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By order of the W. C. M.

JAMES NORRIS, County Secretary.

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Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

General Meeting of the Shareholders.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company will, in accordance with the By-laws of the Company, be held at the offices of the Company, corner of Bay and Front streets, in the city of Toronto, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of September, 1881, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

By order,

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, Secretary.

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A BURSTING RAIN CLOUD.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN COLORADO.

Eureka and Idaho Swept by a Flood—A Stream Five Feet Deep Washing the Streets—Railways, Dwellings and Bridges Destroyed.

CENTRAL CITY, Col. Aug. 9.—Yesterday a heavy cloud appeared, accompanied by incessant thunder and lightning. One and a half hours after its appearance the citizens were startled by an unearthly roar, and instantly a volume of water five feet deep rushed down Nevada and Eureka streets.

Heavy quartz teams were overturned and carried down the stream like feathers, and rocks weighing five hundred pounds were rolled along like pebbles; animals and everything in the track of the flood were swept away, and the people in the streets made a rush for shelter. During the flood large masses of debris were carried through the street at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

The whole length of the gulches, from Nevadaville on the one side and the head of the Eureka on the other, presents a desolate scene. Roadways are entirely destroyed, and in many places there are ruts four or six feet deep extending hundreds of yards, and debris of every kind is strewn for three miles. At several points between Central and Black Hawk streams the debris piled twenty-five feet high. Eureka street for a quarter of a mile is a mass of rocks and rubbish.

The flood was caused by the bursting of a rain cloud west of the city, and the stream became dammed, turning the water into the streets.

As far as is known only one person lost his life—Joseph Gorey, whose body was found in the Black Hawk. The flood lasted only twenty minutes.

A number of small houses were washed away, many residences and stores flooded, and mud and sand deposited in the floors and cellars to the depth of several feet.

At Idaho Springs several houses were carried away, and a little girl drowned. Nearly all the railroad and county bridges between Forks creek and Idaho were swept away, and nearly all the houses in the business part of the town flooded, and the damage is computed at $50,000.

It will take one hundred men forty-eight hours to repair the railroad track between Idaho and Floyd Junction. The flood was the most destructive on record in this section.

THE DEAD EXPRESSMAN'S WILL.

A Liberal Bequest to His Widow—Other Members of the Family Well Cared For.

BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—Yesterday the will of the late Hon. Wm. G. Fargo was presented for probate. By this instrument Mr. Fargo bequeathed to his wife all his furniture, pictures, plate, horses, carriages and other personal property connected with or in use in his residence. She is also to have the use of the house during her natural life, in addition to an annuity of $15,000 per annum, the executors being directed to pay all taxes upon the property, and the expenses incurred in repairs while Mrs. Fargo lives. To Mr. Fargo's sister, Mrs. Wormley, of Marshall, Mich., is given $10,000; and to his cook, Mary Murphy, an annuity of $150 per year during her life. The remainder of the property is divided into three equal parts, one of which is bequeathed to his daughter Georgiana, the second to his daughter Helen, and the third is left in trust for his two grandchildren. The executors and trustees are James C. Fargo of New York, Charles Fargo of Chicago, and Franklin D. Locke of this city. The will was executed August 14th, 1880. The estate includes a life insurance amounting to $58,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Feeble, a Great Sufferer, and Tired of His Doctors—The Bulletins.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Edson says the president is a great and constant sufferer and at present is exceedingly feeble. He talks very little. She regards his condition as serious. It is said he has become tired of all the doctors. He is very much debilitated and now looks worse than ever. After they had gone yesterday, and when his wife and nurses were at the bedside, he said, "I am glad to be among friends again; they hurt and cut me to suit themselves." Dr. Boynton says the president was not excessively weakened by yesterday's operation.

7 p. m.—The president has been very easy during the day, and continued to take the nourishment allowed without gastric disturbance. The discharge of pus from the wound is quite abundant, and it is evident that thorough drainage has been secured by yesterday's operation. The degree of fever this afternoon differs little from that of yesterday. Pulse 106, temperature 101.9, respiration 19.

LEO HARTMANN.

A Socialist Protest Against His Surrender to Russia by the United States—A Canard.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Brooklyn socialists held a mass meeting last night for the purpose of entering a protest against the extradition of Hartmann. Resolutions were adopted declaring it would be a disgrace to our country and an insult to the memory of the founders of this republic if our government should deliver up a revolutionary hero to certain death, while he found refuge as a political exile even in the British monarchy. A copy of the resolutions was ordered to be sent to Blaine, with a request for a reply.

It is stated at Washington that the assistant secretary of state never expressed the opinions imputed to him, and which caused the disappearance of Hartmann.

IRISH CONCLAVE.

Its President Says it is Not Held in the Interest of the Dynamite System.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The Irish conclave acquitted West of the charge of being a British spy. Capt. John Geary, formerly of Gen. Lee's staff, is expected to join in the work of the convention. The president of the meeting to-day positively stated that it was not held in the interest of the dynamite system, nor did it countenance that crowd.

It is alleged that Crowe intends to bring libel suits against two Chicago papers for saying that he had been in penitentiary.

THE INFERNAL MACHINES.

One is Used to Fire the Premises of a Rhode Island Temperance Man.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug. 9.—The dwelling of Dr. Bowen in Scituate was burned last night. The family was aroused in time to save their lives. A fire also broke out in the doctor's barn, but was extinguished. It was found that the fire was caused by an infernal machine operated by clockwork. Doubtless the same kind of apparatus was used to destroy the house. Bowen has been active in enforcing the law against liquor selling, and previously suffered in consequence. There is great excitement.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.

How Little George Benjamin Escaped Lockjaw—Neighbors to the Rescue.

At No. 71 Wilton avenue resides an American lady named Mrs. A. Benjamin and her son, Master George, aged 5 years. About 9.30 Monday night, while Mrs. Benjamin was in the lower part of the house she heard a loud crash of glass, followed by a cry of a child in deep agony. She immediately rushed upstairs and into the parlor—from whence the noise came—and there saw a sight that made her blood chill. Her child was lying on the floor crying, caused by the pain from a deep cut in the palm of the hand, from which the blood oozed most freely. The centre-table was upturned and its contents strewed over the carpet, including a large fancy lamp, a handsome pair of vases, a beautiful water set and an elegant cigar and tobacco set, together with a number of books. All the glassware was broken with the exception of the bowl of the lamp. The lady screamed for help and had presence of mind to grab the lamp, but had not strength to extinguish it; her cries brought forth Mr. Phillips, who happened to be sitting in the lawn. Taking in the situation at a glance, he at once extinguished the lamp, but not without difficulty, as by this time the oil had become ignited. He then turned his attention to the child, who was crying pitifully; the little fellow had become so weak that he fainted. The mother, on seeing the child suffering such intense pain, succumbed and was at once removed to her room by some neighbors who were attracted by the cries. Restoratives were promptly applied to both the mother and child. The former in a short time recovered, and with her aid succeeded in stopping the child's wound bleeding. In the morning the child suffered so much from the cut that he had to be taken to Dr. L. Teskey, who seeing the danger of the wound called in Dr. Rosebrugh. After a consultation, it was agreed to administer chloroform to the sufferer, and then probe the wound in search of glass, which was the cause of the pain. They succeeded in extracting two pieces of glass from the cut. The doctors agree that it was a miracle how the child escaped lockjaw, from the fact of the glass being in the hand all night. The child said he was standing at the table looking at pictures in a book, and on moving away upon it, the table struck him and knocked him down, and on getting up he found a big cut in his hand and blood all over the carpet. Master George is now all right, and declares he will never go near a table with glassware on it again. Mrs. Benjamin feels very thankful for the assistance rendered her by the neighbors, as without aid she says the house would no doubt have been burned, together with herself and child.

THE TOWN INVADED.

Two Large Trains of Excursionists up from Montreal and Other Stations—The Scene at the Union Station.

Last night from 9 o'clock onward the Union station was crowded with people. They all looked happy and as if they expected somebody. A large number of them spoke French, and gave an idea of the extent of our French-Canadian population. It was learned by a World reporter that a big excursion train had left Montreal yesterday morning for Toronto, that by the time it reached Kingston it had to be cut into two trains, and that these latter would arrive at Toronto in the wake of the regular express. But the latter was marked not to arrive till twelve, so the crowd had to content themselves with waiting. Shortly after twelve the express, made up of thirteen full cars, came in, and at 12.45 the first of the two excursion trains steamed into the depot. The express had not then gone out, and there was considerable confusion in the people finding their friends. As a matter of fact a good many did not find them. Shortly after one the second train came in. She was made up of twelve crowded cars. There was again a great time in hunting friends, kissing long-severed connections, and hand-shaking. The French-Canadians were making a great fuss over their compatriots, and warmly welcomed them to the queen city.

The hotels were all crowded, notwithstanding that a large number of the arrivals were taken to the homes of their friends. A slight rain began falling shortly after one. The visitors will do the city to-day, a number going to the Falls.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

Meeting of the Grand Encampment at Brantford—Election of Officers.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 9.—The grand encampment of the I.O.O.F. opened here to-day. The following officers are elected for the coming year: Dr. F. Rae, Oshawa, patriarch; W. D. Gordon, Kingston, high priest; Hector Urquhart, Strathroy, senior warden; M. D. Dawson, London, scribe and treasurer; G. B. Rush, Dresden, junior warden; J. H. Perry, Whitby, and John Donogh, Toronto, representatives to the sovereign grand lodge; Joseph Oliver, Toronto, marshal; Neil Campbell, Goderich, sentinel; Hugh Wilkinson, Brockville, outside sentinel.

A petition from Toronto encampment No. 8, asking a change of name to "Toronto Uniform Encampment of Patriarchs No. 8," with the privilege of discussing matters connected with uniform and drill in their meeting, was sanctioned by the grand encampment.

A LIGHTNING FATALITY.

Two Pacific Railway Workmen Struck Dead—A Third Becomes a Raving Maniac.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—A tent containing six men at work grading on the Canada Pacific railway near Grand Valley, was struck during a thunderstorm on the night of the 30th of July, and two men killed outright, but a third, at first also thought to have been killed and laid out for burial, recovered, but, on seeing the blackened corpses of his comrades on each side, it so affected his mind that he is now a raving maniac. The names of the parties are as yet unknown.

THE SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY.

Its Rivals' Petition for an Injunction Dismissed With Costs.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—In chambers to-day Judge Rainville dismissed with costs the petition for the injunction of the Montreal and Champlain Junction railway and Grand Trunk railway, against the further operations of the South Shore railway and tunnel company. The judge took the ground that the petitioners have failed to show any interests which the South Shore were bound to consider. The petition will go to appeal.

THE ARGENTEUILL ELECTION.

Nomination To-Day—Dr. Christie Consents to Stand in the Liberal Interest.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Dr. Christie has consented to contest the county of Argenteuill, against Hon. Mr. Abbott. The nomination takes place to-day.

A strip of land one inch wide and 300 fee long was sold in Milwaukee for $1500.

JEWISH PERSECUTIONS.

SYSTEMATIC INCENDIARISM IN WESTERN RUSSIA.

Anti-Jewish Disturbances in Russia—A Rabbi Wounded During a Riot.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—So many towns and villages in western Russia, whose population is principally Jewish, have recently been burned that it is impossible to resist the suspicion of systematic incendiarism. Up to the end of June sixteen towns and villages were burned. Since then fresh fires have spread, two of the most terrible of which were at Korez and Minsk. Ten to twenty houses and shops were destroyed at Korez, and thirty-nine persons were killed. The bulk of the survivors have been rendered destitute.

Anti-Jewish disturbances have occurred at Jastrow, West Prussia, during which a rabbi was wounded, his assailants escaping after a regular fight with the police. Further disturbances of the same character occurred at Bublitz, in Pomerania.

THE BLACKBURN ACCIDENT.

It was Caused by the Inability of an Engineer to Work the Vacuum Brake.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The railway accident near Blackburn yesterday arose from the express train from Manchester being in the care of a driver who did not perfectly understand the vacuum brake, which failed to act. The Manchester express rushed into Blackburn station at the rate of forty miles an hour, the entrance being on a down grade, smashing into splinters several carriages of the Liverpool and York express, which was stationary and preparing to shunt.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Considering the Lords Amendments in the Commons—One Accepted and One Rejected.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—In the house of commons the Duke of Argyll's amendment to the land bill excluding from the right of free sale tenancies on which permanent improvements have been made by the landlord was accepted by the government with an amendment that the improvements must have been substantially maintained. Mr. Parnell wished to amend still further, but the amendment in form was accepted by the government and passed by 258 to 100. The minority was composed of Parnellites, Home Rulers and Radicals.

Mr. Gladstone declared he would not agree to the amendment of the lords relative to Ulster tenant right in any shape or form. Brand, the speaker, who hitherto has been one of the principal seceders, supported the government. After a lengthy discussion, the amendment of the house of lords was rejected by 272 to 145, the home rulers voting in a body with the majority.

THE IRISH PRISONERS.

Dillon's Release Made Unconditional—A Chance for Michael Davitt.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Indirect overtures to Dillon that he should be released on condition of going to the Madeiras or elsewhere where the climate is favorable for pulmonary disease were firmly rejected by him. He also positively declined to make any conditions upon his release, in compliance with the urgent request of Parnell. It is stated that Davitt, now in Portland prison, will probably be released by September 1st, on condition that he does not return to Ireland for seven years.

THE COERCION ACT.

The Government Disposed to Drop the Powers Under It—A Suggestion.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is stated that the government is disposed to drop the powers derived under the coercion act if possible. It is understood that the subject was mooted at Saturday's cabinet council. It has been suggested to the government that after the passage of the land bill, if there should appear a reasonable prospect of the restoration of tranquillity, the prisoners arrested under the coercion act should be liberated, each after six months' imprisonment.

PERSONAL CHIT CHAT.

Bradlaugh has had a relapse.

It is rumored that the pope purposes going to Malta to reside.

Dr. John Mill, the writer of a life of Disraeli and other works, is dead.

"I am going to trot a mile in 2.10 this week, weather or no."—Maud S.

Judge Colt of the Massachusetts supreme bench suicided yesterday by shooting.

Rev. Mr. Brookman, of open communion fame, has gone to the seaside for his health.

Hon. John O'Connor, although still very much indisposed, is considered out of danger.

W. H. H. M. Christie has been appointed astronomer royal of England, vice Sir Geo. Airy, resigned.

Rev. J. P. Lewis of Grace church, Elm street, has gone to Orchard Beach for a month's recreation.

Joseph Tyrrell, B.A. (Tor.), of Weston, goes to Ottawa to-day to join the Dominion geological survey.

The late Mark Hopkins of San Francisco died worth $30,000,000, and he never kept books or had any bank account.

At Chautauqua yesterday Edward Everett Hale read an original story entitled "In His Name," to five thousand people.

The following Toronto names are registered in Winnipeg: B. J. Dickson, W. McFarlane, R. Armstrong, S. P. Palmer.

D. & J. Sadlier, the Catholic book publishers of New York, have assigned; liabilities not yet obtainable. Their business was formerly worth $500,000 a year.

The late Lord Hatherley was a Sunday-school teacher for forty years; the only two other men now living who have been lord chancellors—Cairns and Selborne—have also been Sunday-school teachers.

Mr. Vennor leaves for the White mountains this week, and asks his friends to meet him on the summit of Mount Washington, between the 15th and 20th, to witness a summer snowstorm. He says, "Bring plenty of wraps with you."

Midhat Pasha refuses to be banished from Turkish soil, preferring, as he says, to die in the sight of the world as a specimen of the flagrant injustice of his judges than to perish in a remote corner where his death, like that of a barren tree, would cast no gloom and teach no lesson.

Dean Stanley was very proud of the Welsh blood in his veins. "If there is any brilliancy and vivacity in my family," he once said, "I attribute it to the fact that my grandfather, a Cheshire squire, had the good sense to marry a bright, mercurial Welshwoman, from whom we have inherited a share of the Celtic fire." This grandmother, wife of Sir John Thomas Stanley, was Mary, daughter of Hugh Owen, of Penurhyn.

Texas has a new law making it a misdemeanor to injure baggage by handling it "maliciously, carelessly, or recklessly."

THE YONGE STREET BLOCKADE.

A Letter from a Merchant—A Great Advance in Laborers' Wages.

The Yonge street pavement makes slow headway, though each day shows that more method is being displayed by the contractors. The blocks may be put down as far as Adelaide street to-day, but that is doubtful, as the kerbing is not all placed and the gravel bedding is not all in. The contractors find that labor is much more expensive than when they took the job. Men are now getting $1.50 who were only getting $1.10 at the time the contract was made. It is accordingly asserted that the contractors are taking things easy till labor gets cheaper.

To the Editor of the Toronto World.

SIR,—In the name of many of the Yonge street merchants, if not all, I thank you for your valuable assistance in urging on the work on Yonge street. But we fear little can be effected in the matter of expedition so long as the contractors feel they can rely with impunity on the board of works and its engineer. Indeed it is said, and not without reason, that some at least of our city officials are in collusion with the contractors. The way in which the job was let out points to this. Is it not a fact that the city engineer did not include in the contract the raising and relaying of the car track, and for which an after charge was made by the contractors of some four thousand dollars? The sum was readily granted. It would be well for the board of works to explain this matter; also why tenders had not been called for and a proper and explicit specification drawn up of what was required to be done. The public would like to know how these things happened.

A SUFFERER.

GAMBETTA'S PROGRAMME.

Articles by His Friends—A Declaration of War Against the Government.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Articles by Paul Arene and Laurent, both of whom are well known to be closely intimate with Gambetta, have been published by the former strenuously supporting the Gambetta programme, and the latter vehemently attacking Premier Ferry, who is described as the enemy of liberty and the supporter of the present state of things. His appointment of St. Hilaire as foreign minister is especially reproached. The article is regarded as a distinct declaration of war on the part of Gambetta against the government.

THE CANADIANS AHEAD.

Eleven Teams of British Artillery Beaten—The Lorne Prize Won.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—At Shoeburyness to-day the Canadian team won the prize given by the Marquis of Lorne for the detachment who could unmount and remount cannon in the least time. The Canadians defeated eleven teams of British artillery and volunteers.

Seccocoeni Released.

DURBAN, Aug. 9.—Seccocoeni, the famous South African chief who surrendered in 1879, has been released.

Dean Stanley's Successor.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is stated the deanery of Westminster has been offered to the Rev. Henry Montague Butler, head master of Harrow school, who will probably accept.

A German Naturalist Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Kleinschmidt, the German naturalist, has been murdered by the natives of New Britain. Reports from other islands in the vicinity speak of the increasing animosity of the savages.

Killed by a Railway Train.

PLEASANT PLAIN, L. I., Aug. 9.—Last evening a carriage containing four ladies was struck by a train. Mrs. L. Forbes was thrown sixty feet and Mrs. A. Higgins forty-five feet, and both were killed. The other ladies were injured.

Cattle Shipments from the West.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 9.—The cattle shipment business here is now fairly under way. Stockmen say that fully 200,000 cattle will be shipped from the west to eastern markets this season. Sales at the yards here will also be very large.

A Carpenters' and Joiners' Federation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The carpenters' and joiners' national convention committee recommend a reduction of the hours of labor, and a general organization of trade connection with the carpenters of Canada and Europe, and action regarding a continental federation of trade. The report was adopted.

Mysterious Deaths.

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 9.—Several prominent persons have mysteriously died here within a year, and a young woman is suspected of killing them by poison. It is stated that arsenic has been found in the stomach of one of the deceased. Other bodies will be exhumed and examined.

The Honolulu Volcano in Full Blast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Advices from Honolulu report that the flow of lava from the volcano threatens to cause serious losses at Hilo. It has advanced more than a mile in three days, and is moving at the rate of twenty-five feet an hour. Water offers no obstruction to the lava, which at times runs six feet under it, maintaining a white heat.

Retrocession of the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Aug. 9.—The retrocession of the transvaal to the Boers has been formally effected. The Boer government has issued a proclamation announcing the establishment of a South African republic, and a secretary of state and other officials have been appointed. The proceedings were orderly.

A Barn Fired by a Threshing Machine.

BELLEVILLE, Aug.—A threshing machine which was at work yesterday at Stephen Kinlan's farm, Hungerford, took fire and was burned, and the horses attached to it were also badly injured. The barn with all its contents, consisting of hay, vehicles and implements, was totally destroyed; no insurance.

A New York Gambler's Luck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—"Thee" Allen, a notorious gambler, on Sunday, at Jersey City, married a woman said to be worth $442,000. Allen's first wife obtained a divorce from him some months ago, and Allen also obtained a divorce from her in Indiana. He announces his intention of abandoning his present business and leading a quieter life.

Winnipeg's July Revenue.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The customs returns for the month ending July, 1881, show that the amount of duties collected was $49,322 03, and for the corresponding month last year $28,775 55, being an increase in favor of this year of $20,546 48. The inland revenue returns for July show receipts of $11,571 71, and for the corresponding month last year $9,032 62, an increase of $2,208 49.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED.

Diphtheria is creating ravages among children at St. Joseph de Levis, Que.

Sixty passengers from Liverpool per steamer Texas arrived at Montreal yesterday, and after a short stay left for the west.

The Montreal council has decided that the city should pay the Prince of Wales' rifles for services during the recent ship laborers' strike.

Yesterday being the annual civic holiday at Ottawa all places of business were closed. Numerous excursions left in the morning and were all well attended.

On Monday afternoon Harry O'Donnell, aged 12 years, son of Mr. T. O'Donnell, painter, St. Catharines, was drowned in the Welland canal while bathing.

The Montreal city council has granted authority to the City Passenger railway to lay additional tracks on three streets to connect with the exhibition grounds.

Dr. Wilson, late of Ottawa district, has been elected to the Manitoba legislature for North Dufferin by ninety-seven majority, beating Mr. Duncan, warden of the county.

Mr. Guppy, of the public works department, who has been engaged on harbor surveys on the north shore of New Brunswick, has been obliged to return to Ottawa owing to illness.

The minister of customs, met a deputation of the Montreal board of trade at the custom house on Monday, and promised to modify the stringent oath at present required in custom house.

A widow of 82 years residing in St. John's and anxious to become a bride, was engaged to be married to a gentleman of 55 years. The would-be bride's friends, however, heard of the intended match and removed her to other scenes.

The London park committee has refused a grant of $200 to the 7th Battalion band, and offered the band only $50 for a season's playing, a sum equal to nine cents a man per night. The members of the band have therefore concluded to cease playing.

OVER THE BORDER.

The United States treasury has received about $40,000,000 of bonds for continuance from English holders.

Postmaster Pearson of New York denies the report that James contemplates retiring from the cabinet to accept the presidency of a bank.

The call for the transportation or anti-monopoly conference at Utica was signed by many prominent farmers throughout York state.

The main exhibition building at Philadelphia was sold yesterday for $97,000. It is rumored that the purchaser was the Pennsylvania railroad.

Charles Moody and wife of Lake village, N. H., were arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering their three children last month and burning the house to conceal the crime.

There are fears of a republican split in Virginia. The leaders of the party support Mahone, but it is believed that Wickham's friends will put a ticket in the field.

At Binghampton on Monday John Reagan and Newton Martin were fighting, when a son of Reagan, aged fourteen, struck and killed Martin with a ball club. Reagan and his son have been arrested.

A stir was created among the passenger agents in New York yesterday on learning that a line at Indianopolis had sold tickets to this city for a dollar, and a rival line for 95 cents. The low rates lasted for only a few hours, but a large number of tickets were sold.

CABLE NOTES.

Robert Plant, colliery proprietor at Cheadle, Staffordshire, has failed; liabilities, £70,000.

Up to the 2nd inst. a hundred and ninety-two persons were imprisoned under the coercion act in Ireland.

Thomas Gray, assistant secretary of the British board of trade, will visit America shortly, with the object of conducting negotiations for a consular treaty.

Many conservatives and liberals in the lords and commons have signed a memorial urging Gladstone not to propose special legislation on behalf of Bradlaugh.

An Italian ironclad has gone to Sfax to enquire into the claims of Italian sub