

CABLE DESPATCHES.

NOTES FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN, September 7.—The parish priest and a sub-sheriff have amicably settled the trouble arising out of the evictions at Mullinavat. Statistics just gathered show that the population of Ireland is under 5,000,000, and that the number of births and marriages is below the average of the previous ten years. A party of moonlighters raided a farm house near Tralee last Sunday evening. They pulled a girl out of bed and out of her hair, and tied two donkeys together, tail to tail, and burned them alive. They also burned a rick of hay and stabbed a horse to death.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH INSTALLED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—Archbishop Walsh was installed in office to day in Dublin cathedral. The ceremonies were witnessed by the Lord Mayor and corporation, Messrs. Davitt and O'Doherty, twelve Parliamentary supporters of Mr. Parnell and a vast concourse of citizens.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Sir Andrew Clarke has diagnosed Mr. Gladstone's condition, and reports the ex-premier sound in health, but care is necessary to prevent a relapse.

THE QUEEN TO GIVE MEDALS TO NORTH WEST VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—It has been frequently suggested that some mark of appreciation of the services of the Canadian militia in the work of suppressing the Riel rebellion in the North-West should be conferred upon the soldiers who took part in the campaign. Her Majesty has graciously signified her approval of a proposition to bestow suitable medals on those deserving of the honor and the Dominion Government has been notified of the Imperial approval.

THE IRISH ATHLETIC TEAM.

The Irish athletic team are in active training for their forthcoming visit to Canada, where they are to participate in an athletic tournament for the amateur championships.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—Teller Moriarty, of the Hibernian bank, has absconded. He is guilty of a default of \$10,000. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A DENIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Lady Coleridge's family authorize a denial of the report that Lord Coleridge had been threatened with an action for a breach of promise of marriage by the present Lady Coleridge or her relatives. They say there never was the slightest foundation for the rumor.

POPE LEO XIII.

ROME, Sept. 4.—The Pope yesterday assisted at the ceremonies attending the erection of a bronze statue of St. Peter on the summit of the monument erected to the memory of the Ecumenical Council of 1870, which stands in the garden of the Vatican.

AN HISTORIC CHAIR.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—An admirer of Prince Bismarck has presented him with a chair in which the Emperor Napoleon sat while conferring with the Chancellor in a weaver's cottage at Douchary the day following the battle of Sedan.

DEGRADING THE PARNELL PLEDGE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Mitchell Henry member of the House of Commons for Galway, declines to contest for a seat in parliament under what he declares is degrading the Parnell pledge.

MORE RUSSIAN AGRESSION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—For a fortnight the papers have been printing congratulatory songs on the settlement of the Zulfikar passed in Italy and all England has been ostensibly flitting itself on the implied assurance of peace, but there has been an underlying uneasiness all the time which the fact that the Russian army has been working day and night has not tended to diminish. The publication yesterday of a detailed story in the Chronicle, of Russian aggression and an Afghan rout on Afghan territory, have revived all the old fears. The sources are not especially reliable, but the story is too circumstantial to be merely a bazaar rumor.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—It is reported that Sir Francis Hart, British Ambassador to China, is very actively engaged in endeavoring to induce the Peking Government to execute the provisions of the Anglo-Chinese commercial understanding, recently reached between the two nations, as to give English firms the preference in the work of constructing the various railways and other internal improvements decided on and for the construction of which Germany has recently been making such strong overtures.

THE EGYPTIAN INDEMNITY.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Letters from Egypt make it plain that the commission which made the indemnity awards which were paid out of the Egyptian loss was a farce and a fraud of the worst kind. In many cases after giving certificates for claims the commission was forced by evidence of fraud to cancel the award, but in many others where fraud was equally great, payments were made corruptly. It is positively stated that a majority of the claims paid have gone into the pockets of an organized gang of financiers.

A GREAT GERMAN WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Prussia has sanctioned the plan for the projected ship canal which it is proposed to cut from Lubec, on the Baltic, to a point of the lower Rine near Cuxhaven in the German ocean. The entire cost of the work is placed at 156,000,000 marks, of which Prussia stands ready to contribute 50,000,000 marks. The bill for the construction of this canal will be submitted to the Bundesrath after vacation.

ARTILLERYMEN VS. HIGHLANDERS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Thirty soldiers belonging to a Highland regiment to day made an assault upon a dozen artillerymen at a village near Plymouth. The Scotchmen were routed. The artillerymen carried the village by storm when the people fled to the fields. An armed picket guard subsequently captured fifteen of the rioters.

THE LIBERAL SPLIT.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The division between the two sections of the Liberal party is becoming wider. Mr. Gladstone alone could face the irreconcilables into a homogeneous mass; but his present silence and his abstention from pledges for the future have a very disheartening effect. Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain are leading separate wings, and unless they can be induced to unite their forces, the general opinion is the Tories will have an easy victory. Mr. Jesse Collins, the member for Ipswich, is a Radical of the ultra class, and speaking yesterday at Salisbury, in Yorkshire, he referred very con-

temporarily to Lord Hartington's recent speech, and said it was most remarkable for its emptiness. The address of the ex-Secretary for War was a virtual repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and when Mr. Chamberlain makes his speech to the members of Hartington, in Lancashire, on Tuesday next, it is expected he will deal in vigorous language with Lord Hartington's repudiation of his programme, and if this takes place it is felt that the split is a hopeless one, and that the coming battle will be between the Radicals and the Conservative Democrats, with the Whigs and Tories a disconcerted reserve on either side.

CIVIL SERVICE AND POLITICS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Lord John Manners, Postmaster-General, has enraged the officials and employers of his department by sending them a circular warning them to abstain from active participation in the electoral campaign, and ordering them not to support any candidate by public speech or writing. Most of the Post-office departmental officials have been appointed during Mr. Gladstone's administration, and many of them are known as effective writers and stump speakers in the Liberal cause. Lord John is, of course, a Tory. While his subordinates now regard him as a most offensive partisan, the public will approve of his step of keeping departmental officials out of the mud-slinging of minor party politics.

ASSISTANCE FROM BELOOCHISTAN.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—It is reported the Government of India has arranged a convention with Beloochistan by which the latter is to assist Afghanistan with 30,000 troops in the event of a Russo-Afghan war. In return Beloochistan is to be subsidized equally with Afghanistan, and the Quetta railway is to be connected with Kelat, the capital.

UNITED STATES.

A SCOUNDRELLY STEPPATHER.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 7.—On April 14th, 1855, Mrs. Symes-Avery died at Taunton, England, leaving an estate valued at over \$200,000 to her two children, Ada H. and David Symes, aged 14 and 10 years. Charles Avery, the stepfather of the children, abducted them and brought them to this city, where he has been living since June 17 with the 14 year old girl as his wife. The guardian of the children arrived here on Saturday, took possession of them and left to-day for England. Avery has disappeared.

SMALLPOX AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 7.—A case reported by City Physician Collyer on Friday was pronounced to-day by the Board of Health to be smallpox. Two new cases of the disease were reported to-day, all in the same family. Mayor Stearns convened the Board of Health, and the patients were ordered to the pest house. Much alarm exists regarding the disease. The affected family came from Montreal two weeks ago.

HOG CHOLERA IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—During the past week the health inspector condemned 170 cholera-stricken hogs. Yesterday in a slaughter house at the yards he condemned twenty-nine that had been killed and dressed and were ready for the market. The hogs were the property of various scaplers. Cholera has never been so prevalent among hogs at the stock yards as it is at present.

VICTORY FOR THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 8.—The following order was telegraphed by General Manager Talmadge to the Superintendent of the Motive Power and Machinery and Supply Department of the Washab road, with directions to instruct their subordinate officers accordingly:—"In filling vacancies caused by discharge of men for incompetency or by their leaving service give old men preference over strangers or new men, asking no questions as to whether they belong to the Knights of Labor or any other organization. This is understood to have been entirely satisfactory to Powderley and Turner. The belief now is that an actual settlement of the trouble has been reached.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

FROM QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Sept. 7.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to-day received a despatch from Sydney from M. de la Brie returning thanks on behalf of the French delegates to the mayors and citizens of the cities and towns in Canada which they have visited, for the enthusiastic reception which was everywhere accorded them.—His Grace the Archbishop has just issued a circular letter to his clergy, calling their attention to a very special manner to Leo XIII's letter to the Archbishop of Paris on the evils in certain countries of Europe and Canada, arising from religious discussions in the press, and especially from the rôle played by certain writers who arrogate to themselves a sort of infallibility to condemn all who do not share their views, and who even attempt to dictate to their pastors the proper line of government to be pursued by the church. His Grace's letter seems to be specially aimed at the distributors and publishers of the Ultramontane press of the province, who set up to be virtually more Catholic than the Pope. It contains, also, what appears to be a significant warning to that press in its allusion to the rigor with which the Sovereign Pontiff was obliged to treat Le Journal de Rome, and the fact that such treatment is a tacit invitation to not encourage journals which persist in fomenting discord and a spirit of insubordination.

FROM QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Sept. 8.—A subaltern officer of the French frigate Lafore full dead last evening on the deck of his vessel. The deceased was escorting visitors through the ship, when he asked to be excused, saying he felt unwell. A few minutes later he dropped dead.

FROM TORONTO.

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about six weeks ago, on a six months' excursion for coming to see a gift ten years old, near Walker's, and to receive, twenty-four instalments of twelve inches, which he bore unflinchingly. The second instalment will be administered one month before his time expires. The City Council to-night adopted the recommendation of the local health board to remove the smallpox hospital from its present site. The medical health officer reported that the remaining smallpox patient did not now require medical attendance. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government and urge the removal of the insane asylum from its present location on the grounds that it had a bad effect upon patients and was detrimental to the development of the western part of the city.

LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Provincial exhibition opened this morning. A large number of visitors arrived by all incoming trains, and the city shows signs of a very active business. Flags and bunting are displayed on the principal buildings and across the streets, the hotels are filling up, and everything promises well for a most successful fair. The Governor-General is to drive from Ingersoll to this city to-morrow afternoon, and will arrive about 4 o'clock. Mr. John Coote has provided a team for the occasion. President Drury and Mr. Ailworth are preparing an address to His Excellency.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Sept. 7.—Fred. Johnson, fireman on a yard engine here on the G. T. R., was killed while on the footboard of the engine trying to see why a lumber car was not coupled, the lumber projecting over the end of the car, crushing his head against the engine, instantly killing him. He was a widower, living at 49 Park street North, and leaves four young children.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—His Excellency the Governor-General left this evening for London to open the Dominion exhibition. He will probably return on Thursday.—Brookville has been again selected as the site for the camp for this military district.—Lord Melgund, private secretary to the Governor-General, returned to the city from England to-day. He will accompany His Excellency to London and also to Manitoba and the North-West.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—At last night's meeting of the City Council a letter was read from Messrs. O'Connor and Hogg on behalf of the Orleans lands branch of the Interior Department, preferring a claim of \$1,669.95 for the rent of ordnance lands held under lease by the city. The arrears, it was stated, had been running for from 11 to 23 years, and the lease was liable to be cancelled if these were not soon paid, and that failing payment, steps would have to be taken for the collection of the same.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. W. C. Van Horn, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific, has issued a circular announcing the appointment of Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy as assistant general manager of all the company's lines. The appointment will be most favorably received by the general public, as Mr. Shaughnessy was one of the most popular railway men. He was greatly admired for the many sterling qualities which he possessed, and both business and social circles had made numerous friends. It is scarcely necessary to say, in view of the high regard in which he was held, that during his term of office as purchasing agent he fulfilled that position with great credit to himself and profit to the company. Mr. A. C. Henry will replace Mr. Shaughnessy as purchasing agent.

AN INIMITABLE SUMMER RESORT.

The largest majority of health or pleasure-seeking tourists that have not the rest, with wealth and time to visit the various resorts of Colorado or the various water resorts of Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota long for a resort that will combine the benefits of easy access, pure air and enough natural attraction to entertain and invigorate the spirit. Oregon, Ogie County, Illinois, possesses the combination in the greatest degree; on the Burlington route, about 39 miles from Chicago, are reached the most delightful spots in less than four hours, with good and ample hosteries; numbers of springs pushing forth pure and health-giving water; the beautiful Rock river; towering hills and massive rocks, one can well imagine that all the popular and interesting resorts of the continent have been merged in one in this lovely spot. Detailed information furnished upon application to Provincial, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, or M. L. Ettinger, General Ticket Agent, C. & N. R. R., Rochelle, Ill.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Markets.

Although it has been difficult to detect increased life or activity in any one department this week, business in the aggregate continues moderately large and there is no abatement of the satisfactory conditions of general trade previously referred to.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—

The butter market has been without change. Creamery and choice dairy maintain the improvement noted last week, but transactions have been moderate. Cheese on spot has ruled quiet, but there is considerable talk about operations in the country and unfounded rumors have circulated to the effect that Montreal dealers have renewed offers to contract balance of season at 8c, 9c and 10c. Liverpool advices quoted 40c and the N. Y. market is dull. At London, Ont., 20,735 boxes were offered, of which 8,000 were August and the balance July. There were sales of 11,036 boxes at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c. The ruling price at Utica this week was 7 1/2c, the bulk being August, with a little of late July. Total sales 13,226 boxes at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c. Little Falls market was also better. Transactions were 173 boxes at 7 1/2, 3,473 at 7 1/2, 2,855 at 8c, 569 at 8 1/2c, and 900 commissions. On this market time to first August is quoted at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; July 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c. Provisions.—Fresh eggs were steady and sold at 13 to 14c, the demand being fair. Inlard and cod meats there has been an average trade at steady prices.

THE GOVERN.—

The timidity of some buyers in the West on the small-pox scare, which is confined almost exclusively to the north-east of the city, where no business of a wholesale nature is done, has somewhat limited the week's trade. Within the last day or two, however, things have assumed a more cheerful aspect. Travellers selected for the sorting trip are beginning to prepare their samples. The city retail trade is decidedly quiet, the delay in the opening of the schools having kept many of our best citizens in the country with their families.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—

The flour market is quiet and steady; movement principally local. Fresh ground Family and Spring Extra are scarce and firm. Grain.—Transactions on

have been few and far between. Wheat is firmer. Nearly all the old No. 2 Winter wheat has been taken and little is left for export. Oats in fair demand. Peas are quiet and easy, although stocks have shown a decrease. Corn is weaker.

GROCERIES.—

Business is fair for the season and prospects are good. There has been a fairly brisk movement in new teas at steady prices. Sugars in moderate demand at former rates. Transactions in syrup at 21c and upwards. Molasses dull. Fruit and prices quiet, only a small jobbing demand.

GREEN FRUITS.—

There was a slightly better movement this week. Poor to choice apples were exchanged at \$1 to \$2 per bbl., but there was more demand than previously. Oranges easier at \$4.50 per box; lemons \$5.50 to \$6 in chests and crates. American peaches \$2 to \$3 per crate; Canadian, \$1.25 per basket. Bartlett pears \$6 per bbl. Bananas—Held stock light, a carload expected to-day. Blue plums have arrived in some quantity, and we quote \$1 to \$1.25 per basket. Grapes, Champion, 10c; Concord, 12 1/2c; Delaware, 15c; Almeria, in kegs, first arrivals, \$6.50. Canned fruits quiet; tomatoes a little stiffer, there being fears of a short crop this year. Peaches, 3 lb. tins, per dozen, \$3; tomatoes, \$1.10; apples, 90c. Cocoanuts \$1.50.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—

A fair business has been done at previous prices.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—

Few orders for pig iron have been placed during the week, but they have been small. There is not likely to be much business from Western Canada until the end of September, when the autumn fairs will be over. Orders then may be rather plentiful on account of the lateness of the season. So far, imported iron has not met with any competition to speak of from American pig iron. Some few stove manufacturers like American brands and are willing to pay the price for them, but Scotch iron seems likely to hold the general market under existing tariffs, American iron being considerably too high to enter into successful competition. In the English market there has been an advance of 6d on pig iron. Bar iron remains low, and sheet iron, hoop iron and Canada plates are all lower than they have been for years. Tinplates are reported slightly firmer.

LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES.—

Since last week there has been a particular change in these markets. Manufacturers are cutting up a great deal of leather in the aggregate, but, however profitable trade may be, tanners and leather merchants are not making much for their trouble.

CHEESE MARKETS.

The cable to the Associated Press reports the Liverpool market unchanged at 39c per cwt. The market here is in the same condition as on Saturday, and no business was done. Holders adhere to their prices and buyers stand off waiting for a change in the tide. A day or two will develop the result, but in the meantime quotations are nominal. On Saturday last a purchase of 2,000 boxes was made at \$4.25 per box, with commission and freight added is equal to \$4.75 per box. This looks as if an effort was being made in the country to get up a boom among the factory men, as equally good cheese could have been bought here at \$4.25. We quote:—Strictly finest August, 7 1/2 to 8c; finest July, 6 3/4 to 7c; other grades, 4 1/2 to 6c.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—

Choice Northern, 8c to 8 1/2c; Lawrence Co., 8c, lower grades according to quality; Western, 7 1/2 to 8c. Job lots 5c higher.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There has been a moderate movement in wholesale departments this week, and from the enquiry heard a good trade is anticipated in the near future. The feeling is good, and staples are as a rule firm. In dry goods the demand is fair for setting-up lines, and it is expected that large lines of staple will be placed later. The display of millinery is good, and a fair demand exists. Payments generally are fair.

BUTTER.—

The demand for choice lots has been equal to the supply, and prices have ruled firm. In a jobbing way best butter is selling at 15c to 16c, and ordinary at 12 1/2 to 13c. There is a little export demand, with purchases at 12 1/2 for new and at 6 to 7 for old. Cheese is in better demand, and firm; is jobbing at 8c to 8 1/2 and good at 7 1/2. Eggs are in moderate supply and prices are unchanged; case lots raise at 11c to 12c a dozen.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—

Flour is in rather better demand and prices are firmer. There is not much disposition to sell, but there is also no export demand. Wheat has been very dull this week and prices are purely nominal. The demand is confined to local wants, which are small. Barley is dull and nominal at 55 to 65c. Oats have been in fair demand and firm, there being sales at 33 1/2 on track. Peas dull and prices nominal.

GROCERIES.—

Business this week has been quiet, with no special demand for any article. Sugars are firm at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 for bright to choice Porto Rico, and at 5 1/2 to 7 for granulated. Coffee steady; No. 1 quoted at 9c to 10 1/2c. Rice easier at 33 1/2 to 33 3/4. Fruit quiet; London layers scarce and nominal; truck apples, \$2.25 to \$2.40; new sweet peas, 6c to 6 1/2c. Prunes, Bosnia, 5c to 6 1/2c; do French, 4c to 4 1/2c. Tobacco in good demand; myrtle leaf, 6c; salices, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—

There is a fair trade in hides, and prices rule firm. Sales of cured to reported at \$7c to 9c, with all offering taken freely. Green are unchanged at 8 1/2 for No. 1 steers and at 8c for No. 1 cows. Calveskins are nominally unchanged at 11c to 13c for green. Pelts and sheepskins are in good demand and higher at 55c. Tallow quiet, and prices unchanged; rough is quoted at 3c, and winter rendered at 6c to 6 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.—

There has been a quiet trade this week and prices are unchanged. Case lots of long clear sold at 6 1/2c per lb., and Cumberland cut is quoted at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c; ton lots 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c. Hams continue in fair demand and firm; smoked sell at 12c in a jobbing way, and uncased at 12 1/2c. Lard continues quiet and steady; tinnets are quoted at 8 1/2 to 9c and rails 9c for small lots. Pork—Slow and unsteady; it is quoted at \$13. Hops—Country lots of choice have sold at 10c; brewers have bought single bales at 10c to 12c, now offer at 15c, but no sales reported. White beans are dull and nominal at \$1 to \$1 1/2 for small lots of picked.

WOL.—

The receipts are only moderate and the demand limited. Holders, however, are firm owing to improved markets elsewhere, and better prices are anticipated. Selected fleece brings 18c per lb. and ordinary to good 16c to 17c. Southdown 21c to 22c. Super are quoted at 21c to 22c, and extras at 25c to 26c.

CHICAGO WHEAT OPENED AT 7 1/2c.

Chicago wheat opened at 7 1/2c October, 8 1/2c November, 8 3/4c December, 8 1/2c. Receipts 50,000 bushels. Corn 42c October, 40c November, 38 1/2c December, 38 1/2c. Pork 88.80 October, 88.75 November, 88.25 October, 88.75. From Chicago to Messrs. MacLver & Barclay.—The visible increase is 144,000 wheat, 260,000 corn and 465,000 oats. It is

raining throughout the week, with a moderate cool temperature, there are very heavy rains in some sections. The grain markets are firm on bad weather, and steady cables; provisions are unchanged, and there is a strong enquiry for anything pertaining to the trade. Fruit is also in good demand at unchanged prices. A fair amount of business is being transacted in the poultry and game market and the supply is sufficient. Prices are the same as usual. The meat market is slow but the usual summer business is carried on at unchanged prices.

LOCAL RETAIL PUBLIC MARKETS.

Business was brisk this morning at the Bonecours Market and a good demand is noticed for all articles. Farmers were numerous and had fair supplies of grain, fresh meat, etc. The prices of vegetables are unchanged, and there is a strong enquiry for anything pertaining to the trade. Fruit is also in good demand at unchanged prices. A fair amount of business is being transacted in the poultry and game market and the supply is sufficient. Prices are the same as usual. The meat market is slow but the usual summer business is carried on at unchanged prices.

FINANCE.

The New York stock market opened strong and remained so up to noon. Canadian Pacific opened this morning in New York at 4 1/2. In London, consols sold at 100, 2 1/4 for United States 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 115 1/2. New York Central 100