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## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Great drought is reported in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

A branch of the Ontario Bank is being opened at Amherstburg.

Canadian natural gas used in the United States is taxed 10 per cent.

Emperor William reviewed 22,000 troops at Wimbledon on Saturday.

The revolution in Chili is reported stationary, and famine is prevafling.

Late reports are to the effect that Secretary Blaine's health is steadily improving.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has decided to give Virginia the care of her husband's body.

Two hundred candidates are writing for second and third class certificates in Winnipeg.

One hundred and fifty Icelanders arrived at Montreal yesterday and have gone to the Northwest.

C. W. Lount, stipendiary magistrate for the district of Muskoka, died at Bracebridge Saturday.

During a storm on Sunday eighteen farm houses at Newlingbach, Austria, were destroyed by lightning.

An immense downpour of rain for three hours Friday flooded Sioux City, Iowa, causing a loss of $100,000.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, en route from Yokohama to Vancouver, has over 400 passengers on board.

The Baptist convention at Portage la Prairie closed Friday. Mr. G. F. Stephens, Winnipeg, was elected president.

Dressed frogs caught in Canada and exported to the United States must pay a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem.

The Spanish Cortes has approved the measure granting amnesty to all political exiles, including military offenders.

In a railroad accident at Aspen Junction, Col., Saturday night, seven people were killed and a number fatally injured.

Rev. Mr. Scarlet, of Ontario, has been chosen by conference as pastor of the Methodist congregation at Meadow Lea, Man.

The disruption in the Hamilton stove combine will, it is understood, reduce the price of stoves from 5 to 10 per cent. next season.

Abraham Smolk has just died at Mackinac Island, Mich., aged 100 years and 6 months. He was a total abstainer from liquor and tobacco.

The harvest of Hungary will be of good quality, though diminished in quantity. In Bulgaria the crops will be both plentiful and good.

Forty Indians and one white woman were killed by a landslide on the banks of the Skena River in British Columbia the other day.

At Ottawa all the corporation laborers were discharged Saturday night, as the Board of Works appropriation was about exhausted.

On the 22nd anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moorhouse, of South Elmsley, had their first child, a daughter, born to them.

Harvesting is well under way in Essex, Ont., and the yield of wheat is likely to be above the average. A good crop of hops is also promised.

Enormous caverns have been discovered in Josephine county, Oregon, twelve miles north of the Californian line and 40 miles from the coast.

Believing that the theft of a man's wife cannot be condoned by marrying the spoil, the Irish bishops reaffirm their condemnation of Parnell.

At Montreal a committee has been appointed to arrange for a public reception to Premier Mercier to take place July 23, on the Champ de Mars.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces, has issued an order dissolving and forbidding the formation of officers' lodges in the army.

James Fouriner, who was killed on Monday on the construction works of the Beauharnois Valley Railway, leaves a wife and is only 16 years of age.

Sir George Baden-Powell and Mr. George A. Dawson, British arbitrators in the Behring Sea difficulty, passed through Winnipeg Saturday for the Pacific coast.

A general liquidation on the termination of the moratium granted the banks was effected Saturday throughout Portugal without having any effect on the markets.

Traffic for the week ending July 7 on the C. P. R. was $374,000; for the same week last year, $333,000. The earnings of the New Brunswick Railway included both years.

The United States Board of General Appraisers has confirmed the action of the collector of customs at Buffalo in levying 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on Canadian natural gas.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "Reports on the prospects of the harvest preclude the hope that there will be any grain for export this season. The purchase of foreign corn is inevitable."

Thomas Roch, a railroad builder and capitalist, shot himself dead in his room in Fort Worth Friday morning. Grief over the death of his wife was the cause. He leaves an estate valued at $500,000.

The Czar and Czarina will welcome the French squadron at Cronstadt on July 23, and will attend a banquet on board the Magenta, and the Czar and Czarewitch are expected to visit Paris in September.

Miss Mabel Stirling, the actress, who was requested to leave the Manhattan Beach Hotel on June 2, began suit yesterday for $50,000 against Simeon Leland, the clerk of the hotel, for defamation of character.

The inquiry into the Manipur massacre has discovered evidence which will probably decide the fate of the Jubraj, consisting of an order bearing his seal and signature to kill all the British subjects and Sepoys.

Rev. Abbe Laflamme, president of the Royal Society of Canada, has been appointed by the Quebec Government to represent the Province at the convention of the National Geologial Conference to be held at Washington in August.

The Grand Duke Frederick of Baden has addressed a memorial to Emperor William, energetically opposing the readmission of Jesuits to Germany. The Grand Duke is a strong enemy of the Jesuits, whom he banished from his duchy in 1855.

In 1882 Louis Sisley, of Lancaster, Wis., married a Miss Beckford, and on the second night after the wedding the dead body of the young bride, perforated with bullet-holes, was found lying with a pool of blood in a wheat field near the house. The husband was arrested, and after an examination lasting 28 days was discharged. Sisley's mother, who is on her death bed, has confessed that she killed her daughter-in-law in the course of a quarrel.

The Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for the week ended July 4 shows passenger earnings of $164,351, and freight earnings of $222,920, a total of $387,271, being a decrease of $10,887 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

For six months the total gross railway earnings were $217,618,116, a gain of 4.8 per cent. over the six months total last year, which was 11 per cent. larger than for six months of 1889. The eastern and Pacific coasts here make the best showings.

The crop prospects in the Provinces of Bengal, Assam and Burmah are good. Elsewhere the rain fall has been deficient, and the distress is increasing. In many districts of Northern India the stock of fodder has been exhausted and cattle are dying of starvation.

At high tide in the Mersey Saturday a temporary dam 250 feet wide, consisting of 10,000,000 tons of timber and masonry, collapsed, the debris blocking the Shropshire Union Canal and the Eastham section slip. The latter will be swamped at next flood tide unless the barrier is re-erected.

Ald. Elliott, of Kingston, won the prize for the best looking man in line at the recent Oddfellows' demonstration in Syracuse. The Kingston canton brought home with them a black goat, won for efficiency in drill. Mayor Drennan won a $100 sword for being the best dressed Oddfeilow at the cantonment.

United States Attorney-General Miller decides that the Chinese restrictions law requires that Chinese convicted of illegal entry into the United States shall be returned to China regardless of the fact that they may have actually entered the United States from contiguous territory, such as Canada or Mexico.

At Admaston, Renfrew county, Ontario, the youngest daughter of John Ferguson, M.P., was playing on the upper flat of a new addition he is putting to his house when she dropped through a stovepipe hole and through a hole in the next flat to the cellar, a distance of 25 feet. The latest accounts are that she is still unconscious.

Prof. Saunders says the crops at the Experimental Farm promise well. The grain is all looking well. The clover hay will turn out about a ton and a half to the acre. Root crops promise well. Of potatoes, the crop will be good. Peas and beans are excellent. Grapes and tomatoes very healthy, and promise well. The strawberry crop was very light.

Edindora, Iowa, the seat of the State Normal School, was the scene of great excitement Friday night. There was a bloody battle between the Sweet and Cobb families on one side and the Andersons and McGahans on the other, the result of bad feeling caused by a lawsuit. All the parties—six in number—were injured, Frank Anderson being probably fatally wounded.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

### Radicals Pressing the Government for Explanations.

LONDON, July 11.—Sir James Fergusson was asked in the House of Commons whether the arbitration with France with reference to Newfoundland was progressing. Sir James deprecated discussion on the subject.

Philip Stanhope demanded definite declarations in regard to the attitude of the Government toward the Driebund, but got none.

Other Radicals denounced what they term the open affiliation of the Government with the Emperor's policy as giving France a just cause of offense.

Mr. Stanhope's suggestion that the Government invite President Carnot to England obtained the reply from Mr. Smith that the Government could not send such an invitation, but it would always be glad to see the head of the French or any other friendly nation.

## A VERY SICK MAN.

### Alarming Reports Regarding the Health of Secretary Blaine.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—A staff correspondent of the Republic who was sent to Bar Harbor reported that Mr. Blaine is suffering from Bright's disease with a complication of disorders, and that, according to the most reliable reports available, he is nearing the end of his eventful and exciting life. That he can ever resume public life no one in Bar Harbor for a moment thinks. He has not taken any solid food for more than a month. He is dieted on milk and whisky and has no appetite whatever.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A special to the World from Bar Harbor says: "Mr. Blaine is still a very sick man. But the triumph of his strong will over his physical ailments will always remain as the most interesting historical feature of his case. No man can recover from an illness quicker than he."

## THE Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

### Over 12,000 Delegates Present—The General Secretary's Report.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10.—The delegates-in attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention numbered over 12,000.

The annual report of the general secretary, J. W. Baer, of Boston, was read. Mr. Baer said: "One year ago the membership records showed 11,013 societies, an increase over the previous year of 3,341 societies. There are now 16,274 societies regularly reported.

Three hundred and seven societies are reported from across the water; there are others from whom we have not heard. England has 120 societies, Australia 82, India 30, Turkey 12 and China 7.

The five leading Canadian Provinces report as follows: Ontario, 458 societies; Nova Scotia, 156; Quebec 63; New Brunswick, 36; British Columbia, 25. In all Canada there are 829 societies.

The five leading States are: New York, 2,354 societies; Pennsylvania, 1,463; Ohio, 1,061; Illinois, 1,043, and Massachusetts, 918, and a number of others close behind.

The banner for the State, Territory Province showing the largest percentage of gain is awarded to the Territory of Oklahoma, British Columbia is second, Nova Scotia third, Virginia a close fourth, and Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, with the same ratio, take fifth.

### A Woman Attacked by a Bull.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., July 10.—Yesterday morning as Mrs. Chas. Walson, of Seymour, was milking in her yard a bull approached her. She attempted to drive it off, but it attacked her, breaking her jaw and leg, and bruising her generally.

## Useful "Uncles."

### Continuation of the McGreevy-Langevin Investigation.

### Michael Connolly's Suggestive Advice to Owen Murphy.

### "You Had Better See One of Your Uncles About It."

### A Relationship Embracing Most of the Cabinet Ministers Claimed.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Nicholas K. Connolly has been giving a good deal of "non mi ricordo" evidence to the Tarte committee this morning, but fortunately remembered some things. At one point Mr. Geoffrion asked: "Are you aware that Hon. Thomas McGreevy admits having received money from you for political purposes?"

Witness—I never did, except perhaps for the drinks.

The witness then identified a letter he had written to Owen E. Murphy. In it the writer referred to the British Columbia dry dock tenders, and added the following significant paragraph: "You had better see one of your uncles about it."

Questioned by Mr. Tarte as to the relatives thus mentioned, witness said Mr. Murphy called Hon. Thomas McGreevy his "Uncle Tom." The letter meant that Murphy should see Hon. Thomas McGreevy about securing the specifications for the work.

Mr. Tarte—But the letter mentions more than one uncle.

Witness—But Murphy claimed to have had several uncles.

Mr. Tarte—Who were they?

Witness—Oh, Uncle Sir Adolphe, and every Minister almost.

### Capital Notes.

Through evidence given by Nicholas Connolly the fact was established that the noted Bancroft tender was certainly a myth.

During his examination yesterday Mr. Perley produced the bill of the goods, which reads thus:

MONTREAL, Jan. 26, 1883.—Bought of Henry Birks & Co.:

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| One case silver fruit knives and forks | $ 12 80 |
| One dozen silver teaspoons | 17 00 |
| Half a dozen silver dessert spoons | 17 50 |
| Half a dozen silver tablespoons | 26 50 |
| Half a dozen silver dessert forks | 18 50 |
| One silver butter knife | 4 80 |
| One mustard spoon | 1 65 |
| One sugar spoon | 2 95 |
| One pair salt cellars | 2 25 |
| One sugar ladle | 4 35 |
| One cream ladle | 3 35 |
| One ice cream service | 10 75 |
| One fount spoon | 11 35 |
| Six napkin rings | 24 70 |
| One fruit bowl and spoon | 59 00 |
| One soup ladle | 41 00 |
| One brush and comb | 23 00 |
| One water set | 55 00 |
| One diamond bar pin | 245 00 |
| One pair diamond earrings | 593 50 |
| One sapphire and diamond bracelet | 170 00 |
| One diamond ring | 367 50 |
| One diamond ring | 92 50 |
| One diamond stud | 167 00 |
| Total | $2,110 55 |
| Discount | 225 55 |
| Balance | $1,885 00 |

Mr. Perley obviously endeavored to rid himself of the odium of having accepted a gift from Mr. Murphy or the firm, but unhappily there are two features of the settlement which are not satisfactory to the committee. The first is that the settlement was not reached until Mr. Tarte commenced his attack, and the second is that even now the money is not paid, and that the obligation to pay is an instrument which the firm need not collect unless it is so disposed.

A large deputation waited upon the Minister of the Interior yesterday to press on the Government the necessity of appointing a commission to adjust the affairs of the Temperance Colonization Society.

OTTAWA, July 11.—As an outcome of the exposures before the Public Accounts Committee A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has tendered his resignation of that office.

The suspension of Mr. Perley, the chief engineer of the Public Works Department, is the first straw to indicate how the wind is blowing within the Government circle. Mr. Perley is to-day a heart-broken man. He says: "I have been suspended, but have not resigned." He has nothing to add, no explanation to give about the matter. "I simply await," he remarked, "what the future will bring forth."

Mr. Thomas McGreevy has gone to Quebec in a fearful rage at what he regards as a gross indignity thrust upon him by the Government. At the meeting of the Privilege and Elections Committee Mr. Osler, counsel for the Government, moved that the member for Quebec West be called upon to produced the private bank books, checks, vouchers and letters for inspection before the sub-committee. This is the first overt expression of their intention to throw him overboard.

Under the head of "The Demoralization" Le Canada publishes a strong article on the Perley affair. It is a vigorous denunciation of the administration of the Government departments other than the Department of Works, which is held up as a model of honest management. The paper is one of the organs of Sir Hector Langevin, and the half-veiled threats made indicate that he is determined, should the Government decline to stand by him, to reveal the corruption existing in other departments of the service. The article says:

"Let us say at first that the declaration made by Mr. Perley has caused to us the greatest surprise. In accepting the gifts from public contractors, Mr. Perley has shaken the confidence which the State must have in him, and he has created feelings of doubt and uneasiness in the public mind, so much so that he must send in his resignation or his dismissal becomes imminent as inevitable. Our surprise has been very great, because we had always had great respect for this man, who seemed to be solid and firm as a rock. We thought he was an exception. We have been deceived. We say exception, and the expression is justified by facts, but from what is seen every day the proof of further peculation does not astonish us. Nepotism, favoritism, malversation, speculation, injustice and robbery are the order of the day. The chief engineer of the Public Works Department has already succumbed, and yet this department is relatively a model of honest administration. Let us look around us. Let us scrutinize the departments whose political heads got the position through petticoat influence or through other despicable means. We find there the bureaucracy powerful and the frightful results are cruelly felt by those who have not its protection. Its hideous traces are to be seen everywhere. It reigns by corruption, it lives for the spoils it enjoys in injustice and it delights in despotism and imbecility. We have also the percentage bloodhounds, the commission sharks. This is an organization of another kind, but just as despicable, equally corrupt, equally deep-rooted. These bloodhounds stick to their victims with the tenacity and the courage of wild beasts. They begin by borrowing, afterwards they propose a division of the profits, and finally threaten with an astounding effrontery if they connot succeed by these means."

Two officers have been suspended, and there are reports that the same fate is in store for several others. Kossuth J. Henry, the secretary of the department, who told the story of Mr. Burgess' manipulation of moneys, and H. H. Turner, the man who obtained the fraudulent checks made out in favor of Joseph Wright, have been suspended. Mr. Dewdney has decided to at once hold an official investigation into all the irregularities and the general conduct of the department.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—Nicholas Connolly is on the stand this morning in the Tarte Committee and is denying specifically Murphy's whole story of the $25,000 bribe to Thos. McGreevy. This hardly coincides with his admission that money was paid for political purposes yesterday.

Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie, representing the Governor-General, yesterday gave the royal assent to 35 bills in the Senate Chamber.

OTTAWA, July 13.—The inquiry conducted before the Privileges and Elections Committee has lifted the veil from many flagrant acts of official peculation; but Larkin, Connolly & Co. are not the only contractors who have obtained large Government works for substantial considerations of the Red Parlor type, and secured alterations in the specifications which have enormously increased their value. The papers which Mr. Trow asked for in Parliament the other day will show what has been done in connection with other contracts. The Depaftment of the Interior is in a state of perturbation, for the irregularities there are so extensive that it is hard to tell who is not involved. In connection with another large department a scandal has leaked out which involves the personal reputation of the Minister and which, should the facts be established as they are stated, will necessitate his withdawal from public life. Grave as was the Pacific scandal, and deep as was the disgrace it reflected on its participants, the state of affairs to-day is far more serious, the consequences more far-reaching than in those dark days of Sir John Macdonald's Administration.

The Public Accounts Committee meets again on Tuesday and there is plenty of matter for it to sift. Mr. Burgess, the deputy head of the Department of the Interior, has tendered his resignation, but he has done so, it is said, in the hope that it will not be accepted. Mr. Dewdney, it is said, is reluctant to part with him. Mr. Burgess, in the course of a conversation, said that his reason for sending in his resignation will be in the hands of the Public Accounts Committee at its next meeting. Until then he declines to make any statement, but says his resignation must not be accepted as an acknowledgment of his wrongdoing. How he can reconcile innocence of wrongdoing with the fact that, unsolicited, he has tendered his resignation, is a problem difficult of solution.

At a dinner Saturday night, where Liberals and Conservatives sat together, a Government member, speaking of the expected bye-elections, said the Government would need to send a score of speakers into every riding, and even that number would not stem the current of this session's revelations. Another Conservative of prominence says there are now on the Ministerial benches men who will desert the Government as soon as they think the crisis has arrived, and the past few days has brought it close to them.

When Nicholas Connolly's examination was finished his friends had him for a time. A wonderful change came over his memory when the questions which were dropped into its abyssimal depths were on the end of a line held by a friendly hand. It was immediately stocked with recollections of whatever sort were required. He has a memory back-reaching and discriminating. The committee discovered this when Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Henry examined him. If there was ever a discredited witness it is Nicholas Connolly with his immovable effrontery and his unflinching forgetfulness. Not only has he nullified the effect of the things which friendly counsel led him to say and so made useless his denials of Mr. Murphy's story, but he carried his recollectionless state to such a pass that he corroborates Murphy's story in the main. Between the two witnesses and their respective credibility there is this to be rembered: the main features of Murphy's story are substantiated by the documentary evidence. He has filled in and made the narrative of the robberies read connectedly and bear the stamp of truth. Nicholas Connolly, on the other hand, questions facts proven in the letters, puts upon references in documents interpretations that are clumsily absurd or he can find for them no meaning at all, though they were written by him not very long ago. He tells a story of such immaculate guilelessness that with the documentary evidence before the committee he is monstrously discredited.

When during Mr. Osler's cross-examination of Mr. Murphy the Conservatives took so much comfort it was with small reason. The witness could not remember on which of the firm's two banks, the Union or the British North America, a check for a certain purpose was drawn. It does not matter whether the $10,000 which Murphy says he handed to Sir Hector at his house in a big envelope was drawn from the British North America Bank or the Union, or whether the bills were fifties or hundreds. The question is, Were the sums of money paid to Sir Hector and the Hon. Thomas McGreevy?

The developments at Ottawa are, naturally enough, the chief topic of conversation among all classes in Montreal, and the semi-Conservative Star comes out with such startling head-lines as the "Augean Stables," "The Scandal Epidemic at Ottawa," etc., and editorially says: "When rogues fall out honest men do not always get their own. The quarrel between 'Nick,' 'Mick,' and Murphy and Mr. Murphy's uncles will not result in the people of Canada being refunded the money o which they have been robbed. The public has the satisfaction of knowing for a certainty what it before suspected, namely, that a precious set of rascals have been bleeding the country in connection with the Quebec and Esquimalt contracts."

Mr. Perley has not been reinstated, nor is it at all probable that he will be. He would have held his office until now had it not been for the story of the I O U. The Government fully expected that the jewelry and silverware had been paid for, but when it came out that it had not been, and that the Connollys merely held an I O U for the money, there was great disappointment, and the more so seeing that Mr. Perley's first statement to the committee conveyed the idea that the matter was settled.

There is to be a general overhauling of the departments before the Public Accounts Committee forthwith, with a view to finding how far the practice of paying extra money to permanent clerks has prevailed. Mr. Turner was suspended on Friday, because, though a permanent clerk, he received through another person's name pay for his own work.

Before the Public Accounts Committee dips far into this inquiry, it will make an examination into the case which has arisen in the Postoffice Department. A lady clerk was absent for months; yet it is said her salary was not stopped.

## CARLOW'S LESSON.

### The Parnellite Press Exceedingly Downcast.

### "The Insolence of the Self-Constituted Dictator Rebuked."

DUBLIN, July 9.—The Parnellite press is exceedingly downcast over the result of the Carlow election. The Freeman's Journal says there is now no more chances of getting home rule for Ireland than there is of getting the moon. "The electors," the Journal adds, "have abandoned their independence for the British party yoke."

LONDON, July 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the crushing nature of Parnell's defeat at Carlow, says even the most bigoted observer cannot ignore the fact that the majority would have been even larger if the Tories had not voted solidly for the Parnellite candidate. What makes it more significant is the fact that the Parnellites confidently expected a different result. Parnell even rashly announced that he would abide by the Carlow decision. It is decidedly manifest that the National Federation in America was right in regarding the result as being no longer in doubt, and that the political future of the national cause is assured. In reviewing the chorus of the Tory press in regard to Carlow, that press classing the Carlow victory as a triumph for the Vatican, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The interests of the Irish people and those of the Irish clergy are identical, and consequently they are pulling together."

The London Times, commenting on the Carlow election, warns the country that the collapse of Parnell means the domination of the Irish priests.

## HORRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

### Thirteen Passengers Scalded—Seven of the Victims Dead.

ASPEN, Col., July 13.—A horrible railroad accident occured at Aspen Junction, on the Midland road, at 11 o'clock Saturday night. A special train of a baggage car and one passenger coach was returning to Aspen from Glenwood Springs. The passenger coach contained about 30 passengers, mostly Aspen people. The train was backing from the water tank to the switch on the Aspen track, where a road engine was run out of the railroad round-house, and the rear end of the passenger train hit the check valve on the side of the boiler, which exhausted the hot steam into the broken end of the passenger car, scalding thirteen passengers, five men, seven women and one child. The car was thrown from the track. Those who have died at present writing are: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers, of Woodey, Col.; Miss Annie Phelan, of Cardiff, Col., aged 17 years; Mrs. John G. Baldwin, Glenwood, Col.; Frank Ellis and baby, Aspen, Col. The wounded who still live with hopes of recovery are: Frank Elliss, Mr. and Mrs., Joseph Leonard and sister, Mary Ann O'Donnell and Frank Leach.

## LIBERTINES LASHED.

### An Old Soldier Does the Whipping at Montreal Jail.

MONTREAL, Que., July 11.—Wm. Robinson, Wm. Coony and James Davis received the first installment of fifteen lashes on the bare back in the jail yard yesterday. An old soldier of the British army did the whipping, and did it severely. Even when groans and cries issued from the lips of the unhappy men he did not lighten the stroke. There was no time lost, and the whole affair was over in about twenty minutes.

Davis was the first man brought forward to receive punishment, and commenced to howl after the first stroke, but received the fifteen lashes without abatement on the part of the wielder of the "cat."

Coony was next brought to the whipping post, his face showing signs of mortal terror. Before he could be strapped to the post he suddenly started to climb it like a monkey, and reached the top, where he remained until dislodged a few minutes after. He was soon strapped in position, and on the second stroke he let out a yell, which only resulted in the old soldier's tightening his grip on the "cat" and finishing the number relentlessly.

Robinson bore his punishment without showing the slightest sign of what he suffered. The men will receive the balance of fifteen lashes at the expiration of their term before being set at liberty.

### A Bank Manager to be Arrested.

PARIS, July 13.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George P. Buchanan, of Paris, former manager of the Bank of British North America. In September, 1890, Buchanan forged notes on Wm. Simpson for $1,200, on James Scott for $1,800 and on John Richardson for $1,500. All of these notes were made payable four months after date. Buchanan skipped out and has not been heard of until lately, hence the issue of the warrant. It is surmised that he and John McMillan, the absconding Paris barrister and councilor, who were close friends, are together. One report says Buchanan is in Mexico.

## SIX VICTIMS!

### Terrible Case of Murder and Suicide.

### A Nebraska Man and His Entire Family Found Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., July 11.—A special from Ellis, Nebraska, says: Komers Allen, of Beatrice, went to Ellis, Nebraska, Thursday to visit he brother, John Puterbaugh, a farmer living one and a half miles from Ellis. Repeated knocks at the door failing to obtain a response, Mrs. Allen entered and a horrible sight met her eyes. On the floor lay her brother with a bullet hole through his head and an empty revolver lying beside his dead body. On a bed lay Mrs. Puterbaugh dead, and beside the wife and mother lay the dead body of the 2-year-old babe. On a lounge in another room lay the dead body of Puterbaugh's 10-year-old son. In another room was found the two daughters. Each victim had a bullet hole in the head.

It is believed Puterbaugh himself committed the deed. The motive is unknown, as he was a peaceable man in comfortable circumstances, and it is believed no trouble existed in the family. He was not a drinking man.

By Puterbaugh's side under his arm lay a 32-caliber six-chamber revolver with all the chambers empty. Puterbaugh suffered from the grip last spring and since then has not been in the best of health, subsequently complaining of a pain in his head. He was in Beatrice Wednesday, and it is said he then purchased the revolver with which the deed was committed.

## A FEARFUL FATE!

### Forty-One Persons Killed by a Landslide.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 13.—A landslide on the banks of the Skena River at the North Pacific cannery occurred recently, resulting in the death of one white woman and 40 Indians. Early in the morning of July 7 those residing near the cannery were aroused by an avalanche on Stoop Mountain, back of the cannery. Nine houses, with their occupants, were swept away. Thirteen bodies have been recovered.

## DISASTER NEAR CLEVELAND.

### Sad Sequel to a Sunday School Excursion—Three Girls and a Man Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 11.—The Millsport M. E. Sunday school of this city gave an excursion to Park Point yesterday. Among the excursionists were John Henderson and his two nieces, Isabel and Ella Henderson, aged respectively 22 and 12. Mr. Henderson and John Stockman took the two Henderson girls and Lilly Chenowich, aged 22, for a boat ride on Lake Erie. The lake was somewhat rough, and a wave washed into the boat. The girls became frightened and upset the boat, and all three, with Mr. Stockman, were drowned. Henderson held on to the boat until help arrived, and was saved.

## KINDERGARTNERS NOW.

### Young Ladies Who Passed in the Recent Examinations.

The following candidates have been successful in passing the recent examination held in Hamilton, Ottawa and Toronto for kindergarten certificates:

Directors — Misses Alexander, Bell, Chambers, Christie, Drayton, Edwards, Flewellyn, Glover, Green, Hall, Hendrie, Holmes, Irvine, Johnston, Antoinette, Kennedy, Jane Kennedy, Hannah Kenny, Eva Jane Kenny, Isabella Kirkland, Laidlaw, Little, Martin, Milne, Murray, Meade, Miller, McKirdy, Nunn, Roy, Eliza Russell, Bertha Robinson, Jessie Thompson, Vallance, Warner, Williams, Wilder, Wickerham.

Assistants—Misses Ayers, Brian, Burns, Bowman, Blandford, Byrne, Bastedo, Coleman, Clark, Craig, Campbell, Crysler, Dent, Dunn, Davidson, Ducois, Greey, Guillet, Henderson, Howell, B. Hamilton, Hardy, Lambe, L. McLean, M. McLean, Magan, Milligan, Mack, Oaten, Peene, Pearse, E. Rupert, M. Rupert, Ronan, Stewart, Servos, Seccomb, Spence, Tomlinson, Thompson, Walker, Warner, Welch.

### Mr. Spurgeon May Recover.

LONDON, July 13.—The physicians in attendance upon Charles H. Spurgeon, announce that he now has a chance of recovering.

### Killed by Rusty Nail.

ST. THOMAS, July 10.—The 9-year-old son of Mr. Fowler, of Jafta, died yesterday from blood poisoning, caused by a rusty nail running into his foot.

### A Colliery on Fire.

LONDON, July 13.—A fire in the West Stanley Colliery, at Consett near Durham to-day, wrecked the pithead and destroyed most of the machinery. The loss will exceed $300,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of work.

### Richard III. Rivaled.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 13.—Mrs. Kate Williams, a domestic, has given birth to a boy baby which has a full set of teeth. Medical men are puzzled. The new arrival is a perfect child and as lively as a newspaper reporter. Not since the days of Richard III. has such a youngster been heard of.

### Sudden Death at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, July 13.—A blacksmith named Edward McGrath, whose place of business is on the corner of Jackson and Hughson streets, fell down in an apoplectic fit to-day and expired in less than half an hour. Deceased was about 62 years of age. He leaves a widow and grown up family.

### Fatal Fight at a Circus.

SHOALS, Ind., July 11.—After the performance of Sell's circus last night a fight occurred between circus employes and local toughs, in which stakes and revolvers were used. James Richey, of this city, had his skull fractured and died this morning. Several of the circus employes were injured. No arrests.

### Secretary Blaine's Health.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Bar Harbor says: "Secretary Blaine had a bad turn yesterday afternoon. The weather was sultry and warm, and rumor says Mr. Blaine had just sat down to luncheon when he had the attack. He was helped to his couch and in a short time grew better and conversed. He himself declared, so it is said, that the heat was too much for him; that he had on too much woolen clothing for the rise in the temperature. He did not go out driving yesterday.