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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Montreal express which left Que- at 17 o'clock on Wednesday on the nada Atlantic railway met with an ac- nt. Shortly after leaving Cassleman, train ran off the track, all the cars be- overturned into a ditch. The passen- s, who numbered nearly 100, princi- ly women and children, clambered ough the broken windows, but not a ment too soon as the cars caught fire m burning stumps alongside, and were n reduced to ashes. Singular to say, ugh all were badly shaken up, only e passenger, an aged French Canadian, eived serious injuries, being cut about e face. Sir Adolph Caron was on the in, and worked hard in rescuing women d children. No water was at hand and e dense smoke from the fires prevailing the vicinity was almost suffocating. ur cars, the baggage, first, second and rlor, were destroyed. The engine ver left the track. The loss will be 5,000. The accident was caused by the reading of rails, the ties having been stroyed by fire. A section man found erything satisfactory only an hour be- e. Several mail bags were lost but the ggage was saved.

Two girls, children of Wm. Nicholson, Smithton, were poisoned by morphine, en instead of quinine for malarial ver. A drug clerk's mistake caused the astrophe.

Imports into Canada in August were arly $10,000,000 and the duty collected s nearly $2,000,000.

Returns to the Department of Agricul- re indicate that immigration this year ows a handsome percentage over the evious twelve months.

For the first time since confederation e Marine Department is now issuing arterly checks to all officials in Canada. Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine, s purchased a $5,000 residence at Ottawa.

The Ottawa *Journal* announces that an rangement has been entered into be- een the two political parties in the ovince of Quebec for the withdrawal of protests, the protestors in each case ying costs. This applies to federal d provincial protests.

Reports from various parts show that ush fires are becoming more destructive. he village of Frontenac is in danger and e surrounding district is a scene of des- ation. In Pontiac county sixteen fami- s have lost their homes. The smoke is dense that navigation is at a standstill the St. Lawrence.

The rumor is current that Chapleau, o is now in Europe, will not return ne but will take up his residence in ondon, as Chief Commissioner for Cana- a in place of Tupper.

At Picton, Grace A. Garwood, dress- aker, sued George D. Hart, drygoods erchant, for breach of promise, and was warded $800 damages by the jury at the sizes.

The petition against Col. Tisdale, M.P. r South Norfolk, Ont., has been with- rawn.

The election deposit of Mr. Shibley, he liberal candidate for Addington, at he Dominion election, was garnisheed by creditor in Toronto. Mr. B. M. Brit- on claimed the money, alleging that he had put it up for Mr. Shibley; that he ad not loaned it to the candidate, but as prepaid, had not sufficient votes en polled by Mr. Shibley, to have suf- ained the loss, and that he was entitled o recover the deposit. The judge has iven an order ordering the return of the eposit to Mr. Britton.

QUEBEC.

Loss on the fire at the factory of the Montreal Furniture Company will be 250,000; insurance about $25,000. An ncident of the fire was the great help ac- orded by fifty sailors of the warship Pomalque, which did better work than the firemen put together. Among the urniture destroyed was a large order just ompleted for Winnipeg.

Hon. Messrs. Norquay and Lariviere were at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Wednesday. In reply to a question, Norquay said $250,000 will be raised in Winnipeg.

Messrs. Nettleford and Steer, of Bir- mingham, are negotiating with a view to establish great rolling mills at Montreal costing a million dollars.

Rev. Houseman, rector of the English athedral, Quebec, died on Monday morn- ng from an affection of the brain.

In the court of Queen's bench, Mon- real, Donald McMaster, Q. C., made ap- plication for leave to appear as counsel for McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, but was refused, as the request was contrary o the legal procedure of the province.

Premier Mercier was interviewed and with Dominion Minister McShane were cordial, and no changes will be made n the cabinet. His failure to attend the banquet in the latter's honor he admitted was simply because the promoters and objects of the affair were not revealed to him.

It is rumored that the interprovincial conference will take place during the first fortnight in October. The premiers of all the provinces, except Prince Edward Island, have accepted the invitation to at- tend.

The Baptist steam sawmill on Baptist Island, Quebec, was destroyed by fire. Loss unknown. Insurance $10,000.

Ald. Cunningham, of Montreal, an- nounced in the papers that he was not a candidate, and in consequence Mr. Grif- fin was declared elected for St. Lawrence ward.

The first number of the *Daily News* is to be issued on October 1st. Ex-Mayor Beaubien, it is said, has put $25,000 in the undertaking.

The Montreal boodle investigation was resumed, when several witnesses were ex- amined and important revelations made. Ald. Jeanotte, contrary to expectation, was present and examined in regard to the gas contract. The most important admission he made was that Ald. Rain- ville had offered him a certificate for 100 gas shares, which he took but never used. This admission caused a genuine sensa- tion.

The accommodation train which left River du Loup at seven o'clock on Thurs- day morning, had orders to cross Hebert's freight special at Little Metis. The cross- ing orders were overlooked by both the driver and conductor, and when three miles east of Little Metis the train came in collision with the freight special. Nei- ther of the drivers saw one another until they were but a few feet apart owing to the curvature of the road at this point and the fact that large snow sheds had been erected. The result was that Engineer L. Duncan was instantly killed. Engineer Gorham, of the accommodation, jumped through the window of his cab and broke his leg. The firemen of both trains were severely injured. Both engines and cars were badly smashed. The loss will amount to several thousands of dollars. It is said the entire blame rests on the conductor and driver of the accommodation train. There were but few passengers on board the latter train and beyond a severe shak- ing up none of them were badly injured.

A sad drowning accident occurred about twenty miles from Lethbridge on Wed- nesday. Two little daughters of O. S. Main, a rancher, while crossing the Belly river in a boat were swamped and both drowned.

NEW BRUNSWICK

A woman of the town named Eliza Bai- ley was found dead on the I. C. R. track at Moncton horribly mangled. She had been on a carouse.

CABLE NEWS.

The Interminable O'Brien Business is Still a Matter of Moment in Ireland.

Russian Grand Duke Nicholas and Several of His Officers will Join the French.

Something Rotten in the London Board of Works---The Sultan's Death Confirmed.

Disliked the Work.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—Callinan, the informer, continued his testimony to-day at Ennis in the case of the men charged with the murder of Constable Whelhan. The witness disliked the work, and his only stock in trade was that he had murdered Pat Henbridge and had since been welcomed everywhere.

His Action Applauded.

A hearing in the summons against Wm. O'Brien for publishing reports of the meetings of the national league, which was set for to-day, has been adjourned pending an appeal of the crown to the supreme court against the decision of the magistrate in the case of Sullivan, Timothy Healy, M. P., applauded the action of the magistrate. O'Brien was not present during the trial.

Dismissed Because Irregular.

A summons obtained by Dean Oregon against Capt. Plunkett for trespass for entering the Dean's grounds at the head of police and hussars and dispersing a crowd assembled there on the occasion of the conviction of Wm. O'Brien, has been dismissed on the ground that it was irregular.

The Journal's Prophecy.

This morning on trial, Mayor Sullivan said the magistrate was too fastidious, and deprecates yesterday's *fiasco*. The *Freeman's Journal* prophesies a similar result should any future attempt be made to try men on such charges.

An Injured Constable.

At the Mitchellstown inquest to-day the testimony of Constable Leahy was taken in the hospital, where he is still suffering from the effects of his injuries. He testified he was knocked down four times before he reached the barracks, and identified a member of the coroner's jury as one of the men who obstructed his progress.

A Brutal Magistrate.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Oct. 7.—During the inquest to-day in the case of the victims shot by the police here recently Magistrate Murphy declined to call further witnesses whom he alleged Harrington had insulted and had not been reproved by the coroner for doing so. The coroner himself then called in and examined Segrave, whom Labouchere denounced as the most brutal magistrate he ever saw for his action at the Mitchellstown riot.

Will be Sold.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—It has been announced that all the race horses of the Marquis of Aislesbury are to be sold forthwith.

Report Confirmed.

The report of the death of Sultan Mulley Hassan, of Morocco, is confirmed. He has been succeeded by his sixteen-year old son, who took the oath of office over the dead body of his father, and immediately upon assuming the office appointed his favorite uncle grand vizier.

London Board of Trade.

The report of the Board of Trade for the month of September shows that imports increased £1,710,000 over September, 1886, and the exports compared with the same month, increased £900,000.

Will Show Its Rottenness.

An exciting scene occurred at the meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works to-day, and it is probable that the affair will lead to disclosures of crookedness in the transactions of several members of the board, the existence of which has long been suspected, but evidence of which thus far has been unobtainable. In the heat of discussion this afternoon Keevel, a recently appointed member of the board, deliberately walked up to Shepard, who had represented Bermondsey district since 1881, and struck that gentleman a heavy blow upon the nose, at the same time exclaiming, "D—n you, you have called me a liar many times recently and I'll have no more of it." Order was quickly restored by the other members but a storm of recrimination followed, and threats of exposure were freely hurled at several members whose reputations are by no means above reproach. Lately there has been a great deal of talk about these members in connection with deals similar to that of the Broadway railroad in New York, and conviction is rapidly growing that some of them will soon have to appear in court and throw light upon certain matters of public interest hitherto kept in the dark. The board controls the whole of London outside of the city proper and a field is presented for operations of a shady character, practically unlimited.

Earl Spencer's Ideas.

Earl Spencer in a speech at Aberyswith this evening said he was satisfied that the land league had had nothing whatever to do with crime in Ireland. Referring to state trials in Ireland he said he would not advocate a breech of the law, but according to the present condition of affairs he could expect nothing different. He felt stronger conviction than ever before that Ireland stood in no need of home rule.

Socialism in London.

A large number of socialists and anarchists assembled in front of Cleveland hall this evening in obedience to a call to attend a meeting for the purpose of protesting against the execution of the sentence pronounced upon the Chicago anarchists, and as the hour of calling the meeting approached, they clamored for admission to the hall. The doors were not opened, however, and the owner announced he had not received the rent, and consequently would not unlock them. Commissioner Albert Dillidunge Verein had arranged with the landlord for the occasion for the hall, but there was no member of that organization present who would, if he could, pay the sum demanded, and the meeting was therefore held at the adjacent club rooms of the second section communistic. Wm. Morris presided over the meeting, and said the cause of the Chicago anarchists had shown him how soon the thin veneer of civilization over mere brutality could be removed and the human breast exposed. Bartlett, of the socialist league moved a resolution protesting against the sentence of the court, which was supported by several leading socialists present including one Seymour, who said that every anarchist at the haymarket meeting in Chicago should have thrown bombs at the police. If sentence were carried out he hoped this would be done, and declared that if he should face Judge Gary he would consider it his proudest duty to rid the world of such a villain. The resolution was carried amid great enthusiasm

Will Join the French.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The *Gaulois* this morning states that the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas recently declared that when an occasion arose, he himself, and a number of other Russians would join the French army.

Indemnified.

Count Von Munster, German embassador, called upon Floriens, foreign minister to-day, and handed him $12,000 on behalf of the German government, to indemnify the family of Brignon who was shot by Kauffman at Raon Sur Plaine.

Italy Takes a Hand.

ROME, Oct. 7.—Two Italian war vessels have been ordered to proceed to Morocco.

O'Brien's Trial.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, and Timothy D. Sullivan, lord mayor of Dublin and proprietor of the *Nation*, who were summoned on September 30th to appear at the police court to-day to answer to the charge of publishing the reports of doings of the suppressed branches of the national league proceeded in state this morning to court. Lord Mayor Sullivan rode in the mayor's carriage with E. Dwyer Gray, John Dillon and P. McDonald, members of parliament, ex-Lord Mayor Dawson and other prominent citizens and officials following in private carriages. The city marshal, with cocked hat and drawn sword, led the column of civic dignataries, all of whom were in full official costume. There was a large crowd gathered along the line of march and ringing cheers from all sides greeted the patriots as they passed by. The police were out in large numbers, many in citizens clothes, taking observations of everything that transpired. O'Brien joined the procession when about midway to court. A cordon of police early this morning took possession of all the approaches to the court and prevented a crowd getting within the court. Fifty municipal officers entered the court, but the police prevented them from placing the official sword and mace on the table beside the seat where the lord mayor sat. Mr. Sexton, M. P., and others seized the sword and tried to place it on the table, whereupon the crowd cheered and exhorted Sexton to hold on to the sword. A struggle between the police and members of the municipality, lasting several minutes, then took place for its possession. The magistrate, after considerable difficulty, succeeded in being heard, and a parley ensued, which resulted in a compromise being effected and the sword was placed on the magistrate's bench. After the row in court the corporation officers retired and took seats in a gallery which had been reserved for them. O'Brien did not respond to his summons, and the case against Sullivan was proceeded with, Mr. Carson appearing as counsel for the crown and Mr. Healy for the defence. The court dismissed the case against Sullivan on the ground that the crown had not proved the meeting which the *Nation* reported was of a suppressed branch of the National League. Outside the court the crowds were wild enthusiasts over the decision and the Lord Mayor's return to the city chambers was marked by a noisy but evidently popular demonstration. O'Brien's case will come up to-morrow.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Acquitted.

The scene in the streets on the dismissal of the case of the Lord Mayor was one of wild enthusiasm. The crowds were so great that the civic procession was with the utmost difficulty enabled to proceed, and the cheers as the procession passed were almost deafening. As the crowd passed the offices of Tory newspapers a storm of hisses and groans arose, but there was not the slightest attempt at violence. When the Lord Mayor arrived at the Mansion House he addressed the multitude. He was frequently interrupted by cheers, but otherwise complete order prevailed. Sullivan said the national press had been victorious in its tussel with the coercion government. The news of the victory, he said, would gladden the heart of Gladstone and Parnell. The only way to defeat an infamous law was to defy it. The plank upon which he would sleep in gaol had not yet been sawn. After the discharge of Sullivan the crown counsel gave notice to the court that the government would appeal from its decision.

More Evictions.

At Gweedore to-day the police evicted widow Doogan, after the usual struggle to obtain entrance to the barricaded house. It is reported that a gunboat with troops on board was standing off the coast in readiness to give assistance to the police if necessary.

Admits His Duplicity.

In the trial of Moonlighters at Ennis to-day, Callinan, who turned Queen's evidence, admitted he had been informed for the past six years that all his expenses were paid by the police department.

They Would Refuse.

To-day the twenty police who were on duty at Gweedore during the evictions yesterday, privately intimated to the commander that they would refuse to obey an order to fire on the people, and this was the reason for his having hastily asked for reinforcements.

The Franco-Hovan Difficulty.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—It was announced today that the Hovas are satisfied with the action of Gen. Devillers, French resident, and have admitted that his claim to the right of issuing consular excutatures was just under the existing treaty. The prime minister who has just been exiled, refused to admit this claim and issued consular executures himself, not only to Mr. Campbell, American consul, but to others despite Gen. Devillers protest. Another cause of the difficulty between France and Madagascar arose out of the mode of collecting custom dues at the six principal ports. These are collected by the *comptoir escompte* of Paris, which advanced money to pay French indemnity, and are levied as far as possible in cash. At all other ports, however, the per cent. duty is accepted by Hova authorities in kind. The result is that as payment in cash is a burden to importers they go when they can to ports where Hova authorities collect, and avoid ports in the hands of French agents to the detriment of the French bank for its loan. The latter now seeks to establish its agents, not only in six ports specified by treaty, but also in every centre of trade in Madagascar. This demand the Malagasay prime minister refused, but now that he has been dismissed, a compromise regarding this matter will be effected.

AMERICAN NEWS.

General Master Workman Powderly, Knights of Labor, Makes a Speech.

Michael Davitt Says the Outlook for Ireland Is Dark, But He is Hopeful.

A Most Important Case to Sealers is to Come off During Next Month.

Master Workman Powderly Speaks.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The annual address of General Master Workman Powderly, which was presented to the general assembly yesterday afternoon, has caused a decided commotion among some of the factions. Opinions expressed concerning the address are as varied as they are irreconcilable. Supporters of Powderly are enthusiastic in praise although some of them quietly admit there is a mistiness of meaning about his references to anarchists, and too much of an inclination to temporize, is apparent in his inferential suggestion that only men positively convicted of immediate action of murder should be hanged. But while his friends are on the whole satisfied with the document, it furnishes abundant material for his opponents to make music. Utterances in relation to anarchy and order are received with general favor, although they will not deter friends of the condemned men from making vigorous efforts in their behalf. He declares he has proofs that he will present to them and that every avowed anarchist should be compelled to withdraw or be expelled, has created a good sized sensation and there is general comment upon how he would be sifted to the bottom no matter who may be hurt. There is a division of opinion among the delegates from Canada regarding the suggestion that they should establish provincial assemblies, and note the result before insisting upon separate jurisdiction, or seceding from the order, but the conciliatory tone of the address toward Dominion membership, especially a suggestion that a legislative committee should be appointed to remain at Ottawa during the sessions of the Dominion parliament for the purpose of watching the progress of legislation, has made a modifying effect, and Canadians will probably be satisfied to accept whatever they can get in the way of a recognition of the proposition to establish a beneficial branch of the order and adopt new plans for the regulation of state, territorial, mixed and trades assemblies will be carefully considered while the proposal to demand of congress a creation of a department of labor will be unanimously endorsed and a strong commission appointed to carry it into effect.

A Big Failure.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Ogden Calder & Co., bankers and brokers, an old, and supposed very solid concern, made an assignment to-day. The amount involved is not yet known, but it is believed to be upward of $200,000. The firm does not expect to resume. No preferences. The failure is attributed to the recent tumble in stocks, stagnation of trade, and failure of customers to make good margins.

Chinatown Burned.

FOLSOM, Cal., Oct. 7.—A large portion of Chinatown was burned this morning. Loss heavy.

Michael Davitt's Ideas.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—Michael Davitt, who arrived in this city to-day en *route* from Minneapolis to New York, Davitt, while awaiting the train, spoke hopefully of success, but sees hard times to come in Ireland. He did not care to give the exact programme that had been decided upon, but referred enthusiastically to his meeting representatives of the American organization among of workingmen at Minneapolis. "I intend to jump into work for the cause of Ireland," he said, "as soon as I arrive there. Then I expect to jump into prison, and as I know not how long I may be allowed my liberty I will exert every energy for our cause. The coming year is the trial year, and I believe within that period, success or defeat of our movement will be determined. I believe victory awaits us. The condition of the Irish people is very poor, crops and harvest has been poor, and they have a hard winter before them. Next March will be the important month for us, the rent question will then come up. The people have no money, and I do not see how the rents can be paid. It will be a serious time for Ireland, but as I said we are not discouraged and still hope we will eventually be victorious.

Not to be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The treasury department has notified the collector of customs that the tonnage tax is not to be enforced against vessels from the Netherlands and belonging to the following countries: Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Belgium and Portugal.

An Important Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The case of the Sierra, one of the schooners seized in Alaska last year and owned in this city, comes up for trial in the admiralty court in Boston next month. This is the case in which all owners of sealing vessels have combined to make a test. The most eminent counsel have been engaged, and the whole subject of exclusion from Alaskan waters has been considered and the rights of the sealers defined. The case is regarded as a most important one.

Found Guilty.

MOSLER, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The jury in the Roth murder trial brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning. Roth stabbed his wife to death on the evening of January the 10th, 1887, just as she was entering an assignation house with Arthur L. Bissell, a young merchant of this place.

Killed All But One.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—A letter received here to-day regarding the murder of Leon Baldwin in Durango, Mexico, recently, states that the robbers after killing and robbing Baldwin went to Ventana and robbed the store of an old gentleman, taking the latter's son for ransom. The villagers pursued the robbers, numbering six, and killed all but one. Among the robbers was one of the murderers of Baldwin.

Horrible Disclosures.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 7.—A startling tale of human depravity has just come to light in this city. A house located in a block bounded by Michigan, Ontario, Locust and La Grand streets, was vacated and a new tenant moved into the dwelling. The cistern, which was located above ground and facing an alley, was noticed to emit a horrible smell. An investigation and cleaning of the cistern revealed the bodies of thirteen infants. The house was formerly occupied by a midwife, who was at once arrested. An investigation will follow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The board of directors of the Western Union were notified to-day, and completed the contract for the purchase of the B. & O. telegraph lines and took legal posession of the property. Robt. Garret, who arrived to-day is said to have given the legal approval to to the transfer.

A Sacramento Scorch.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 7.—A fire broke out this afternoon in William Guttenburgs foundry, corner of N and Front streets. The foundry was totally destroyed, the walls only remaining. A two story residence adjoining was half burned. Loss $20,000.

All Poisoned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 7.—David Ogletree, wife and two children were poisoned at their home near Talladega, Alabama, yesterday by drinking whiskey in which strychnine had been placed by Mrs. Ogletree. They are all dead. Mrs. Ogletree had threated to poison the entire family and yesterday carried out her threats. The coroner is investigating the matter.

Broke His Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—The athletic association of Pennsylvania gave an exhibition to-day at the university grounds in honor of Wm. B. Page, champion running high jumper of the world. There were three events. C. W. V. Clarke, champion eleven-sixteenth mile walker of England and Canada, walked a mile of rather heavy track in 7 minutes and 18 seconds. Mr. Page made a running high jump which broke his own record of 6 feet 3½ inches, namely, 6 feet 4 inches. Tom Ray, English champion pole vaulter, vaulted 11 feet 4 inches. His record is 11 feet 6¾ inches. An address of welcome was tendered to Page, and also a testimonial in the shape of a gold watch.

Splendid Reception.

MARBLE HEAD, MASS., Oct. 8.—The reception given to Gen. Paine, Edward Burgess, Capt. Hoff, and the crew of the Volunteer took place to-night. The entire town turned out *en masse* to tender congratulations and show their appreciation of the victory. The day was chiefly devoted to decorating private and public buildings on the harbor side of the town, while flags were hoisted at available points and tar barrels rolled into position on neighboring headland. At 12 o'clock a salute was fired and the Volunteer dressed ship with signals representing races won, and with the nautical telegraph colors. By 6.30 p. m. all the vantage ground on shore was taken up by an enthusiastic multitude. At 7.30 a torchlight procession of forty dories, headed by the steamer Brunette and the sloop Volunteer, started up the harbor. As the starting signal was given all the bells in town were rung, bonfires were lighted, cannons belched forth and loud hurrahs of thousands of people gave a hearty welcome to the ex-champion. At 8 o'clock the dories in the procession formed in a circle around the Volunteer, while the band on the steamer Brunette played "Hail to the Chief." Town clerk S. C. Feleton then boarded the Volunteer, and in a few well chosen remarks presented to Gen. Paine, Burgess and Capt. Hoff a congratulatory vote of Marble Head as passed by its board. Then came one of the most magnificent scenes ever witnessed in American waters. For fully an hour colored fires were burned around the Volunteer and a a beautiful display of fireworks was made from one end of the harbor to the other. On shore, two miles in length, fires of all colors burned, while the band played national airs. At 9 o'clock the harbor display was over, and after three times three hearty cheers were given by the Volunteer club for Gen. Paine, Burgess, Capt. Hoff and crew, the Volunteer club returned to the shore. It was nearly midnight before the last fire on the headland burned out and the crowd left for their homes.

Counterfeiters.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—Two counterfeiters are working mischief. They had a bundle of bogus Canadian bills on the Montreal bank and tried some of them at the Pico house last evening. Detectives are on their track.

Big Lock Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Over two thousand brass workers of this city and Brooklyn were locked out today on account of their refusal to relinquish the Saturday half holiday. The men are confident of winning in the fight. Most of them are Knights of Labor.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The nine men who were convicted of the murder of Kinscalla near Arklow, Ireland, have been arrested.

Several fresh shocks of earthquake have been felt at Athens.

The British have effectually put down the rebellion in Burmah.

The tenants of Balmoral have erected a statue to the Queen.

A terrible fire occurred in New York on Thursday. A large spirit refinery was burnt with 100,000 gallons of spirit. The explosions and flames were frightful. Loss $100,800. One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment.

A stay has been made in the proceedings against Jacob Sharpe, the New York alderman briber.

There is considerable excitement in London over the fact that a methodist preacher refused to visit the dying child of a Baptist. The accused denies the charge and says the health board would not permit visits to diphtheria patients.

Judge Clarke, of Simcoe, will resign to accept the secretaryship of the C. P. R. at $12,000 a year.

The track layers on the Duluth and Manitoba crossed Pembina river at noon, on Oct. 5th, and reached Pembina the following evening.

A VOICE FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 17.—The wife of Rev. Geo. Calvert, a Methodist minister formerly located here, died recently and was buried here to-day. Five ministers of the Methodist church officiated as the services held at the church and as ministers acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Dr. Parker of Toronto, who officiated at the wedding of the couple just two years ago, delivered an eloquent discourse in St. Paul street church, and related the following incident of the last two days of the deceased:—A little niece of the sick woman had died while she was in such a condition that it was thought inadvisable to inform her of the fact. While her mother was sitting at her bedside shortly before Mrs. Calvert died, the sick lady suddenly raised her hands and cried, "Mother, I hear the voice of Pearl. Is she dead?" It is stated that it was absolutely impossible for her to know even of the sickness of the child.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Cayuga to Have a New Election--Great Distress in Labrador---The Finance Minister.

Sir John is Sure to be Canada's Representative in the Fishery Commission Business.

Rushing Times at the Kingston Locomotive Works---Hon. Ed. Blake Goes to Europe.

Sir John Will Visit Kingston.

KINGSTON, Oct. 7.—In course of a week Sir John will be in this city on a visit to his sister, and while here the Knights of Labor will have a conference with him and discuss the public contract system. They have various grievances they desire ventilated.

Busy Times.

The locomotive works never had so good an outlook as it has at present for some time. They are now engaged on the R. R. V. R. contract for four engines, and have been given an order for two for the Northern Pacific Junction, and expects the acceptance by the government of its tender for ten more. The last named contract necessitates a very material increase in the staff of working men.

Sir Charles Tupper in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 7.—Sir Chas. Tupper arrived yesterday on the Nova Scotian and left at daylight for Halifax. Lady Tupper remains in London, where he returns in the middle of November. The finance minister had an interview with the local government on the fishery question, but it is impossible to learn what transpired in the interview. Sir Charles denied the visit has anything to do with the project of Newfoundland joining the confederation. The sole object was to attend to the trial of election petitions which opens on Monday. It is believed Sir John is certain to be Canada's representative at the fishery commission, though nothing definitely is settled yet.

Chapleau Arrives.

RIMOUSKI, Oct. 7.—The mail steamship Vancouver arrived at noon and reached Quebec at midnight. There was a large passenger list, including Chapleau.

Destructive Bush Fires.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 7.—The bush fires back of the township are extinguished by rains, but an enormous amount of damage has been done. Some settlers lost all, and few escaped without considerable loss.

Lacrosse Match.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 7.—The lacrosse match between the Woodstocks and Brantfords was played here to-day, and resulted in a victory for the home team of 3 to 2.

Proceedings Dropped.

After the close of the proceedings in the Haldimand election case last night, a consultation of counsel took place and it was agreed to drop the proceedings and have a new election.

Old Resident Gone.

NEWBURGH, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, who died yesterday, was one of the oldest residents of Toronto. She came here in 1818 and saw the city grow from a couple of thousand inhabitants to its present size.

Hon. E. Blake.

Hon. E. Blake intends to go to Europe, sailing on Wednesday next. His length of stay is uncertain, but probably he will visit Italy and other parts of southern Europe before returning.

Will Not Discuss It.

QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—The invitation sent by Mercier to Sir John and cabinet to attend the inter-provincial congress has been declined. The plea given for so doing by Sir John being that he could not see that the discussion would result in any good.

Destitution in Labrador.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Demartigney, governor inspector of prisons and asylums, has just returned from Labrador, where it is decided to establish a reformatory for girls at Point Esquimaux. He reports that great distress would exist in Labrador were it not for the officers of the Hudson Bay company, who do all in their power to alleviate destitution. The loss of life has been terrible.

Government Award.

TORONTO, Oct 7.—The Ontario government passed an order-in council granting $500 benefit to the sufferers of the recent disastrous fire at Newberg.

Violating the Scott Act.

ROTHESAY, Oct. 7.—Bigham and Collisson, hotel keepers of Harriston, were up before the police magistrate to-day for a second offense of the Scott act, and each was fined $100 and costs. The hotel keepers of Harriston have agreed from this forward to carry on business on temperance principles.

Incendiary Fires.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Oct. 7.—The town was visited by two incendiary fires to-day, one in the Pullman carriage shop, the other in Wilson's barn, which was totally destroyed as well as valuable horses and sheep. Loss, $1,000 above insurance.

C. P. R. Officials.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—Sir Geo. Stephen has left for New York *en route* for England; Van Horne and Shaughnessy have gone on a trip of inspection to Algoma and will return about the end of the week.

The Grand Trunk.

Grand Trunk railway earnings for the week show an increase of $2,053.

New Appointment.

The *Daily News* gives currency to a report that Caron has been appointed Governor of Quebec and will be succeeded in the militia department by Speaker Ouimet.

At the Windsor.

W. R. Baker, Superintendent of the Manitoba & Nortwestern railway is at the Windsor.

Goes to Winnipeg.

W. H. Turner, recently of the *Star*, leaves to-morrow to join the staff of the *Free Press* of Winnipeg.

Reversed Decisions.

CAYUGA, Oct. 6.—In the trial of the election petition of Montague, M. P. for Haldimand, Chancellor Boyd reversed eleven decisions of Judge Ormond on the recount, which places Coulter about ten ahead. This will be attacked by McArthy, counsel for Montague.

A Canadian Yacht.

HAMILTON, Oct. 6.—It is proposed to build a yacht here to compete for America's cup next season. Geo. Gooderham, of Toronto, is likely to provide the greater part of the funds. It is proposed to enroll the new yacht in the Halifax club to get over the condition that the challenge must belong to a club on the sea coast.

Important Decision.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 6.—An application to unseat Platt, M. P. for Prince Edward's Island, on the ground that the deposite of $200 was not made by a legal agent, was refused by Judge Oster, who held it not necessary that the candidate's agent make the deposit.

CABLE NEWS.

The Socialist Conference.

BERNE, Oct. 6.—The conference of socialists at St. Gall was resumed yesterday. A resolution was adopted convoking an international labor congress to meet in 1888 and entering a solemn protest against anarchist theories. The conference closes to-day. The proceedings thus far have tended to consolidate the party and delegates expect it will result in more harmonious action in future.

France Preparing for War.

Gen. Ferran, minister of war, intends to inspect the eastern frontier and form an entrenched camp at Nice and re-enforce the garrisons at Tulon and Nancy.

Another Fool Makes a Jump.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Lawrence Donovan having obtained the consent of the police authorities, who had been assured that the feat could be undertaken without danger, to-day jumped from Waterloo bridge. Thousands of persons were present and witnessed the performance.

The Government Weakening.

The government has ordered a suspension of the Gwerdor evictions in consequence of the discovery that English public opinion is decidedly opposed to the manner in which they have been conducted. This feeling has been greatly strengthened by the fact that the police so unhesitatingly threw down their rifles and declared that they would take no further part in a work of such an unnecessarily brutal act. The government is wishing to avoid attempting to stem the strong current of thought since, because of a fear that dissatisfaction in the ranks of the police might spread to proportions beyond control.

The Morocco Muddle.

The Paris *Debat's* assertion that France has no desire to occupy any part of Morocco is entirely unofficial, and therefore has no weight with the powers that believe the French republic is contemplating that very action. The newspapers disavow it in her behalf. Spain strongly suspects that France is meditating a *coup* on the frontier of Morocco, and is in consequence making preparations to prevent such a movement. The fact that the French government has uttered a semi-official denial of the statement that French troops are being marched on the Algiers frontier suggests to Spain the possibility, at least, that such action is being taken, and a likelihood that trouble will ensue as the outcome of this new phase of the political situation in Morocco is growing stronger daily.

Prince Frederick Growing Worse.

The fact of Prince Frederick William going to Lago Maggiore is taken as confirmation of a widespread German belief that he is not only suffering from general debility, but that his throat trouble was never under the control of his English physician. He is much worse than he has been at any time since the patient forsook his regular doctors for the London specialist. German physicians, not only those who formerly attended the prince, but other equally skilled practitioners have never for a moment ceased to distrust Dr. Mackenzie's diagnosis of the case, and are now more than ever fearful that he has been over confident and permitted professional pride to impair his judgment.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Edward K. Olmstead, of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, is dead.

Superintendent Graham, of the Northern Pacific, has been arrested on a charge of violation of the inter-state law.

Two murderers were hung in the jail yard at Fort Smith, Arkansas, yesterday.

A stock man of Topeka skipped yesterday with liabilities of $78,000.

The Alaska Development Company has incorporated, at San Francisco, to conduct a trading, fishing and mining business in Alaska. The capital stock is $250,000, in 25,000 shares.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Tampa, Florida.

The schooner H. H. Knapp, while lying at the dock at Westport, Cal., Friday night, parted her cable in a heavy wind and beat against the rocks until she was a total wreck. She was owned by L. E. White, of San Francisco, and was valued at $7,500.

Several inches of snow fell on the Siskiyou mountains on Friday night.

Owing to the almost daily shocks of earthquake in Santiago De Cuba, a panic has seized the inhabitants and business is almost completely suspended.

Petroleum flowing from the wells at Baku is inundating the town. It is impossible to store the oil.

It is stated that a large deficiency has been discovered in the Department of Public Works of Jersey City. The shortage is said to be a hundred thousand dollars.

The fishing schooner Peregryne White ran into a peculiar looking mass of Gloucester Friday night. For curiosity it was taken aboard. On her arrival in port it was taken to a chemist for analysis, who pronounced it ambergris of the finest quality. The find is worth $59,000.

The statement is made that serious defects have been discovered in the machinery of the new steel cruiser Chicago, which now lies in the Brooklyn navy yard.

Orders have been given at Washington to prohibit the entrance into the states from Canada of cattle, as contagious diseases are now troubling the cattle and horses of the Dominion.

S. S. Howitt, of Montreal, has been imprisoned for life for criminal assault.

During the recent gales a lighthouse tender was blown from the Texas coast and has been lost with fifteen people on board.

Wharton Baker says the Chinese concession has not yet been revoked.

Jay Gould has bought the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph. Price, $5,000,000, paid in Western Union stock.

A. H. Snell, cashier of the Fulton bank of Brooklyn, has been arrested for defrauding the bank of $1,200.

Norquay has returned to Winnipeg. His reception was cool.

Fears are expressed in London for the safety of Stanley, the African explorer.

CABLE LETTER.

English Detective Officials on the Look-out for Dynamite Outrages.

Police Protection Accorded to Influential Members of Parliament.

The Political Outlook in France Portends a Most Remarkable Change.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Scotland Yard officials profess to have received information to the effect that a number of American Fenians are contemplating a series of dynamite outrages in Ireland and England. Returning ships at both Queenstown and Liverpool are closely watched and a sharp watch is kept upon American Fenians by trusted agents in New York. All special police precautions that were in use during the troublous times of 1881 and 1882 have been revived for Balfour's protection. Of course the home secretary and chief secretary for Ireland are functionaries against whom threats of violence are most frequently directed, and at times of alleged activity in Fenian circles Sir Wm. Harcourt and Sir George Trevelyan have to be surrounded by body-guards of detectives. Gladstone, whose physical courage, or rather insensibility of danger, is one of the most marked characteristics, refuses to give police authorities great trouble by his unwillingness to be protected, and his disregard of prescribed precaution. One evening in January, 1881, while Mr. Forster's coercion bill was being fought in the commons, Sir Wm. Harcourt was entertaining some friends at dinner at his house in Grafton street. Just before the dinner was announced that one of the chief officials from Scotland Yard had come to see the secretary on important business. Sir Wm. Harcourt left the table and did not rejoin his guests that evening. Some months later he made an explanation to one of the guests. A warning had been received that night that Gladstone was to be murdered that night on his way from the house of commons to Downing street, and Sir William was sent for in hopes that he might be able to do what the police could not, persuade Gladstone to drive home in his carriage, when the house rose, instead of walking as was his custom. This Gladstone positively refused to do. He poo-pooed the whole affair, and walked home as usual, followed, without his consent, by a special detective, who used to say that the prime minister's activity made him more difficult to follow than any thief who ever dodged the officers of the law. A similar story is told of a g