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PRODUCE THAT MR. DOUGLAS.

FOUR TRUSTEES RESIGN AT BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

Schism in the Church Owing to the Dingman Scandal—The Tempest Waxes High—Turbulent Meeting of Trustees Last Night—Still There's More to Follow.

It is impossible but that offences will come; but woe unto him through whom they come!—St. Luke.

Judge this, that no man put a stumbling block in his brother's way.—St. Paul.

Mark them which cause divisions and offences and avoid them.—Ibid.

The World of this day fortnight contained the following finding of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of (1) lying, (2) unbecoming conduct preferred against Trustee M. W. S. Dingman by his brother trustees, John Douglas, William Calvert, Thomas J. Death:

We are unanimously of opinion that the evidence utterly fails to establish the charges made, and is completely refuted by the rebuttal evidence presented.

We likewise believe that through mistaken identity Mr. Dingman has been made the subject of charges of which he is undoubtedly innocent. We deeply sympathize with him and recognize his standing in the church as unimpaired.

We beg further to express the opinion that the investigation into the said charges was most impartially conducted, and that ample apologies are due Mr. Dingman from the persons who preferred the charges against him.—F. A. Moore, W. H. Gilpin, C. H. Mortimer, J. P. Rupert, J. J. Settell.

This finding led to a very strong feeling on the part of a large number of the members of the church and congregation. Two questions were generally asked: "Will the Trustees apologize to Mr. Dingman," and "Where is Mr. Douglas?" the name which it was alleged Trustee Dingman had assumed in his interviews with Miss Ella McPherson.

All Was Expectancy Last Night.

No meeting of the Board of Trustees had been held since June until last evening. There was a good representation of the 15 trustees. The meeting was held within closed doors in an upper room of the Tabernacle. It was a stormy meeting and lasted from 8 p.m. till 11. The World had a phonograph connected with the sanctuary, and from much which was irrelevant gives its readers the following synopsis of what took place:

Rev. John Philp, the pastor, with sternness imprinted on his noble brow, presided. Brother Winter was secretary; Trustee Dingman was present, every line of his massive face betokening injured innocence. The accepted accused was again face to face with his accusers. The latter sat together, resolute and still, and calm and self-possessed. Trustee Vokes was chief spokesman and henchman for Bro. Dingman and the pastor.

Bro. Calvert Speaks His Mind and Resigns.

There had been omens of the coming storm, and it broke forth with vigor on the reading of a letter containing the resignation of Trustee William Calvert. The reasons were strongly stated. He had acted conscientiously and in the interests of the church, and in accordance with the prescribed rules of Methodist discipline in the course he had, with his co-trustees, taken in having the Dingman scandal investigated. The accused had declined to give his brethren any explanation and their dernier resort was the Court of Enquiry. This being the case, he could not apologize for having done his duty, nor could he agree with the finding of the committee, which was a whitewashing of the accused. Members of that committee had expressed their intention of acquitting Dingman before even a word of evidence was heard. Further, there was no corroborative testimony and no such evidence as would be deemed sufficient in a court of law. He saw no good of appealing to the district meeting, for the same influences which had surrounded PastorPhilp would be even more operative there. And much more and stronger were the terms he used. It was his painful duty to retire from the offices he held: (1) trustee, (2) teacher of the young men's Bible class, (3) prayer leader, (4) member of the finance committee.

Three Other Trustees Also Resign.

Mr. Calvert has been probably the most active spiritual worker in connection with the church for the past nine years. He has a large following in church and school, and it is expected from the trend of conversation for the past fortnight that many will approve his action and motives and secede.

At all events three other trustees, some of the best workers amongst the flock, at once followed Mr. Calvert's lead last night and tendered their resignations. They are: Mr. John Douglas, Mr. Thomas J. Death and Mr. W. E. Southgate. None of them consider justice was done at the late inquiry, nor will they apologize till, as they said, "the mysterious Mr. Douglas is produced."

This is indeed "a pretty kettle of fish." The accused is rehabilitated in unimpeachable white garments, and his accusers, the salt of the church, retire to a more congenial atmosphere.

Although the Divine guidance had been sought in what should be said and done the spirit of white-winged peace did not hover o'er the proceedings.

The Pastor introduced the apple of discord, threw a bomb into the camp, when he hinted that certain members of the board would have to be disposed of. If not in the self-same words in the spirit of the disciples of old the question was asked: "Master is it I?"

Other Flies in the Ointment.

Another grievance was that the Pastor would not allow these trustees to explain their action, which had been misconstrued. If they could not explain they certainly would not apologize.

The feeling in the church runs high on this point: Those who acquitted Mr. Dingman consider by their demand for an apology that he had been persecuted. Those who know the high standing and unimpaired moral character of the accusers know them to be above any such motive.

It is also currently reported, and those who have resigned know it to be a fact, that a gentleman connected with one of the leading business houses cautioned Miss McPherson, who at the time was employed by S. F. McKinnon & Co., against receiving the attentions of the mysterious "Mr. Douglas," on the ground that he was a married man.

Well may the church now use the Psalmist's invocation: "I will pray for the peace of Jerusalem: peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces!"

The home in Toronto that wants anything to brighten it up, or to add to its comfort for the winter, surely will not remain without it knowing that in the C. F. Adams' Home Furnishing House it can be had on credit at the lowest cash price. With this store at your command it isn't at all excusable to have a miserably furnished house. Easy credit and goods delivered immediately first payment is made is the motto at 177 Yonge-st.

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NOT IN IT.

What President Tyler Says to Brantford With Respect to the G.T.R. Shops.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 4.—To-night the mayor received a letter from Mr. Seargeant, general manager of the G.T.R., stating that the carshops cannot, as far as the railway authorities see in the meantime, be concentrated at Brantford. The reason is given that no offer of land is made, and that the value of land here and the offer made by another position render it hardly possibly to come to Brantford.

With regard to the loop line Mr. Seargeant remarks that the directors are favorable to building the loop line of two or three miles in length on condition that the city provide a right of way, and that the $32,500, which would have to be returned to the city on the abandonment of the Brantford carshops, should be given as a bonus to the railway company to make this loop line.

"ANGLO-SAXON" RELEASED.

An Elgin Forger Received a Pile and Skipped Out.

KINGSTON, Sept. 4.—Alfred E. Ridley, sentenced to four years in the Kingston penitentiary for forgery at the Elgin Fall Assizes in 1887, was released recently, his time having expired. It is stated that on his release he received a large sum of money from the Old Country, and left without seeing his relatives or friends, or notifying them of his movements.

Ridley was a well-known insurance agent in St. Thomas and a prominent politician. He probably wrote more communications to the newspapers than any other man in Canada, his nom-de-plume "Anglo-Saxon" being familiar from Windsor to Montreal. He was also a leading Imp Fed Faddist. When he was arrested for forging the name of Daniel Harvey, a wealthy Yarmouth quaker, with whom he had formerly lived, to notes for $1500, Calamity city was astounded.

Ridley's wife, who is well-connected in England, was still living in St. Thomas with her parents at last accounts.

TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE.

The Rights and Privileges of Weed-Users on the Street Cars.

Several gentlemen who saw the statement in The World that passengers under the new regime would be allowed to smoke on the front platforms of closed street cars and on the back seat and rear platform of open cars called at the office to say that they had been refused permission to do so.

Secretary Gunn was seen by The World last night. When queried he gave one of his well-known bland smiles and remarked: "Well, the truth is we told our conductors and drivers to ask passengers found smoking to stop, but they were not to put them off the cars should they refuse to comply. The deciding of the question as to whether passengers shall or shall not be permitted to smoke on the cars is reposed in the City Engineer. Our company have arranged to meet him Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, to talk over this question. In the meantime the rules of the old company will be followed, at least nominally."

The concluding sentence of clause 36 of the agreement under which the Kiely-Everett syndicate assumed control of the street railway reads: Cars are to be used exclusively for the conveyance of passengers, unless otherwise permitted by the City Engineer, and smoking and spitting will only be allowed on the front platform of closed cars, and rear seat and platform of open cars.

"It is all very well," remarked the driver of a one-horse car to The World, "for Mr. Gunn to tell us not to force a man off the car if he persists in smoking after we ask him to stop. We never deal directly with him. It is the time-keepers we are accountable to. If one of them saw a man smoking on my car he would suspend me sure," he concluded as he gave the reins a vigorous pull.

The deduction to be drawn from present conditions is that until the question is definitely settled passengers had better keep their pipes and cigars in their pockets.

Arrived with his Prisoner.

LISTOWEL, Sept. 4.—Government Detective Murray arrived here to-night from Manitoba, with James Chambers, alias Gilkinson, who is wanted for the attempted murder of Listowel's chief of police at Clinton some months ago. Chambers and his companion committed a number of robberies in Wellington and Huron, and when Chief Bulmer attempted to arrest him at Clinton he fired a couple of bullets into the officer and escaped. He next turned up at Portage la Prairie, where he was arrested.

Shot at 60 Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—As the Orange express on the Erie road, which leaves Middletown at 7.15, was passing Tuxedo Park this morning, a rifle shot was heard and an instant later one of the passengers tumbled over in his seat with a bullet in his arm. The injured man is A. V. Boak and he is president of the Board of Trade of Middletown. The person who fired has not been discovered.

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Found Her Neighbor Dead.

LINDSAY, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Bunting of William-street went into No. 5 Lundy's terrace to see her neighbor, Mrs. Cuthbert. On entering the house she was shocked to find Mrs. Cuthbert lying on the floor dead. Drs. Clarke and Poole agreed that she had been dead for fully one hour and that heart disease was the cause of death.

Lost An Eye.

MARMORA, Sept. 4.—A son of William Bonter was helping Richard Leonard kill a sheep, when the knife slipped and struck him in the eye, putting it out.

Six Hours in Buffalo,

Via the Michigan Central Railroad, in conjunction with the palace steamers Cibola and Chicora, forms the favorite route between Toronto and Buffalo, via Niagara-on-the-Lake, passing the Niagara Assembly Grounds, Paradise Grove, Clifton, Wesley Park, Canadian Fen Park, Niagara Falls and Falls View. 246

A Montreal Fire.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Day & Dublois iron foundry at 110 Anne-street was badly damaged by fire to-night, the flames destroying the pattern room in which were a great number of expensive patterns. Total damage about $15,000.

Upon the maturity of a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

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LIGHT SHED ON A MYSTERY.

THE HEADLESS TRUNK AND THE MEDICAL STUDENT.

The World Unravels All the Circumstances in Connection With the Horse Island Tragedy, Identifies the Victim and the Parties Who Removed the Skull—Dead Men Tell No Tales—The Identity of a Floater Concealed From His Relatives and His Property Retained.

DETECTIVE GRIER left yesterday for Georgian Bay to further investigate the facts concerning the headless human trunk found on the shores of Horse Island by James Campbell of Tobermory six months ago. Since his departure The World has succeeded in identifying the body and in obtaining all the facts in connection with the mutilation of the remains.

The theory upon which the authorities of Walkerton have been acting is that the body is that of a well-dressed stranger, who was washed ashore in 1881, but it is now believed that they are working on a false cue—that in fact they haven't discovered the right body.

In 1881, a few days after a storm which raged over the Peninsula, two bodies were washed ashore within a few days of each other. The body of one man was that of a sailor who had been drowned off a vessel. His only clothing consisted of a shirt, pants and a belt. There was nothing to lead to his identity and he was buried on the shore in a rude grave.

The other corpse was that of a well-dressed stranger. In the man's possession were found about $200 in cash, a gold watch and chain, and certain letters and a postal card containing the man's address and the names of his relatives. Captain Smith, who found the body, declined to have anything to do with the property and buried it with the floater.

However, a resident of the adjoining peninsula, who possessed no such qualms of conscience, examined the body and took charge of all the effects, promising to forward them to the relatives of the dead man. Owing to the fact that the body was badly decomposed when found, the money had become imbedded in the flesh, and The World's informant claims that the man who secured the property scooped up everything and separated coin and cuticle by means of a frying pan. The body was subsequently buried, but on the opposite side of the island to that on which man located the grave of the sailor. Mr. Vase Hill of Brookholm near Owen Sound, had a fishing shanty on the island at the time and is familiar with all the facts of the case, as is Charles Julian of Presque Isle.

Where the Missing Head Went.

When the body was found by Campbell the other day, the island tragedy of a decade since was recalled and the belief became general that the man who possessed himself of the property or the wealthy floater had failed to communicate with the deceased's relatives as he had agreed to do, and, thinking himself secure from detection from the fact that "dead men tell no tales" had spent his ill-gotten gains and in order to remove all possible chance of future identification had returned to the island and removed the man's head. The World is enabled, however, to explode the mutilation theory. As a matter of fact, if our information is correct, the headless body is not that of the wealthy stranger, at all, but of his fellow-floater the sailor, and the other's body still rests in an improvised grave on the other side of the island. Among the young men on the island in 1881 was a son of Vase Hill, and he saw both bodies interred. In 1885 he and a young medical student named Godfrey (now Dr. Godfrey), again visited the Island and while there saw the fisherman's skeleton bleaching in the sun. Godfrey, like the illustrious Dr. Bob Pellet, had's hankering after a "skeleton to hang up in his office." He accordingly exhumed the whole of the sailor's body, which was simply covered with a foot of sand and a few stones. Twisting off the head and part of one leg, he wrapped them up in separate parcels of brown paper. The young doctor carried the skull and his friend carried the leg. They reached the mainland on a boat manned by Indians, and had some difficulty in explaining their singular parcels to the superstitious fellows. They called at a trading post on Cone Island, and Hill absent-mindedly walked off, leaving the human leg parcelled up on a barrel of crackers in the rear of the store. The young medical student loved his profession too well to lose the skull he treasured so much and telling everyone that it was a hard felt hat papered up, he brought it to Toronto. The skull was kept in this city for over three years, but the young student having gone to Edinburgh to take a post graduate course (where he now is) the skull has been misplaced. For years it stood on a table in his apartments and nearly every day was bandied about among his brothers as an object lesson on human physiology.

The discovery of the body will serve one good purpose, however. It will enable the authorities to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the other man, and it will also establish the truth or falsity of the claim that the property in his possession was retained by the finder and his relatives left in ignorance of his fate. Young Hill, who is now in Detroit, is positive that the body from which the skull and foot were removed was the sailor and not the other floater.

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Mr. Brady, Attention!

INGERSOLL, Sept. 4.—The Ontario Government, following up the dismissal of Registrar Macdougall of Waterloo, has notified Sheriff Brady of Oxford, who has continued to live here since his appointment, that he must either remove to Woodstock, where his office is located, or resign. He has decided to remove forthwith.

Last Chance.

For the balance of this month we will clear out the balance of our summer stock to make room for our new goods. Read our price list: Summer shirts, only 25c; cashmere socks, fast dye and high-spliced heels, only 25c; 25c will buy ties worth 50c; white shirts 50c, 75c and $1 each, over 20 per cent. lower than ever offered. French Balbriggan shirts and drawers only 50c, regular price $1 each. Silk umbrellas, steel rod, $1.25 and $1.50. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

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A Chance for the Ladies.

To meet the wishes of ladies desiring to hear the phonograph, Messrs. Horton & Emerson, the Toronto agents, have placed one on exhibition at F. W. Nye & Co.'s book store in the Rossin House Block, near the corner of York-street.

Taps From the Telegraph.

The 15-round contest between Cal. Mc Carthy of Jersey City and Bob Burns of Providence, at the latter place, resulted in a draw.

Willie Smith, colored, who criminally assaulted a white lady at Lucknow farm, near Port Gibson, Miss., was hanged by a mob last night.

The repeal of the German regulations against American hog products has strongly affected the Liverpool provision market. The leading merchants are reluctant to sell pending an expected rise.

DIED ALONE IN A BARN.

Archibald Malloy's Sad Death Near Orangeville—Inquest to be Held.

ORANGEVILLE, Sept. 3.—The saddest affair that has occurred in Garafraxa for some time took place on Wednesday morning on the farm of Robert Donaldson, near Reading. On Tuesday Archibald Malloy, a stout young man, 20 years of age, came to the Donaldson farm to assist in taking in the harvest, but during the afternoon took sick and went to the barn to rest. There was no house on the place, and when the other harvesters started home in the evening they left the young man in the barn, as he preferred to walk home after he had rested a while. On Wednesday morning the dead body of the young man was found in the barn, where he had died alone in the early hours of morning. Previous to Tuesday afternoon the deceased had enjoyed robust health. An inquest will probably be held to-day.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of 20 Tons of Dynamite—16 Workmen Completely Annihilated—Scarcely a Vestige of the Building Remains.

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., Sept. 5.—The dynamite factory of F. A. Reynolds & Co., near this place, exploded yesterday. It is estimated that there were about 20 tons of dynamite in the building, which was a three-story brick. Scarcely a vestige of it remains. Sixteen workmen, mostly Swedes and Norwegians, were completely annihilated. Not an atom of them is to be found, and it is impossible to learn their names, as the company's books, pay rolls, etc., are lost. As it was early none of the proprietors were in the building at the time of the explosion. The loss is estimated at $35,000. The concussion in White Pigeon was awful and citizens were badly frightened. Goods in the stores were thrown from the shelves and houses rocked to and fro. The spire of the German Lutheran Church fell with a loud crash and the walls of several buildings are cracked and damaged.

OPENING OF THE FALL SEASON.

The New Fashions in Gentlemen's Hats Displayed by Dineen.

To-day W. & D. Dineen will have all their large importation of English and American hats opened up and ready for sale. This opening embraces all the newest English shapes. Many of the leading designers have confined their manufactures to Dineen only, and others have appointed them their sole agents. Henry Heath of London, Eng., has done so, and so has Dunlop & Co. of New York. These two makers' hats are standards of fashion in their own countries. Dineen has been catering to the tastes of gentlemen in the hat line for the past twenty-five years, and the class of goods that is sold by the firm is well known to the citizens of Toronto, and their trade now in fine goods extends throughout the Dominion. This fall opening at Dineen's is larger and more varied than usual and well worth seeing by those gentlemen interested in fall hats. Dineen's store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Stabbed in the Back.

Last evening about 9 o'clock two young men named Burton, who live at 24 Gerrard-street west, were walking quietly along King-street near the corner of John, when they came up to a gang of young toughs who were evidently looking for fight, for without provocation they began to use insulting language and to handle the Burtons rather roughly.

The Burtons resented this interference and immediately the roughs drew knives and cut the hat and clothing of one and stabbed the other just under the left shoulder blade. The wounded youth was taken to the store at 353 King-street west. When the wound was examined by Dr. Burns it was found to be about four inches long and more than two inches deep. It was sewed and dressed and the young man was taken to his home. No arrests have yet been made, and it was impossible last evening to learn the names of any of the lad's assailants.

Denies That He Has Been in Hiding.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—Mr. Thomas McGreevy, M.P. for West Quebec, will say very little about the troubles which drove him from the Dominion. He denies that he has been in hiding or that he has any reason to hide himself.

The whole trouble, which has resulted in the yet unfinished investigation, he ascribes to political feeling.

A Little Boy Fatally Kicked.

BEETON, Ont., Sept. 4.—While George, son of Mr. H. Brett, on the 12th concession, was cutting with the binder in heavy grain the machine became chocked and necessitated greater speed, and as the boy was behind the horse urging the animal along, it became vicious and kicked him in the stomach. Twenty hours later he died.

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Brakeman Badly Bruised.

BEETON, Sept. 4.—A brakeman on the Beeton and Collingwood branch named Wagner was about to couple a passenger car with a freight car, when he was nipped between the two and severely crushed. His shoulder blade was broken and he was injured internally.

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Died at His Bath.

MEAFORD, Ont., Sept. 4.—Mr. David Littlejohn, while taking a bath in his room, died suddenly from heart failure. His daughter heard the fall and hastened to his side, but the vital spark had fled.

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ARMED HOSTS OF EUROPE.

SOLDIERS OF FRANCE, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA PLAYING AT WAR.

The Military Manœuvres on the Continent Are Thought to Portend the Beginning of a Great War—Trying New Rifles and Smokeless Powder—The Dardanelles Affair Causing Excitement.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by Chancellor von Caprivi, at Horn this morning met Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was accompanied by the King of Saxony, and the entire party, surrounded by brilliant military suites and escorts of cavalry, proceeded on horseback to the headquarters at Gopfritz of the Austrian army engaged in the manœuvres.

The country around Gopfritz has been expressly selected for the military movements, owing to its suitability for furnishing a good test of the advantages or disadvantages of the new small bore rifle and of the smokeless powder used in connection with it. The advocates of the smokeless powder claim that infantry and artillery concealed in wooded places can, using the new powder, pour a destructive fire upon an enemy without the latter being able clearly to make out the whereabouts of their opponents and thus prevent an effective return of the fire.

The general idea of the Austrian military operations is that the force displayed is to arrest the progress of an enemy advancing from the direction of Bohemia upon Vienna.

In addition to the attention being given to the smokeless powder and new small bore rifle features of the manœuvres, considerable interest is manifested in the telephones and bicycle corps of the Austrian army, which upon this occasion participate for the first time upon so large a scale in the manœuvres.

It is expected that millions of cartridges will be fired before these manœuvres terminate on Monday next.

The conclusion of the Austrian manœuvres will be signalized on Monday by a grand review on the heights of Gopfritz before the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria of both forces engaged in these interesting operations.

The Gopfritz manœuvres to-day developed into an infantry battle on a great scale, the infantry being supported by artillery on both sides. The conflict was hotly sustained for many hours, the Eighth Corps finally falling back on Schwartzenow, around which they are bivouacking to-night. The German and Austrian Emperors watched the engagement with keen interest being on the field for several hours accompanied by Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Kalnoky. A few sunstrokes occurred but the troops generally are hardy and are little affected by the heat. Archduke Albrecht acted as umpire.

KIEL, Germany, Sept. 4.—Extensive experiments have been commenced at Friedrichsort with the view of protecting the forts at that place and elsewhere by a series of submarine mines against a possible attack from the sea. As a result of these experiments merchant vessels passing Friedrichsort are obliged to take a pilot on board, and they will have to continue so doing until the mines are removed.

Operations of the Fifth and Sixth Army Corps of France.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—General Saussier has arrived at Bar-sur-Aube to take the chief command of the French military manœuvres. The operations of the Fifth and Sixth army corps began this morning. So far they have been of unimportant character, consisting chiefly of reconnaissances and skirmishes between cavalry supported by artillery feeling the way for the forces on either side. The condition of the troops is excellent in spite of the great heat that prevails.

In the military manœuvres to-day the dash and energy displayed were greatly remarked upon. There were many cases of sunstroke, two of which proved fatal. Bicyclists were employed to-day as messengers. In the battles to-day chiefly infantry and artillery were engaged. The employment of the captive balloon proved a great success. The use of smokeless powder made it possible for the evolutions to be clearly observed.

TURKEY'S AGREEMENT.

Conditions Under Which She Permits Russian Ships to Pass the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is semi-officially announced that Turkey's agreement with Russia arising out of the Moscowa incident permits vessels of the Black Sea volunteer fleet carrying convicts, guarded by soldiers, bound to the Pacific, to pass through the Dardanelles on the Russian Embassy advising the Porte and obtaining his consent.

Vessels carrying discharged soldiers returning home unarmed will be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles, on a satisfactory declaration by the commander of each vessel. This agreement does not affect existing treaties.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The semi-official statement which the Porte issued yesterday in regard to the agreement with Russia touching the passage by the Russian volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles is quickening the British Foreign Office in its efforts to obtain concerted action on the part of the treaty Powers in demanding full explanations from the Porte. Within two days Lord Salisbury's attitude appears to have changed from one of pretended indifference into one of keen diplomatic activity. From Chateau-Villa, where he is still abides, he has roused the officials of the Foreign Department here, through whom night and day cipher despatches pass in a stream to and from the European capitals. A high official of the department takes the view that the Russo-Turkish agreement will make necessary an early demonstration on the part of Great Britain, even if she has to act alone. Lord Salisbury's position, as it is understood to have been communicated to the Powers, is that the Russo-Turkish agreement is an evasion of the treaty of Paris. Turkey could not assent to open and flagrant violation of the treaty by giving Russia the right to send warships through the straits, but she makes concessions tantamount to the same privilege in permitting the passage through the Dardanelles of a volunteer fleet equipped with guns and filled with soldiers. Be the developments of diplomacy swift or slow British intervention ultimately appears to be inevitable. The Paris Temps compares the Russian volunteer fleet with the British steamers built for armament in time of war. The fact is, when the Treaty of Paris was concluded it was not foreseen that vessels would be designed of mixed merchant and war character. The Temps distinctly indicates that the French Government intends to support the Sultan's right to enter into a special contract with Russia outside of the articles of the treaty. With the straits trouble is directly involved the question of Egypt. Mankhtar Pasha the Porte's commissioner in Cairo, has renewed his demand through the Khedive for the evacuation of Egypt by the English. Cairo advices state that if this demand is refused Maukhtar Pasha will ask the Sultan to recall him and to leave the post vacant as a protest against the Khedive's attitude towards the Suzerain. The British Ambassador at Constantinople, Sir William White, is on the worst possible personal terms with the Sultan, who has repeatedly made excuses to avoid seeing him.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—It is reported that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister, views the Dardanelles incident with gravity and has proposed the sending of a joint European note to the Porte.

A NICE PATRIOT THIS.

An Irish M.P. Allows His Wife to Be Supported in a Poorhouse.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Patrick James Foley, M.P. for the Connemara division of Galway, hitherto supposed to be one of the most confirmed bachelors of the Irish party, has a wife confined in the insane ward of the Lancaster poorhouse, of which she has been an inmate for ten years. Mrs. Foley was admitted in February, 1881, by the Islington Board of Guardians, and the authorities did not know she was the wife of a member of Parliament till recently.

Mrs. Foley on being interviewed said she was not insane, and she did not know why she was there. The managers of the institution sought out Mr. Foley, who reluctantly admitted that the woman was his wife, but said she had been unfaithful to him and had deserted him. Therefore he would not give a single penny towards her support. The woman on being brought before the board said: "What Mr. Foley states about my leaving him is true, but he promised to come to an agreement which he failed to fulfil in regard to making me an allowance. I was only away from him two years when I was locked up, and have never had my liberty since. His false accusations and cruelty compelled me to separate from him.

Mrs. Foley related two instances of cruelty and said she had had her cheek bone broken by Foley. The board summoned Mr. Foley to appear and show cause why he should not contribute to the support of his wife. Mr. Foley appeared with his solicitor and was shown that his wife had cost the parish, during the 10 years, £260. Mr. Foley was then asked if he would contribute to his wife's support, and he emphatically answered no. The board has decided to prosecute Foley in a Police Court.

The Chinese Riots.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Further advices regarding the troubles at Ichang on the Yang Tse Kiang say the houses of the Europeans have been burned by the natives. The church and orphanage of the sisters have also been destroyed. The French minister is expected in Pekin now and it is believed he will take severe and emphatic measures to secure a complete indemnity.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Captain O'Shea curtly denies the truth of the report that he is about to marry again. It suffices to say that he is married.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter on Christian reunion expresses his conviction that there will be an early union of the Presbyterian Churches of Great Britain.

The British ship Carr Rock, which sailed from Dundee June 26 for San Francisco and was spoken July 31, has been burned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Santana.

The dismissal of the Turkish Ministry was due to the Sultan's discontent at the spread of brigandage, the recent outrages upon foreigners committed by brigands and the demand for indemnity for such outrages brought by the German and French ambassadors.

The announcement of the Pope's serious illness is vigorously denied. It is asserted the Pope walked yesterday in the garden of the Vatican and also gave audience to Cardinal Rampollo and others.

In Thursday's storm a waterspout caused terrible damage to market gardens and vineyards on the environs of Paris Many apples are destroyed. At Stains, a farmer and a laborer were killed by a thunder bolt. At Clamart a peasant and his wife were killed, and a daughter was blinded by lightning. In Paris many houses were invaded by horses driven from the sewers by the flood: Scientists assert that the Eiffel tower causes electrical distubance, and that the climate here has been much worse since the tower was built.

CANADIANS THE VICTIMS.

The Officers of the Elder Publishing Co. Jailed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—President A. P. T. Elder and Vice-President and Secretary H. L. Barder of the Elder Publishing Co. of this city are in jail unable to secure bonds, on charges of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. An additional charge of having imported an alien under contract was lodged against Elder. It is claimed the concern has swindled hundreds of persons, the great heat that prevails.

The alleged victims, in the case and formerly a butcher in London, Ont., make complaint of being the latest victims. Inveigling innocents to sign one-sided contracts to act as "agents" for the company is said to be the method of the swindle. Between 300 and 600 letters a day from swindled "agents," generally enclosing money, are said to have been received.

THE CRIME OF CAIN.

A Manitoba Farmer Kills His Brother in the Harvest Field.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—A Balder man tonight says Harrison Webb, farmer, was fatally shot near there to-day by his brother Genius. The quarrel arose over binding wheat. Prisoner has been committed to Brandon jail.

Sung the Convict.

ORANGEVILLE, Sept. 4.—Dufferin fall assizes open in the court house next Monday before His Lordship Judge Rose. There is only one action on the civil docket—that of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. Kirkland. The defendant is a convicted fire-bug who is now serving a three years' sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, and the insurance company that was instrumental in getting him there is now endeavoring to recover the amount of the insurance money paid the convict.

This is Our Country.

This country is in no hurry, its population doesn't grow by leaps and bounds; it is taking its time. This country is a modest country; there are no New Yorks, Londons, St. Petersburghs, Romes or Parises in it. It is simply a young country—it is a little people, so to speak. Folks laugh at it, and there are those who have lots of fun out of it, for all it has got to brag about is a wheat field. The wide world may sneer at her, the croakers may croak at her, but when it comes down to hard pan, there is nothing beats a wheat field. It feeds horses and men, watch dogs, children, pigs, preachers, hens, doctors, thieves, ducks and statesmen. I am the Khan, and I would rather keep the gap of our wheat field than be the upstart Emperor of Germany.

British Gunboat and Junks Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The Hong Kong press in its account of the typhoon of July 18, says the British gunboat Tweed broke from her moorings and was driven ashore against the wall of the naval yard at Kowloon. The crew got ashore safely, with the exception of Seaman John Upjohn, who fell overboard, breaking his neck. The beach at Yaumati was strewn with wreckage. It is calculated that over 50 junks were destroyed.

Another Mail Fake.

An indignant citizen entered The World yesterday:

"I've been swindled," he began.

"Yes, by whom."

"I read in The Mail newspaper that they would give their weekly edition for the balance of the year and ten novels for 75 cents."

"Did you get the paper?"

"Yes."

"And the novels?"

"Yes, but after I had got a post card from the Custom House to come down and pay 30 cents duty on these books which came from a Yankee publishing house, and all of which caused me the loss of a day's work besides the money. It was a blank mean fake, and when I asked for an explanation they gave me the guff."

The choicest Phonograph selections may be heard at Nye's book store in the Rossin House block.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Sept. 4	City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool
"	Sorrento	"	Hamburg
"	Amsterdam	"	Rot'rdam

BIRTHS.

BROUSE—At 15 Grange-avenue on Sept. 4, the wife of W. H. Brouse of a son.

DEATHS.

WILSON—On Sept. 2, John Wilson, in his 77th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 256 Sentonstreet, at 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday. 56

MORRIS—On