The News Condensed and Interpreted for Busy People.

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An extraordinary epidemic of influenza has spread with terrible rapidity throughout the Chinese Empire. A large number of cases proved fatal. Trade is suspended and public business interrupted.

There is trouble among the Eritish Horse Guards. They were ordered to parade on Monday, but for a short time the men failed to appear. Eventually the battalion turned out to perform the duties assigned them.

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Wolseley on British Connection.

Baltimons, Md., July 10.—Lord Wolseley, in a letter received in this city writes:

"The closer the bonds of union between mother and child, England and the United States, the better it will be for both, for our race and indeed for civilization. Those who rant about causes of quarrel between us are no friends to either nation or to humanity. There must never be war between us, no matter how much either or both may be egged on by those who hate the English race, and would therefore like

to see us at one another's throats. We feel quite as proud of the United States as any of its people can do. Its honor and reputation are as dear to us as they can be to those on the other side of the Atlantic, and I rejoice above all things that the mutual respect we have always had for one another is maturing into a sincere and lasting friendship."

TORONTO LETTER.

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Money for call on stocks can now be had at 5½ to 6 per cent. C. P. R. stock declined yesterday from 5 to 3½ per cent.

One of the effects of Tueaday's storm was witnessed in Riverdale Park, where two old trees were struck by lightning and rent asunder as completely as if the axe had been laid to their roots.

Rev. J. D. Gilbert has accepted a call to Chester Congregational Mission, situate in the northeastern portion of the city. This brings the number of Congregational churches and missions in the city up to ten.

A great storm in Galicia, lasting 48 hours, devastated the crops over an area-of 2,000 square miles.

The Japan Msil states that a rumor is prevalent that Russia has seized an island off the coast of Korea.

Emperor William has arrived at Bergen, Norway, where he met with a hearty reception. He will remain there one week. Advices from Japan state that 59 persons were drowned at Osaka on June 15, during the launching of a sailing vessel. Twenty were injured.

The report that Russia would soon propose the Duke of Leuchtenberg for the Bulgarian throne is semi-officially denied at St. Petersburg.

The President of the Argentine Republic has authorized the issue of bank notes to the amount of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of relieving the financial situation.

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John Boyle, slater, was very severely injured by falling from a building on Euclid avenue yesterday a distance of 35 feet. His spine is seriously affected.

A writ of summons has been filed at Osgoode Hall against W. S. Percy by Mrs. Hannan Savage to recover \$5,000 for seduction of her daughter.

Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity University, has returned from England, where he had been for some months in connection with the question of Trinity conferring degrees in music in England.

A score of boys were fined \$2 and costs at the Police Court for bathing too publicly. Despite the cool weather and terrific rain storm yesterday, the water this morning in the reservoir showed a loss of two inches in 24 hours.

THE WILD WIND'S WORK.

GURLER, Ont., July 10.—Tuesday's gale broke in its full fury in the lower end of Eramosa. On the farm of James Gray, near Rockwood, it unroofed one of his outhouses and landed it 50' yards from the building. Fields of hay were flattened down as if ran over by a heavy iron roller. Trees were uprooted in every direction, and one man on his way from Actor to Rockwood, had to chop trees three times before he could proceed on his way to Guelph. Fences are leveled right and left and barns innumerable unroofed on the line of the storm.

Dominion Finances.
Ottawa, July 10.—The Finance Department give the revenue expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30 last as follows: ...\$38,843,173

EUROPE'S CURSE.

Militarism Consuming the Vitals of the Country.

Changes in the Personnel of the British Cabinet.

Postpones Its Strike.

of Her Daughter.

The Curse of Europe.

London, July 10.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter declining to preside at a banquet of the Peace Conference, says he regrets he is obliged to forego an opportunity to protest against the devouring militarism that is consuming the vitals of Europe.

France and the Newfoundland Question.

spiritualistic feats.

A Postmen's Strike Postponed. A Postmen's Strike Postponed.

London, July 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Postmen's Union decided last night that a strike would be inaugurated to-day unless the "blacklega" in the employ of the postoffice department were dismissed, the carriers as a body this morning resumed their duties as usual, their leaders having advised them that at present was not an opportune time to enforce their demands by a strike. Two hundred pareel postmen have been dismissed from the service. A number of non-postmen are working with the union postmen.

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Queen Victoria, in England, will return to Germany Tucsday.

The United States Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Consuls, W. F. Holloway, of Indiana, at Straaford, Ont.; C. D. Joslyn, at Windsor, Ont.

Messrs. Beldinghaul & Co., silk manufacturers, Montreal, have conveyed the whole of their plant, etc., to Messrs. Beldinghaul & Co., limited, for \$870,000.

The new organ for the Church of Notre Dame, Montreal is nearly completed. It has 6,000 pipes, 100 registers, 30 pedals, 4 keyboards, each with 58 keys; cost to be \$50,000.

New York.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered by advertisement in London, Eng., newspapers for information that will convict the parties who it is said have slandered Mrs. Mackay and family. It is the old story that Mrs. Mackay was once a washerwoman.

The engagement is announced of Rev. Louis H. Jordan, formerly pastor of Erskine Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, and Miss Kate McDonald, daughter of the chief justice of Nova Scotia, and sister of Mrs. C. H. Tupper. The marriage will likely take place at an early day, and the honeymoon will be a tour around the world.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

re boxes are line feet our surface wide.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, expresses himself as greatly pleased with the general indications of prosperity noted along the western section of the line since his last visit. He went over the proposed route of the Kootenay Railway from Revelstoke south. Work on the line is progressing rapidly and many new mines are being opened.

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Lightning Was Executioner and Gravedigger.

Springfield, O., July 10.—Arthur Businger, a farmer, went into a hay field Tuesday evening to get the hay in before it got
wet. A bolt of lightning struck Businger,
killing him instantly. His skull was
crushed, a livid cross was marked on his
back and both of his arms were blackened.
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the excavation of a hole like a grave immediately behind Businger into which he
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WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary Noble has received this dispatch from Superintendent F. A. Boatelle. Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming: "This dispatch just received from Norris Basin: At 4:15 p.m. there was a severe shock of earthquake, followed by a terrible roar, and upon investigation, it proved that the gyser called 'New Crater' had an eruption. It is throwing up a column of steam, stones and water about 200 feet in circumference and to the height of about 125 feet, and shaking the whole basin around that vicinity."

Where Coolness Reigns.

MONTREAL, July 10.—The steamships Sardinian and Lake Ontario, on their way into port, passed large masses of ice in the Straits of Belle Isle. After passing Belle Isle the Lake Ontario while in a dense fog ran into a heavy field of ice. She succeeded in steaming through the mass, but at times had to shut down the engines to prevent smashing her plates. As it was the paint is completely scraped off the ship's how at the water line. Captain Richardson reports that while the Sardinian was among the ice, the dense fog formed such a perfect sound conductor that they could hear the fog whistle on Belle Isle, fourteen miles away.

"Look at Me."

MECHANICSBURG, Ohio, July 10.—Trouble has arisen in the M. E. Church here, caused

Alberta this season.

The body of Mr. J. W. Manley, of Toronto, was found in the Niagara River at Lewiston Wednesday.

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Representative Wade has reported favorably the bill declaring that no person employed as a laborer on Govenment work shall receive less than \$2 a day.

A lengthy shut down is looked for at the National Tube Works, McKeesport, Pa. The firm refuses to sign the amalgamated scale, but are willing to pay union wages. This the men decline to accept, and as a result the immense plant is idle and about 4,006 men are out of employment.

One hundred and fifty Hungarians passed through Pittsburg en route to New York to sail for home. They have been in this country from one to three years, and go back disgusted, having discovered, they say, that the remuneration for toil in this country is different from what European emigrant agents led them to believe; that the cost of living even in their unostentations style equaled their earnings, and they had decided to return to their native land, where they can live as well and work less than they are compelled to do here.

With the thermometer in the nineties and under a scorching sun, about 7,000 of the locked-out cloakmakers paraded through the principal streets of New York on Tuesday. The mottoes borne by some of them were: "Thanks to Public Sympathy," "Locked Out. but Bound to Win" and "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

West Superiors, Wis., July 10.—It was expected the striker among street laborers here would have ended yesterday by the men accepting the old wages of \$1.75 a day, About 200 of the strikers proceeded to Twelfth street, where 40 men were employed. The strikers proceeded to true one man on the arm with a shovel. The strikers then chased Sutton to his house, three blooks away, beating him with clubs. At the American Steel Barge Works an attempt was made to force the works. Contractor Anderson shot one man in the head. The strikers were eventually pacified and Anderson was arrested.

Cincinnati, July 10.—The Panhandle,

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CINCINNATI, July 10.—The Panhandle, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Louisville and Nashville all had a full force of freight handlers at work yesterday. On the latter road, however, the freight brakemen, conductors and engineers all refused to work. Work on the Big Four progressed favorably till noon, when the men were induced by the strikers to leave.

Cen. Fisk's Death.

New York, July 10.—Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, who died yesterday, was in the 62nd year of his age. The burial will be at his old home, Coldwater, Mich., on Saturday, July 12. Clinton Bowen Fisk was born in York, Livingstone county, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1828. His parents removed to Michigan in his infancy. He was a man of business in his teens, and settling at Coldwater he, at 21, married Miss Jeannette C. Crippen. He engaged in various enterprises and acquired a saug fortune for a man of his years. When the war broke out Mr. Fisk enlisted as a private in the Thirty-third Missouri Infantry, soon became its colonel and a year later was made brigadier-general. At the close of the war he was brevetted major-general of volunteers. Gen. Fisk was very prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Originally a Republican, Gen. Fisk was for years before his death a most conspicuous member of the Prolibition party. He was the candidate of that party for governor of New Jersey in 1886, and in 1888 was its candidate for the presidency.

St. Clair River Tunnel Notes.

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walk from the month of the tunner to the shield.

Hot weather does not affect the men who are working in the tunnel. The thermometer may register 100° in the shade outside, but inside the temperature stands at about 68°.

No accidents have occurred on the American side of the tunnel up to date. An air pressure of eighteen pounds is used, and when a workman is overcome in coming out he is immediately thrust back and let out by degrees.

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

56 Dundas Street, - London, Ont.

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are Frauleins Egglers, Henners and Dusca of Berlin.

Stained ivory is said to be superseding white vory for all sorts of articles, including those of the toilet.

A Vienna suicide of genius painted his initals and three crosses on a barrel of vinegar and then drowned himself inside.

Brincess Dolgorouki, the morganatic wife of the late Czar, has published her memoirs in Russia, and every available ccpy was seized immediately by the police.

J. Van Beers has just refused the third-class medal awarded to him by the jury of the Paris Salon, on the ground that it was inconsistent with his reputation.

The Manchester Examiner says that such great ships as the City of Paris, that can enter but one dook in Liverpool, and then only with risk, will be able to come at least to Runcorn, casily and safely.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Clergy Discipline Bill will deprive a elergyman of ecclesiastical preferment on conviction of treason, felony, or any misdemeanor involving penal servitude, or for bastardy or adultery.

A new tenor has been found in Germany,

singer, including the high C. He will be carefully educated by his discoverer, an impresario.

As the slave whispered to Cæsar that he was but mortal, so the Bishop of Chestertakes this time to tell women that by learning to become good plain cooks they will do almost as much good to the community as Miss Wrangler Fawcett.

A now stumbling block for bigamists has been found in England by a determined young Miss Day, who was married by a Mr. Roberts, he having another wife at the time. When she had to leave him she sued him for breach of promise of marriage and has got a verdict of £2,500.

The newest and most select club about London is the Two Pins Club, composed chiefly of Punch's young men, with the addition of a few persons like Sir Charles Resell and Lord Rosebery. The two pins in question come from the names of Dick Turpin and John Gilpis.

A hostess of authority in Paris has adopted the innovation of seating a large dinner party at small tables. It is said that the French view of firetation, from which their young people have hitherto been carefully guarded, has materially changed, and that it is to become an admitted feature of their society.

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MOUNT WASHINGSON, N. H., July 10.—
The signal station thermometer indicates this morning, 25 ° above zero, and the mountain is white with snow and frost.

Cattle Disease in Kanasa-Drovers Murdered.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Cattle are dying in large numbers in Chautauqua county, Kansas. Out of one herd of 85 thoroughbred Hereford cows, valued at from \$100 to \$300 cach, 32 have died and 30 more are in the last stages of the disease. The disease is supposed to have been introduced by a herd of Texas cattle in February. Two men, Frazer and Gibson, who brought the cattle into the State, were found mysteriously murdered.

Starvation Among Indians in the North-

	steamers Arrived.
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