

Ravaged by Robbers

Terrible Outrages Committed
by Russian Bandits.Villages Burned, Men Slaughtered
and Women Carried Away.Anti-Christian Riot in China—Twenty
Houses Destroyed.Personnel of the Privy Council Court Who
Will Hear O'Sullivan's Prohibition
Appeal—A Boy Found
Guilty of Murder.

STANLEY RELEASED.

London, Aug. 1.—The Standard says it is reported that King Leopold of Belgium has granted the request of Henry M. Stanley that he be released from the service of the Congo State, to which he was bound until the year 1900.

A GOOD SIGN.

London, Aug. 1.—Shu, the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, has been appointed Vice-President of the Ministry of Public Works at Peking. This is an influential position. Shu is an ardent progressionist, and his elevation is regarded as proof of China's intention to effect reforms.

PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—An extensive conspiracy has been discovered among the priests of the Seminary and University of Kiev, aiming to overthrow the prevailing system of nepotism in the Government service. It is stated, also, that the Students' Union in the University of Moscow are planning to assassinate the Czar.

PROPOSED FAST STEAMER SERVICE.

London, Aug. 1.—Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has under consideration the question of assisting in the establishment of a fast Canadian steamship service across the Atlantic. With the view of arriving at an early decision the Colonial Secretary has instructed the departmental committee having the matter in charge to expedite its report on the subject.

BECHUANALAND ANNEXED.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that the Cape Colony House of Assembly passed a bill annexing British Bechuanaland to Cape Colony. During the debate on the bill the Opposition severely criticised the British conditions relative to the liquor, land and native jurisdictions as tantamount to interference with the colony's institutions. No free people, the speakers declared, could accept these conditions and retain their self-respect, and the British Government would not dare attempt to enforce such conditions in the Australian colonies.

A BOY GUILTY OF MURDER.

London, Aug. 1.—In the case of Robert and Nathaniel Combes, the two boys who were accused of having murdered their mother, the jury found a verdict of wilful murder against Robert, the elder son, while Nathaniel was held as accessory before the fact. The jury added a rider to their verdict, urging that the sale of inflammatory and shocking literature be stopped on the ground that it is answerable for many crimes. The jury ignored the case of Fox, the half-witted man, who helped the boys to spend the money they obtained by pawning the goods taken from the house.

ONTARIO'S PROHIBITION APPEAL.
London, Aug. 1.—The court of the judicial committee of the Privy Council was filled today with Canadians and others interested in the Ontario prohibition appeal case. The court was opened by Lord Chancellor Halsbury and Lords Herschell, Watson, Morris, Davies, and Lord Macnaghten. Ontario and the Dominion were represented by Messrs. J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., and Richard H. Hildene, M.P., and Messrs. E. L. Newcombe and H. W. Lochin.

The brewers' counsel are Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., M.P., and Wallace Nesbitt. The Ontario case is being stated fully. Among a great number of interested spectators are Mr. Oliver Mowat, Justices Burton and MacLennan, of Ontario, and several Canadian counsel.

TERRIBLE DEEDS OF RUSSIAN BANDITS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Organized bands of robbers armed with Remington rifles have for a long time harassed the district of Ertman in Transcaucasia. These bands recently united under the command of a notorious leader, Abdul Heyder Khan, and attacked and burned several villages. All the men who were unable to escape were put to death, while the women and children were carried off by the bandits. A force of 200 Cossacks was sent to punish the robbers, but after a sharp fight on the night of July 25 the bandits repulsed the Cossacks. Reinforcements to the number of 300 men have been sent to assist the devoted Cossacks, and the troops are now billeted throughout the harassed district.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOT.

Another anti-Christian riot has occurred at Ping Yang, a China inland mission station, 33 miles south of Wan Chow. During the dragon festival two boats ran a race. The defeated crew invited the Taoist priest to explain the cause of their disaster, and he discovered an endless idol on board the boat. He said the Christians must have been gouged out by the Christians. A band of roughs proceeded to the residence of a prominent native Christian, and warned him that if the boat was again defeated a household would be destroyed. The boat again failed to secure first place and on the 25th the raising of Christian houses and chapels commenced. Throughout the week twenty buildings were in ruins and ashes. Whether a house stood alone it was burnt. When it adjoined others it was killed down. News of these doings has caused some excitement in Wan Chow and there are fears that the city may become the scene of further outrages.

A CANADIAN FORESTER'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 2.—The following additional particulars have been obtained regarding the sudden death of Mr. McConnell, the delegate from Toronto to the session of the Supreme Court of Independent Foresters. After Dr. Or-onhyatekha, Canadian Mohawk, the supreme chief ranger, had made the biennial report in the presence of the American and Canadian delegates, the committees were elected, and the court was adjourned from biennial to triennial, and Mr. McConnell, who was sitting with the delegates, left the hall and went to the lavatory. Other delegates who went to this portion of the building were unable to enter the door, which was subsequently forced open. Mr. McConnell being found dead inside. There were many doctors at the scene, and they were hurriedly summoned, but the efforts made to revive Mr. McConnell proved unavailing. The deceased delegate was stopping at the Westminster Hotel, and his death is believed to have been due to apoplexy. Mr. McConnell had intended to make a speech before the court finally adjourned. An inquest into the cause of Mr. McConnell's death will be held.

Late Canadian News.

Failure of a Montreal Furniture Firm—
Several Ontario Houses
Interested.

George Raynor, aged 60, well-known in Prince county, P. E. I., was drowned while fishing on Thursday.

The Chatham cricketers played East Toronto on Thursday. East Toronto won by 87 to 56 in one inning.

About 380 Germans have succeeded from the Laborers' Union at Ottawa, and will organize a separate union.

The barns, stables and their contents, belonging to Michael O'Reilly, of Guillemburg, were burned on Thursday. Loss heavy.

The will of the late Joseph Hoodless, of Hamilton, disposes of an estate valued at \$75,000. It goes to a son and two daughters.

Leon Leduc, ex-M. P. for Richelieu county, died at Sorel on Thursday morning at the age of 62. He was a Conservative.

Capt. John Gastine says he believes that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be the next representative of Kingston in the House of Commons.

Directors of the Hamilton Iron and Steel Company announce that their smelting works will be in operation in Hamilton on Jan. 1, 1894.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Thursday, a 12-year-old boy named McPadden was dragged to death by a horse which he was endeavoring to drive with a rope.

The Windsor officers of the Essex Fusiliers have sent an application to the Minister of Militia to have an order-in-council passed authorizing the establishment of a city battalion in that city.

Emancipation Day was observed at Windsor by many of the colored people of Essex and surrounding country, including Detroit. Two celebrations were held here, one in the city and one at Sandwich. Over 5,000 took part.

Ernest Combs, aged 4, son of W. B. Combs, a machinist, was playing in the G. T. R. yards at Parkdale, Thursday afternoon on a pile of cedar logs. One of the logs fell on him and pinned him to the ground, killing him instantly.

Shier & Co., furniture dealers, Montreal, have assigned with liabilities of \$10,000. Among the principal creditors are Cliffe & Foster, Lucknow, Ont., \$3,000; C. H. Lee & Son, Toronto, \$1,000; and C. H. Bros. & Co., Montreal, \$500, and Watson & Matcom, Kincardine, \$525.

Thus Cuddy, well-known in Essex county and Windsor, was banqueting on Wednesday night, and will remove with his family to Ireland, where he is engaged in the business. He has lived in the city seventeen years, being a prominent business man.

It is learned that a Glasgow firm has been shipping clothing and cloth parcel post to Ottawa, using false labels, and defrauding the customs. The firm has a large share of its customers in the Civil Service Department, and an investigation is pending with a view to the disbanding of the parties implicated.

Marching Orders.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Army Transfers Throughout the
Whole of Western Ontario.Capt. Richardson, Brantford, and Lieut. Smith, Windsor, Come to London—
Harvest Festival on Aug. 31—
Anniversary Celebration During Fair Time.

This is a busy week in the provincial headquarters of the "Western Ontario Province" (a Salvation Army designation). Brigadier Margets has issued marching orders which affect nearly every town of any importance in the Western Peninsula. The changes and transfers are being made this week, and next Sunday will see the new officers installed in their various places.

Brantford—Capt. Stubbs, leaving; Lieut. Smith, Windsor, take the places of the officers forewarned here on Sunday night last. Ensign Lowry has left the city for Toronto.

Ensign Maltby, Simcoe, has been transferred out of the jurisdiction of Brigadier Margets and takes up the reins in Lindsay. Ensign Fraser also enters a new jurisdiction, going from Ingersoll to Peterborough.

The following is the list of changes taking place in Western Ontario:

The following are the names of the places in which the changes occur and the names of the officers affected:

Brantford—Capt. Stubbs, leaving; Capt. McLeod, successor.

Ridgeway—Capt. Second, leaving; Lieut. Harper, successor.

Chatham—Capt. Moore, leaving; Capt. Taylor and Lieut. McDonald, successors.

Dresden—Capt. Ogilvie and Lieut. Ebsary, leaving; Lieut. Boag, successor.

Bothwell—Capt. Routledge and Lieut. Pym, leaving; Capt. Orchard and Lieut. Peacock, successors.

Wallaceburg—Capt. Branigan and Lieut. Johnson, leaving; Capt. Ebsary and Capt. Ogilvie, successors.

Guelph—Capt. Hunter, leaving; Capt. Moore and Lieut. Will, successors.

Berlin—Capt. Orchard, leaving; Capt. Stagers and Lieut. Hancock, successors.

Dutton—Capt. Stagers and Lieut. Peacock, leaving; Lieut. Pym, successor.

St. Marys—Capt. Crawford and Lieut. Lanz, leaving.

London—Capt. Lowry and Lieut. Graham, leaving; Capt. Richardson and Lieut. Smith, successors.

Watford—Lieut. Bentley, leaving; Capt. Whealan and Lieut. Matthews, successors.

Ingersoll—Capt. Collier, leaving; Capt. Cockerill, successor.

Stratford—Capt. McKenzie and Lieut. Blake, leaving; Capt. Ogilvie and Lieut. Finlay, successors.

Woodstock—Capt. Massie and Lieut. Haley, leaving; Capt. Graham and Lieut. Hill, successors.

Paris—Capt. Whealan and Lieut. Hollett, leaving; Capt. Crawford and Lieut. Lanz, successors.

Simcoe—Capt. Maltby and Lieut. Will, leaving; Capt. Miller, successor.

Tilsonburg—Capt. Graham and Lieut. Clark, leaving; Capt. Clarke, successor.

Brantford—Capt. Richardson, leaving; Capt. McKenzie and Lieut. Blake, successors.

London—Capt. Taylor and Lieut. Finlay, leaving; Capt. Harper and Lieut. Taylor, successors.

Clinton—Capt. McLeod, leaving; Capt. Second and Lieut. Gammage, successors.

Windsor—Lieut. Smith, leaving; Capt. Cook, successor.

Comber—Capt. Cook, leaving; Capt. Rees and Lieut. Patterson, successors.

Sarnia—Capt. Brant, leaving; Capt. Branigan and Lieut. Johnson, successors.

Petrolia—Capt. Maltby and Lieut. Moulton, leaving; Capt. Hunter and Lieut. Collier, successors.

Wingham—Capt. Comstock and Lieut. Matthews, leaving; Capt. Sayer and Lieut. Culbert, successors.

Forest—Capt. King and Lieut. Souder, leaving; Capt. Maltby and Lieut. Moulton, successors.

Thedford—Capt. Sayer, leaving; Capt. King and Lieut. Hollett, successors.

Palmerston—Capt. Brant, successor.

Essex—Capt. Harper and Lieut. Harper, leaving; Capt. Massie and Lieut. Haley, successors.

Leamington—Capt. Rees and Lieut. Patterson, leaving; Capt. Routledge and Lieut. Clark, successors.

Sarnia—Capt. McDonald and Lieut. Hancock, leaving; Capt. Bentley and Lieut. Souder, successors.

Transfers—Capt. Fraser, Maltby and Lowry.

Ridgeway—Capt. Comstock, Graham and Stubbs.

The annual harvest festival will be held from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, inclusive. From Sept. 14 to 18 the celebration of the anniversary of the army's advent into Canada will be held. Heretofore it has been celebrated only in Toronto, but this year it will be observed in all the Provincial headquarters—at London, Kingston, St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg. All the officers of the Western Ontario towns will be here, together with Commandant Booth.

Adjutant Turner, Toronto, is expected to arrive in a day or so to assume the duties of Adjutant Sweetser as divisional officer and the brigadier's assistant.

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.
Socorro, N. Mex., Aug. 1.—The ex-tendent attendant upon the flood is over. The list of dead comprises eight, six of whom are the Duran family. Fifty buildings in the city have been washed away and the contents destroyed. About 100 buildings are more or less damaged.

BANISH WAR.
Nothing would afford me greater happiness than to know, as I believe will be the case, that at some future day the nations of the earth will agree upon some sort of congress which shall take cognizance of international questions of difficulty, and whose decisions shall be as binding as the decision of our Supreme Court is binding on us.—General Grant.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—The rejoinder by the Dominion Government to Manitoba's reply to the remedial order on schools has been received by Lieut. Gov. Schultz and he has handed over to the Manitoba Government. It is understood that a Cabinet Council will be called at once to consider it. Lieut. Gov. Schultz left for Banff, where rumor has it he is to meet Premier Bowell and Hon. Mr. Daly for further conference on the school situation.

Steamship Arrivals.
Aug. 1. At From
Campania.....Queenstown.....New York
Aug. 2. At From
Augusta Victoria.....New York.....Hamburg

J. H. Reid, an East Ender, was arrested yesterday charged with defrauding James McCabe, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, out of \$28 50. Reid was taken for his appearance on Monday.

—Ald. Parnell, in particular, deserves credit for having an iron-bound clause inserted in the contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company to the effect that none but city laborers and teams be employed in constructing the pavements on Dundas and Richmond streets.

—Mr. Robert Amos, city, mourns the loss of his mother, at the advanced age of 81. Her husband survives her. He is now 84 years old. The aged couple not only celebrated their golden wedding, but last February celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The funeral took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

—Saturday morning the steamer Joe Milton, of Port Stanley, will run a one dollar excursion to Ashtabula, Ohio. The boat will leave on arrival of the morning train at 3 a.m. from London, and returning will leave Ashtabula Monday morning at 7 o'clock, reaching Port Stanley in time for the 1 o'clock train for London.

—A very pleasant time was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Ralph Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London, by the members of the King Street Methodist choir. Mr. Fred Rossiter, choir leader, read an appropriate address. Misses Cook and Friend presented Mrs. J. Scott (nee Miss Henderson) with a handsome dinner set on behalf of the choir, of which she was a member. Mrs. Scott feelingly responded. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson provided refreshments, and were unanimously voted excellent entertainers.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.
On Wednesday a party of young men came down from Zurich, Ont., to see the circus. They put up at the City Hotel, and during the night one of their number—Louis Foster—had a close call for his life. Although coming from Zurich, Mr. Foster had read the comic papers. From them he has received many pointers in the use of gas, and says that the thought never occurred to him to blow it out. He shut it off very carefully instead, and felt it again just after the light was extinguished to see that everything was all right. This extra care must have been the cause of the cork being partly turned. When the hotel people, noticing the smell of gas, went to Foster's room yesterday morning, he was unconscious, but medical aid was summoned, and fresh air, coupled with a vigorous Zurich constitution, enabled him to recover in time to take the forenoon train home, although he was in a shaky condition.

A FOMER LONDONER.
A St. Paul paper publishes an excellent photograph and a brief sketch of Hon. Freeman Talbot, who many will remember visiting the country some years ago as a guest of United States Consul Taylor. Mr. Talbot was born in 1811 in Tipperary, Ireland, and lived 39 years in this city, and 39 years in Le Sueur county, Minnesota. In his part of the State he is a prominent man, and has served in the Legislature, sitting as a Senator in the term of 1871 and 1872. He is now visiting friends in St. Paul. Although nearly 85 years old he says of himself: "I should not be afraid to go out tomorrow and chop two cords of wood," from which it would seem that he still feels the glow of youth in his veins. He is, in fact, remarkably well preserved, and is as lively as the traditional cricket.

DEATH OF A DELEGATE.
Supreme Secretary McGillivray, of the I. O. F., yesterday afternoon received a cable message stating that Dr. John McConnell had died suddenly in London, England. Cause not stated. Dr. McConnell held the office of Supreme Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. As a delegate he went with a number of other well-known Foresters to attend the Supreme Court in London.

At the post mortem examination of the remains of Mr. McConnell today it was decided that his death resulted from pulmonary apoplexy. The body was removed to the morgue and a coroner's inquest will be held on Wednesday next. At today's session of the Supreme Court of Foresters resolutions expressing condolence with the family of the deceased delegate from Toronto were passed. The Supreme Court decided, during today's session, to increase the rate of assessment upon new members between the ages of 40 and 49. The salary of the supreme chief ranger was fixed at \$10,000 yearly, that of the supreme secretary at \$6,000, and that of the supreme treasurer at \$2,000 yearly. The auditor's salary was fixed at \$1,000 per year, and that of the supreme physician at \$6,000 per year.

THE COLORED BALL.
A fitting finale to the celebration of Emancipation Day was the grand ball in the City Hall. It is a long time since its interior presented so pretty an appearance. The old walls were rejuvenated by flags and bunting galore, while from the center of the ceiling depended large streamers of red, white and blue. Many handsome designs in gray colors were scattered around. A unique and striking emblem of emancipation was a huge whip, with the lash folded, a mute but eloquent witness of slavery departed. The guests were honored with a large attendance of white spectators, who crowded both galleries and occupied seats by the score on the ground floor. It was after 10 o'clock when the ball was opened by the grand march, Mr. Thomas E. Taylor and Mrs. Williams leading. The movements were executed with such precision and grace that the onlookers applauded warmly. A programme of 26 numbers followed, and included all the popular dances. The musical incentive was furnished by the Detroit City Band orchestra, who were stationed on an elevated platform at the north end, screened by a bank of flowers and foliage. Their performance was really excellent. In the Council Chamber, which was curtained off by two magnificent flags—the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes—the tables were laden with choice refreshments, most artistically and invitingly spread.

The native charms of the ladies were enhanced by rich and elegant costumes, cream and white being the prevailing colors. With so much attractiveness, it was difficult to select the belle of the ball, but the verdict of the majority seemed to favor Miss Tallafiero, of London, who won similar honors in Detroit recently. The whole affair was a gratifying success and a credit to the colored people of London. Its excellent management was due to the following committee: Thos. E. Taylor (chairman), N. Martin, T. Logan, John Fountain.

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To See
Your Wife

Look just as nice as possible? Of course you do, but it's the expense you mind. Now, if you will just drop in with your wife some day this week we will show you two very special lines which will give untold pleasure to her eye and make your economy bump bulge out with delight. Won't you come? These are not common goods which are carried by every store, but are something very special for the higher trade. We received word this week that our European buyer was purchasing a lot of expensive costumes, so we decided to clear out our present stock at what they would bring.

30 All-Wool French Pattern
Dresses in assorted colors. These
are worth \$10 each and were
bringing us that amount a few
weeks ago. The costume now..... \$5.00.

Several patterns of All-
Wool French Silk Embroidered
Dresses, that were a month
ago worth a Five Dollar Bill
each. The costume
now..... \$2.50.

We make this offer, knowing full well what fastidious critics the ladies of London are, and we are perfectly willing to let our reputation for excellence in quality, correctness in style and lowness in price rest on these two lines.

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However, that we have no dress in the house under these prices. We give below some special offers, and whenever your money runs up against one of our special offers it goes down on our counters before the stronger party.

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All-wool French De Beige Cloth,
44 in. wide, reduced from
30c per yard..... 18c
The dress, \$1 25.

All-wool checks, silk stripes
and goods, reduced from
50c a yard..... 25c
The dress, \$1 50.

Several pieces of Fancy
Checks, 44 in. wide, re-
duced from 65c a yard.... 32½c
The dress, \$1 95.

New All-wool Dress Goods,
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