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ndulged in by a Member of the

Government. Postmaster-General Haggart Poses as a Bully.

s "Gag" Applied by the Tory Majority.

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A BREEZE IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.
OTAWA, Aug. 15.—In the Public Acother Committee yesterday on the mo1 ruling out the "Presse" agreement,
Corby was the only Conservative who th the minority.
ulock (when the result of the
announced)—Another nail in your

Lister said that in view of the den he was not prepared to say what he do. He wanted time to think

out it.

Yesrs. Foster and Bowell made speeches jising the assistance of the Governto Mr. Lister if he would go on.

Mr. Somerville—The majority of the maittee has taken the case out of the dison of the man who has studied it.

Mr. Mulook referred to the injustice the ision of the committee was to Mr. Listmeant that the inquiry was to be

decision of the committee was to Mr. Lister. It meant that the inquiry was to be
winked. He thought Mr. Haggart made
in interruption, and turning to him he said:
The Postmaster-General should be the
ass man to say anything."
Mr. Haggart—I said nothing. (Speaking
assionately)—Why should I be the last
ana? You dare not say, you coward. You
isinuated something you dare not say, you
lack grand.

Richard Cartwright said he had never

Sir Richard Cartwright said he had be seard such language in a committee, and it hould not be tolerated.

Mr. Foster—It is justified.

Mr. Haggart (striking the table with his st)—It shall be tolerated; it must be

Chapleau rose to his feet. Mr. Mulock asked what he had said.
"That was the coward's part of it," Mr. Haggart retorted.

There was a babel of noises and cries of Mithdraw," directed at Messrs. Haggart

Mulock-I thought the Postmaster

eneral made a noise.
Mr. Haggart—I did not.
Mr. Mulock—A Minister ought to be ecorous, and a Minister who interrupts a Mr. Bergeron-But if he did not, why

is lesson? Members (to Mr. Mulock)—Apologize, apologize.
Mr. Mulock-I have explained the cir-

Mr. Foster—Apologize.
Sir Richard Cartwright—Apologize for

what? Mr. Daly—For insinuating—(after a moment's hesitation)—that he interrupted you.

Mr. Mulock-I will apologize if it will do any good. Let Mr. Haggart apologize

Mr. Haggart did so, and Mr. Mulock

Mr. Haggart did so, and Mr. Mulock proceeded with his speech.
Mr. Mulock pursued the Langevin block inquiry until the Minister of Public Works was reached. In the Department of the Interior as soon as the Minister was brought in the majority stopped the investigation, and now there was to-day's work of the majority. (Applause.)
Mr. Tupper repeated that this inquiry d not go on, because the character of Secretary of State was assailed, and that and go to the Privileges and Elections formulate.

of State. decided that the witnesses in the g Bureau inquiry be not discharged, smissed until a day they will be of, and the committee adjourned THE LAST SHOTS.

France's influence in getting the chained was due to him by the old company. The transaction, no the act has decreased in the company of the The Horrible Fate of An Aeronaut Near Cincinnati Saturday.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—One of the attractions at Coney Island yesterday afternoon was a balloon ascension by Miss Annie Harkness, whose home is in Terre Haute, Ind. The young lady has acquired some distinction as an aeronaut and had made a number of daring parachute descents from balloons. Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of pleasure seekers thronged the grounds to witness the ascension.

At the appointed time the young lady came forward and stepped into the car. The ropes were loosened at once and the balloon rose rapidly. The eager throng stood with bated breath gazing upward at the daring aeronaut. The hum of excitement grew louder as preparations for the descent were made. At an elevation of about 500 feet the parachute was let go. The buzz from the gazing multitude was at its height. The onlookers watched with trembling delight. The parachute slowly began to unfold. Suddenly there was a dreadful hush like the silence of death. The parachute had closed and with its human burden was falling with frightful velocity. Then the silence was broken by the shrieks of fainting women, of children wailing and crying, and men turned away their faces to shut out the awful sight. Faster and faster descended the parachute. More intense and terrible became the strain upon the madly-excited crowd, as horrostricken it stood awaiting the fearful end. Suddenly there struck upon the ears a dull sound—the end had come. A life had gone out in the midst of pleasure. Quickly a sympathetic crowd gathered about the lifeless, mangled form of the poor girl as she lay in a crushed mass upon the ground. Blood spattered her gaudy clothing and the wreck of the frail parachute that had borne her to her death, and fast running from her broken body formed little pools about the spot where she lay, and the crowd shuddered and stood back as they looked. Falling from that awful height, she had been dashed to pieces upon the California pike. Annie Harkess had made her last parachute desce

KILLED BY A METEOR.

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ade ported that he had barely escaped complete ruin.

ONE OF THE WILDEST DAYS EVER KNOWN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Wheat is indeed booming, as well as the crops of this country, with prospective shortage in all Europe. December, which reached \$108 on the regular board yesterday, sold an hour later at \$110. Later on "calls" were quoted at \$1 14 and sold as high as \$1 18. Of course these are not market figures, but they serve to show the frame of mind the traders are in after this exciting week. It was the wildest days of the country show that large importations of grain will be importations of grain will b Thomas Lucas Dreadfully Mangled by a Fragment.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A strange story of death and destruction comes from "Devil's Hole," a small hamlet in Elk county, Pa., where Thomas Lucas was instantly killed by a falling star. Lucas was a resident of Chicago, where until a fow years ago he conducted a small circle that the price maintained and control of the bears. Such jumps in figures as were witnessed yesterday had not been seen since Hutchinson's famous September corner in 1888. It was only for a short time that the price maintained for years ago he conducted a small circle triple of \$1.08. The bears soon rallied, and a snort time that the pitch and itself at \$1.08. The bears soon rallied, and with a mighty onslaught bore down the price to \$1.05\frac{1}{2}. They could not hold it there, however, and when the session closed at 12 o'clock the figures stood at

ere the board opened in the morning there was a great deal of suppressed excitement. On the curb at 9 o'clock \$1 02\footnote{1} was freely offered, the cable bringing the information that the price had advanced 2

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curiosity as she steamed up the river to Greenpoint Friday. In appearance the vessel resembles a huge cigar. She is constructed of steel and has practically no decks, the oval plates curving over the part where decks are usually seen. On the forward part an iron turret projects above the hull, and within it are accommodations for eight of the crew. In a similar turret placed further aft are located the staterooms for the officers, messroom, chart house and pantry. Ninety-five thousand bushels of grain formed the cargo which the vessel conveyed Minety-five thousand business of grain formed the cargo which the vessel conveyed on her maiden trip to England. Nine hatchways covered by large iron plates afforded ample facilities for discharging or receiving cargoe. The vessel arrived in ballast from Liverpool. She behaved exactlisely well on the passage, although ceedingly well on the passage, although some rough weather was encountered.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Resulting From the Russian Ukase Regarding Grain.

The Measure Viewed Almost as a Death Sentence.

Distress Among the People of Man Prussia on the Increase.

Levdon, Aug. 15.—The Russian abase prohibiting the export of grain is hourly assuming more importance in the public estimation. It is regarded there as an entirely political act and one that cannot well be met by a counter movement. The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent voices the prevailing opinion here. He says it is declared in well informed circles that the prohibition of rye exports was not warranted by the condition of the crops and that the ukase was a political move directed against Germany and Austria. One of the first results of the prohibition is an advance in the price of maize. As a matter of course American corn will be in great demand, as it is the only possible substitute for rye in those countries, like Northern Germany, where rye bread is the staple of the people's food. There has been a sudden change in the tone of certain German papers toward the United States since the Russian prohibition. The writers now generally look to the United States for relief, not only for the present but in the future.

future.
The news from Eastern Prussia is of the gloomiest character. The people regard the rye ukase almost as a death sentence. The scenes described are sheartrending. The scenos described are sheartrending. Numerous applications have been made to the local authorities for relief, and they are fast consuming the money devoted to the sustenance of the poor. There is some talk of petitioning the Prussian Government to issue army rations to the distressed. In the manufacturing centers, especially Chemnitz, Playen and Greiz, the distress of the people is increasing. Among the peasantry in Silesia the general feeling is that of apathetic despair. The prevalent distress reacts on the Jowish refugees, and everywhere along the the border they are being turned back unless absolutely equipped with funds to take care of themselves.

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absolutely equipped with funds to take care of themselves.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that the Russian Railway Administration refused to give carriage for the transportation of corn to the German frontier. While it was believed to be possible to obtain large shipments of rye before Aug. 27, the trade here was consoled, but the report that the Russian Railway Administration refused transportation to the German frontier sent prices up yesterday.

At a meeting of Silesian millers it was decided to send a telegram to Chancellor Von Caprivi begging him to abolish the corn duties, saying that otherwise the Russian nase was likely to ruin the mill industry and throw out of employment thousands of hands.

The Vossische Zeitung demands temporary free entry for all provisions, and for

The Vossische Zeitung demands temporary free entry for all provisions, and for tea, coffee and petroleum, and urges the abolishing of the prohibition of American foods and a reduction of freight rates.

So far the Chancellor seems to be unmoved, and the Ministers support him.

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—The rise in the price of grain promises splendid returns to grain exporters, and especially as the Balkan harvest promises to be excellent and sufficient for the Austrian home consumption.

THE Y. M. C. A. OF THE WORLD. What Was Done in the Convention at

Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—The world's convention of Young Men's Christian Associations continued Saturday. The topic, "The Association Secretaries, Their Work, Their Positions, the Best Means of Training Able, Consecrated Men to fill This Important Position," was opened with papers by Herr Helbing, of Germany, by Karl Fries, of Stockholm, and Edwin F. See, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. See's paper showed that there are 1.186 secretaries, assistants of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. See's paper showed that there are 1,186 secretaries, assistants and gymnasium directors employed by the American associations, au increase of about 40 per cent. since the last world's convention. In it reference was made to the importance of the association training schools at Springfield and Chicago, and to the fact that many secretaries are entering the work from the college associations. Special emphasis was laid upon the spiritual life of the secretaries and the growth in Bible study among American young men under their direction. The paper was placed in the hands of the delegates in English, Dutch, French and German, and it excited much interest.

In the afternoon the report of the committee on the central committee's report

ceedingly well on the passage, although some rough weather was encountered.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 16.—During a terrifice thunder storm last evening fire broke out and destroyed property to the extent of over \$200,000.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Saranac Lake Club house, seventeen miles from Saranac Lake Club house, seventeen

Co.'s big furniture factory has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$28,000; only half covered by insurance.

Death of the Famous Japanese Wrestler. New York, Aug. 16.—Matasada Sorakitchi, the famous Japanese wreatler, died in this city last night. He had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. Of late he dissipated a good deal and that undoubtedly hastened his death. Sorakitchi was 33 years old. He came to this country from Japan several years ago and wrestled in all the big cities of the Union. In his native country he was looked upon as a phenomenon and the strongest man in the world.

Fight on Top of a Cas.

Connie, Ill., Aug. 16.—Friday evening at Texas City, Mike Weitzel, of this piace. Otis Johnson, a lad of 17, and Mary Eallantine, a notorious woman, were riding on top of a caloose on the Eig Four road. A remark from the woman precipitated a quarrel. Weitzel attacked Johnson with a covered by insurance and the later disemboweled his

True Source of the Mississippi.
St. Part., Minn., Aug., 16.—State Park
Commissioner Brewer reports that the true
source of the Mississippi River is in a great
reservoir pane miles above Lake Hasca,
making the total length of the river, 2,550
miles.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

No Bail for Handcock - Sunday Dis-turbances in the Park.

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Toronto, Aug. 16.—Mr. Justice Street on Saturday stated to counsel for Edward Handcock, committed for trial for the murder of his daughter Sophia, that he could not overstep the usual practice and liberate Handcock on bail. He will deliver formal judgment to that effect tomorrow morning. Mr. Murdoch, Handcock's counsel, says he will appeal to another judge.

The fourth Sunday of the enforcement of the bylaw forbidding preaching or declaiming in the public park has been attended with more disturbance than any of the previous Sundays. The trouble began when a man named R. Hickerson in reading from the Scripture interpolated some comments of his own. The police immediately pulled him off his stand and turned him out of the park. He began to speak outside of the Queen's Park railings, and while the police were engaged in moving him on a fracas occurred, in the course of which the police used their hatons with some vigor. P. C. Craig, 159, received a nasty scalp wound from a cane, and his assailant, W. Hearn, was arrested. A short time afterward another row occurred; this vime when a man named Frank Smith added his own observations to a hymn he was reading. This time some more clubbing was done.

Saturday's Ontario Gazette contained notice of revocation of the Order-in-Council incorporating the Septennial Benevolent Society.

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When counsel acting on benail of Finity Thompson took out a writ Saturday morning with a view to quash the by-law authorizing the transfer of the street railway to the purchasers it was discovered that the bylaw had not yet been signed by the mayor, and consequently could not be attacked in the courts. The mayor purposely withheld his signature, in view of the comwithheld his signature, in view of the com-plicated state of affairs. The next move will be to attack the resolution of the council, on which the bylaw is based, and endeavor to have it set aside.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

The Dominion Cabinet sat all day Satut.

day.

Rev. John Jackson Brown, LL.D., presences of chemistry and physics in Syracuse University, N. Y., died Saturday.

The Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, now in Ireland, states that his father intends to visit that country shortly.

shortly. The resignation of the Haytian Cabinet was owing to failure of the chambers to grant a concession for the construction of a elegraph line.

McGinnis, the Montreal telegraph operator, accused of tapping wires to beat the Turf Exchange Company, has been comnitted for trial.

It has been decided to erect a suitable monument over the grave of St. Patrick, at Downpatrick, where he died, and where one of his early converts, Chief Dichu, gave him his first Christian church.

The British colonial office is of the

opinion that the existing treaty between Great Britain and Spain entitles Canada to any reductions extended to the United States by Cuba and Porto Rico until July 1, next, when the treaty expires

The dredges imported by Hickler Bros., sub-contractors on the Soo Canal, have been seized at Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., for undervaluation. The amount involved is \$5,000. Four steamboats have also been seized there for infraction of the coasting regulations.
Stille & Dulhmeir's furniture factory at

Cincinnati, O., was burned Friday. Loss

The Pope has written to the Bishop of Treves, saying the exhibition of the Holy Coat is laudable and opportune and promising indulgences to pilgrims.

The Manitoba Government has issued another crop bulletin which says the prospects for a large crop of wheat were never better in the history of the Province.

In the Salisbury-O'Brien case an agreement has been signed by which Mr. O'Brien promises to pay his debts and costs into the court on Lord Salisbury's undertaking to facilitate an appeal to the House of Lords. No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use, It corrects all looseness of the bowels. cromptly and cause a healthy and natural ction. This is a medicine adapted for the

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