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LAST FROM OTTAWA.

Defiant Senecal Writes a Letter and Clears Out.

Bravado in Face of Grave Charges.

A Member of the Quebec Government on the Railway Scandal.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—A good deal of evidence was given this morning at the Public Accounts Committee of the money paid Senecal and Bronskill. Senecal has left town after writing the following letter:

OTTAWA, Aug. 24, 1891.

Clarke Wallace, M.P., Esq., chairman of Public Accounts Committee:

Sir,—I have held myself at the disposal of your committee for several weeks, contrary to the formal prescription of my doctor, in order to furnish all desirable information as to the purchases for and as to the expenses of the Government printing office. I should have been able in one sitting to have given that information, and immediately thereafter to have taken the rest I needed, but I see that the committee are not anxious to secure that information. I can no longer delay complying with my doctor's orders. It would have been easy to convince the committee that all the contracts were honestly made and that no commission or advantage for myself or for others was stipulated for or taken into consideration in any of them. It would have been easy to prove that (a thing of rare occurrence) the purchases were made for the Government at lower prices than any private individual could have made them for himself, but that was not it seems what the committee wanted. According to my understanding of the law where the civil service act, as also the oath taken by the employes, forbids the receiving from the Government of any other remuneration than the regular salary, but it does not forbid, it cannot forbid, testimonials of esteem or of cordial relations of a friend to friend. Under these circumstances, the system of low, spying and vile anonymous informing now so freely resorted to is of no utility, but the contrary opinion seems to prevail in your committee and elsewhere, and I have tendered my resignation. I have worked often, very often, late into the night to make the national printing office what it is, and my work will stand as my answer to the calumniators who have sought my ruin. (Signed.) A. SENECAL.

THE BAIE DES CHALEURS INQUIRY.

In the Senate Committee to-day Mr. Barwick summed up. Senator Robitaille dramatically asked for further inquiry into the charge that $115,000 had been embezzled by the old company. Senator Pelletier deposed he had indorsed several notes made by Pacaud, first indorsed by Mr. Mercier (in blank) before he left for Europe. The proceeds were either deposited in the Quebec courts as security for election petitions or were at present in the Provincial treasury. He knew they were overdue, but had not troubled, as he believed his party would win the election petitions.

A QUEBEC MINISTER TALKS.

A Montreal dispatch says: Mr. Charles Langelier, Provincial Secretary, is the first Minister of the Quebec Cabinet who has consented to break silence on the Baie des Chaleurs scandal. In an interview with a representative of the Quebec L'Evenement he is reported as saying, among other things: "Mr. Garneau refused to appear before the Senate Committee, and in doing so he merely respected the decision arrived at, and with reason, by the Government, not to recognize the jurisdiction of the Senate to judge of our Provincial affairs. You will see that, when Mr. Garneau is heard, he will confound his calumniators. Never was any affair surrounded with such precautions as this Baie des Chaleurs matter. Mr. Garneau did not want to allow the order-in-council to pass without first having a report from the Attorney-General. In short, he took more precautions, I believe, than for his own personal affairs. The inquiry which will be held will clear him of the calumnies of the Bleu press. There are no defections in our ranks, and we will have as large a majority next session as last."

GALLERY GOSSIP.

It is said that the net result of the census will be a reduction of two in the membership of the House of Commons, which is now 215.

Dalton McCarthy reappeared on the Parliamentary scene this morning looked very well after his transatlantic trip. He spent all morning in company with the Speaker of the House of Commons.

On the final passage of the live stock bill through the Senate yesterday, Mr. Abbott referred to the proposed permission to capitalists to import United States live cattle in bond for slaughter in Canada, and assured the Senate that the utmost precautions would be adopted, and if it was found that the admission of United States cattle into Canada endangered our important cattle trade with Great Britain the Government would, if necessary, cancel the privilege.

The Mail correspondent says that when the Conservative caucus began yesterday a brewer's wagon was standing below the windows of the caucus room at the rear door leading to the House of Commons restaurant, and the lively time caused the horse to run away.

THE JUDGMENT.

The Privileges and Elections Committee will go into secret session to-morrow to consider the report on the Langevin-McGreevy scandals. A strong effort will be made by the high tax members of the committee to set down McGreevy easy and to whitewash Sir Hector.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 26.	At	From
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Brazilian	Heath Point	London
State of California	New York	Glasgow
Armatian	Father Point	Glasgow
Brave	Southampton	New York
City of New York	New York	Liverpool
Bolivia	New York	Glasgow
Lake Nepigon	Quebec	Liverpool
Stubbenhuk	Quebec	Hamburg
California	New York	Glasgow
Aug. 27.		
Servia	New York	Havre

To the Deaf.

A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 MacDougal street, New York. y

MRS. CARRUTHERS COMMITTED

Some Sensational Evidence Submitted at the Inquest.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—A Rat Portage dispatch says: All the evidence in the Carruthers case has been taken. Some interesting evidence was given near the close of the case. Mrs. Flora Jordon testified to receiving an order for corrosive sublimate, which was got at Rat Portage by her husband for Mrs. Carruthers, who told her it was for horse medicine. She knew no reason why Carruthers should commit suicide. Mrs. Charlotte Watts, who was cook at Fotheringham's mill, where Carruthers worked, stated that she saw Mrs. Carruthers on Fotheringham's knee once. Carruthers said he didn't want Fotheringham round his house again, and that if he came he would put a bullet in him. She had seen revolvers on the sideboard before Carruthers' death. She never saw him in drink. Geo. Watt stated he saw Carruthers alive on the Friday evening before his death. Carruthers asked Watt to call at his house about five o'clock. When near deceased's house he heard Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers having high words. They seemed to be angry. He could hear both voices, but not what was said. He turned to go away when Mrs. Carruthers' opened the door, and he heard her say, "you are a —— liar." He did not see Carruthers again alive.

A dispatch just received says Mrs. Carruthers has been committed for trial.

KICKED AGAINST THE RULES.

Dining-Room Girls in a Hotel Strike to Preserve Their Rights.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Messenger House had ten dining-room girls under Miss Connors, who has been employed in the house for ten years. The hotel is the headquarters for drummers, and with them the waiter girls are favorites, and their dreary stay in this town is heightened by the agreeable company of the girls. On Sunday evening just before supper an envelope was handed to each one of the girls. In it was a new set of rules signed by the proprietors, prohibiting the girls from conversing with the guests, from standing in front of the windows, and insisting that they should be in the house every night before 11 o'clock, and that all company must be entertained in the kitchen. The girls appointed a committee to wait on the proprietors and demand that the rules be recalled. The proprietors refused and the girls determined to strike. When the guests went to breakfast there was no one to wait on them and the proprietors and their wives went to work. The striking waitresses were looking in the windows facing on the main street and enjoying the discomfiture of those who had taken their places. The same scene was enacted at dinner and supper.

DISTRIBUTING HER WEALTH

And Enjoying a Portion of Her Reward for Liberality in This Life.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., Aug. 27.—Mrs. M. H. Hotchkiss has presented to the trustees of the Yale Preparatory School, of which she is the founder, $275,000 in cash. Of this sum $75,000 will be expended on a building and $200,000 will be used as an endowment fund. Mrs. Hotchkiss has also presented the trustees with 75 acres of land.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Ex-Ald. G. F. Frankland left for Ottawa last night to interview Premier Abbott and Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the proposed establishment of the American Canning Company at Three Rivers. The exporters' meeting yesterday afternoon had a very full exchange of views on the subject, and were unanimous in their protest against the proposed scheme which must injuriously affect the cattle trade of the Dominion. It was decided to bring the utmost pressure to bear on the Government to prohibit the slaughter of American cattle on Canadian soil.

Disturbing the Elements.

MIDLAND, Texas, Aug. 27.—Gen. Dyrenforth will leave for Washington to-morrow for a few days. He is highly pleased with the success of his experiments, and has perfect faith that the power of making rain has been secured.

An Appeal from Martinique.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The governor of Martinique has an appeal asking help for the people who were rendered homeless and destitute by the hurricane. The governor says whole villages have entirely vanished, and the crops from one end of the island to the other have been almost totally destroyed.

A Peculiar Accident.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 27.—Harden Davis, of Harrodsburg, a member of a militia company on its way to the regimental encampment, jumped playfully into the air for an apple, and in coming down was impaled on the bayonet of a companion. The bayonet caught him behind the right ear and went clear through his head. He is dying. He was a member of the Buckner Rifles, who were waiting here for a train.

An Actress Ends Her Life.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Miss Leonard Mitchell, the American actress who was found shot under mysterious circumstances in a railway carriage between Leicester and Bedford about two weeks ago, died this morning. The police investigated the affair and came to the conclusion that the injures from which Miss Mitchell was suffering were self-inflicted.

Deceived Her Mother.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 27.—Etta McLean, a pretty young girl of 21 summers, left her home in Roblin fifteen miles north of Napinee, seven weeks ago. She told her mother not to be anxious during her absence, as she had long wished to visit her uncle, Henry Asseltine, in Belleville. Hearing nothing of the girl the mother came on to Belleville, only to find that the uncle knew nothing of her. The mother sought the advice of the police, and her girl was located at the house of John Wire, where she had been delivered of a female child three weeks ago. The mother is distracted with grief.

Nothing Runs Out Corns

Like tight boots. Corns are very small affairs, but apply to them a pair of tight boots, and all other concerns of life sink into insignificance. Tight boots and Putnam's Corn Extractor (the great and only sure cure for corns) may go together, and comfort will be their partner, but don't fail to use Putnam's Corn Extractor. Frauds, cheap, poisonous and dangerous substitutes, are in the market. Beware of them. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

Mexican Fruit Chewing Gum is highly recommended as an aid to digestion. zw

Only Fifteen Majority

The Reduction that a Merited Vote of Censure Brought.

Spending Hugh Sums of Money Without Asking Parliament.

Senecal Allowed to Fly and Then Summoned Before the House!

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The Cochrane charges were again for a few moments before the House. Mr. Flint moved the motion of which he gave notice yesterday referring the new charges to the select committee. The motion was agreed to.

The fact that Mr. Senecal had disobeyed the summons of the Public Accounts Committee to appear and give evidence respecting his management of the Printing Bureau was reported to the House, together with his letter setting the committee at defiance. On the motion of Mr. Lister it was resolved: "That Andre Senecal, the witness named in the report of the Public Accounts Committee submitted to this House to-day, do attend at the bar of this House on Tuesday, Sept. 1 next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon." The motion was agreed to.

There is consternation and alarm in the Tory camp lest the Government should give permission for the slaughter of United States cattle at Three Rivers. The member for Muskoka (Mr. O'Brien) interrogated the Government as to their position on the question. Mr. Haggart replied that there had been application made for permission to slaughter cattle in Canada for the purpose of manufacture for export. The matter was now engaging the attention of the Government. It was proposed that the slaughtered meat should be manufactured in this country but not used here. It would all be sent out of the country. If there were any likelihood of its endangering the cattle trade in any way the application would not be acceded to. Should the Government decide to permit the slaughter the most stringent regulations would be enforced. Up to the present no decision has been arrived at. Mr. Marshall was anxious to see the correspondence that had taken place on the subject. Mr. Haggart promised that it would be brought down as soon as possible.

Quoth Mr. Davin—This is a most important thing for the Northwest.

The bill to encourage the production on beet root sugar was read the third time and passed.

The rock on which the Government majority split to-day was a resolution moved by Sir Richard Cartwright referring to the gross abuse of the power of issuing Governor-General's warrants for urgent and unforseen expenditures. It is, as he said, the A B C of Parliamentary system that no money should be expended without the sanction of Parliament previously obtained. It is provided that the Governor-General may, when Parliament is not sitting, issue his warrant for sums of money rendered necessary by accidents to public works or by other unforseen emergencies. It is clearly intended that the power shall be used only on rare and exceptional occasions. Yet from May 30, 1890, to April 28, 1891, there were issued no fewer than 87 Governor-General's warrants, amounting to $1,683,317. The issuing of these warrants has thus become the rule instead of the exception, and the practice is fraught with grave danger to Parliamentary control over expenditure. It indicates that the estimates are made up in the most slovenly and slipshod manner. One warrant for a payment of $75,000 to the C. P. R. was issued the very day before Parliament met. There was not the least need for this haste. The C. P. R. Company is an immensely wealthy corporation and could easily have waited a few days for the money. The most flagrant cases, however, were two warrants issued for payments amounting to nearly $300,000 for the Intercolonial and the Prince Edward Island Railways. The resolution concluded: That the conduct of the Government in neglecting to apply to Parliament in due time for the said sums indicates great laxity of administration and deserves the censure of the House. (Opposition cheers.)

The necessity for the money, as the Minister of Finance admitted, arose long before Parliament was prorogued. The defense of the Government was the characteristic schoolboy excuse, "Please, sir, it wasn't me." They left the chief engineer to bear the whole blame. The engineer, they said, knew of the necessity, but overlooked the matter and told the Government nothing about it.

Mr. Mulock criticised very effectively the reply of the Minister. His defense practically, he said, was that the administrative side of the Government had so broken down that it failed to make known to the representative part of it the needs of the department, and thus he asked Parliament to do away with the whole representative system and throw the blame upon those who were not amenable to Parliament at all. The Minister did not defend the transaction itself. The whole system showed a lamentable negligence.

The House divided on the amendment with the following result: Yeas, 97; nays, 82; majority, 15.

The result was received with great enthusiasm by the Opposition, who derisively called on the Government supporters to sing "God Save the Queen," and shout "One more lost."

When the House resumed after 6 o'clock it soon got into an entanglement. The item of $2,000 for the Cobourg harbor was dropped on the reason assigned by the Minister of Finance that it was not required. The next item, Kingston harbor, was being considered when Mr. Mulock, recurring to the Cobourg item, asked further about the reason for dropping it.

Mr. Foster said the Government took the responsibility and he gave no information. A natural suspicion that the defeat of the Government candidate and the return of Mr. Hargraft might have something to do with the Government's course may have been in the mind of the member for North York. He said the Minister of Finance had misled him with regard to the reason for dropping the item. There were cries of order and an uproar ensued, but Mr. Mulock persisted that he had been misled by Mr. Foster's statement.

Mr. Hargraft declared that the work was required and was proceeding to urge the requirements of the case, but the Deputy Speaker called him to order and ruled that the passed item could not be debated.

Mr. Mulock said he would accept the ruling, but he would not in future be able to accept the representations of the Minister of Finance.

At this there was another chorus of protests from the Ministerialists.

When the item, $75,000 for Toronto harbor works at the eastern entrance, was reached, Mr. Foster asked that it stand. The Liberals were prepared and wished to go on with the discussion, but the Government were not ready. There will be a lively time when this bungled job comes up for discussion.

The House adjourned at 1:05 a.m.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

A Brantford Body Recovered—A Convict Tries to Escape—Gladstone Denounces Gambling—English Farmers in Despair.

CANADIAN.

Hamilton proposes to pay its city solicitor $1,800 a year and costs in suits he may win.

Anthracite coal agents at New York decided Thursday to make no change in present rates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duff and Miss Annie Lucas, of Hamilton, will leave on Monday for Inland China, where they will engage in missionary work.

The body of Michael Quinlan, a resident of Brantford, who fell overboard from a propeller in Lake Erie about three weeks ago, has been recovered by the tug G. E.

In the band competition at Owen Sound Thursday Brantford secured first prize and Durham second, Prof. King, of Bay City, made a successful balloon ascension and parachute drop.

A Kingston Penitentiary convict named Graham, who was sentenced for life in 1887 for throwing vitriol into the face of a cigar dealer, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape the other day.

UNITED STATES.

Glass House Lake, twelve miles east of Troy, N. Y., overflowed its banks and did great damage to property.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The financial condition of Guatemala is deplorable. There is a scarcity of food, and the lower classes are suffering.

Rain continued in torrents to-day in the midland and southern counties of England, but ceased at nightfall. Farmers have now lost all hope of a harvest.

The Munich Allegmeine Zeitung has received a telegram saying the situation in China is exceedingly grave, and combined action by the powers is imperative.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter denouncing gambling as a formidable and growing national evil. He declares he is ready to give his aid to any efforts aiming at the extinction of gambling.

The steamer Senegal reports at Marseilles a revival of piracy in the Eastern Mediterranean. Vessels of the Messageries Maritime Company, trading with Levant, have therefore been ordered to carry guns of small caliber and other arms.

MAMMOTH HOTEL FOR GOTHAM.

A Twelve-Story Structure to be Built Entirely of Marble.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The site of the Brunswick Hotel, on Fifth and Madison avenues and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, has been chosen as the spot to erect a marble building twelve stories high and absolutely fireproof, by a stock company, whose capital is estimated at $20,000,000. The officers will be Mr. Mitchell, one of the proprietors of the Brunswick, president; Francis Kentzler, secretary, and Mr. Southgate, also an owner of the Brunswick, treasurer. G. W. Morrison, manager of the Brunswick, is in Chicago conferring with Adler & Sullivan, who are the architects for the mammoth hotel. It will be designed in the Roman style of architecture and contain 450 rooms. The idea of the projectors is to erect a hotel which will resemble in a general way the Chicago Auditorium.

STRATFORD'S HOLIDAY.

Races and Games Held in the Agricultural Park.

STRATFORD, Aug. 28.—Yesterday was Stratford's civic holiday and was celebrated by races and games in the Agricultural Park, which were attended by nearly 3,000 people. The principal event was the free-for-all race for a purse of $250, the starters in which were Axtell, Grey Tobe and Rosa B. Grey Tobe won first money, taking three straight heats in 2:28¼, 2:31 and 2:28¼ respectively. Rosa B. was awarded second and Axtell third. For the named race there were eight entries, all local horses. It was won by Ackland, Willie S. taking second place and R. B. S. third. The best time made was 2:57.

The most exciting event of the day was a tug-of-war between a local team and one from Lucknow. The first pull was won by Stratford in three minutes, and the second by Lucknow in four minutes. The third was the most determined pull ever seen in Western Ontario, the teams being very equally matched. After ten minutes of hard pulling, during which time neither side gained any material advantage, the spectators became unmanageable and crowded in upon the contestants, and the judge, Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Russelldale, declared the match a draw, the purse of $75 being equally divided between the two teams. In the forenoon a game of lacrosse was played between the Stratford and Goderich junior teams, which resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 2 to 1. In the afternoon a match was played between the Stratford Seniors and the Niagaras, of Niagara Falls, holders of the senior championship, which was won by Stratford in four straight games of 20, 30, 1 and 5 minutes respectively.

A Tramp's Opinion.

Concerning the Emperor of Germany,
Of his madness I've some doubt,
Because I can't for a moment see
What he has to be mad about.

If he had to hustle around like me
For a living—half fed, half clad,
Why, then, I'd maybe begin to see
Some cause for his being mad.

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FORTY PASSENGERS KILLED.

None of the Passengers or Crew Escape Unhurt.

A Train Plunges in the Darkness Into an Abyss Two Hundred Feet Deep.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27.—A western bound passenger train on the Western North Carolina Railroad jumped a trestle near here this morning about 2 o'clock. The train plunged in the darkness into an abyss 200 feet in depth, dashing the cars into splinters. At least 40 of the passengers were killed outright. The wounded number 25, and many of them will die. Few, if any, of the passengers or crew escaped unhurt. Relief was promptly sent. Owing to the hour and the locality of the accident, only the most meager details have been received.

THE CENSUS.

Figures for the Different Electoral Districts of Ontario.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Following are census returns for Ontario by electoral divisions:

	1831.	1891.
Addington	23,470	24,150
Algoma	24,014	40,656
Bothwell	22,477	25,585
Brant, North	17,643	16,993
Brant, South	20,482	23,359
Brockville	15,107	15,855
Bruce, East	22,355	21,355
Bruce, North	18,645	22,531
Bruce, West	24,218	20,718
Cardwell	16,770	15,382
Carleton	18,777	21,740
Cornwall and Stormont	23,193	27,158
Dundas	20,598	20,131
Durham, East	18,710	17,033
Durham, West	17,555	15,375
Elgin, East	25,548	26,734
Elgin, West	23,480	23,925
Essex, North	25,655	31,523
Essex, South	21,5 3	24,022
Frontenac	14,993	13,455
Glengarry	22,221	22,447
Grenville, South	13,526	12,831
Grey, East	25,334	26,225
Grey, North	23,334	26,341
Grey, South	25,703	23,762
Haldimand	17,660	16,380
Halton	21,919	21,336
Hamilton	35,961	47,252
Hastings, East	17,313	18,653
Hastings, North	20,479	22,213
Hastings, West	17,400	18,963
Huron, East	22,720	18,968
Huron, South	22,512	20,620
Kent	29,194	31,434
Kingston	14,091	15,234
Lambton, East	21,725	24,269
Lambton, West	20,890	23,449
Lanark, North	19,855	19,265
Lanark, South	17,945	19,864
Leeds and Grenville, North	12,433	13,622
Lennox	16,314	14,902
Lincoln and Niagara	23,300	21,866
London	19,745	22,281
Middlesex, East	25,107	25,557
Middlesex, North	21,928	19,095
Middlesex, South	18,883	18,806
Middlesex, West	19,491	17,298
Monck	15,940	15,315
Muskoka and Parry Sound	17,636	26,515
Nipissing	1,959	13,623
Norfolk, North	20,933	19,400
Norfolk, South	19,019	17,780
Northumberland, East	22,691	22,001
Northumberland, West	16,934	14,947
Ontario, North	21,281	21,380
Ontario, South	20,244	18,371
Ontario, West	20,189	18,792
Ottawa City	27,4 4	37,281
Oxford, North	24,390	26,131
Oxford, South	24,773	22,421
Peel	16,387	15,472
Perth, North	26,538	26,969
Perth, South	21,693	19,402
Peterboro, East	20,492	21,920
Peterboro, West	13,310	15,808
Prescott	22,857	24,173
Prince Edward	21,044	18,892
Renfrew, North	19,124	22,719
Renfrew South	19,042	23,972
Russell	25,083	31,544
Simcoe, East	27,183	35,801
Simcoe, North	23,129	28,206
Simcoe, South	22,721	20,827
Toronto, Center	22,968	26,632
Toronto, East	24,867	43,564
Toronto, West	38,565	73,532
Victoria, North	16,661	16,549
Victoria, South	20,813	20,455
Waterloo, North	26,986	25,325
Waterloo South	21,,54	25,143
Welland	26,152	25,131
Wellington, Center	26,816	23,593
Wellington, North	26,624	24,968
Wellington, South	25,400	24,378
Wentworth, North	15,998	14,591
Wentworth South	15,535	16,779
York, East	22,853	25,152
York, North	21,730	20,284
York, West	18,284	41,863

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

A Pigeon Gets a Prescription Filled, and Carries the Medicine Home.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

An incident occurred recently in the family of G. F. Marsh, the dealer in Japanese curiosities of No. 625 Market street and a member of the Pacific Coast Pigeon Society, which proved to him in the most impressive manner the valuable services which may sometimes be rendered by the carrier pigeon, and probably explains some of his enthusiasm in that direction. His little baby boy was taken suddenly sick with most alarming symptoms of diphtheria.

The mother watching by the bedside of the little one, dispatched a message tied on a carrier pigeon to her husband at his store on Market street. In the message she wrote the nature of the child's alarming illness, and made an urgent appeal for medicine to save its life. The bird was started from the home of the family near the Cliff House, five miles from Mr. Marsh's Market street store.

The bird flew swiftly to the store, where Mr. Marsh received it. He read the message, called a doctor, explained the child's symptoms as his wife had detailed them in the message, and received the proper medicine. Then tying the little vial containing the medicine to the tail of the pigeon, he let it go.

The pigeon sped away through the air, straight for the Cliff. It made the distance of five miles in ten minutes—a distance which would have required the doctor three-quarters of an hour to cover.

In twenty minutes from the time the mother's message was sent to her husband the baby was taking the medicine.

Naturally enough Mr. Marsh is partial to pigeons, for he considers that he owe his baby's life to one.

General Canti Routed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senor Lazcano, the Chilian Minister at Washington, to-day received a cablegram dated Valparaiso, the 26th, from M. M. Aldunate, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, saying that on the 25th the insurgent army was completely defeated in Vina del Mar. A division of the Chilian Government army cut off their retreat to the ships and obliged them to surrender unconditionally. All the country, the dispatch adds, applauds the valor and skill of the Government army.

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EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE.

Within Twelve Hours Two Men Bearing the Same Name Died at the Russell House in Detroit.

They Were Strangers to Each Other and to the Proprietors, One Hailing from Toronto, Ont., and the Other from Quincy, Illinois.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—Late on Tuesday night there arrived at the Russell House a slowly driven carriage, from which a gentleman alighted, and approaching the office said that they had in their party a very sick man for whom they would like a room. Some hotels reject such guests, but it is the humane policy of the Russell House to receive them with every care and attention. The invalid was A. H. Whitney, of Toronto, and among those accompanying him was his wife and her aunt, Mrs. Headly, and C. K Thomas. Kind hands lifted him from the carriage and carried him to the room assigned him. Scarcely had he been laid upon the bed when the shocking discovery was made that he was dead. There had been no warning, save in his emaciated condition and years of illness from consumption, that insinuating disease which leaves its victims hopeful to the end. Mr. Whitney had left home in full faith that a visit to Mexico would avert death or at least defer it for some time, and had impressed friends as well as relatives with some of his hopefulness. He came on the Canadian Pacific buoyed with the thought of a restoring climate and a new lease of life. His remains were taken back to Toronto yesterday.

At 10:30 yesterday morning, A. H. Whitney and wife, of Quincy, Ill., went to the Russell and registered. A room was assigned them and the fine looking man of 60, with no outward appearance of illness, attracted attention as he passed up the stairway. Scarcely ten minutes later there was a violent ringing of the bell; response was made and Mr. Whitney was found dead, with his wife, frantic in her grief, hanging over him. He had died as though shot, and heart disease told the story. No words can portray the agony of the widow whose husband had been stricken from her side without a parting word, without a thought that in apparent health they had entered the chamber of death. A physician was hastily summoned, but human aid was powerless.

Thus in the same house, within twelve hours, there passed away two A. H. Whitneys, in no wise related and each without a knowledge of the other's existence. It is the opinion of Dr. Richards that Mr. Whitney, of Toronto, had died before he was carried into the Russell House, and that so quietly had he passed away that none of his friends noted his death. His friend, C. K. Thomas, of Boston, who accompanied him, seemed stunned at yesterday's tragedy and could say but little. The deceased, about 32 years of age, had been an expert accountant in Toronto, but for a few years past had been unable to pursue his calling. He was comfortably off and leaves a wife and little child. Mr. Whitney, of Quincy, was an extensive organ dealer, and came to Detroit for an outing as well as upon business. His remains have been embalmed, and await the coming of his son from Quincy. He has a friend in Detroit and with his wife had driven to his residence, but found that the family was not at home and returned to the Russell as stated.

Mary and Her Mother.

"Yes, the ceremony has been performed, and John and Mary are one."

"Indeed? Which one."

"Well, answered the father of the bride, "from what I know of Mary's mother, I should say—but, ah! here she comes."

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