## LSIONS IN CHINA.

and Pirates Are Holding Carnival—Foreigners Hunted Down.

Green, of Wissui, and a ns Officer Brutally lled by Natives.

sco, July 16.—The steamer d from Hongkong and Yoko- with news that the ferment in hina is spreading. Two Eng- ssionary and a customs officer, d at Wissui. European ladies caped with their lives. The h orphanage and adjoining oosie, near Soo Chow, have Foreign ministers are said to oint note to the Government at measures be taken for the oreign life and property. rdered men were A. W. Green, ssionary, and a customs offi- gent. While the riot was yet , who was walking through struck on the head by a stone enseless. The crowd, seeing ce rushed up and shattered his on the ground with large flat was attacked in his house, d to have had his throat cut een badly mutilated about the

woman, belonging to Green, been murdered, but before to the attacks of her assail- three of the ruffians with a d.

was going from Binghoi to ently, it was attacked by a in a small boat. Seven men ere killed and the remaining to the sea and were picked boat and put ashore. The way with the junk. assengers by the Belgic said, out affairs in China and Ja- thing is in a terribly de- Business is at a standstill, is stagnating. This is due, o the silver question. Just ongkong the Mexican dollar 2 to 54 pence. There has al of speculation in Mexican ny houses have suffered se- ouse of Russell & Co., the n house in China, failed just ic sailed, owing to heavy in- lver. ing that has had a great tend- business is the McKinley dy is in a muddle, and con- aid to ship goods or do busi- d. The only goods merchants nating, and that is on the e is no immediate prospect ment."

## C COAST NEWS.

**t Labor League.**

co, July 16.—There is now a coast federation of labor, ently laid out by federated acific Coast, will be formed. everal points show a general he wage workers for some and if the present programme ied out, the convention for federation will be held in September, and will perhaps 0 workmen.

**nlanche of Japs.**

co, July 16. — Advices re- -day, state that 1,000 Jap- e way to California to work d another 1,000 are bound Washington for employment s.

**wned in a Pool.**

uly 16 —Guy Westover, a boy, was accidently drowned of water four feet deep, on He had been playing on a and was drowned before

**"If" in the Case.**

co, July 16.—If Fitzsimmons ll he has promised President alifornia Athletic Club, that itchard, the English chain- ight, for a large purse.

**Chamber of Commerce.**

July 16.—Arthur Johnson Chicago, have secured the lding the new chamber of r bid being $433,000. This ing and other extras, which st to $500,000. The struc- stone, eight stories high, and block in the business cen- The entrance, which will ill cost $20,000. The cham- be the finest of the kind in es. L. Hodgison, of Oma- plans for the building.

**rion Joins the Fleet.**

END, July 16.—Lieut.-Com- t, commanding the United rion, this afternoon, received he Behring Sea patrol at Un- e will report to the senior , after which he is to join adron. The Marion leaves or Nanaimo to coal. On rts for the North.

**f Telegraph Operators.**

, July 17.—The telegraph ashington, Baltimore, Rich- nity is making extensive pre- the annual convention and f the Old Timers' Associa- ciety of the U. S. Military ill be opened on the 19th of everal hundred manipulators ey, from various stations of o worked the military tele- ring the war, or who were mmercial telegraphy up to ted to be present at the re-

**dstreet's Letter.**

July 17.—General trade e Canadian Dominion pre- eatures. Dry goods are fair- tario and groceries in Que- orts in general are excell reports 32 business fail s nst 33 last week and 21 The total number, from to-day, is 1,076, against

by, Ballentyne & Claxton partnership, Mr. C. G. ring.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Scotland Carries off the Queen's Prize at the Bisley Meeting.

### Illness of Dom Pedro—Scarcity of Coin in Portugal—Gold in Buenos Ayres.

### A German Woman Marries one of Buffalo Bill's Indians and is Speedily Disenchanted.

**The DeCobain Case.**

LONDON, July 20.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the House would require time to consider the letter of Mr. DeCobain to his solicitor, and the Government would not, therefore, make any further proposals in regard to his case at present.

Home Secretary Matthews, replying to a question by Mr. Octavius Morgan, whether the Government would follow the example of the Governor of Massachusetts and appoint women as factory inspectors, said that the system in vogue in England worked well, and there was nothing to show that a change was necessary.

**Fatal Powder Explosion.**

LONDON, July 20.—A cask of powder, carelessly handled at the Leopold Hall Saline Works, exploded with terrible effect, to-day. Four miners were instantly killed and five were badly injured.

**Ex-Queen Natalie Sues Milan.**

PARIS, July 20.—Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, recently expelled from that country, is suing her husband, ex-King Milan, in the courts of this city, where he now resides, for 3,000,000 francs, which she claims is a portion of her personal property.

**German Gold Medals for Americans.**

BERLIN, July 20.—The judges of the international art exhibition have awarded gold medals to the American artists, Ford, Stanhope, Shannon and McEwen; also to the American architect, Waterhouse.

**Dom Pedro Very Ill.**

PARIS, July 20.—Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, is very ill at Vichy. He recently met with an accident, sustaining an injury to one foot, which was followed by gangrene.

**Distressing Scarcity of Coin in Portugal.**

LISBON, July 20.—The scarcity of coin in Portland is severely felt. Commercial houses both here and in Oporto are accepting 2,500 reils notes, which they take at a heavy discount. The premium on sovereigns is now 13 per cent.

**Jewish Prosecution Relaxed.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The prosecution of the Jews has been somewhat relaxed. The decree for the expulsion of the Jewish artisans from this city has been indefinitely postponed, and renewed orders have been sent to the press to refrain from publishing articles likely to excite animosity against the Jews.

**Scare in the House of Commons.**

LONDON, July 20.—The House of Commons, this evening, was the scene of a sensational occurrence. In the midst of legislative proceedings, a man who had been sitting in the stranger's gallery, suddenly sprang to his feet with a yell. Great excitement arose when the excited individual was seen wildly flourishing a package of some kind which he held in his hands. The man violently dashed the bundle upon the floor of the House. Constables immediately hurried into the gallery, and after ejecting the disturber took him into custody. When the bundle was carefully picked up and cautiously examined it was found to contain nothing more deadly than a lot of papers referring to some grievances, real or fancied.

**Gold in Buenos Ayres.**

BUENOS AYRES, July 21.—To-day gold is quoted at 287 per cent. premium.

**Denies That He Is Insane.**

LONDON, July 21.—R. C. Duncan, of Washington, D. C., who was recently acquitted, on the ground of insanity, of attempting to murder his wife in North Wales, in May last, has been removed to Broadmoor asylum. His health is excellent, and he denies that he is insane.

**The Queen's Prize at Bisley.**

LONDON, July 21.—The Queen's Prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, to-day, was won by Private Dear of the Queen's Edinburgh Regiment. Dear scored 269 points. Towards the end of the competition, Davidson, one of the Canadian team led the competitors, but soon dropped the lead.

**Speedily Disenchanted.**

BERLIN, July 21.—A German woman, who married the Sioux Chief, Red Lye, one of the members of Buffalo Bill's company, has returned to this city, disenchanted with her ideal. She receives many letters from the noble red man begging for money, fire water and tobacco, and threatening that if his supplies are cut off he will come to Berlin and make it unpleasant for his wife.

**Jilted by a Widow of Fifty.**

BERLIN, July 21.—Geo. Eisner, aged 93, shot himself with a revolver in the Lenden strasse, this morning. He had lost further interest in life because he had been jilted by a widow of fifty in favor of a younger man.

**An Indignant Denial.**

LONDON, July 21.—The Urquharts, parents of Mrs. Brown Potter, have telegraphed from Paris, for publication, a denial of the report cabled from America by a private news agency, that Mrs. Potter had married Mr. Kyrle Bellew in China on hearing a rumor that her husband had procured a divorce They indignantly denounce this report as a wicked and malicious invention, without the shadow of foundation, as to either Mr. or Mrs. Potter, and trust that all papers in England and America, which published the original story, will print this contradiction. Friends in London have wired Mr. Urquhart urging that proceedings for criminal libel be instituted against all who have had anything to do with the dissemination of this slander, the moment Mrs. Potter arrives.

**World's Fair Commissioners.**

LONDON, July 21.—The American World's Fair Commissioners were received by the Chamber of Commerce, to-day. Sir Cunliffe Owen welcomed them and promised them the assistance of the Chamber. Messrs. Butterworth and Bullock made speeches in reply, after which many members made eager inquiries of the Commissioners as to the position, progress and extent of preparations for the fair. The Commissioners will start for Paris, on Friday, to interview the French Minister of Public Works.

**New Chilian Ironclad.**

LONDON, July 21.—The new Chilian ironclad, Errazuriz, left Falmouth, to-day. She did not succeed in filling her crew, and sailed shorthanded.

**The Marriage Abandoned.**

BUCHAREST, July 21. — Crown Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania, has abandoned his determination to marry Mmle. Vacarecco, in deference to the persistent opposition of the King and his ministers.

**Charlie Mitchell on a Drunk.**

LONDON, July 21.—Charlie Mitchell has again come to the front as a disorderly character. He was drunk and boisterous at the Sportsmen's Club at midnight last night, and when the servants, in the discharge of their duty, interfered with his antics he attacked them furiously. He knocked several of them down, kicking and jumping on their prostrate forms. Finally the attaches of the club managed by their united efforts to throw the pugilist down and for a moment there was a tangled mass of strugglers, from which the hall porter emerged minus a piece of his nose. A second club underling retired with a chunk bitten out of his leg, while a third had his teeth smashed in. Several others were bruised and scratched, and Mitchell himself did not come out of the fray wholly unscratched. A summons has been granted against Mitchell, who is trying to smooth matters over and avoid prosecution. He denies that he bit any of his opponents, but the facts seem overwhelmingly against him.

**Resumed Business.**

BUENOS AYRES, July 22.—The French Bank of the River Plate has resumed business.

**Manager Harris Knighted.**

LONDON, July 22.—Augustus Harris, manager of the Royal Italian Opera, at Covent Garden, has been knighted, as a reward for the brilliant entertainment at Covent Garden, on July 8th, which he organized in honor of the visit of the Kaiser.

**Aristocratic Wedding.**

LONDON, July 22.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Forbes Leith, of New York, to Capt. Chas. Rosenburg, of the 1st Royal Dragoons, and aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught, was solemnized at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Chelsea, this afternoon. The church was filled with American and English fashionables. Among the most distinguished personages present being the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught, Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise of Lorne, and the U. S. Minister, Mr. Lincoln.

**Catholic Union.**

LONDON, July 22.—Cardinal Manning visited the House of Commons last evening to consult with Sir John F. Gorst, political secretary for the India office, upon matters relative to Catholic union. Sir John is in full sympathy with the Cardinal's views on this subject. The prelate looked so unlike his usual self, in a new black clerical suit, that the House of Commons police did not recognize him and refused to allow him access to the short cut to Gorst's room, until he explained his identity. The police then made the awkward excuse that they thought the visitor was only a bishop.

**A Lion Tamer Attacked.**

LONDON, July 22.—While the performance was going on in the lion's cage at a menagerie exhibition, at Derwin, last night, one of the lions attacked his tamer, Signor Lorenzo. At first it was thought this was part of the exhibition until it was seen that the lion had got his master down and was burying his claws in his body, tearing off the flesh in strips. The animal had sprung upon him so suddenly that Signor Lorenzo was unable to protect himself and was in imminent danger of being torn to pieces. As soon as the blood appeared the audience became panic stricken and rushed out of the tent. The attendants came to the assistance of the lion tamer, and with red hot irons succeeded in driving the infuriated beast from his prey. Lorenzo, who had fainted from loss of blood, was pulled out of the cage. He is badly injured, but will survive. This lion had never been thoroughly tamed, and was always regarded as dangerous. Lorenzo was, however, not afraid of him so long as he could keep his eye on him. He attributes the attack last night to the fact that he had for a moment withdrawn his gaze, which he had kept always steadily fixed on the animal during his performance in the cage.

## THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

### The National Guard Called Out to Prevent the Hall-Fitzsimmons Contest.

### The Pugilists Determined to Meet, and Will Cross the Border Line to Avoid the Military.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—Late to-night, in consequence of a rumor that the fight was to come off at all hazards, Companies C, D, E and H of the National Guard, under command of Colonel W. B. Beld, were marched out to the amphitheatre and went on guard duty, surrounding the building, a distance of 200 feet. Shortly afterwards, Jim Hall, accompanied by "Parson" Davies and two other friends, and with a package, containing tights, shoes and other sporting paraphernalia, drove up to the line, and requested permission to pass. Upon being refused, the carriage was turned back. This was done in order to preserve Hall's legal right. At midnight to-night word went out to the holders of all tickets to remain in town until to-morrow, arrangements having been perfected for the fight to take place across the border line in Wisconsin.

At 1 a.m. it is reported that the fight will take place in Minneapolis about 2 a.m.

The Same as here: Little Edith—Mamma, did you say that we would all know each other in heaven? Mamma—Yes, my child. Little Edith—You can play that you're out, though, can't you, mamma, when people call that you don't want to see?

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### The Budget Debate—Johnson of Ballykilbeg Entertained—The Manchester Ship Canal.

### Charges and Proof of Improper Treatment of Contractors—Charlebois' Contract.

### Fuller, Government Architect, Expresses an Opinion in Regard to Public Works.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 21.—The House was engaged all the day discussing the budget, the speakers being Messrs. Hyman, Ross (Lisgar), Ryder, Craig and Flint.

Clark Wallace entertained at dinner to-night Wm. Johnson, M.P. for Belfast, the great Orange leader in the Imperial House of Commons. Over 50 guests were present.

Valuable reports have been presented to parliament by Thomas Monroe, C. E., relative to the Manchester ship canal, in view that the information contained therein may be utilized in the construction of future canals.

This has been one of the darkest days yet before the Tarte-McGreevy commission. Martin P. Connolly, bookkeeper of the firm, testified that he had charged $5,000 to the account of Three Rivers, because he had heard in conversation, that this sum had been spent on the election at Three Rivers. He also stated that sums, aggregating thousands of dollars, had been paid to the inspectors on the works since 1883, so as to make false returns in the interest of the contractors, for the work was never done. These inspectors received a percentage. The evidence created a great sensation and was with the greatest difficulty extracted from the witness.

The Public Accounts committee investigated the methods of Charlebois, the contractor for the Langevin block, this morning. It appears Charlebois has bled the sub-contractors to the full limit, Fenson, the contractor for the elevators, having paid $8,000 for the privilege of getting into the building.

Mr. Fuller, chief architect of the Public Works, said that this was his first experience of the kind with contractors. The department would guard against them in the hereafter.

Relative to the Kingston Dry Dock contract it was conclusively proven that Bancroft, who was the lowest tenderer, had a tangible existence as he came here to sign a contract with Connolly.

The Albany Club resolution of condolence to Lady Macdonald has been beautifully illuminated, and formally presented to Hugh John Macdonald, to-day.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

**A New Lake.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20.—The Acting Secretary of the Interior received a letter from Wood McKnight, of Woodside, Cala., relative to the new lake forming in Colorado desert, in which attention is called to a report that the Southern Pacific railroad is about to stop the overflow of the Colorado river, the property of the company being placed in jeopardy, and requesting the Interior Department to intervene on behalf of the people of Southern California, whom, it is presumed, the new body of water will greatly benefit. The Acting Secretary, in his reply to Mr. McKnight, says that the matter does not come within the jurisdiction of the Interior Department, and the remedy of the people against anticipated injury from the operations of the railway company in protecting its property, lies in the courts.

**Opposition to Convict Labor.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—A crisis in the trouble between the ousted miners in this district and the convicts who were brought here from the state prison at Nashville, has at last been reached, when about 400 armed strikers attacked the guards who had charge of 50 felons at Briceville last Wednesday night, and liberated their charges. It was confidently predicted that this would be but the beginning of a general movement throughout the entire mining district of the state. Governor Buchanan was immediately notified and responded by ordering two companies from Chattanooga and one from Knoxville to the scene. Of the 50 convicts taken from the guards at Briceville, two escaped and the others were brought to this city. When the militia arrived they took the convicts back with them, and warned the mob that they would protect them at all hazards. Governor Buchanan at once proceeded to the seat of the trouble, and in a neat speech explained his position to the rebellous miners. He told them that it was his sworn duty to uphold the law, and if the convict lease system was wrong he was not to blame, and the only recourse of the men was through the legislature. The miners announced that their families were starving, and that they were compelled to drive out the convicts if it cost the life of every man in the valley. They made all sorts of fun of the handful of beardless youths, but declared that they would not harm the "spider-legged, cigarette dudes," as they characterized the militia, but as soon as the militia were withdrawn they would release every convict in the region. Becoming impatient, however, at the delay in recalling the troops, they decided to try to overcome the troops by force of numbers, and succeeded only too well.

**Silver Purchased.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The treasury department purchased to-day 75,000 ounces of silver at $1.03 and $1.04 per ounce. One million six hundred thousand ounces were offered. The department will make no further purchases until Monday, August 3rd.

**Big Strike Threatened.**

PITTSBURG, July 20.—About 11 o'clock, to-day, between 300 and 400 workmen from Carnegie's Homestead mills arrived at Duquesne and announced their intention to prevent the men from working in the Duquesne steel works. Every workman that approached the mill was stopped and told that he would be expected to stay away from the mill. The Homesteaders declared they will not permit the Duquesne mills to run under the present circumstances. This afternoon the strikers are parading the streets at Duquesne with brass bands, and are determined to stop all work. The police officers who were carrying the dinners to the workmen in the mills were stopped, the food taken from them and destroyed. Employes of the Carnegie firm at Braddock are also taking a hand in the matter, and are putting in circulation the statement that the Carnegie employes at Braddock and Homestead will join in a general strike on Wednesday unless the firm will recognize the amalgamated association and sign the wage scale. A mass meeting will be held to-night.

**Lawlessness in Tennessee.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—Troops from Braceville arrived here at 4 o'clock. They are all in good spirits and will return in the morning with re-inforcements. The boys were badly treated by the people of Knoxville, who seemed to be in perfect sympathy with the lawless element in Coal Creek Valley. At 10 o'clock, this morning, 2,000 miners, farmers, and others who have no occupation at all, took possession of the hills around Braceville camp, 1,500 of these were armed with rifles; the rest had shotguns and pistols. They came from all mines in a radius of 50 miles. The organization was complete, and their leaders placed them along the hillsides with military precision. At the call to arms the little garrison turned out gallantly and prepared for defence. It was apparent at a glance that a fight would result in a massacre. A meeting of officers was called; some declared astout resistance to the first attack would be sufficient and the mob would withdraw. Others thought that it would be suicidal, yet every one was in favor of doing his duty, notwithstanding the exposed position they were to defend. The miners called a parley and were met on neutral ground by Col. Sevier. They stated that they had sufficient force to overwhelm the soldiers, but did not care to shed blood if the convicts were quietly turned over to them. This request was refused. The miners then asked Col. Sevier if he would remove his troops and take the convicts with him. He asked what would be done to the Mining Co's property, which was also under his protection. They replied that it would not be injured. He also asked if any attack would be made on the Union Iron Co's stockade, just below Braceville. If such was intended he intended to fall back there and fight it out, regardless of consequences. The troops then marched out of camp, carrying with them the convicts, all their commissary supplies and baggage. They marched to Braceville and there took the train to Knoxville. The companies stockade has already been violated, and 150 convicts, at that place, were put on the train and sent to Knoxville. The mob then started for Olive Springs, where they also intend liberating the prisoners. The whole of Eastern Tennessee is in sympathy with the miners, and take great delight in spreading the disgraceful lawlessness.

**Six Speeches in Ohio.**

CINCINNATI, July 20. — Ex-President Cleveland has promised Governor Campbell to make six speeches in Ohio.

**A Niagara Falls Ghost Story.**

NIAGARA FALLS, July 20.—Two Englishmen, stopping at the Prospect House, report having seen a horse and buggy containing a man and lady roll off the bank at the "Point," midway between the old suspension bridge and the whirlpool, yesterday afternoon. Upon investigation, nothing could be learned to substantiate the story, which is regarded as a myth.

**Lodge Funds Embezzled.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20.—James W. Spain and wife were arrested here, to-day, charged with the embezzlement of a large amount of money from Martha Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor. Spain is Past Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., of this State, and his wife was treasurer of Martha Lodge, and kept her books for herself. The stealing is said to have been going on for over a year.

**Gophers Cause a Disastrous Flood.**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 20.—The Calloway canal broke its south bank, late yesterday afternoon, and 200 acres of land, including some choice vineyard land, were soon under water. The loss may reach $25,000. The residents are endeavoring to drain the overflow into the river. It is supposed the canal bank was undermined by gophers.

**To-Night's Fight.**

ST. PAUL, July 22.—A committee, consisting of Thomas Cochrane, Bishop Ireland and ex-Senator McMillan, from last night's meeting of citizens, called upon Governor Merrian at 10 o'clock this morning to endeavor to have his excellency interfere in the announced fight between Fitzsimmons and Hall, to occur to-morrow night. The committee was accompanied by about 500 citizens, who waited outside while the committee interviewed the Governor at the capitol. The conference lasted about an hour, at the end of which time the Governor announced that upon the advice of State Attorney Clapp, he had no right to take steps in the matter, and that the county and city authorities were the proper officials to see that the laws of the State were enforced. The Governor announced that he had no authority in the matter unless the county and city authorities should call upon him for aid, in which case he could call out the national guard. The Governor, however, promised the commission that he would issue a proclamation to-day, calling attention to the laws of the State relative to prize fighting, and to the necessity of their enforcement. The proclamation is now being prepared.

**Railway Consolidation.**

FORT SCOTT, Kans., July 22.—A meeting of the directors of three of Jay Gould's roads, the Fort Scott and Southern and the Fort Scott and Eastern and Fort Scott Belt Terminal railway, took place here, yesterday. They were consolidated under the name of the Fort Scott Railway Co.

**Grand Council of Master Masons.**

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—The general Grand Council of the United States of the Royal and Select Master Masons is now holding its fourth triennial assembly here. The body went into session at noon, after listening to an address of welcome in behalf of the State Grand Council, by A. H. Swanstrom, of St. Paul, and a reply by A. B. Senter, of Columbus, Ohio, who is to succeed G. W. Cooley, of this city, as Grand Master. About one hundred Companions, from every part of the country, are present. The general Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, begins its triennial convocation, to-morrow.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 18.—The great stallion, Nelson, made an attempt here, yesterday, to lower his record of 2:10¾, for a special purse of $1,000. The horse had been unwell on the previous day, but he was nevertheless sent the mile, which he accomplished in 2:11¾ without a skip or break.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

### The Amount of C. P. R. Shares Held by the Late Sir John Macdonald.

### Orange Grand Lodge in Session at Toronto—The Knights Templar of Canada.

### Hanlan and O'Connor, Gaudaur and McKay to Row at Hamilton—A Great Race Expected.

**Mark of Favor.**

OTTAWA, July 21.—Lady Macdonald has received an autograph letter of sympathy from Queen Victoria, a distinguishing mark of Imperial favor, perhaps never before accorded to a Canadian lady.

**Killed in the Engine Room.**

TORONTO, July 20.—Engineer Johnston, of the steamer Campana, which runs from Chicago to Montreal, was killed in the engine room of that vessel, on her last trip East. He belonged to Kingston.

**Big Railway Deal Rumored.**

MONTREAL, July 21.—It is rumored here that a railway deal of some magnitude is on, but just what it is impossible to say, as the officials of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are dumb. It is a fact, however, that President Van Horne sailed from New York, on Wednesday last, for England, while the officials here solemnly declare he is on a pleasure trip in the Western States.

**The Wreck of the Circe.**

MONTREAL, July 21. — Agents of the Donaldson line, whose steamship Circe is ashore on the Island of Anticosto, to-day received advices to the effect that Captain Jennings and five of his crew, who had remained on the vessel in hope of being able to save it, have been drowned. No particulars have been received. The names of the five sailors have not yet been ascertained.

**The Quebec Legislature.**

TORONTO, July 21.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he learns upon the best authority that the Quebec Legislature will be called together some time in November.

**Talk of a General Election.**

TORONTO, July 21.—The World's Ottawa correspondent says: "I have it on the best authority that Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson have the resignation of all their colleagues in hand, to go into effect as soon as the session is over. If the opposition insist on making more charges, and continuing the session, the government will introduce a measure of redistribution as soon as the census figures can be added up, and that means a general election. The leaders, so their near friends say, have, as a first duty, to keep the Reformers out of power, and, next, to reconstruct the government, and appeal, if necessary, to the country as soon as the lists are revised and the seats redistributed. They are ready to sit until October in order to do this."

**A Complete Wreck.**

QUEBEC, July 21.—The stranded steamer Circe is a complete wreck, having parted amidships during the recent gale. The worst feature of the wreck is the drowning of Captain Jennings, two engineers, first steward, and store-keeper. The balance of the crew was taken off by the schooner Snow Queen, and landed at Heath Point. The bodies of the drowned men have been washed ashore on the Island of Anticosti.

**Premier Mercier's Return.**

QUEBEC, July 20.—The Parisian, bearing Premier Mercier back to his native shore, was boarded, on Saturday, at Father Point by a newspaper reporter, who talked with the Premier all the way to Quebec. Mr. Mercier informed the reporter that he had received a cablegram from France announcing that the provincial debentures were all taken, on Thursday, with a rush. He received a great reception on landing here.

**Steamer Ashore.**

QUEBEC, July 20.—The British steamer Circe is reported ashore near Southwest Point, Anticosti, and most of the crew have landed. The vessel is in a bad position. The Circe left Glasgow July 11th for Montreal.

**A Plumbers' Strike.**

LONDON, Ont., July 20.—The journeymen plumbers, gas-fitters and steam-fitters, of this city, are on strike. They ask, among other things, for fifty hours' work for a week, nine every day but Saturday, and five hours on that day.

**Hamilton vs. the C. P. R.**

CALGARY, July 20.—The case of Hamilton vs. the C.P.R., in which the C.P.R. was sued by Hamilton for five thousand dollars for being ejected from the train, was concluded on Saturday. The jury after 20 minutes consideration brought in a verdict for one thousand four hundred dollars.

**Chasing a Murderer.**

RICHMOND, Que., July 22.—The man supposed to be Frank A. Almy, the Hanover murderer, has been traced as far as this city, where he traded his silver watch for a second class ticket to Montreal, on Monday morning, and left at 6. a. m. by the same train that brought him here. The description still holds gold, and it is a moral certainty that the fugitive is the murderer of Christie Warden. On reaching here, Monday, the supposed Almy ran forward and offered his watch to Engineer Ferguson for a ticket to Montreal. The engineer referred him to J. P. Marshall, who took him to the ticket office, where Agent Baine gave him a ticket for the watch. The watch is a smooth, open-faced silver watch, with a Waltham movement, and on its case is: "Mrs. Leway, 2,050 St. Catharine street, Montreal." The chief of police of Montreal has been notified to look out for Almy.

**Killed by a Traction Engine.**

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., July 22.—A telephone message from MacDonald station, brings news that Alex McLean, sheriff of this place, was killed this morning, while assisting to bring a traction engine from his large farm to the station. He is a young man, about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

**Orange Grand Lodge.**

TORONTO, July 22.—The biennial meeting of the Imperial Council of the Orange Grand Lodge opened here to-day. The principal business, to-day, was the election of officers for the Grand Council, which resulted as follows: Clark Wallace, M.P., president; H. Trayner, Grand Master of the United States, vice-president; Robert Berningham, of Toronto, secretary.

**Knights Templars of Canada.**

TORONTO, July 22.—The seventh annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Priory Knights Templars of Canada commenced here to-day. Henry E. Roberts, of Collingwood, was elected Supreme Grand Master. Among the provincial Priors elected was A. R. Milne, of Victoria, for the British Columbia district.

**Scalped By Dogs.**

WINNIPEG, July 22.—A young son of M. McLeod, factor of the Hudson Bay post in the Northwest, has been scalped by dogs, but is yet alive.

**The Great Double Scull Race.**

TORONTO, July 21.—The great double scull match between Hanlan and O'Connor, and Gaudaur and McKay has been definitely settled for decision at Hamilton on August 8th. It is expected that whoever wins this race will have to break the world's double scull record to do it, for all the men are working like Trojans in preperation for it.

**Sir John's C. P. R. Shares.**

OTTAWA, July 22.—Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., says the investigation by the exectors shows that the total Canadian Pacific railway stock held by his father was 122 shares purchased in open market, at various times in 1888. At the present quotation of 82 the stock is now worth $10,004. This, he says, is the total Canadian Pacific shares held by his father.

**The Whaleback Barge.**

MONTREAL, July 22.—A cable to the Star says: The whaleback Charles Wetmore's trip across the Atlantic was awaited with a good deal of anxiety in shipping and mercantile circles. It has shown the confidence of her owners in her sea going powers to have been well founded, for she arrived at Liverpool Saturday. She made the trip from Sydney to Liverpool in nine days. This is the first time a boat of the class of the Wetmore has ever crossed the ocean.

**Rev. Dr. Potts Coming.**

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Rev. Dr. Potts, Methodist divine, is here, en route to the Pacific Coast.

## RAYMOND EXCURSION PARTY.

### List of the Members Who Arrived Last Evening via the C.P.R. and Go North by the Queen To-Day.

A Raymond excursion party numbering ninety-five, arrived last evening by the Yosemite, in charge of Mr. Luther L. Holden, of Boston, Mass., and go North by the Queen to-day. Another party, numbering sixty, will arrive two weeks from to-day, and take the next boat for Alaska. This party will spend twenty-four hours in the city, before starting for the North. Following is a list of the party which arrived last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Prof. W. H. Appleton, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.
Mr. Henry Bacon, Philadelphia, Pa.
Master Natt Batchelder, Keene, N.H.
Mr. Bert Beattie, Little Falls, N.Y.
Mr. J. V. D. Black, New York, N.Y.
Mr. R. C. Black, Pelham Manor, N.Y.
Mrs. R. C. Black, Pelham Manor, N.Y.
Mr. R. Clifford Black, Jr., Pelham Manor, New York.
Master Witherbee Black, Pelham Manor, New York.
Miss Anna Blanchard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. F. S. Bradford, Morristown, N.J.
Mrs. F. S. Bradford, Morristown, N.J.
Mr. S. E. Bridgman, Northampton, Mass.
Mrs. S. E. Bridgman, Northampton, Mass.
Mr. Silas Carey, Newtown, Pa.
Mrs. Silas Carey, Newtown, Pa.
Miss Dora E. Cooper, Perth Amboy, N.J.
Miss Harriet C. Cooper, Perth Amboy, N.J.
Mr. George W. Cornell, Newtown, Pa.
Mrs. George W. Cornell, Newtown, Pa.
Mr. J. Lewis Crozier, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. J. Lewis Crozier, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Seth Drew, Kingston, Mass.
Miss Clara L. Dorfor, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Anna S. Eckfeldt, Chester, Pa.
Miss A. M. Edwards, Boston, Mass.
Miss Mary E. Englis, New York, N.Y.
Miss E. J. Faulkner, Keene, N.H.
Mrs. Francis A. Faulkner, Keene, N.H.
Rev. Lewis Francis, D.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mr. Arthur W. Francis, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Miss E. R. Francis, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. C. G. Galbraith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Sue H. Galbraith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Lyman B. Goff, Pawtucket, R.I.
Mrs. Lyman B. Goff, Pawtucket, R.I.
Miss Bessie L. Goff, Pawtuket, R.I.
Mr. Lyman T. Goff, Pawtucket, R.I.
Mr. B. C. Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. V. Ham, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. P. B. Hayward, Keene, N.H.
Mr. Benj. D. Hicks, Old Westbury, N.Y.
Mrs. Benj. D. Hicks, Old Westbury, N.Y.
Mr. James James, Guernsey, England.
Miss A. H. Johnson, Boston, Mass.
Miss S. V. Jonson, Muscatine, Iowa.
Mr. John H. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Gustavs W. Knowles, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. William G. Knowles, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. R. B. Lawrence, Boston, Mass.
Miss Eleanor Lewis, Chester, Pa.
Miss Mabel Lewis, Chester, Pa.
Miss Maud Libby, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Miss E. A. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. Albert J. Lyman, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. Jane McKenzie, New York, N.Y.
Miss Margaret B. Mowry, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mrs. M. C. Mullikin, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. H. S. P. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. D. S. Packard, Brockton, Mass.
Mr. S. T. Packard, Brockton, Mass.
Miss Helen Page, New York, N.Y.
Mr. Henry C. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Henry C. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. A. K. Pomeroy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. A. A. Richards, Pelham Manor, N.Y.
Mr. W. A. Ridley, Newark, N.J.
Mrs. W. A. Ripley, Fewa k, N.J.
Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Quincy, Ill.
Miss Grace W. Roberts, Quincy, Ill.
Mr. A. G. Rosengasten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Fanny Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. J. G. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. S. Rowland, Mont Clair, N.J.
Mrs. S. Rowland, Mont Clair, N.J.
Master H. C. Rowland, Mont Clair, N.J.
Miss Betty Sinnickson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Lina Sinnickson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Wm. A. Stotesbury, Chester, Pa.
Mr. J. M. Sugdam, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. C. E. Swift, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. S. N. Swope, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. E. S. Van Bell, New York, N.Y.
Mrs. John Vanderbilt, Flatbush, N.Y.
Mrs. L. B. VanNostrand and maid, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Master J. J. Van Nostrand, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Miss Anna C. Weir, Harrisburg, Pa.
Miss Libyl M. Weir, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mrs. Martha C. White, Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. S. C. Witherbee, New York, N.Y.
Mrs. Witherbee's maid.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

**VANCOUVER.**

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The C.P.R.S.S. Empress of India arrived at one o'clock, this afternoon, from Yokohama, with a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

The American ship, J. B. Walker, with a full cargo of over 2,000 tons of tea from Yokohama, arrived to-day. She is under charter to the C.P.R.

Jackson and McLeod, of Nanaimo, are in the city, to-day, arranging for a contest with Murray, of Westminster, to decide who can put the heavy shot the furthest. McLeod is to be handicapped 15 feet, and will throw 12, 15 and 18 pound shots. The contest will be for $250 or $500 a side, to come off at Brockton Point grounds at an early date.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### The Budget Debate Still Dragging—Hurrying Up Matters—Preparing for the Manitoba Harvest.

### Fruit-Growing in British Columbia—Trade With Jamaica—Banquet to Howard Vincent.

### The Tarte-McGreevy Inquiry—Langevin Expected to Come Out With Flying Colors.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 22.—The budget debate still drags its weary length along. A division is expected to-morrow night. Hon. Mr. Laurier objected, to-day, to the government's proposal to take Mondays for government business. He said the end of the session was not yet in sight. Sir Hector Langevin consented to allow private members next Monday, but the government would appropriate the Mondays following.

The Government has received information that, owing to the bright outlook in Manitoba and the Northwest, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had ordered 50 new locomotives and 1,500 box cars, to transport this season's harvest to the seaboard, on the basis that the estimated yield would require ten trains daily for seven months to move the crop.

An Order in Council has been issued strictly prohibiting the clerks in the Interior, Indian and a host of other departments having a dinner hour in the future. The clerks of the Customs Department were also notified that they will also be subject to a similar order in a few days. It is urged that many clerks leave at noon and do not return till 3 p.m.

The Commission on Agriculture heard John Craig, the horticulturist of the Experimental Farm, give valuable information relative to fruit growing. Mr. Corbould questioned him relative to experiments in fruit growing