abite the Caar of Russia has prosented im with two magnificent vascs on mother-pearl pedestals.

Eddie McDuft of Maidan, Mass. lowered

Smuggling in Firearms.

Nzw York, May 23.—The World's special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: Forty-condition of the customs house in Corinto, in which were found 30 stands of Kensington riles and revolvers and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. The names of the owners of the merchandise have been kept secret by the Government, and it is expected that all of the consignees will be arrested and imprisoned to-day.

Late Canadian News

The Story of Indian Cannibalism in Quebec Contradicted-The I. C. R. Freight Office at Halifax Robbed of \$1,000.

Port Arthur harbor is becoming clear o

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada opens at 10 o'clock this (Tues-

lay) morning at Ottawa.

by hanging. Hon. Messrs. Foster, Bowell and Angers eld a tariff reform inquiry at Halifax on londay. Hon. Mr. Daley was present

Seeding reports received at Winnipeg from all points in Manitoba and the Northwest state that in most places the crops are well above ground.

well above ground.

On Saturday evening Mr. Lee, principal of Redney public school, while playing football with Redney against New Glasgow, broke his leg badly near the ankle.

At Toronto on Monday John King, for committing an indecent assault on a little girl, was sentenced to two years at Kingston, with 30 lashes a month after entering and 30 more a month before leaving.

Over 250 of the people in the Winnipeg smallpox quarantine were released Sunday, much to their joy and relief. About 40 people will be held at quarantine for seven days longer.

The Presbyterian Church in Maxwell, was struck by lightning on Saturday, the

Miss Belle Craib, for three years past a teacher at Toronto Junction, died at the residence of her father, Peter Craib, Wood-stock, as the result of a cold contracted four months ago, which developed into lung

trouble.

The I. C. R. freight office, North street, Halifax, was entered by thieves Sunday night. The cashbox, usually kept in the safe, was found open, and what money was left in it Saturday, thought to be nearly \$1,000, was gone.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association was held Monday night. Mr. Wm. McCulloch, as secretary, was indorsed in his position by the great bulk of those present. It was thought he would be opposed.

Mr. Abram Nellis, Duncombe, barrister.

Mr. Abram Nellis, Duncombe, barrister, died on Saturday morning, says a Waterford dispatch. The deceased was apparently in the best of health on retiring, and was found dead in bed. He was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

An unknown man was picked up on the P. R. track about ten miles west of Iontreal yesterday morning. He had evi-An unknown man was presented as the Montreal yesterday morning. He had evidently fallen from an early train, and died while being taken to the hospital. A card bearing the name of Henry J. Atty was found in his pocket.

as the day for trial of the shareholders' suit against the directors of the Central Bank. The case has been standing for marky two years, owing to the absence of

where on the Indian Ocean,

The reported cannibalism northeast of
the Saguenay, Que., is contradicted. All
the members of an Indian's family, except
the father and his son's wife, starved to
death, and the two latter were only saved
from the same fate by a halfbreed named
Charles Jordan, who fed and clothed them.
Opponents of Mr. Glodsten's Home

Opponents of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill met in Montreal Monday night istile Bill met in Montreal Monday night and passed recolutions expressing their opinion that while home rule was good for Cadada it was not suited to Ireland's care, that Mr. Gladstone was an unsafe leader, and repudiating the language used in resolutions of Messrs. Curran and Costigan.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The resolution and proposals of amend-ment were debated until adjournment.

The water in the river at Montreal is still rising, and there are two feet of water in the houses in Lower Lachine.

in the houses in Lower Lachine.

Mr. Peter Lynch, Q.C., died at Halifax on Monday, aged 77 years. He was the oldest member of the Bar Society.

The deposits in the postoffice savings banks of Canada during April were \$630, 725, and the withdrawals \$707,411.

The Toronto Reform Association met Monday night and elected delegates to the Reform Convention at Ottawa on June 20. A farmer of Jerseyville, Ont., named D. Misener, while suffering from acute melancholia, committed suicide yesterday

Monday. Hon. part of the time.

The Presbyterian Church in Maxwell, was struck by lightning on Saturday, the chimney knocked down and most of the plaster torn from the ceiling. Part of the floor was ripped up.

The honorary degree of D. C. L. is to be conferred on the Governor-General and Bishop Potter, of New York, at the centennial convocation of Bishop's College, Lenuoxville, Que., shortly.

Sir James Winter, leader of the Opposition in the Newfoundland Legislature and ex-Attorney-General, has been appointed judge of the Supreme Court in place of the late Justice Penseut.

Miss Belle Craib, for three years past a

Justice Robertson has fixed June 20 next

nearly two years, owing to the absence of Mr. David Blair, who is traveling somewhere on the Indian Ocean.

The Kanses Coal Miners' Strike Assuming a Grave Aspect.

FITTSBURG, Kas., May 22.—Latest developments in the coal miners' strike have added a grave character to the difficulty. Officials of the Santa Fe are reported today as opposed to the plan of arbitration. They insist, with most of the large operators, on treating with the men as individuals instead of recognizing the inners' union. Five hundred miners in Cherokeand Crawford counties left their shafts today. anion. Five hundred miners in Cherokee and Crawford counties left their shafts to-day. The miners in the Yale district went out to-day, and all strip miners, it is said, will so strike. The miners in the Indian Ter

also strike. The miners it is said, will also strike. The miners in the Indian Territory will go out when the executive board of the Kensas miners gives the word. The entire southwest, with the exception of Arkansas, will, is is said, be enlisted in the strikers' ranks.

BRUSSELS, May 22.—The International Congress of Miners was opened here to-day. Among the delegrates are six members of the English Parliament, led by Thos. Burt and M. Calvignac, the mayor of Carmaux, whose grievance against his employers was the cause of the great Carmaux strike. Sam Woods, English M. P. and president of the Lancashire Miners' Federation, was chosen president; M. Calvignac, vice-president; Benjamin Tickard, M. P., and Union in England, secretary; Thos. Burt, treasurer. The British delegates at once submitted their resolution in favor of the eight-hour working day in the mines. The resolution was accorded by Reader.

this amendment: "Inasmuch as the conditions of labor vary in different countries and different districts of the same country, it shall be left free to every country or district to obtain the eight-hour day by the means best suited to its local conditions."

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FIVE BOILERS EXPLODE,

Wrecking the Beaver Mills and Killing or Injuring a Number of Persons.

Keene, N. H., May 22.—A battery of five boilers at Beaver Mills exploded at 12:20 o'clock to-day, badly wrecking the building and killing and injuring a number of persons. The workmen had nearly all left the building, but some had gathered in the boiler room to smoke and eat dinner. Following are the victims: Following are the victims:
Killed—Herbert G. Holton and Lewis

V. Starkey. Injured-Frank Droulette, fireman, and Injured—Frank Droniette, fireman, and George H. Carpenter are at the city hospital, the former dangerously, the latter seriously, injured; Gregory Carpenter, Michael Roach, George W. Piper and Wm. Clarke were taken to their homes.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

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Murders Her Child — Commits Suicide—
Lost Their Money.

North West, Pa., May 23.—After deliberately planning for several weeks, Mrs.
Agnes Burton yesterday murdered her
daughter Alice and then committed suicide. The double crime was the result of
despondency, caused by financial reverses.
The husband and father is a dyer in
England, and it is said was at one time
quite wealthy. The couple lived with Mrs.
Van Forsen. While in her garden yesterday Mrs. Van Forsen heard a cry of distress from the house, and running in
quickly she found Mrs. Burton and her
daughter lying on the kitchen floor groaning and in great pain. The mother who
was still conscious begged her not to send
for a physician as they wished to die
together. Dr. Bergey arrived too late to
save the lives of the sufferers.

ATHLETICS.

ATHLETICS. ATHLETICS.

A HUNDRED YARDS DASH.
CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Tom Burroughs, alias John Gibbons, of Worcester, professional, defeated James H. Crowley, an amateur of this city, by seven yards in a 100-yards dash for \$100 a side at the driving park this afternoon. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

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ASYLUM BOYS ORGANIZE.

On Saturday the boys of the asylum met to organize for the season under the name of the Asylum Junior Cricket Club.

Arthur Beemer was elected secretary. He will be please to hear from the boys' clubs, and if possible, arrange matches. Average age, 14 years.

THE WHEEL.

THE WHEEL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The executive and racing committees of the National Association of the League of American Wheelmen and the local committee were in session yesterday and arranged the programme of the International and the National meet, which takes place in Chicago the week of Aug. 7—12.

Aug. 7—12.

The National championships are fixed for the following dates: Quarter mile, five mile and one mile, ordinary, Aug. 9; half mile, two mile, one mile, tandem, Aug. 10. International championship races: Six miles, two miles, team race, Aug. 11; sixty miles and one mile, Aug. 12.

BASEBALL.

BASEBAIL.

ALERTS VS. 'VARSITY.

Queen's Birthdoy, weather permitting, the Alerts, of this city, and the Universities of Toronto will face each other on Kensington Park. Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the game played last reason between the two clubs know what kind of ball to expect, as it took eleven innings to decide it, resulting in a victory for the Alerts by a score of 5 to 4. The batteries for the merning game will be Sheere and Quinn for the Alerts, and Sampson and Mildrew for 'Varsity,' in the afternoon, Collins and Weber for the Alerts, and for the University, Hamilton and Mildrew. With fine weather no doubt a large crowd will attend both games. The morning game will be called sharp at 10 c'clock, the afternoon game at 2:30. Below will be seen the

game a	t 2:30.	Below	will	be seen	the
names a	nd posit	ions of b	oth tea	ms:	
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Sheere }		Pitchers		Sam	pson
Bur.on		First ba	200	Hami	lton
Johnson.		second by	asc		rrett
Player Hiscott		Third ba	180	Mnr	who
15ail		Left fle	d	M	nore
Hynd		Center fie	ld	McIn	dent
Collins)		Right fle	ld	Ma	rtin

A LOCAL GAME. An exciting game of baseball was played between the Maple Leafs and Anchors yesterday, the former winning by a score of 26 to 24. O. Gauid, A. Finchamp J. Gill-ard, J. Lenox and W. Screaton, of the Maple Leafs all made two-base hits. The

Maple Leafs, all made two-base hits. The
teams were placed thus:
MAPLE LEAFS. ANCHORS. R. Jenox
C. Gauld Pitcher M. Frasor
A. Finchamp First base
J. Lenox Second base W. McClenen W. Screaton Third base R. Pearse
D. Swaisland Right field J. Bottomely
I Gillard Laft field to the

GRIGAG.

CRICKET.

Mr. S. D. Smith, of the London Asylum team, played as a substitute on the East Toronto side in the 'Varsity-East Toronto game yesterday, and managed by careful batting to run up the top score, which was a material factor in the defeat of the Collegians,—(Empire. Mr. Smith made the CRICKET. legians.—(Empire. Mr. Smith made the only double score (II) put up by the East Torontos.

The Vandreuil Election Disputed. MONTREAL, May 22.—A petition has en entered against the return of Mr. Harwood, the recently elected Liberal member of Parliament for Vaudreuil. The usual charges are made.

Suicide of an Aged Couple. Union Ciry, Ind., May 22.—Last night Henry S. Laidley and his wife, both aged, committed suicide with morphine owing to the loss of a large sum of money through the failure of the Columbia Bank of Chi-

The rhododendron was recently voted to Union in England, secretary; Thos. Burt, treasurer. The British delegates at once ulumited their resolution in favor of the tight-hour working day in the mines. The casolution was seconded by Roudet, seignan delegate, and Piedboef, French is a belief it will not survive transplanting. Cingor, the Austrian delegate, moved and results are anxiously looked for

HE'S A POET.

A Local Russian Hebrew Who Writes Verse.

Escaped from the (zar's Tyranny-Docan't Like Protection, It's Another Kind of Despotism - The Way His Countrymen Are Oppressed.

There lives in the city a young and well educated Russian Jew, one who has felt the scourge of the Czar's tyrannic despotism, and withal a poet of no mean ability in the Hebrew and Jewish tongue. Although he

and withink poet of no mean ability in the Hebrew and Jewish tongue. Although he left Russia only three years age, and previous to that had not heard one word of English he now speaks it with fluency, and, not content with speaking the tongue, he has set about translating some of his peems into "English as she is spoken." S. Courbleth is the young man's name, and his home is on Simcoe street. Although only 23 years of age, Mr. Courbleth has already had more than an ordinary man's share of the ups and downs and vicissitudes of life. He was born of Jewish parents, on the borders of the Black Sea, at a place called Tecfipole, State of Wolnien, near Odessa, Russia. When only 20 years old he managed by a series of thrilling events and escapades to clude the minions of the Czar and make his way to New York. There heresided for two years, and then made his way to Canada, settling down in London aboutten months age. "He came here for and make his way to New York. There he resided for two years, and then made his way to Canada, settling down in London about ten months ago. "I came here for the purpose of studying the English language, the people, their custom and ways of life," said Mr. Courbleth, in conversation with an Advertiser reporter a day or so ago. "Although I have been here such a short time, I have become acquainted with your politics, and take a deep interest in them. I sympathize with your paper and its stand, just because it is the most liberal and aims at the truth. I don't like this policy of protection, and do not care to see the masses ground down to enrich a few monopolists. My Russian experience with despotism and tyranny causes me to take this liberal view."

"Are the Russian Jews persecuted as terribly as the reports imply?"

"Well, they are persecuted, bitterly persecuted, but not so badly as you people think. There is probably what you might call 'a line too much' in the newspaper paragraphs relating to that matter. Talmage never saw the abject poverty, misery and oppression of the poor; he saw none of their troubles. He simply met the Czar in all his pomp, got two or three nice wines and nicer stories, and then came back to this country prepared to laud the head of Russia to the sky. In Talmage's stand on the Jewish phase of Russian life he simply relates things which he is ignorant of and what he does not know anything about."

"Are there many Russian Jews in the

what he does not know anything about."
"Are there many Russian Jews in the

Yes: about 30 families."

"Yes; about 30 families."
"And did they all leave Russia on account of persecution?"
"No, hardly all of them; but for the most part they have. All that have left Russia since 1882 have done so on that account."

most part they have. All that have left Russia since 1882 have done so on that account."

"What constitutes the oppression?"

"Well most people have the idea that the persecution consists of the driving from home and native land of our people, but this is not the case. We are treated there worse than your municipal government treats dogs, and if anyone wants to leave the country he has to steal away. We have no rights, human or divine, no privileges; and even our desires are subservient to the extortionate Russian tax collector. Our people pay the highest tribute and suffer difficulties of all kinds. This should not be if the Russian rulers would look at it in the right light, because the Russian Jew is of more use to the country than the Russian citizens themselves. A Jew conducting a business worth \$200 is taxed \$300 or \$400. If he is in the needle business, and although his stock may not be worth \$10, his taxes during the year will amount to \$800 or \$1,000. Our people are not allowed to farm; they are too gody business men and the Russian knows who puts the money in his treasury."

Mr. Courbleth is anxious to put in book

Mr. Courbleth is anxious to put in book form the incidents connected with his life in Russia. He does business with the Canadian farmers, and from his intermingling with them he finds them very interested and inclined to listen and

He has submitted a poetic effusion-his first attempt at a translation into the English language, and it reflects much credit on the author, considering the short time he has been learning the language. THE DEVOURING ELEMENT.

Fierce Forest Fire in Minnesota - A Hotel Burned. Hotel Burned.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., May 23.—A disastrons fire is raging in the woods at Randall, Minn. J. A. Gibson, who has a large stock farm five miles from Randall, was completely burned out. The fire is now raging in all directions.

MONTPELIER, Ind., May 23.—The Commercial Hotel was burned last night.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

It may be that the rich man in torment had a great many nice things said about him on his tombstone.

The devil's way of trying to whiten his wan face Is to try and blacken everybody

cise.

The church member who lets somebody else do all his giving is selling his birthright for a small mess of pottage.

The man who howle and growls every time his wife wants a little money, very often howels are successful. One Pound Packet 5c. time his wife wants a little money, very

A Blow Hard.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck this place at 4 a.m., blowing down and unroefing 20 or 30 houses in the eastern part of the city. Loss between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Beserted From Their Ship.

Deserted From Their Ship.

New York, May 23.—Thirty-eight men, principally firemen and machinists, have descrited from the Argentine cruiser Neuve de Julio, now lying in North River. They were nearly all Englishmen and deserted in a body. Their places have been filled. Edy Bron', studio will be open all day to-morrow (Queen's Birthday). See their sample of work in show window. Cabinets \$3 per dozen.

The best place for maiden trips is on the sea of matrimony.

Tolu, Tar &

Tamarack

Will Cure Coughs, will Cure Colds, will Cure Croup. will Cure Asthma, will cure Bronchitis, will cure all affections of the Throat and Lungs. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents,

TELEGRAPHIG BREVITIES

At Lingley, Ia., the Exchange Bank has suspended, and Robt. Bennett, the cashier, is in parts unknown. Edwin Booth will be removed from the Player's Club, New York, to the cottage of his son-in-law, Ignatius Grossman, at Narraganset, where it is hoped the sea air will hasten his convalescence.

STRUCK BY A G. T. R. TRAIN. Marvelous Escape of a Drunken Man from a Horrible Fate,

marvelous Escape or a Drunken Man from a Horrible Fate.

Hespeler, Ont., May 22.—An almost miraculous escape from death occurred here to-day at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway track near the station. An elderly man, too much under the influence of liquor to notice the approaching 11 o'clock train from tha north, drove right in front of it. Luckily the horse made a sharp turn, allowing the locomotive to strike the buggy, throwing its occupant clear of the track against the fence. The horse was carried across the cattle-guard and also thrown clear of the track. The man was, of course, badly shaken up, but unless complications follow his injuries are not likely to prove serious. The horse, too, escaped without broken limbs, but was badly cut up. The buggy is a complete wreck. The man is a farmer from Puslinch township named John Dislower. from Puslinch township named John

The West Indian Scheme a Failure. MONTREAL, May 22.—The fruit boats that have been running directly between the West Indies and Montreal are likely to be withdrawn, as the route has not paid. The boats will run to New York and Boston in future.

Cruiser.

Boston, May 22.—The armored cruiser
New York steamed across the line to-day,
breaking the world's record and winning
for her builders the largest premium ever
paid in any country. The vessel made
21.09 knots, with some corrections yet to
be added for tide.

Phenomenal Speed of a United States

Fraud Costs an Old Man Dear. TORONTO, May 22.—Judge Macdougall oday sentenced John Anderson, an old man, who renovated postage stamps and disposed of them again (and who, while living in filth and rags in a garret, boasted a handsome bank account), to two years in Kingston Penitentiary and a fine of \$500.

Death from Lockjaw. LINDSAY, May 23.—Windsor, the 9-year-old son of the Rev. T. M. Campbell, pastor of the Cambridge Street Methodist Church, died yesterday from lockjaw. The boy fell off his father's horse a few days ago and the animal stepped upon and crushed one of his fingers, which resulted in his death.

death. Died of Joy.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Mrs. Catherine Tollberg, a widow from Oldenburg, Germany, has died at the home of her son, Fritz Tollberg, from heart trouble brought on by excessive joy at meeting with the son she had not seen for a score of years, and whom she believed to be dead. Mrs. Tollberg arrived in Baltimore from the old country with her daughter on the steamship Stuttgart. Their purpose was to visit another son and daughter who had settled in Baltimore. On their arrival the mother and daughter were taken to the residence d daughter were taken to the residence of Fritz Tollberg, whom they believed to be dead. This son, who knew of his mother's coming, had prepared to receive her by enlarging his house and renovating it throughout in her honor. She did not recognize in him her son Fritz, but slowly and carefully he went over his story and led up to the present t'.ae, and finally told him he was Fritz. The joy at finding him alive was too much for the woman, and she foll in a swoon from which she never ral-

A Lessen in Hygiene.

"The New York Medical Journal" recently published an interesting item on mineral waters. It seems that the lay public is likely to confound table waters with medicinal waters, containing active chemical substances which cannot safely be included as part of the ordinary daily diet. The article says that greater attention is being directed to dietetic waters, more generally called table waters, which, if A Lesson in Hygiene. generally called table waters, which, if pure, are of great value as hygienic agents, and it recommends waters like Apollinaris, which is regarded as the leading dietetic

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