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TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Series of Serious Riots in Benares.

ritish Reinforcements Eurrying to the Scene of Conflict-Intense Indignation of the Natives.

BENARES, April 17.—The excitement in his city, originating from the demolition fatemple in order to provide a site for he new waterworks, increases every four. All the shops in Benares are closed and all the natives in the city and disrict have stopped work and are gathering plarge crowds in and about the principal accountifiares of the holy city. The result arge crowds in and about the brinches roughfares of the holy city. The result that serious riots have already urred between the disturbed that serious riots have already courred between the disturbed attives and the local authorities, rho are supported by the British goops. In response to dispatches ent to the Marques of Landsdowne, now it Sila directing the movement of troops narching upon the Manipur district, strong einforcements composed of English and attive troops have been detailed in Banares, and further reinforcements are on the way. ative troops have been detailed in Banares, and further reinforcements are on the way. The British troops are guarding all the lanks, public buildings and also occupy it orce many points of vantage throughout he city and district. It is presumed he troops will be able to suppress romptly any serious outbreak, but the effect of the spirit of resentment and inlignation among the Hindoos already felt ar and wide in India cannot at present be porrectly estimated.

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BENARES, April 17.—At this hour 2 p.m.) there has been a change for the setter in the aspect of affairs here, though his change was preceded by a serious rict. The mobs which filled the streets during his morning became more violent. The natives who were in a state of semi-revolt rut the telegraph wires and looted the railway station of 3,000 rupees. The local suthorities summoned a large number of ylunteers to their assistance and succeeded in arresting 100 of the most violent of the rioters. These arrests have resulted in quieting the disturbance for the present, at quieting the disturbance for the present, at

Evading the Immigration Law. Postland, Me., April 16.—The steamer Oregon, which arrived here, had fifteen passengers only, having landed nearly 500 immigrants at Halifax, most of them coming into the United States by rail. They disembark at Halifax to avoid the new immigration law which makes necessary an examination on landing and a capitative of 50 center.

Disastrons Mine Explosion.

Tamaqua, Pa., April 16.—A terrible explosion of gas and fire damp occurred at No. 10 colliery, owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company, a few miles east of this place, to-day. Jas. Haggerty, of Lansford, was instantly willed and was hurned to a crism. William yas. Haggerty, of Lansford, was instantly killed and was burned to a crisp. William Scous, of Tamaqua, was fatally injured. In Davis, Frederick O'Donnell, and Chas. F. Lilley, all of Coaldale, Daniel Reese, of Lansford, and Jas. Gailagher, of Garrytown, were seriously injured. The explosion was caused by a naked lamp.

Grip's Many Victims.

New York, April 17.—There, were 227 deaths for the 24 hours ending at noon yescerday. This is the largest number for any one day this year. Twenty-five of these were caused by the grip.

At the Lockwood homestead in North Balem, N. Y., on Wednesday night, old Jesse Lockwood, who, while insane from the grip a few days ago, clubbed his wife to death, committed suicide by drinking kerotne mixed with red pepper and alcohol.

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Boston, April 17.—Major Benj. F. Talbot,
yed 67 years, prominent in Philadelphia
biety and well known here, committed
beids yesterday by shooting. Since Sanany he has been suffering with grip. He
became very despondent, and the suicide is
pributed to that cause.

Mr Gladstone on the Opium Question.
Layron April 17.—In reply to letters

LONDON, April 17.—In reply to letters and petitions from his Midlothian con-stituents in regard to the suppression of the opium traffic in India, Mr. Gladstone writes captain Streatfeild, A. D. C. to General that he could not support Mr. Pease's motion made in the House of Commons on April 10 because he doubted that the House would support the measure descendent on the proposal of pledging Parliament to compensate the loss to the Indian revenue consequent on such suppression. England's action as to the traffic until recently, Mr. Gladstone said, has often been indefensible, but she has happily altered her policy in the direction of restraint, from which I am hopeful of good esults, though I await with anxiety and misgiving to learn what is the justification for the recent opening of opium shops in recent opening of opium shops in Baptist Missions.

Experience of the secretary read two interesting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board held here, the secretary read two interesting letters from Bross. Baskerville and Davis, Inissionaries in India, strongly protesting against the action of the convention, through the mission, in requesting all missionaries in India, who were in receipt of Government grants, to receive them no longer. Action was suspended awaiting the verdict of the convention. The strong appeal from the Telegu field was made the subject of special consideration. The cryfor help, which has gone out to the denomination from the missionaries in India was considered of such intense interest by the Board that it has been published in pamphlet form, and will be sent to all the churches in Canada. The missionaries ask for one missionary to every 50,000 souls in India. One member said, in discussing the situation, that great difficulty would be found in raising the money, as there was an impression among a large number of Baptists that heathens were not going to the lal anyway, and there was no use spending money on them. It was decided to send Mr. A. B. Lorrimer, at present a student of Newton University, Boston, to the Telegu field at their earliest possible convenience. The tollowing resolution was also unanimously passed:

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At this season of the year Centenelene should be used for chapped hands, face should be used for chapped hands, face and lips. This is a lotion of superior excellence, put up in 25-cent bottles and sold on lence, put up in 25-cent bottles and sold on a guarantee at STRONG's Drug Store, 184 a guarantee at STRONG's Drug Store, 184 a guarantee at STRONG's Drug Store, 184 for and returned.

123 King street; telephone, T. Symthesia street, has hymn books for all creeds. School books at city prices. Wall paper, newest designs, 5 cents up per roll.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

The Events of the Day Curtly Chronicled

Newfoundland Sealing Schoone Crushed in the Ice-Irish Land Bill Amendments

CANADIAN.

The Ottawa sawmills will be in operation the first week in May. The Government hatcheries will hatch 6,500,000 salmon trout this spring.

Walter Shanly, C. E., has been appointed consulting engineer to the Department of Railways and Canals. The cessation of the Dominion mail contract with the Allan Line is likely to injure Halifax as a winter port.

The Power Bros. have been offered \$35 by a Toronto museum for the knife with which Kane killed his wife at Belleville. The Rev. J. C. Pilkey, of Kinmount, Ont., has received and accepted a unani-mous call from the Baptist Church at Bailie-boro, Ireland.

Onited States Governments.

At the Belleville Assizes Chester W. Yourer, the forger, who pleaded guilty to four indictments, was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

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It is now said that the resignation of Major Wright, of the Forty-third Battalion, is to be followed by that of his brother, who is captain of the company stationed in Hull, which would undoubtedly ead to the disorganization of the company Up to date over twelve tons of seed grain have been sent out from the Central Experimental Farm, and a beginning is being made on the distribution of 200,000 young trees sent chiefly to Manitoba and the Northwest. There are about twenty

A Kingston dispatch says a number of A Kingston dispatch says a number of graves were dug for removal of bodies from St. Edward's vault, Westport. John Coburn, enge ged in digging a grave for his father, who died this winter, found that the body of his mother, buried nearly four years ago, had been stolen.

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large share of its grain shipments from Chicago to Port Huron and Sarnia which formerly went via Georgian Bay ports. Arrangements have been made to store what
grain the Sarnia elevators cannot handle at
Port Huron.

FOREIGN.

The crisis in the Lisbon Cabinet has been

passed.

French physicians are interested in a new

amendment to the Irish Land Bill were de-feated in the House of Commons yesterday. Bismarck did not take any part in the election contest in which he was a candidate for the Reichstag. He did not even issue an address to the electors.

The Premier of New South Wales, Sir Henry Parkes, announced to-day that the Government would introduce a bill providing for the enfranchisement of women. Captain Streatfeild, A. D. C. to General Herbert, is, according to the London Morning Post, to be married to Geraldine, second daughter of the late Lord Fitzgerald, of Kilmarnock.

The reply of Secretary Blaine to Fremter Rudini's last note is the only important subject of conversation and newspaper comment throughout Italy. The report that the United States Minister is about to depart from Rome on a three months' leave of absence is officially denied.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BEECHAM'S

Housekeepers, Notice,
All good housekeepers will look to their furniture before the rush of house cleaning and have it repaired and varnished and made to look as good as new for a trifle. Drop a card or telephone. W. J. Bryanton. 123 King street; telephone, 479. Goods sent for and returned.

AN OCEAN HORROR!

Wreck of a British Ship-Ninety Lives

London, April 18.—The British ship St. Catharines has been wrecked off the Caroline Islands and 90 persons drowned.

TUPPER TALKS.

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London, April 17.—During a long interview to-day Sir Charles Tupper reviewed very freely all the chief current topics. This was his first statement since his arrival in London. He said he believed sincerely if the Liberal party in Canada had adhered to the policy of Hon. Mr. Blake's Malvern speech and the elections had been postponed another year the Liberals would have gained a majority in the House of Commons. The Government had triumphed through their opponents' blunders. He scill held that the delay in the reciprocity negotiations were not harmful, though regrettable. Sir Henry Tyler's speech at the Grand Trunk Railway meeting he denounced as puerile. As he considered Sir Henry Tyler had refused to accept his challenge to meet him face to face, he should not attend the adjourned meeting on Tuesday week unless invited, but should reply through the press. The charges of jobbery and corruption did not refer to the pressent management of the Grand Trunk, but to the construction of the line, and was notoriously true. Sir Henry Tyler had misrepresented the statement ont, has recently crushed between the ice at Bird Rocks in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew were rescued.

At a meeting of the Huron Medical Association a resolution was adopted opposing the action of the Medical Council in asking for legislation to increase the annual fees. Captain McKay, of Montreal, a distinguished graduate of Kingston Military College, died from African fever on Thurshald allows the Lake of the Canadian into American terrifold allows the support of the covernment paid the Grand Trunk only as he was about to leave Africa for Englished Chinese from Canadian into American terrifold ded

Debentures for \$500,000 Authorized. Writ for Trespass Against Sheriff Mowat.

April 18 .- The City Council TORONTO, April 18.—The City Council held a special meeting last night to receive the special report of the Street Railway Committee, but the committee did not report. The bylaws of the evening added about \$500,000 to the city debt.

Ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald has issued a writ against Sheriff Mowat for \$10,000 for alleged trespass and wrongful seizure of goods.

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At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Canadian Institute to urge upon the City Council the placing of observation floats in the lake prior to any steps being taken to build the new trunk sewer. A report having been received that the city of Victoria, B.C., was imposing a license fee on commercial travelers doing business there, the secretary was instructed to make inquiries in the matter and report.

In the Police Court, yesterday John Mullen was sentenced to two years and a half in Kingston for stealing lead piping from vacant houses. Wm. O'Reilly has been mutilating the newspaper files in the Central Library. He cut an alleged joke out of a Chicago paper, an amusement which cost him \$2 or ten days.

A young woman named Lottie Myers,

Mr. Morley's motion and Mr. Parnell's

A young woman named Lottie Myers,
who for some months has been a prisoner at the county jail, died suddenly yesterday morning. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that deceased had died from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

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Rev. J. E. Lanceley delivered his quaint
and delightfully instructive and amusing
lecture on "The Ministry of the Nose" in
Parliament Street Methodist Church on
Thursday, evening last to an interested Thursday evening last to an interested audience under the auspices of the Y. W. C. Guild.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Wilson Establishment in New York Destroyed—Other Fires.

New York, April 17.—The Wilson building, a seven-story structure with a frontage of 100 feet on Abington square and a depth on Bank street of 125 feet, was completely destroyed by fire last night with postoffice, station and the greater part of Taggart's storage om Bank street of 125 feet, was completely destroyed by fire last night with postoffice, station and the greater part of Taggart's storage warehouse, 591 and 593 Hudson street, and the upper portion of a five-story tenement house at the southwest corner of Bank and Hudson streets. The Wilson building was owned by P. M. Wilson, and cost \$60,000. Total loss, from \$325,000 to \$375,000; including Wilson building, \$155,000; Taggart building, \$20,000; contents in Taggart building, \$20,000; contents in Taggart building, \$75,000; postoffice, \$15,000, and Tennant's, \$100,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 17.—Two grain elevators of the Mercer Grain and Coal Company were burned here yesterday, with \$9,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$70,000.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Expensive Economy is practiced when people buy cheap baking powder. The best is the cheapest and Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder is the best. Sold by all grocers.

F. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street, watch-maker, optician, jeweler and engraver. fine watches a specialty; also umbrella and saw department. Lawn mowers.

Boarding from \$2 to \$3 per week for men and horses. Well-patronized hotels have imitated the Temperance House, 93 King street.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

CHATHAM CHATTER.

The license commissioners are compelling all hotel men who have bars in their back rooms to bring them to the front, so that the public may see those who partake of

the public may see those who partake of the beverage.

Football men meet in Rispin's office this evening at 7:30.

On account of some misunderstanding Rev. J. W. Annis will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. His subject for the morning will be "the Spirit of Christ," and in the evening "Our Two Selves."

A big boom of elm logs belonging to the wagon works broke loose last night and went down the river.

P. J. Watson, book-keeper for P. T. Barry, had an overcoat stolen out of the office on Friday.

Joseph and Isaac Oldershaw, W. H. and Jas. Carswell, Colin Young and H. Brown left for Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday night.

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John Young, North Chatham, has gone to Philadelphia.

ESSEX.

The difficulty between Windsor tailors and their employes has been settled, the tailors returning to work on a promise of a raise of 6 per cent in wages.

Thomas Hubbard, Sandwich, fell and back his leg.

Thomas Hubbard, Sandwich, fell and broke his leg.

The death is announced at Milwaukee of Mrs. Amy Green, formerly one of the pioneers of Sandwich. She leaves a family of four, three sons and one daughter, Charles and Wm. Clark, of Windsor, and J. B. Ciark, of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. T. P. McGregor, of Milwaukee, Wis.

John Cook, a pensioner of the Fifty-Seventh Regiment, has returned from Windsor to Woolwich, Eng. He served through the Crimean war, and holds medal and clasp for Inkerman, Balaklava and Alma. He also served in New Zesland, and holds a medal for good conduct.

Several persons in the shoe trade are more or less involved through the recent failure of Daniel McLean & Co., leather merchants in Toronto.

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F. L. Maloney, Amherstburg, has had his premises seized under power of mortgage, and is offering creditors 20 per cent.

Mr. Parker, of Sandwich fish hatchery, has shipped to Newcastle 1,000,000 fish to be deposited in Lake Ontario at that point.

Rev. Father Boubat, of Walkerville, has resigned on account of ill-health. He will leave on a four months' southern trip.

Windsor is having a boom in building lots.

The Windsor Board of Education will introduce the Smead-Dowd furnaces.

The special railway committee in Windsor has decided to allow the W. and S. Electric Company to go up Wyandotte sor has decided to allow the W. and S. Electric Company to go up Wyandotte street; that they could either use girder or flat rails; that the track should be laid in the middle of the street and paved between the rails. If the company decide to come down London from Victoria to Ouellette the agreement should be the same, but if they are to continue their Sandwich line as at present, from the corner of London street fo the terminus, the committee recommend, in view of the number of curves, that they be not allowed to use electricity.

electricity.
Judgment was rendered April 14 by
Judge Taschereau in the case of Alex.
Chisholm vs. A. G. Green, which was a
claim by plaintiff for \$119, as a balance due on expenses incurred in disposing of a con-signment of onlons shipped by Green from Essex to Chisholm to be sold. On account Essex to Chisholm to be sold. On account of a drop in the market the goods were stored. A quantity was lost and the rest shipped to the Lower Provinces. Chisholm's expenses over receipts were \$119, and he took action for the amount. As

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A meeting was held on April 14 in the B. M. E. Church, Buxton, to organize a society of Y. P. S. C. E., W. H. Parnell, J. Lowery, R. Kane, S. T. Marshall and J. M. Garel, Valetta, being present as delegates, and 150 persons being in attendance. Elder Drake, pastor, occupied the chair, and the workings of the society were explained, after which fifteen names were enrolled as members, and a warm interest was manifested.

Mr. Hyland, of Bothwell, reports having struck a very rich bed of red gypsum at the oil well at a distance of 1,440 feet, but so far no sign of salt. He is inclined to believe he will not be bothered with it at all. Boring is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily.

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Owing to the prevalence of ice in the river for several days last week, the ferry boats were unable to cross regularly, and some of the railway trains were delayed from a

of the fallway trains were delayed from a few hours to half a day.

Wm. Bryans, of the Traders' Bank, Leamington, has been appointed to the Sarnia branch, to fill the position vacated by J. T. Gray, who has accepted a position in the Bank of British North America, and goes to Ottawa.
George Ramsay, one of Sombra's pioneers, is dead. He was born in Scotland in 1816.
At the age of 18 he came to America. After

a short stay in Brant he and his brother, who was a skillful millwright, moved into Sombra, where both engaged in the construction of the first mills at Wilkesport, which, being the head of navigation on the north branch of the Sydenham River, was regarded by many as a site for a future city. Mr Ramsay formed a favorable opinion of the land in the vicinity, and purchased lot 22, in con. 14, on which he continued to reside until his death. Deceased took a warm interest in all matters concerning his township. He was a member of the first municipal council in 1850, and was on many other occasions returned to serve in the same body He was a justice of the peace for over 38 a short stay in Brant he and his brother.

years, and his decisions were always respected as the convictions of an honest, fearless and independent mind.

There is considerable excitement over the finding of oil on the farm of a son of D. McLennan, near the townline between Moore and Sarvia

S. O. Perry, of St. Thomas, has been ap-pointed route agent of the Ontario Mer-chants' Express Company, recently organ-

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City Engineer Bell's resignation has been accepted by the St. Thomas Council.

A joint meeting of the directors of the East Elgin Agricultural and St. Thomas Horticultural Societies has been held, at which it was decided to amalgamate the two societies. The name of the Elgin Fair Association was chosen. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Saywell; first vice-president, W. H. King; second vice-president, J. G. Chapman. A spring show of stallions and bulls will be held on April 29 on the old grounds.

At the annual meeting of the Belmont branch of the British and Forcign Bible Society the other evening, Rev. J. R. Johnstone, London, agent of the society, addressed the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Jos. Potts; treasurer, Geo. Watcher; secretary, Jas.

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The remains of Chester, J. Weir, M. C. R. assistant trainmaster, who committed suicide by shooting, were taken to Manchester, Mich., for interment. There was nothing in the letter he left behind addressed to his father which would throw any light upon the cause of the tragedy.

The West Elgin Fall Fair will be held at Wallacetown on Oct. 1 and 2.
R. H. Lindsay, auctioneer, Springfield, is removing to Copenhagen.

It has been decided to form a new Baptist congregation in ft.: Thomas, and to invite Rev. Mr. Munro to become its pastor. His farewell sermon to his late congregation has won many friends and sympathizers.

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generally patronized.

John A. Campbell, Dunwich, realized \$1,313 on his thoroughbred stock on

April 9.

Mr. Hemstreet, formerly of Aylmer, has been appointed agent of the new Ontario Merchants' Express Company, St. Thomas, whose office will be located in the Luxton block.

W. Trott, St. Thomas, received the sad W. Trott, St. Thomas, received the sad news of the drowning of his three nephews, sons of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Robertson, of Balson Lake, Wis. The lads, Willie, aged 11; Joseph, 7, and Frank 5 years, left their home with the intention of visiting their grandfather, who lives on the next farm. They must have attempted to walk across a pond on the way, and the ice riving way all three were precipitated into the water.

The Southwold wing of Chalmers Presbyterian Church are making a strong effort to build a church at Lawrence, and it is ex-

build a church at Lawrence, and it is ex-pected that a re-construction of the present congregational arrangements will take

Ex-Alderman Frank Hunt, St. Thomas has purchased a 100-acre farm from the Mandeville estate, near the city, for \$5,500. POLITICAL POINTS.

The Manitoba Legislature completed the

There is rumor in Ottawa that Lieutenant-Governor Angers will repiace Sir Adolphe Caron in the Cabinet shortly.

It is understood Lieutenant-Governor Schultz will withhold assent from the Foreign Companies Act, which was dis-allowed by the Dominion Government and re-enacted by the Manitoba Legislature. Mr. McColl moved on Friday in the Legislature Assembly in favor of the popular election of sheriffs, registrars, county attorneys, clerks of the peace and such officials, instead of their appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. After debate the maximum was withdrawn. Death of Elder Rowland.

Rev. D. W. Rowland, generally known as "Elder" Rowland, died at his residence in St. Thomas yesterday from the effects of la grippe, with which he was attacked last Sunday evening. He was a native of Wales, and was 83 years of age. He was a watchmaker and jeweler by trade, and on coming to Canada settled at Delhi, then called Fredericksburg, where he remained but a short time, removing to St. Thomas half a century ago. He kept a jewelery store in St. Thomas for 30 years, and in 1847 was appointed pastor of the Baptist Church in that city. He was in charge of this church off and on till 1864, when he moved to Utica, N. Y., returning to Canada in a year and taking charge of the Baptist Church in the Welsh settlement in Lobo. There he remained eight years, when he retired from the active work of the ministry, though he has frequently since preached retired from the active work of the ministry, though he has frequently since preached in various places. His wife, whom he married in Wales, died three years ago. He leaves one daughter, unmarried, two stepdaughters—Mrs. Smythe, of Cleveland, and Mrs. H. F. Ellis, of St. Thomas—and one step-son, Mr. John N. Hughes, of this city.

A Chicago paper says the oatmeal millers of the country have formed a combination to take the place of the oatmeal trust, which went to pieces.

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Postoffice robberies are reported from Lake Temiscamingue. It is reported that the Hudson Bay Company's stores at Priest's Bay have been broken into and a number of registered letters stolen. The Mattawa postoffice has also lately been broken into and rebibed.

Tuesday night, during heavy weather the schooner Ellie F. Long, of Province, town, Mass. (Capt. Jas. Murphy), bound from Newfoundland to Gloncester, with a into and robbed. cargo of herring, struck on Fire Island, near Ship Harbor, N. Y., and sank in five minutes. The crew of seven had barely time to take to the boats before she went

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Navigation is open at Southampton, Ont. A second ballot will be necessary between Bismarck and Schmalfeld (Socialist.) Presque Isle Bay is now clear of ice, and vessels can pass through the Murray Canal, The story that Mary Anderson (Mrs. Nevarro) had become a mother, is denied.

King Humbert has sent \$100 to each child left an orphan by the steamship Utopia

disaster.

The Berlin Post says negotiations have been completed for a renewal of the Dreibund.

The Minnesota Legislature has passed a bill extending the Australian ballot system to the whole State.

The Empress of Russia is seriously ill, and

the Queen of Greece has been summ St. Petersburg. The steamer Fulda, with 921 steerage passengers on board, is detained in quarantine at New York.

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The lower part of Berthier, Que., is flooded to the depth of three feet, and about 50 houses are submerged.

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The Rodney Fall Fair will be held on Oct. 8.

C. P. Geary, St. Thomas, has purchased a fine span of brood mares from Iowa—one sired by Tramp and one a Hambletonian.
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The Dominion Government will send out several parties to the Northwest this spring to lay out township lines in the districts which are attracting settlers.

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Fred K. Schwatka, the explorer, left St. Paul, Minn., Thursday night on his way to Alaska to explore the large section of territory from the Yukon River west.

The official zeturns in the Chicago mayoralty election show the return of Mr. Hempstead Washburne, Republican, over Mr. Cregier, Democrat, by a plurality of 130.

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At Odessa the export of grain is almost at a standstill. The brisk spring trade almost cleared all the corn graneries. The old stock operators are holding out for

higher prices.

A Young Men's Liberal Club with a prospective membership of 400 has been organ-ized at Kingston. It will have fine club rooms, and will be for social, musical and political purposes.

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A Buenos Ayres dispatch says: It is feared the League of Senators and Deputies formed to save the State banks will compethe Government to resort to another paper.

issue. Gold is rising Seven masked men visited the old union neighborhood near Bowling Green, Ky., Thursday and shot to death Will Skagge (colored), 18 years old, who had fatally wounded a young white man named Kibby. Sir Adolphe Caron in the Cabinet shortly.

It is stated that a petition against the return of Mr. Carpenter in South Wentworth for the House of Commons will be filed to-day (Saturday).

The election of Hon. Thos. McGreevy (Con.) in Quebec West is protested on the ground of corruption, Mossrs. Amyot and Pinault acting for the petitioners.

on a down grade, and he fell between the cars.

A green book in regard to Abyssinia just published at Rome attributes to the intrigues of French agents the rupture which occurred between Italy and the Emperor of occurred between Italy and the Emperor of Abyssinia in regard to an Italian protectorate. The Anglo Cable Company is about to open an office in Montreal. Montreal will

open an office in Montreal. Montreal will thus be in direct connection with Europe. The company operates four cables, and is about to do for Montreal what it has done for New York. The draft of the new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States is concluded. It is understood the treaty fixes very low duties on flour and other articles imported from the United States into the Antilles.

Among the passengers injured in the Canadian Pacific Railroad disaster near Dexter was Mrs. Ernest Morton, of Windsor, Ont., who, with her husband, was on her way to Port Arthur. She had a rib.

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A man named Gagnon, a cook in a sharty at Nipissing village, Ont., was found hanging to a beam in the shanty Wednesday morning. He left a note in his pocket saying no one was to blame, that he had been sick for four months and was tired of life. He was married about two months

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