

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

European.

The town of Golop, Hungary, has been burned.

Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama lobbyist, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

A pleasure boat laden with excursionists from Barmouth capsized on the Maudach river, near Dolgelly, Wales. Ten of the passengers were drowned.

The house of Princess Soltkyoff, at Slough, in Bucks, about two miles and a half from Windsor, was entered by burglars, and robbed of jewels of the value of £10,000.

A fourth part of the town of Minsk, capital of the Russian Government of that name, has been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed, and great damage to property was done.

John Younger, an iron merchant of Glasgow, has purchased at auction for £800 the *Lorraine*, formerly the property of Lord Dunsraven, which was sunk in collision with the *Satanta* and subsequently raised.

A message received from Rome says: The veteran American sculptor, Chauncey Bradley Ives, died at Rome, Italy, in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Ives was a native of Connecticut, but for a number of years past he had lived in Rome.

While Prince Bismarck was taking a drive at Varzin the horses became unmanageable and plunged into a bog by the roadside, dragging the carriage with them. Assistance was at hand, and the horses and vehicle were extricated, but with difficulty. The Prince was not hurt.

A lighted sulphur torch was placed by some unknown person underneath a pile of wicker baskets in one of the workshops of the arsenal at Toulon. The authorities have not discovered any trace of the miscreant. Following close upon the attempt to cause a disaster at the time of the launching of the battleship *Carnot*, the subsequent attempt to set fire to that ship, and the disastrous fire at the arsenal, all of which are known to be crimes of Anarchist origin, this last attempt has caused a decidedly uneasy feeling at Toulon.

A despatch from Vienna says. A doctor of the Galician town of Zaleszky describes the suddenness of deaths from cholera at that place as terrible. He says that people who have been attending funerals are attacked with pains on their way home, and lie down and die in a few hours. The town is isolated. There is no traffic, commerce, or industry. All the shops and factories are closed. The rich people have fled, while the working people promenade the streets in a starving condition, take the disease, and die on the spot where they are attacked.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was entertained at dinner in the Metropole Hotel, London, by Liberal members of the House of Commons. The meeting was held to celebrate the passage of the budget. Jacob Bright, advanced Liberal member of Parliament for the Southwest division of Manchester, presided. In proposing the toast of the evening he denied that Sir William expected to retire from his office. Rumors to that effect were utterly unfounded. Sir William was received enthusiastically. Whatever remained of him in the future, he said, would belong to the party. He thanked the rank and file of the party for supporting the budget, and spoke with special praise of the loyalty of the Irish member.

American.

Information was received from the Hermitage, Nashville, Tenn., where Gen. Andrew Jackson's remains are buried, that his grave was disturbed by some unknown person or persons. A hole eighteen inches in depth and three feet in length was dug at the head of

the grave, but the parties were frightened away before they accomplished their object.

Anderson Holliday of Elkhorn, W. Va., while drunk, shot at Robert Caloway and missed him, but the bullet passed through the head of Wesley Cobbs, killing him instantly. A mob took Holliday from the officers and lynched him.

There is a plague of black spiders in Crawford county and parts of Perry, Indiana. Several persons have been bitten. Only one death has resulted, the victim swallowed a spider while drinking from a jug. Many of the spiders are of enormous size.

Chris. Evans, a farmer living near Bull's Gap, Tennessee, quarrelled with his seventeen year old son Bud after returning home in an intoxicated state, and inflicted a slight wound with a Winchester. He was in the act of shooting again, when the son fired and killed his father.

A west bound freight on the Pennsylvania broke in two near Bucyrus, O., the two parts collided, a car of coal oil and one of gasoline took fire and consumed half the train, also destroying about fifty feet of track. Four tramps who were stealing a ride on the oil car were burned to death.

In making her first balloon ascension in Anderson, Ind., Tillie Sabern fell from the parachute, which did not work, and was dashed to death on the river bank. Miss Sabern's brother has made three ascensions of late, and it was his feats that the unfortunate girl admired and tried to imitate. Her brother had pleaded with her not to do it.

The Pullman works at Chicago last week were started quietly and without demonstration on the part of the employees. Only 250 men reported for work, although the company expected 800. About 1,000 strikers gathered around the building, and good-naturedly chaffed the returning workmen, but no attempt at violence was made. A heavy detail of police was on hand, and remained at the works all day.

The territory four miles west of Hills, Minn., near the Dakota line, was visited by a terrible cloudburst. Water stood four feet on the level, and did great damage to grain in the shock. The cloudburst was followed by a heavy hail storm, which threshed out the wheat in the shock and cut down hundreds of acres of corn. Hail laid eight inches deep in some places. The damage is enormous.

The following despatch has been received from Honolulu:—"Since the proclamation of the republic, perfect quiet has reigned. Royalist protests have ceased, and the general situation is perfect acquiescence in the present form of government. Registration for the coming election has commenced. The election will probably be held in October. It is rumored that two secret conferences have been held between white and native royalists, looking to the restoration of the Queen.

Canadian.

Alicia Lavoie, of Casticooko, P.Q., says she had the power of speech miraculously restored to her some days ago at la bonne Ste. Anne.

August 3rd was Lord Aberdeen's birthday, and deputations from the three national societies—St. George's, North British and Charitable Irish of Halifax, N.S.—waited jointly upon Lady Aberdeen and his Excellency and presented them with addresses. The Governor-General made a felicitous reply.

Cornelius Woodcock was killed at Tweed. He was sitting on the back end of a hand car, and had gone some distance when by some means he got his head under the brakes, and they came down on it, dislocating his neck. He leaves a wife and large family.

David Coleman, a teamster of Niagara, while coming from St. Catharines on a load of feed, met with a

very serious accident. It seems while coming down a hill he slipped from the load, and the wheels of the wagon, which contained over two tons, passed over his ankle, nearly severing it from the limb.

The extension of the gas pipes from the Ruthven gas well, a distance of 30 miles, to Walkerville, by the Ontario Natural Gas Company, is completed. Mayor Walker is the first resident of the town to have connections made to his house. Gas was turned on. The light was clear and steady and highly satisfactory. The price has not been definitely fixed, but the company state that twenty five cents per 1,000 cubic feet will be about the cost.

The Collingwood Meat Co.'s new building is nearing completion. Contractor Burdette has 120 men working on it. Over 600,000 brick, manufactured at the Central Prison, were used, and shingles are being stooped in linseed oil and oxide of iron before being placed on the roof. The building will cost \$40,000, and the plant nearly as much more. This will be the finest institution of the kind in Canada.

A terrible accident happened on a new factory building at Berlin. Gustave Popplaw, a mason tender, and another labourer were working overtime on the third storey, drawing up stone sills for the windows with a pulley, when Popplaw missed his footing and fell the entire height to the ground below. He alighted on his head. His neck was broken and every bone in his head was fractured. He leaves a widow and four small children.

The City.

The five year old son of Mr. Terrance Farr of Broadview avenue had one of his legs broken by falling off a bicycle.

While painting at the Don Station Robert Beeman, 8 Ontario place, fell from a ladder and fractured his leg below the knee. He was taken home in a hack and afterwards to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

A hod carrier named John Blevins, living at 18 Gladstone avenue, was working on the second storey of the addition to Dawson street school, when one of the joists in the flooring broke. Blevins fell thirty feet to the cellar, but received only slight injury.

Mayor Kennedy has invited Sir John Thompson to stay over in the city for a day or two on his way home from Muskoka and examine the work done for the protection of the Island. His aid will be asked in having the breakwater extended westward to the light-house point.

Frank Vuter, a newsboy living on Terry street, was wheeling a bicycle along Leader lane when a frightened horse kicked him, breaking his leg. Vuter was taken to St. Michael's hospital in the ambulance. He was only discharged from that institution two weeks ago suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. Alex. Muir is about to publish a new patriotic song, which he has set to music, and is having copyrighted. Mr. Muir tells his friends how he paid \$80 for printing a thousand copies of "The Maple Leaf Forever," and got as a return \$2. Then a music firm, without Mr. Muir's knowledge, copyrighted the song and music, and never gave the author one cent for the thousands of copies sold.

Ex-Mayor Beaty, who has been ailing for some time, was last week removed to the General Hospital on the advice of his physicians with the object of having an operation performed on him to remove gall stones. The operation was performed by Dr. Nevitt, assisted by Dr. J. E. Graham, Drs. Cameron, Teskey, Ross and O'Leary also being in attendance. It was found that owing to growth which had been forming for some time around the gal-

and bile ducts from inflammatory causes the stones could not be removed. The doctors, however, are of opinion the operation, though not as satisfactory as they had desired, will have beneficial results.

A number of business men from the St. Lawrence market and neighbourhood met in the Executive room at the City hall to urge the necessity of a railway station at the foot of Jarvis street. The City Council was represented by Ald. Lamb, who was appointed chairman, the Mayor, Ald. Hallam, Frankland, Crane, Macdonald, Hubbard, Hewitt, Crawford and Burns. Mr. E. Wragge represented the G.T.R. and Mr. J. W. Leonard the O.P.R. The following gentlemen spoke on behalf of the merchants.—Messrs. Alex. Wheeler, Thomas Thompson, John Holderness, Robert Swan, D. C. Forbes, J. C. Steele and John Mallon. They urged that if facilities were given a paying traffic would speedily grow up at the station, and the convenience of such a station would be a boon to hundreds of business people. Ald. Frankland was certain such a station would pay, and Ald. Hubbard was anxious that the Bathurst street station scheme should not be overlooked. Mr. Wragge pointed out that under the Esplanade agreement the city objected to such a station. However, if an offer for its erection came from the City Council his company would favourably consider it. Mr. Leonard consented to a Bathurst street station, but could not agree, as at present advised, to a Jarvis street station. The Mayor considered a station near the market a necessity, and was sure the City Council would assist as far as possible in securing it. Another conference on the subject will shortly be held.

Personal.

Hon. Edward Blake, M.P. for South Longford, sails for Canada on August 11.

Sir Oliver Mowat is in Gananoque. He will spend his holidays at Kingston and the Thousand Islands.

Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, Vice President of the Young Men's Liberal Club, is spending a month with friends in Ottawa, his native city.

General Herbert has taken a residence at St. Joseph de Levis, within the limits of the military camp, for the time of the forthcoming fall camp.

Lieut.-Col. O'Donovan was married in Owen Sound last week to Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late Christopher Johnson, lumber merchant, of Whitby.

Mr. Ambrose Small, for many years the efficient treasurer of the Toronto Opera house, has been appointed manager of that theatre, and has entered upon the duties of the position.

Acknowledgment.

To the Officers and Members of the A.O.H., Div. No. 1.

With feelings of grateful remembrance we desire to convey to you our sincere thanks of the evidences of your respect and sympathy in our recent bereavement, which were manifested by the beautiful floral tribute in a form emblematic of your beloved Order, and your attendance in a body at the funeral of our dear brother, John. We also acknowledge with thanks the cheque for fifty dollar the day after his death.

May your noble Order, so consistent in adherence to its fraternal beneficiary principles, ever prosper.

In behalf of myself and sisters,
JAMES GROOMAN,
185 George street.

C. O. F.

Sacred Heart Court No. 201 held their regular meeting Thursday last. Several important questions were discussed, which proved interesting to the members and profitable to the Order.

An invitation was received from the parishioners of St. Paul's to the officers and members of this Court to attend in large numbers at their picnic, which will be held at Blantyre Park, Civic Holiday. A few seasonable remarks by several of the members brought a very pleasant evening to a close.