

At Stonington, Conn., the steamer Julia, from Norwich with 150 excursionists, ran on some rocks on Saturday night. Boats from the U. S. schooner Polinurus rescued the frightened passengers. All were saved.

Arlie Niess, a lad of 16 years, suicided at Hastings by blowing the top of his head off with a shot-gun. The chaffing of his companions about a girl was the cause of the act.

At Little Rock, Ark., news has been received of the tragical end of a feud between the Watsons and Hemphills, two respectable families living near each other in the parish of Louisiana. The enmity was due to a dispute about stock, which, it is claimed, was stolen by the Hemphills. Three of the Watsons met two of the Hemphills on the edge of the swamp while hunting deer. A fight shortly ensued, the combatants using their shot guns. John and Dave Watson, aged 22 and 18 years respectively, were killed outright, and one of the Hemphills mortally wounded. Two survivors escaped and have not yet been captured.

The residence of Thos. Franke at Framstown, was burned Saturday. His wife, aged 70, was burned to death, and his daughter fatally injured.

Jno. Irving and "Jack the Mick," two of the worst criminals in New York quarrelled in a saloon on Tuesday morning. Both men drew revolvers and fired at the same instant. Irving fell dead with a bullet in his brain, and "the Mick" fell shot through the heart. Neither lived long enough to draw his breath twice. The police arrested every one they found in the saloon immediately after. It is believed Wm. Porter was an actor in the tragedy. Irving was a notorious safe burglar and robber, the boldest of his kind. Jack Walsh's (Jack the Mick) record is as bad, if not worse.

A terrible accident occurred at Pittsburg on Sunday. A train started too soon and killed two men who were at work under one of the cars.

The remains of a colored man in an advanced stage of decomposition were found on Saturday in the Detroit river near Essex Mills, Windsor, Ont. The body was secured, and has been identified as that of George Harris, of near Wallaceburg, Ont. He is thought to have fallen into the river while intoxicated.

Ambrose Wilson, City Marshall of Sadieville, Ky., on Saturday night found James Creighton drunk, and was trying to put him on his horse when Creighton became angry and shot Wilson dead.

At Fowler, Ind., Jacob Nelling, accused of stabbing and killing Ada Atkinson, his employer's daughter, confessed the crime and withdrew the charge implicating Jacob Ladd. Lynching is probable.

A convict was killed in attempting to escape from the penitentiary at Frankford, Ky.

A young lad named Mudica was shot dead at Nashville, Mich., by Will Smith. Smith was arrested. He claims that the shooting was accidental.

At Louisville, Ky., Frank Rankin, a wealthy manufacturer, while intoxicated shot dead Martin Coady, an inoffensive painter, who once accused Rankin of insulting Coady's sister.

Five murders have been committed inside of six months in Grand County, Oregon. Lately Wm. Bonner was found dead and robbed in his cabin.

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the International Fisheries Exhibition the Dominion secured fifteen gold, fifteen silver, and six bronze medals and four diplomas. Newfoundland ten gold, eight silver, and five bronze medals and three diplomas.

A large Catholic school has been established in Liverpool, under the auspices of the Society of Jesus.

The reported appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Norman as Governor of Jamaica is confirmed. The appointment is approved by the Queen.

Sir Charles Tupper has left for Paris, where he will represent Canada at the conference relative to submarine cables.

The half-yearly Grand Trunk report, issued yesterday, shows a net revenue balance of £201,000 sterling, with a net increase of the half-yearly receipts of 19 per cent.

An outburst of a land spring occurred to-day on the Monmouth side of the tunnel, under the river Severn, causing the workmen to flee to the Gloucester side. The pumps fail to check the rising waters.

Catharine Flannigan was charged before the Police Court, Liverpool, with wholesale poisoning. Her mode of operation was to induce people to allow her to insure their lives in her favour, when she would

poison them and collect the insurance money. She is accused of having caused the death in this manner of scores of persons, and the case has excited so great an interest that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, has ordered the officers of the Crown to have the bodies of six of the women's alleged victims exhumed, that their remains may be examined by experts and the real cause of their death ascertained.

At a meeting of the Dublin Guardians of the Poor to-day a letter from the Archbishop of Toronto was read urging the stoppage of Irish emigration to Canada. The Archbishop says that Canada is now crowded with pauper emigrants.

The *Telegraph* says the police have failed to obtain any evidence showing a connection between O'Donnell and the Invincibles. The grand jury have returned an indictment charging O'Donnell with murder. He pleaded "Not Guilty," and the trial was postponed till November 21st.

Near Cork, on Sunday, a farmer named Spence was attacked and murdered with a pitchfork. Ten persons have been arrested on suspicion.

The Mayor of Londonderry presented an address to Lord Lansdowne previous to the departure of the latter for Canada. Lord Lansdowne, in reply dwelt at some length upon the fact that the Irish race comprised a large portion of the population of Canada. He eulogized his predecessors, the Earl of Dufferin and the Marquis of Lorne, whose administrations, he said, would be his guide.

FOREIGN.

A terrible earthquake occurred on Tuesday, on the Coast of Anatolia, and the Island of Chios. All the villages in that region are destroyed. It is believed that upwards of 1000 perished. The survivors are suffering great privations and a great panic prevails.

A despatch states that the King of Spain has accepted the resignation of the Ministry, and has requested Sagasta to come to the palace, when he will make his intentions known.

The Government is satisfied with the friendly assurances and cordial explanations made to the Spanish Ambassador at Paris by Ferry, and has issued a circular to its representatives abroad announcing the fact.

The anniversary of the discovery of America was celebrated at Madrid by a splendid banquet in the Opera House. The building was brilliantly illuminated, and decorated with flags and coat-of-arms of Spain and the Republics of North and South America. All the representatives of the American republics were present. The festivities ended with the unveiling of the statue of Columbus, which stood on the stage.

Gen. Campion, French Minister of War, has declared himself in favour of forcing throughout France a three-years' military service.

The Magazine de Louvre, in the centre of the town of Nantes, where the munitions for the French Government marine are manufactured and stored, has been burned. The damage to the building will be 500,000 francs, and to the contents a far greater sum.

The French transport *Correza* has started for Tonquin with 790 men and a quantity of war material.

The Catholic congress of Naples opened with an attendance of 1,200 delegates. A letter from the Duke Salviati was read, declaring that 60,000 members of the Catholic Church in Italy were organized and ready to strike a determined blow for the restoration of the temporal power of the Vatican. The reading of the letter created much excitement.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that during the services in the synagogues at Ziewonka on Saturday a false alarm of fire in the women's gallery caused a panic. Forty women were killed, and 30 received internal injuries.

The trial of 63 members of the Nihilist Red Cross Society, at St. Petersburg, has just concluded. All were sentenced to Siberia.

The British ship "Atlas" was fired on at Jeremie, Hayti, September 20, while taking aboard refugees by the direction of the British consul, yesterday. The British ship Dida has been ordered to demand reparation. The latest despatch from Hayti reports that the Government troops at Port-au-Prince became unmanageable, September 23, and began to pillage the city. Foreign ships informed President Salomon if he did not stop the outrage foreign ships would take possession of the town. The President then stopped the work of destruction. A general uprising is feared.

A bad state of affairs exists along the Mexican railroads. Six men were murdered in the past two weeks. Railroad men found the skeletons of three Texas cattle thieves, murdered near Glouetta four years ago.