

Bering Sea.

Decision of the Arbitrators Ready for Publication.

Denial of Rumors Regarding the Queen's Ill-Health.

Attempt to Bring Up the Silver Question in the Commons.

Many Lives Lost by Floods in Galicia and Hungary—Remarkable Find of Roman Remains in Berkshire.

In Dread of Cholera.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The King of Wurtemberg recommended to the Emperor William that the maneuvers in Wurtemberg be abandoned, owing to the death of soldiers and fear of cholera. The Emperor accepted the recommendation.

The Bering Sea Decision Probably Ready.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Bering Sea arbitration will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to make the final revision of its report. The text of the decision will probably be given out to-morrow noon.

Disastrous Floods.

BUDA-PEST, Aug. 14.—Destructive floods are prevailing in Galicia and Northern Hungary. Many persons have been killed by falling buildings or drowned in the floods. The town of Turka, in Galicia, has been partially destroyed and twenty persons have been drowned.

Free Harbor at Dantzig.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Plans have been completed for forming a free harbor at Dantzig. The plans provide for extensive works, which will involve a large expenditure of money. The aim of the Government is to make Dantzig the largest storehouse of grain in Northern Europe.

The Riots Ended.

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—The religious riots have ended. The Mohammedans and Hindus, whose smoldering animosity was kindled into flames through religious holidays of both sects falling upon the same day, have been awed by the display of force made by the authorities, and order prevails everywhere. Troops are still stationed in various parts of the city, but they will shortly be withdrawn. The shops are open again.

Carlotta Leclercq.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Carlotta Leclercq, the actress who died Wednesday night, made her debut as Columbine at the Princess Theatre, London, in a pantomime in 1850. Her father was a noted ballet-master and pantomimist. Her brother, Paul, is now a member of Dali's well-known troupe. Her sister, Rose, is a well-known actress. Her nephew, Fuller Melish, is a rising actor. Carlotta's last appearance was in a grand dance part at the Court Theatre. Her association with Charles Kean in Recluse's tour of America is well known. The burial took place yesterday at the Kensal Green Cemetery.

Rammed by a Battleship.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British cruiser Fort rammed the British steamer Kirby, Capt. Brown, off Start Point, in a fog on Saturday evening. A bad hole was heeled in the Kirby's port side amidships, through which the water under her immense volume. The vessel was holed in her compartments filled with water. The undamaged compartments kept her afloat. The Kirby was afterwards towed to Plymouth by the Fort. The Kirby, from Coosaw, S. C., arrived at Plymouth Aug. 4, and at the time of the collision was proceeding with part of her cargo for Rotterdam. The Fort had just left Torbay, where she had been with the blue maneuvering fleet.

In the House of Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Robert L. Everett, Liberal, asked that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 had been introduced in the Senate of the United States, declare that the time was opportune for Great Britain and the United States to establish a durable basis for gold and silver. Mr. Gladstone replied that the bill introduced by Mr. Everett in no way represented the views of the United States Government. Its introduction, therefore, could not form a suitable opportunity for communication with the American Government of such a question. The bill of the United States would justify the opening of communications.

Roman Remains in Berkshire.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A remarkably promising find of Roman remains is reported from a riverbank farm in Berkshire, just across the Thames from Dorchester. There are 60 acres of tumuli and raised ground, evidently covering a whole antique settlement. Among other things they contain a large building of basaltic form. Only a few small shafts have been sunk thus far, but as soon as harvest is over excavations will be begun. A curious incident is that the evidence of the owner by the fact that, while the drought devastated his crops elsewhere, they grew with extreme fertility and richness just here. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, he dug in to find the reason and discovered a Roman well and a lot of funeral pottery, etc. The theory is that the time and other decomposed building materials of ancient occupation had specially enriched the soil overhead, a fact which only this unheard-of drought made obvious.

German Unity.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Prince Bismarck received at Kissingen yesterday 600 members of the Bavaria Schoolmasters' League. He made a long speech in which he said that the German school was a specific institution like a corps of officers, and could not be easily limited. The French system was an uncomfortable, neighborly influence on the schools which inoculated chauvinism, national vanity and ignorance of

the geography and history of other nations. Germany should profit by the lesson, and oppose her former propensity to special subjects which diverted national thoughts. "Already," he said, "the schools have the thankful task of strengthening that feeling. We are all Germans. We have now become a great united nation. We have formed institutions under which we live and become as a nation, enabling us to play a part not inferior to that of Great Britain, Russia or France, whose unity was founded earlier than ours. The unity of Germany is now so firm that it would be difficult to separate us, even if political errors were made. We shall go together wherever necessary, but we ought to be otherwise indulgent of peculiarities of the various States. The German dynasties can contribute essentially to maintain these peculiarities. Among them Bavaria has been a powerful pillar of the empire, wherefore I ask you to join me in cheers and huzzas for Bavaria." The speech was received with great enthusiasm. Prince Regent Luitpold responded.

THE MOVEMENT OF GOLD.

A Thief Gets Off With a Bag Containing \$50,000.

But the Atlantic Steamers Are Bringing It Over in Flies.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—At noon to-day a daring thief stole a bag containing \$50,000 in gold which was lying at the window of the receiving teller of the First National Bank. The bag had been sent over to the Clearing House by the Merchants' National, and was lying just inside the receiving teller's window. An unknown man stepped up to the window, seized the bag, made off to the window, and before pursuit could be organized. There is no trace of the robber.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 14.—The steamer Ems, which sailed for New York at midnight, carries \$1,455,000 gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The steamer La Normandie, which arrived this morning, brought \$1,579,000 gold. Three hundred thousand dollars in gold is due here from Havana.

THEY LOSE BY IT.

Fair Officials Sick of Keeping Open on Sunday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The World's Fair officials hope that they have won their last Sunday on which they will be obliged to open the gates.

It appears that the Midway concessionaires have determined to take advantage of the Stein injunction, and in order to carry out their purpose have raised a fund of \$5,150 for fighting the case. The directors are anxious to have the fair closed Sundays, because every open Sunday means a loss of about \$10,000.

The total paid admissions up to and including Sunday, Aug. 13, were 7,725,256.

CHOLERA IN NEW YORK.

The State of Affairs at Quarantine—No New Cases Reported.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 14.—12:30 p.m.—There are no new cholera cases or new patients. All of the patients are convalescing except four. The census of the hospital shows four cholera patients, 4 cholera patients convalescing, 11 patients not having cholera and also convalescing, 3 suspects.

Bulletin 9 p.m.—There are no new cases or deaths to report. All of the patients are improving. The hospital census are the same as at noon. The outlook now is more encouraging than at any time since the Karmama arrived, and everything is under perfect control. WM. T. JENKINS, health officer.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

A Steamer Destroyed—Seven Persons Killed and All on Board Injured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—The steamer Annie Faxon blew up this morning at the mouth of the Willamette river, near the Snake River. Seven persons were killed. The Annie Faxon plied on the Snake River, between Riparia, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho. The vessel was blown to pieces and everything on board was injured. Following are the names of the killed.

THOS. Mcintosh and brother, passengers.

Mrs. Teppen, purser's wife.

George Farwell, doctor.

Joseph Bush, deck hand.

William Kidd, deck hand.

A fireman whose Christian name is Paul.

Jack Moritz, steward.

Sage Allen, assistant engineer.

Capt. Henry Baugh.

Henry Bretel and two others.

POWDERY AND HAYES ARE OUT.

The Two Leaders No Longer Address Each Other as "Terry" and "Jack."

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A story was going the rounds of labor circles yesterday to the effect that differences had arisen between General Master Workman T. V. Powderly and John H. Hayes, general secretary of the Knights of Labor. The trouble has been brewing for some time, and was brought to a head by the fact that they addressed each other as "Terry" and "Jack." Later, however, they have called each other "Mr. Powderly" and "Mr. Hayes," and the coolness between them is quite noticeable.

Various reasons have been given for the rupture, but the leading knights here are confident on the matter. The general belief is that it is on account of Mr. Powderly's political bias. His late utterances about the labor union of the future, in which he takes a plunge into state socialism without admitting that he is a Socialist, have not found favor with some of the leaders.

It was stated yesterday that the feud between Powderly and Hayes will probably be taken before the next meeting of the General Assembly and that either may resign if the other is re-elected.

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The Liberal Leaders

Address an Immense Meeting at Montreal.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 People Gather on the Exhibition Grounds.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Other Speakers Held the Attention of the Great Throng.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—A great Liberal meeting was held here this afternoon. Between 7,000 and 8,000 people gathered on the exhibition grounds and listened to address by the Liberal party as declared to the platform adopted at the recent Ottawa convention. He denounced the protective policy of the Conservative party, and declared strongly in favor of tariff reform and freedom of trade with the United States.

Sir Richard Cartwright also vigorously attacked the protective system, which, he said, benefited the few at the expense of the great mass of people and must be done away with. He predicted an early triumph for the Liberal party.

Mr. Tarte, M.P., defended his stand on the Manitoba school question, and said he was prepared to explain his position in any case. Mr. Laurier, accompanied by Mr. Tarte and other Liberal leaders, leave in a few days on a tour of the Province of Ontario.

Late Canadian News

A Little Girl Killed to Death by a Horse.

Sad Drowning Accident at Huntsville—Influx of Icelandic Emigrants.

Annie Marie Stinson, wife of Lieut.-Col. Moore, of Hamilton, died unexpectedly on Saturday.

Miss K. E. Hagarty, formerly of the Provincial Model School, Toronto, has been appointed a language specialist in the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute, salary \$1,000.

A burglar early this (Monday) morning entered the house of James Henderson, butter merchant, Friel street, Ottawa, and secured \$600, which Mr. Henderson had in his pocket ready to start out to make purchases. The thief was seen, but escaped.

Principal Levan, of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been offered the vice-principalship of the Toronto School of Pedagogy, \$2,000 a year. He will be offered a salary of \$200 to remain in Owen Sound, and will probably accept the latter offer.

The steamship Lake Huron has arrived at Quebec with 524 Icelandic emigrants. The Toronto city clerk registered 91 births, 42 marriages and 64 deaths last week.

Dundas celebrated its civic holiday Monday. C. O. O. E. giving a good programme of sports.

Mr. Allan McKenzie, of Port Stanley, on Sunday slipped in stepping off a boat to the pier and dislocated his shoulder.

Ex-Consul-General Frye, of the United States, died at his residence in Halifax, N. S., of cancer of the stomach, aged 67 years. John Matthews, a Huntsville merchant, lost a bright little 8-year-old girl on Monday by drowning in the river opposite his residence.

Frank Pirritte, a promising young man, of Toronto Junction, was drowned near Bracebridge on Monday through the upsetting of a canoe.

Mrs. Montgomery, residing on King street, Ottawa, was found dead in her residence when her husband returned from work at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Hay is over and harvesting the grain crops is going on in the vicinity of Port Hope. The grain crops are all splendid. Rogues are doing well. Apples a failure.

Major Lake, who is attached to the intelligence staff on the War Department, has been appointed quartermaster-general of Canada. The appointment is for five years.

Rev. Father McBride, who has been in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for some weeks, is reported to be very low. Father McBride was secretary to the late Archbishop Lynch.

The Dominion Coal Company has now twenty regular boats running between the mines at Cape Breton and Montreal, besides a great number of tramp boats chartered for single trips.

Mr. Allan Bogue, superintendent of the Ontario Poultry Association, has just forwarded to the Ontario commissioners of the World's Fair, Chicago, 2,321 entries of Canadian exhibitors.

Burglars effected an entrance into Trinity Church rectory, St. John, on Saturday night, and stole a silver vase, a silver clock, and a great number of trinkets and jewelry.

Valery Edwards, the 9-year-old daughter of Robert Edwards, of Hamilton, was killed on the head by a horse Sunday evening, and sustained injuries from which she died two hours later.

A Bothwell telegram says: Wheat in this vicinity is fully above the average. Oats and all other spring crops will be much below the average, owing to the continued drought. The apple crop is a failure here.

Exports entered at the Montreal customs for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$47,003,993; imports, \$50,321,893. This shows an increase of about \$4,000,000 on the exports and \$1,800,000 on the imports over last year.

The Minneapolis Fire

Covered Nearly a Square Mile of Territory.

Two Fatalities Caused by the Conflagration and a Loss of \$1,150,000.

Fire in Windsor, Ont.—The Postmaster at Strenuous Effort to Quench Other Blazes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—The big fire was stopped last night at Twentieth avenue, north, after burning over nearly a square mile of territory. It burned about 140 houses, averaging in value from \$500 to \$3,000, 40 million feet of lumber worth \$480,000, ten million feet of lath and ten million of shingles worth \$40,000, thirteen miles—mostly saw mills and ash and door factories, and a number of ice houses and smaller concerns, bringing the total loss up to about \$1,150,000, with an estimated insurance of \$750,000.

An unknown child was burned to death and Thomas Falcon lost his life from heart failure due to excitement. Seven hundred people are homeless.

Other Fires.

WINDSOR, Aug. 14.—A fire broke out at 4 o'clock last night in a barn in the rear of the residence of R. Rae, Douglas avenue, and spread to his frame residence, the adjoining frame house of Mr. Phillips and the brick residence of Mr. Myers. All three houses were badly damaged.

DUNSMVILLE, Aug. 14.—The postoffice at Strummen, five miles from here, was burned last night. Postmaster Benson's family lost almost all their clothing and furniture. No insurance. The letters and mail matter were saved.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Nelson, Morris & Co.'s fertilizing and beef packing establishment at Forty-third street and Center avenue was burned yesterday. Loss, \$300,000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—The lumber mill at Calabogie, of McRae Bros. & Co., of this city, was burned Saturday night. Loss \$12,000. Covered by insurance.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 14.—The house of Mr. Hugh Cameron, Pinal, who drives the mail from Pinal to Shedd, was burned yesterday. Scarcely anything was saved. Loss estimated at \$1,000. The insurance had expired a few days ago. The steeple of the Methodist Church caught fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—A three-story furniture manufactory with contents at Ste. Cenege, belonging to Messrs. Lafoie, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Some outbuildings and a valuable horse were also burned. Loss, \$15,000.

PORTSMOUTH, N. B., July 14.—A Steubenville, Ohio, special says: This city was visited this afternoon by the greatest conflagration in the history of the place. The fire started in B. N. Lindsay's livery stable, on Fourth street, at 2:15 o'clock. Two large blocks, several stores, twelve residences and a number of stables were destroyed. Loss \$200,000. The fire was caused by turpentine boiling over while B. N. Lindsay was engaged in making beef tallow.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.—A fire which started shortly after noon today totally destroyed the Crescent flour mill at Stanton avenue and Montgomery streets. Both buildings were the property of the Colorado Milling and Flour Company. Loss, \$250,000. The great loss of the Colorado Milling and Flour Company. During the fire, Mr. McKean was terribly injured by an explosion in the dust room of the mill and may die. F. Sargeant, Chief Peasey's driver, had an arm broken by being forced from the roof by a stream of water from the fire hose.

BETHANY, Ont., Aug. 15.—About 1 o'clock this morning one of the grain warehouses occupied by Touchburn & Preston, of this place, was burned to the ground. The building was owned by Robt. Kennedy. The cause of the fire is not known and probably covered by insurance.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Aug. 14.—Hammond colliery breaker, at Girardville, was destroyed by fire this evening. It employed 500 men and boys. Loss over \$150,000.

WORLD'S FAIR FINANCES.

An Average of 80,000 Persons Attend Daily—\$480,000 a Day of Indebtedness Being Paid Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—According to the report presented to the directors by President Seebarger, up to and including Aug. 10, the cost of creating and maintaining the World's Fair was \$23,101,321.16. This does not include the floating indebtedness, which amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. The treasurer now has on hand cash to the amount of \$327,254.91; gold receipts, \$3,580,530.81; from other sources, mainly concessions, \$2,335,830.30 has been collected. The great daily receipts are now averaging \$80,000. The expenses are \$17,000. Since Aug. 1 an average of about \$40,000 per day has been paid on account of indebtedness. Mr. Seebarger incorporated in his report a statement concerning the souvenir silver dollars, showing that while they had a satisfactory sale since the opening of the fair the demand for them is increasing, with every prospect that the entire issue will be exhausted.

Frightened to Death by Thunder.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 14.—Mrs. W. J. Coskely, the young wife of a prominent druggist, was so frightened by a thunderstorm early yesterday morning that she died.

The Queen's Health.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Inquiries have reached this city as to the state of the Queen's health, it having been reported in certain quarters that she had been stricken with paralysis. The report is entirely without foundation.

Accident to the Steamer Sarnia.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Dominion Line steamer Sarnia, with general cargo and 50 passengers, which left here July 30, was reported on Aug. 7 by the Ripon City 600 miles east of Newfoundland with her machinery disabled. She refused assistance. Her arrival in Liverpool is awaited with some anxiety.

Lost Both Legs.

BURFORD, Ont., Aug. 13.—When the excursion train returned from Niagara Falls Saturday night Mr. Thos. Luck alighted, holding in his arms his 2-year-old child. He was standing on the platform as the train moved off, when some foolish man from the window of the car caught hold of Mr. Luck by the arm. He lost his balance and fell under the cars, the wheels cutting off both legs, one above and the other below the knee.

Fatal Fire in Chicago!

The Senate Hotel Reduced to Ruins.

Five Persons Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

Names of the Dead and Partial List of the Wounded.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—A hotel fire resulting in the death of a number of guests occurred this morning. The fire was in the Senate Hotel, a three-story structure on Madison street near Fifth avenue. The loss on the building and contents is practically total, but as the structure was old and the furnishings cheap the amount will not exceed a few thousand dollars. In all, five persons were killed and three seriously injured.

Others are mourning with pain in the hospital wards so badly injured as to be unable to give their names. The list of killed and injured are:

HARRY GODFREY, 7 years of age, son of J. Godfrey, of Little Rock, Ark.

EDWARD SHORT, of Chicago, gambler.

AN UNKNOWN WOMAN.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

JAY GODFREY, Little Rock, Ark., will recover.

GRACE GODFREY, aged 13 years, will probably die.

UNKNOWN MAN, supposed to be William Kronberg, will probably die.

UNKNOWN MAN, about 28 years of age, probably fatally burned.

AN UNKNOWN MAN about 24 years of age will die.

WILL MERRY, aged 17, will recover.

F. A. COON, Lake City, Minn., will recover.

MRS. F. A. COON will die.

FLORA COON, aged 15, recovery doubtful.

R. L. MORTON, Syracuse, N. Y., will recover.

MATTIE AHRNS, Chicago, aged 18, will recover.

L. M. ROGERS, Chicago, burns serious.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

Two more of those injured in the Senate Hotel fire died yesterday exclusively of the complete list of dead is Harry Godfrey, aged sixteen; Edward Short, aged 25; Mrs. Fannie Reed, aged 27, a widow, and recently from New York; Phil Cronberg, aged 21, of Little Rock, Arkansas, died at the city hospital in the afternoon; William Ulrey, died in the afternoon; an unknown man about 35 years old, may be C. A. Taylor, of Hot Springs, Arkansas; unknown man about 23 years old.

HUNTING SWORD-FISH.

What Was Idle Sport Has Become Profitable Business.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 14.—The rare and thrilling sport and lucrative business, too, along the coast just now is that of killing sword-fish. To chase and harpoon sword-fish was, until less than half a dozen years ago, the sport exclusively of summer idlers at the seashore watering places; but since the world has learned to like the flesh of these armed pirates of the ocean, many longshore fishermen have found it profitable to hunt them for the New England market. New York alone either has not tested this fish for food or else rejects it, and it is said that not a sword-fish finds its way to metropolitan tables. In New England, however, it is esteemed to be second in merit only to bluefish and a thick, savory, white, juicy sword-fish steak is rated far more highly than a halibut steak. The fish are hunted in deep waters, about 20 or 25 miles southeast of Block Island, along the inner edge of the Gulf Stream. To these waters a little fleet of sword-fishermen, men, snappers and sailboats bound away from the gray old port of Stonington, in the southern part of this county, once or twice a week, and return a few days later, their decks piled with the long, rakish bodies of from 15 to 40 sword-fish, each weighing from 250 to 400 pounds. The biggest fellows taken off this coast sometimes weigh 600 pounds, and rarely one is taken that weighs 800. Most of the fish are shipped direct to Boston, and one day this week not less than sixty-four fish, weighing from 250 to 400 pounds, were sent to that market from New London alone. Block Island also sends out a sword-fish fleet, which makes handsome catches, and Captain Frank Dodge, of the island, has several times a week a steam yacht in hunting sword-fish. He took twenty-seven big fellows on his first trip.

There is plenty of peril as well as hot excitement in taking one of the giants, since, mad with pain and rage, it often turns upon the harpoon, who goes out from his vessel in a rowboat to deal the finishing stroke to one that has been harpooned, after it has exhausted itself in furious rushes about the sea, and not infrequently it drives its sharp, slender sword through the craft and sometimes impales the boatman. A few days ago a sword-fish smashed a Stonington rowboat belonging to the Mattie and Lena vessel, and barely missed piercing the body of its owner, who leaped swiftly astern. Several Block Island fishermen have felt the thrust of a sword-fish's weapon in their limbs, and no longer ago than last summer a 400-pounder drove his sword through an islander's frail craft and pinned him by a thrust through his hips to his boat's side. Three years ago an islander was killed in the rush of one of the fish. The sword was driven up through the bottom of his craft, and it pierced the man's abdomen. Nevertheless, it is fine sport to the Southern Connecticut resorts, and hunt the big fellows, and the city guests at Block Island are not content until they have participated in a sword-fish hunt. Sword-fish are the natural guerrillas of the sea. They are ready to attack anything that swims, even sealions, and they glide stealthily upon their prey, their back fin alone showing above the surface of the ocean, and in a battle they use their sword, not to pierce their victim as a rule, but to deal swinging, slashing blows, both above and below water, exactly as a trooper brandishes his saber. They cut to pieces a school of fish or a covey of birds in a few seconds, and often devour patches of the ocean are reddened with the blood of their victims. Like the black bass, they slaughter more game than they can hope to devour, and after they have completed a 'conquest they

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TERSELY TOLD.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to succeed Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood in the command of the Aldershot district is officially announced.

Many of the older members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, are indignant that the old hymn book, compiled by Mr. Beecher, has been replaced by a new one compiled by the present pastor, Dr. Lyman Abbott.

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London, Tuesday, August 18.

British Gossip by Cable.

The American financial situation has at

length been brought home to the people of

England as a matter of the greatest personal

concern. Every other European

capital has been able to resist America's

clamorous demand for gold. The drain is

being made almost solely from London.

The Bank of England had a large gold

reserve when the American demands began.

This is disappearing faster than ever before

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likewise unprecedented. The bank never

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to 5 per cent. within a few days.

The whole world is looking up its gold.

The premium on the metal is 9 per cent.

In Rome and 17 per cent. in Madrid. London

bankers are making preparations to

compel some continental hoarders to

disgorge a portion of their treasures. It

would be easy to create a currency famine

throughout Europe as acute as that of the

past few days in America. It is already

recognized that the embarrassment of the

United States cannot long be localized. The

effect of this knowledge is a rapid

modification of the opinions of both men

and governments in Europe. Never before

was it clearly realized that the financial

world is after all only a unit, and that a

disturbance in America must have its effect

in Russia and vice versa.

Another report to a monetary conference

is being discussed in a very different spirit

from that with which the invitation of the

President of the United States was greeted

a year ago. It is quite possible that the

countries which sent delegates to Brussels

only as a matter of courtesy will take the

initiative of calling another consultation,

and will join earnestly in search of a practical

solution of the monetary problem.

The announcement of a possible agreement

between England and the United States

has been widely discussed during the

last two days. It is, of course, warmly

welcomed by the bimetallicists, but no hint

has been given by any member of the

Government that such a plan has been

under consideration.

The commercial effects of the American

monetary stringency are no less significant

in Europe than the financial consequences.

There has been a sharp falling off within

a few weeks of the exports to America

from all parts of Europe. This will increase

for some time longer. Orders for future

shipments are being canceled in astonishing

quantities.

On the other hand, there are signs of a

great increase in imports of all kinds from

America. The pressure is so great that it

may fairly be said that America is forcing

the markets in Europe. The result, of

course, will be an enormous influx of gold

in favor of America, so that the present

exports of gold to that country will be

continued, and more called for.

The commercial world is beginning to be

affected by the Ruhr question. It is

also, America will lose a great opportunity

if she does not take full advantage of this

quarrel. It is a dispute which has already

aroused at such an acute stage that it is

creating distrust as well as commercial

uneasiness. The strain is becoming as

great as the one too strong can bear.

The Situation Critical.

European diplomacy has a great deal to

think about just now. The attitude of

Great Britain is generally regarded as

having distinctly changed by reason of the

Franco-Siam incident. An invitation

today from Germany to join a defensive

alliance would not arouse the popular

protest in England which compelled the

Government to deny consideration of a similar

suggestion from Prince Bismarck fifteen

years ago. The belief is becoming general

that the whole subject was discussed in

formally during the Emperor's visit to

Cannes last week. An attempt has been

made the last day or two to offset the effect

of these rumors on the Continent by the

report that Italy intends to draw from the

Triple Alliance and to join her forces with

Russia. The story is hardly worth

denying while France continues in her

present temper of spoiling for a fight.

The whole European situation is, in a

certain sense, critical. The prospect of

closer bonds between Great Britain and

Germany is therefore a welcome sign of

peace. It would mean an indefinite

postponement of France's dearest hopes of

revenge. When the French people realize

this, we may expect a more serious display

of popular exasperation than in the recent

Paris riots.

Safe in the Commons.

The danger to the home rule cause which

I pointed out a week ago has been over-

come. The Parnellites have renounced the

suicidal policy of opposing the bill on

account of the ninth clause. The Redmond

followers were absent when the vote was

taken on the report stage on Wednesday.

They were in convention in Dublin, amus-

ing themselves with the contention that

their nine members would count more in

the struggle for home rule than the 72

members of the Nationalist party. Apropos

of this convention, it is instructive to find

the followers of the nine men insisting that

they shall give loyal support to the bill.

The popular opinion in Ireland accepts Glad-

stone's scheme of home rule as the best that can be got under the circumstances. The report stage of the bill will probably be finished during this week, and then the final debate on the third reading will begin. This debate will terminate in another week, then the measure will go to the Lords about Sept. 4, where its death sentence has already been pronounced. It is estimated that the Government's final majority will be 36.

The debate in the Lords will occupy a fortnight, during which time the Government will proceed with the vote on supply. If the "Unionists" carry out their threats to obstruct the estimates in every possible way, closure will be applied to each bill. This will be contrary to precedent, but the Government has decided that it will be better to establish a precedent than submit to the tactics of the Opposition, whose only political object is to wreck the Government.

The pressure brought to bear on the English Liberal members by their constituents this year to keep them in attendance is very strong. In one instance a rich Home Ruler has completed all his arrangements to take his usual holiday in Scotland, where he had rented a house and shooting privileges from Aug. 12. His constituents got wind of his intention and for the rest of the session held a meeting and informed him that if he left Westminster before the session ended he never would be returned again.

The Conservative leaders have caused the rank and file of that party to be soured through its whips on the question of abandoning the policy of obstruction upon the estimates. Here, also, the leaders, who desire to bring the session to a close, were balked by the savage temper of their followers, who oppose everything that savors of a truce with the Government.

Troubles of a Millionaire.

William Waldorf Astor is not yet in possession of Cliveden, which he bought of the Duke of Devonshire. The duke is staying there now and each week is entertaining large parties. Mr. Astor is "paying through the nose" for a residence in England. Even a man of his wealth must begin to ask himself whether the entire cost of the house is worth what it will cost him. He is spending immense sums on the Pall Mall Gazette. Though it is a remarkable paper, it does not "catch on." It is estimated that his bill for it must be at least \$5,000 a week. The magazine he started under the editorship of a young lord and another must also be an expensive plaything. The competition between monthly publications in England has reduced the profits to the lowest point. But Mr. Astor is well in with fashionable society.

Sir Charles Russell Sent For.

Sir Charles Russell was suddenly summoned to Paris Saturday in connection with the Bering Sea Arbitration. When the hearing closed, the tribunal arranged that if the decision in the main points was in favor of England it might call for a plan of restricting pelagic sealing. Summoning Sir Charles, therefore, may have an important significance.

Where Union Is Strength.

Gladstone's decision to have an autumn session has given intense relief and satisfaction to his Radical and Irish supporters. The Irish members will be certain to attend an autumn session, in order to give Gladstone a majority without which he could not propose a bill for the benefit of English workmen than his measure for the better government of Ireland. The home rule cause will be powerfully advanced in Great Britain by this action of Ireland's representatives. They will be giving a legislative return to the industrial democracy of Great Britain for the support which Gladstone derives from the working classes for his Irish policy.

Is He Jack the Ripper?

A recent series of mysterious murders of women give rise to the fear that Jack the Ripper is at work again. Three women have been slaughtered in the open air of the suburbs by unseen assassins. In each case the victim was silently and swiftly killed with a knife, and the murderer vanished without leaving a trace of himself. The discovery of the crimes followed within five minutes each time. The victims were not mutilated as in the Whitechapel cases, but detection would have been almost certain had the murderer stopped for that. In one case the woman was thoroughly respectable and of good family. Arrests were made in each case, but the only evidence against the prisoners was that they had discovered the crimes and nobody else. The authorities admit that the action of the police led to severe rebukes from the judges. The crimes were more widely separated than those of Whitechapel, though all were in the East. The authorities are convinced that they are completely baffled in all three cases.

Tumbled Over a Precipice.

A fearful coaching accident has occurred near Ilfracombe, a fashionable seaside resort in Devon. Yesterday a coach filled with people was proceeding along a road that was bordered on one side by a high precipice. When near the edge the coach went over, carrying passengers and horses to the bottom. The escape of the people from instant death was almost miraculous. No one was killed outright. Eight received serious injuries, however, and it is feared that four of them will die.

Fatal Cloudburst.

A cloudburst made havoc in the Epirus district, in Hungary, on Sunday. Fifty persons and many head of cattle were drowned, 100 houses and several railways and other bridges were demolished and much of the harvested crops was destroyed.

Other Cable Gossip.

Dr. Peters, the great German African explorer, has sailed for Chicago, where he will speak on the African slave trade.

There are 2,000 candidates in the French elections, which take place on Aug. 23. A forecast made of the composition of the new Chamber places it as follows: Government Republicans and Moderates, 320; Radicals, 80; Socialists, 41; Conservative Republicans, 69; Monarchists and Independents, 81; seceding, 8.

Carlotta Leclercq, the actress, died the other night. Carlotta's last appearance was in a grand dame part at the Court Theater, London. Her association with Charles Keen in Frechter's tour in America is well known.

The difficulty between the Khedive and Raz Pasha, his Prime Minister, has been satisfactorily settled, and the Ministerial crisis is over.

The killing of the birds on the moors on the twelfth, was so extensive that the railroads were compelled to run three times the usual number of trains so as to carry sportsmen to the north. The birds were never so numerous.

Duelling in Russia has become so common that the Government has just decreed a severe code of punishment. Killing an antagonist will cost six years in prison; severe wounding, three years; duel without

injury, six months; provoking a duel, six weeks to three months.

Siegfried Wagner, the only son of the composer, made his debut as conductor at Bayreuth this week. He will conduct the principal performances at the Bayreuth festival hereafter.

Mrs. Langtry, it is said, has not had her usual good fortune at the races this summer. This leads to a report that she will go on the English stage in the autumn in spite of the fact that she must cancel her American engagements.

The betrothal of Prince John, nephew of the King of Saxony, to Princess Maria of Wurtemberg, was publicly announced on Sunday.

It is said that the Cunarder Campana will be sent back to builders on the Clyde in October for extensive improvements, the necessary strengthening of the hull, and other alterations, which, it is said, will cost about \$300,000. It is believed that the Campana will prove quite strong enough structurally for her powerful machinery. She will sail for New York in September.

A British warship has burned down Witu, Zanzibar, because of the hostility of the deposed Sultan.

It is likely that Spain will order that customs duties be paid in gold.

MR. MEREDITH ON PROHIBITION.

(From the Templar, Hamilton.)

The Berlin, Ont., News, after predicting that the verdict of the January plebiscite will be largely in favor of prohibition, goes on to intimate that temperance people need not expect much, or anything, from Sir Oliver Mowat, but if they want prohibition should vote for Mr. Meredith and his followers, who will be sure to carry out what he promises. Mr. Meredith has not been "a man of promise" in the matter of prohibition that the Templar ever could learn. When our contemporary advises temperance electioneers to support him in confident expectation of securing prohibition by putting him at the head of Ontario affairs, it simply "talks through its hat." We have not one word to say against Mr. Meredith, but it is not fair to say that he has too given the prohibitionists much ground to build their hopes upon so far as his political record is concerned. If there is any such evidence of the prohibition movement to discover it. For many years he has been a chief supporter in London of the election to the Commons of the Hon. John Carling, a well-known liquor maker and liquor seller, and one of the strongest opponents to the success of the Scott Act and to prohibition in the Dominion Parliament. We have never heard that Mr. Meredith took any special interest in the promotion of the temperance and prohibition movement, or that, as a party leader, he has been at pains to lead his party in that direction.

VICTIMS OF SHARKS AND FIRE!

Particulars of a Terrible Disaster On the Chinese Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Further particulars of the burning of the steamer San Juan off the Chinese coast has been received. The Spanish steamer San Juan left Hong Kong for Manila with a full crew and all the Chinese that could be stowed away. Thirty miles off the coast of the Chinese coast, the ship was discovered between decks. It soon spread to 1,000 cases of petroleum, and then all hopes of saving the ship were abandoned. Two life boats were destroyed by the flames, and others were capsized by the Chinese. Sharks made short work of these, and in this manner the second engineer, quartermaster, steward and second officer lost their lives.

On the fire being discovered almost all the Chinese ran up the rigging and other high places. As the fire increased in intensity the poor wretches dropped on the deck and into the fire. Others jumped overboard and were devoured by sharks. Those who reached one of the boats filled it to excess, and the sharks leaped into the air to snatch their prey. The panic was fearful.

The Chinese huddled together and filled the air with their moans. The fore and after parts of the burning vessel were full of people imploring assistance, and the central portion of the vessel was like the crater of a volcano. The sharks came in droves, and hundreds of them could be seen around the blazing steamer. One man succeeded in reaching one of the overturned boats and righting her. He was devoured by others. Those who reached one of the boats filled it to excess, and the sharks leaped into the air to snatch their prey. The panic was fearful.

When the steamer San Antonio was sent out. The Chinese more than alive, were found in the rigging. This made the total saved 101, including officers and crew. There were 238 people on board, so the sharks and the flames must have devoured 182. The San Juan was towed into Manila still on fire.

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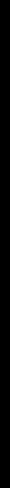
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Funeral private.

PATERSON—On Aug. 14, in this city, at 374 Grey Street, Maria, wife of the late William Paterson, in her 69th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

DINSMORE—On Monday, Aug. 14, at Niles Town, Eleanor Dinsmore, widow of the late John Dinsmore, aged 73 years.

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FAIR, COOL, RAIN COMING.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 14—11 p.m.—The distribution of pressure to-night is much the same as yesterday, except that the storm center in the Northwest has moved slowly to Northern Manitoba. The weather has been rainy in the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and fine in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 54°-66°; Calgary, 44°-66°; Edmonton, 48°-64°; Prince Albert, 54°-64°; Qu'Appelle, 58°-62°; Winnipeg, 60°-68°; Toronto, 61°-73°; Montreal, 60°-70°; Quebec, 44°-72°; Halifax, 60°-62°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 15—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Easterly to southerly winds; fair and cool to-day, followed by some rain.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Commander Bellingham Booth, of the Salvation Army, with Mrs. Booth and her two children, returned from England on the Germania. They left here July 5, and went to London where two big receptions were gotten up in their honor. "Our trip to England," said the commander, "was principally to talk over with the general plans for the memorial building to be erected in the memory of my mother. General Booth promised that he would come to this country next October. When he arrives we shall give him a reception greater, perhaps, than was ever given to a distinguished man."

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Neuralgia is one of the most common and distressing complaints incidental to this climate. It is not confined to any particular season, for whilst most general in the winter seasons, yet many suffer its excruciating agony in the heat of summer. In late years this form of disease has become better known, and consequently the means of relief have become greatly increased in number, as well as in efficacy. Among the most powerful and penetrating combinations, placed within the reach of the public for the relief of neuralgia, we can mention no remedy equal to or more certain than Polson's Nervine. Its power over pain is something wonderful, and we advise a trial for neuralgia, or any other painful complaints.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

August 15.

43—Honorus, the feeble Roman emperor, died.

1038—St. Stephen, the first king of Hungary, died.

1118—Alexius Comnenus, famous Greek-Roman emperor, died.

1208—Philip, queen of Edward III and British lord, died.

1506—Robert Blake, famous English admiral, born at Bridgewater; died 1657.

1738—Joseph Miller, author of famous book of jokes, died; born 1584.

1760—Napoleon Bonaparte born at Ajaccio, Corsica; died 1821.

1770—Thomas de Quincy, opium eater and author, born; died 1850.

1812—The Comet, first British passenger steamboat, began to ply between Glasgow and Greenock on the Clyde.

1814—Battle of Fort Erie.

1824—Lafayette landed in New York and began his wonderful tour in America.

1826—Cornerstone laid of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, long considered the finest piece of architecture in America. First Atlantic cable message.

1830—Adelaide Nelson, remarkably beautiful actress, died; born 1830.

1832—Free miners in east Tennessee captured a camp of convict miners. Continued rioting and burning at Buffalo.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Y. C. Wair is acting sergeant.

—Miss Black, city, is the guest of Mr. Gross, Lindsay.

—Inspector Carson has returned from the World's Fair.

—Miss Minnie Davis, Cayuga, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Jessie Bucke, of London, is visiting friends in Sarnia.

—Conductor James Black, G. T. R., is ill at his home here.

—City Engineer Grayson is able to attend at his office again.

—Mr. Wm. Jones, chairman of the water commissioners, is ill.

—Mr. E. Meredith, Q. C., and family have gone to the World's Fair.

—M. C. Dickson, traveling passenger agent of the G. T. R., is in the city.

—The Misses Keesley, of London, are visiting Miss Alice Watson, Sarnia.

—Mr. Parfitt, city, attended the Highland show at Edinburgh the other day.

—Hardy Dignam, of New York, a former London boy, is in the city on a visit.

—Mrs. H. R. Schram and daughter Maggie arrived home from Chicago on Saturday.

—Miss Minnie Cullen, of South London, graduate of Alma College, is visiting in St. Thomas.

—Mr. Fred Atkinson, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is in town renewing acquaintances.

—Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Holmes, city, left for Grimsby Camp, to hear Dr. Talmage, yesterday.

—Mrs. Moore and Misses Winnie and Mary Moore, of London, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Bucke, Sarnia.

—Miss Bessie Graham, bookkeeper at Gillespie's Star Hall, left yesterday to spend her holidays in Toronto.

—Miss Fannie Cameron, of Hamilton, is spending two weeks' vacation with her family at the London waterworks.

—J. Frank King, of New York, is visiting at the residence of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, King Street.

—The Misses McIntosh, of London South, spent a couple of days last week with their brother, Mr. James McIntosh, Victoria Street, Sarnia.

—St. Frank Peters, formerly of this city, is the architect of a new \$12,000 warehouse for the Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, at Winnipeg.

—Misses Knott, Langford, Howie, Spittal and Vining, of the public schools, teaching staff, have gone to the Normal School at Ottawa via the C. P. R.

—Mr. Murray Anderson has commenced operations on a handsome brick residence on his property on Adelaide Street, between Dundas Street and Queen's Avenue.

—Mr. Robt. Kyle, who has been with W. J. Dyas, druggist, Strathroy, for some years, is in the city. He leaves via the C. P. R. for Winnipeg, Man., to-day.

—Dr. C. H. Ziegler left on Sunday for C. R. for Chicago to attend the World's Dental Congress, which meets there during the week. He goes via Owen Sound by boat.

—Among those who participated in the hop at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Saturday night were the following Londoners: Miss Belton, Miss Macbeth, Major Smith, Major Denison.

—Mr. Wesley O'Brien, of London township, who has been with the Bell Telephone Company here for some time, has been appointed on the fire department and entered on his duties to-day.

—Rev. H. C. Landsky, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mitchell, delivered two sermons in the German language at 86 York Street, city, on Sunday. Meetings will be held every third Sunday in the future.

—Mrs. George Fawcett, Becher street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie Fawcett, has gone on a three weeks' visit to her son, Fred J., at Duluth. Mr. Fawcett is now private secretary to General Manager D. M. Philbin, of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway.

—Salvation Army children and friends will picnic in Queen's Park to-day. In the evening the army will march out headed by the band, and open air services will be held in the park. On civic holiday there will be a union excursion to Port Stanley at which all the corps from surrounding towns are expected to be in attendance.

—The Salvation Army has hit upon a new idea for raising funds. Last year, Commandant Booth inaugurated a plan for clearing poor corps and citizens of debt, by instituting annual harvest festivals throughout the Dominion. This year, the dates will be as follows: Northwest and British Columbia, Aug. 26, 27 and 28; Ontario and Maritime Provinces, Sept. 2, 3 and 4.

A Suit Over \$4,500.

Ald. Joshua Garrett has instituted suit against the Canada Packing Company for the recovery of a balance due on contract to the amount of \$4,500. The defense is a counter claim of \$50 a day for the number of days over the specified time employed in

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ereeting the buildings at Pottersburg. The case will be argued at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

Dairy Exhibits for Chicago.

The plans for sending forward cheese for the exhibition in October at the World's Fair are as follows:

1. Any factory may send two of its finest cheeses to the dairy commissioner at Ingersoll, Ont., or Montreal, Que.

2. The Dominion Government will pay freight charges from the factories to these points and from these points to Chicago and return, as well as the cost of caring for the cheese during the exhibition and until they are disposed of afterwards.

3. The Government will make payments on account to the several exhibitors of dairy products to nearly the full market value.

4. The cheese from every factory, which will merit the highest number of points when judged in October, no matter in what month they are made, are wanted; probably those from the make of the last half of August or the first ten days in September will be best.

5. They must reach Ingersoll or Montreal not later than Sept. 26.

6. Similar arrangements have been made for the exhibit of butter, but only one package from any creamery or dairy is needed.

7. A bulletin of detailed information, address labels and entry forms may be obtained free on application to the dairy commissioner, Ottawa.

Police Court Jottings.

Edward Walker, who was arrested, charged with being drunk and vagrant, appeared in the police court yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the former and was fined \$10. The second accusation was dismissed.

Henry Wallace's better half, Jane Wallace, complained that he made her a burden. She wanted him bound over to keep the peace. The difficulty was amicably settled by the magistrate.

Rose McDonald had her husband, William McDonald, arrested charged with non-support. She had resented of her haste, and asked that the case be dismissed. Her request was granted. Henry Gore, who was said to have allowed his goat to run at large in the street, was discharged.

AT "SQUAWS' REST."

A Party of Americans Enjoying Themselves Near Port Stanley.

In a Pretty Spot on the Beach—They Like Canada and London—Having a Good Time.

A short distance east of Port Stanley the Stars and Stripes float gaily in the breeze of Lake Erie from the top of a hill along the shore.

The origin of this year's party is a merry company who are camping just behind the hill in a pretty vale, shaded by orchard trees. The spot has been christened "Squaws' Rest" by this jolly party, who hail from Youngstown, Ohio, an important manufacturing city about 40 miles from Cleveland. This is the third season the Youngstown campers, as they are called, have summured in this delightful retreat.

They expect to remain until the latter part of this month. They expect to carry away renewed health and vigor, pleasant recollections and a considerable quantity of good food.

The camp at present numbers about 30 people, all well-to-do Americans, and chiefly young married couples. They like the quiet charms of the place, where they may rest to their heart's content in its rural loveliness without the conventional restraints of the orthodox summer resort.

An advertiser reporter, while strolling over the beach the other day, dropped in on the quiet abode and was received with the hospitality characteristic of well-bred Americans. The male members had gone fishing in a body and the ladies, shaded by the trees and fanned by Eric's zephyrs were reclining with luxurious ease in hammocks.

They have made a picturesque old house their sleeping and eating quarters, and when not engaged in those functions, prefer to spend the time in the open air fragrant with hay and honeysuckle.

"Yes, we'd like the Union Jack over our own flag as a matter of courtesy," said one of the ladies. "It is only right; we would expect you to act likewise in our country. Isn't that flag (pointing to the Stars and Stripes) a beauty? Is it the gift of the people of Port Stanley and we prize it very highly. You remember our own was torn down last year. It was very kind of the people here to furnish us with such a nice one. We took it to Youngstown and the circumstances are known all over the city now—the flag has become quite famous."

"Canada! Oh, you have a grand country judging by this locality. Many Americans have no idea of its beauty because they have not seen it. We all visited London a while ago and felt quite in love with it. We drove through it, the city is a genuine park—such a profusion of trees. Your streets are shaded so beautifully and are so clean looking. Your cemeteries are among the finest we have ever seen. We called at the asylum—a grand place—such magnificent grounds. The Military School was very interesting too. London is about the same size as our own city. Youngstown is almost entirely a manufacturing place and naturally busier and perhaps less beautiful. We are all going to your city again before we go home. The people there were very courteous to us."

"Yes, thank you, we have enjoyed ourselves splendidly here. We could scarcely have found a better spot and the way was has treated us capitally. The gentlemen say the fishing is very good, too. It is a quiet place, but we came for rest and to escape the heat and worry of the city. We are lively ourselves, though, and manage to have a merry time. The other night we hired an orchestra and had a very informal dance, not in the house, but on the lawn here. You may imagine how we went through the steps, but it was thoroughly enjoyable nevertheless. Everything here is delightfully free and easy."

And the scribbled away feeling that "it was good to be there." It is understood the gentlemen are thinking of purchasing the adjacent property and fitting it up for a permanent summer residence. The party will always be welcome to the Canadian shore.

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