

Excursionists Mangled!

Swiss Railway Disaster in Switzerland.

An Excursion Train Run Into by an Express.

Seventeen Persons Killed and Forty-Eight Injured—Several of the Wounded Unable to Recover.

CHAM, Aug. 12.—A terrible accident, resulting in the instant death of 14 persons, and serious injury of many others, some of whom will probably die, occurred to-day on the Swiss Railway near this city.

An excursion train, which was conveying hundreds of villagers from the surrounding country to witness the anniversary of the founding of the city of Cham, was stopped at a siding a short distance from its destination in order to allow the regular Paris express to pass.

The engine of the express, as near as can be learned, had not been notified of the fact that the excursion train was on the track ahead of him, and the conductor of the excursion train seems to have neglected to send a signal man back to prevent the rear of the train while the shunt was being arranged.

The express, running at a high speed, and upon the excursion train so suddenly that the engineer's efforts to check the speed and avoid a disaster were unavailing.

The heavy express dashed into the rear of the excursion train, demolishing the engine and forcing its way through the rear coach.

The passengers in the coach were nearly all killed or injured. The trainmen, assisted by the passengers who had escaped injury, set to work immediately to rescue the unfortunate who were imprisoned in the wreck.

Heartrending cries of agony were heard from the victims as they were forced to witness the death before their eyes of several who had not been killed outright, but were crushed by broken timbers or exposed to scorching steam.

The victims.

Most of the victims of the disaster were residents of towns in the immediate vicinity, and the news of the calamity has caused excitement all through the district.

The accident has marred the festivities in Cham in connection with the celebration in which the Bernese have thrown away the bonfire, and the remaining fetes will doubtless be abandoned in consequence.

Eighteen persons are seriously injured, and some of these are likely to die. Thirty others are less severely hurt. Several of the dead are so mangled as to be unrecognizable. It is learned that all the passengers on the Paris express escaped without injury.

The bodies of the dead were carried to a waiting-room of the railroad station at Cham, and there laid in view of the waiting train. The interior of the station, as a result, presented a most sickening spectacle, for many of the dead were so terribly mutilated as to be practically beyond recognition. They would be attended to by a relief corps sent from the city. Those of the wounded who were in a fit state to be removed have been taken to the hospitals in Cham, and the remainder are being nursed near the spot where their injuries were received.

Explaining the cause.

The recent holiday traffic has thrown upon the Swiss railway a heavy burden, and the accident was partly composed of baggage vans, apparently converted into passenger carriages. The line was blocked by other excursion trains in the neighborhood, and another engine coupled to the Paris express.

Accident in the line prevented the engineer of the express from seeing the danger ahead, and the passengers of the excursion train heard the express approaching, and many jumped. All the occupants of the open goods wagon escaped in this way almost unhurt.

Deaths among the killed.

According to the latest figures 11 women and 3 men were killed and 24 persons seriously injured. The victims were all Swiss peasants.

The historical procession was under way when the news of the disaster was received, but was hastily stopped. In consequence of the disaster the remaining religious fetes in this city have been abandoned.

Cardinal Manning on Church Lotteries.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Cardinal Manning, in a letter just made public, denounces the employment of lotteries, and rallies at the lotteries for works of charity or religion. The lotteries, he says, ought to be done in the Lord's own way. Christians must not encourage lower motives.

Know in the Highlands.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—During the past few days the weather in the Highlands has assumed a wintry aspect. Rain has fallen in many districts in torrents, damaging the crops, and laying the crops in ruin.

On the Skye Railway some snow fell and the high grounds were white. The second batch of grain has suffered considerably from the unseasonable cold, while it is feared that damage may also be done to the pheasants and partridges on the lower grounds.

On Ben Nevis, on Wednesday, showers of snow and rain fell.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's Condition.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mr. Spurgeon is able to sit up for a brief period daily. His friends now seriously hope that he will be able to resume his pulpit. His program is necessarily slow. The recurrent delirium has ceased. He himself says that the Lord's people would not let him die, that their prayers kept him alive.

His physicians state that his disease remains a hold that threatens to withstand every remedy. The best prognosis that can be given is that it will be many months before he will be able to preach.

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LABOR MOVEMENTS.

The World's Congress—Anarchists Excluded—Labor Troubles.

All the countries of Europe are represented in the Labor Congress at Brussels except Russia and Portugal. In accordance with their declared intention to exclude Anarchists the Belgian delegates objected to the three Anarchist delegates and the congress almost unanimously ratified the objection.

The master plumbers in Boston have refused a demand made by the journeymen for an advance in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

The labor assemblies of Chicago have decided to issue a warning to the workmen of the world not to come to Chicago in expectation of getting work in connection with the World's Fair.

The locked-out tailors of Windsor have called a mass meeting for Tuesday evening, when they will explain the differences between them and the merchants.

The bark Nicholas Thayer from Kodiak with a cargo of salmon, brought down 136 fishermen to San Francisco who struck because the agents refused to take all the salmon caught, the men claiming this was the agreement under which they shipped. It is claimed by those interested in the canneries that the agreement was to take 72,000 fish per day, and had they accepted more, the over-supply would have been thrown away, and the canneries could not stand the loss. The fishermen state that the run was comparatively poor at the beginning of the season. The strike, it is expected, will have an important effect on the output of the Kodiak canneries this season, as but sixteen fishermen remain in that vicinity.

Notwithstanding the depression in their own tin trade and the closing of many of the works, the miners in the Aberdare district of South Wales, where are situated extensive collieries and iron and tin works, have gone on strike. The number of men who have quit work is 10,000.

A BABY SMOKER.

Only Two Years Old and Cries for the Weed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Illinois House of Representatives has today passed a bill to protect the parents of 2-year-old Leonard Turner, the tobacco-smoking baby. Ever since the baby was 2 months old, his father, who is said to be a dissipated character, has been teaching him to smoke. The child has now become so accustomed to the weed that he cries for his pipe and tobacco.

The child is in a very feeble condition, already suffering from acute alcoholism, poisoning and having what is known to physicians as the "tobacco heart."

His skin, eyes and brain are affected. Doctors express doubts as to whether the child can be brought back to a healthy condition.

Windsor Wirelotes.

Drainage Referee Britton will hold his first court at Sandwich on Aug. 22.

J. Wren was fined \$9.40 Saturday afternoon for using abusive and insulting language to W. J. Lindsay, a commercial traveler.

The young daughter of the Rev. Mr. Service, of Kingsville, had a close call Thursday. She got hold of a cup of kerosene and he drank it before realizing the mistake. Doctors were called and she is now in a fair way of recovery.

Ignace Langlois, one of the hotel-keepers charged with selling liquors on Sunday, withdrew his plea of not guilty yesterday and was fined \$26.45. When the others are tried this week an interesting point of law will be raised, and that is whether or not the prosecution can compel the bartender to take the stand. A couple of years ago the same question came up and it was decided by Magistrate Bartlett then that inasmuch as the bartender was guilty if the charge was proven he not be compelled to incriminate himself.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 15. At. From. Vancouver.....Fairfax Point.....Liverpool. Corcoran.....Glasgow.....Montreal. La Bourdonnais.....New York.....New York. Alaska.....New York.....Liverpool. Arizona.....Quebec.....New York. Spain.....New York.....London.

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IN DARKEST RUSSIA.

The Emperor Alexander's Tyranny Exposed.

The Czarina's Hatred of Hebrews—Two Rebels Hanged.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The work entitled "In Darkest Russia" has met with a very good sale, and the second edition has been issued. The book is devoted to an exposure of the wrongs from which the Jews in Russia suffer, and the edition of today gives long lists of fresh persecutions to which Hebrews in that country have been subjected. A vast mass of statistics is presented to prove that the statement alleged to have been made by the czar, which Hebrews in that country have been subjected, is unfounded.

One instance of the intolerance of the Czarina is given in the book, the facts concerning which were received from a trustworthy source. Her Majesty, in company with the czar, some time since inspected the troops forming the garrison at Moscow. It is customary on such occasions to give the soldiers a holiday after the inspection is concluded. On the occasion referred to the officers of the various regiments were instructed that no Jewish soldiers must be present at the inspection. At the particular request of the Czarina the Jews were confined to their barracks. In informing them of the reason why they were not permitted to join their fellow soldiers, their officers said to them that Hebrews were offensive to her Majesty, who wished to be spared the sight of them.

The book contains a letter from the Duke of Westminster, saying that things in Russia are going from bad to worse. The inhumanity of the Russian authorities, the duke declares, is astonishing, and he says that the Jews are to be treated as the lowest of the low.

The duke, according to the same authority, renders himself liable by placing in the category of rulers, who, like Philip II. of Spain, clothed with irresponsible power, has used his subjects, but for their ruin. Such rulers, the duke says, deserve the contempt and loathing of all that is best in the civilized world. As an illustration of this misuse of power, the duke refers to the prohibition of the Jews from bathing in the sea in summer.

A letter from a gentleman in Charlottenburg, Germany, describing the condition of the Jews fleeing from Russia, says that refugees who have not sufficient money to pay the full price of tickets to America have received tickets from the Jewish emigration committee at less than cost.

RAILWAY SMASHUP.

Fifteen Persons Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A serious railway accident occurred in Wales last night. A passenger train carrying 150 persons, which was stationary on the track at a point between Pontyfridd and Cardiff. Fifteen persons were injured, some of whom will probably die. The number of the special was considerably wrecked.

CAR OCCUPINGS.

A Nickel-Plate Train—Grand Trunk Matters.

Nearly all the important roads are interested in the big suit of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul against the Pullman Company.

The Nickel Plate has a plan of accommodation for its patrons in suburban villages by issuing baggage traffic tickets at prices ranging from 5 to 50 cents for the shipment of packages weighing from 1 to 400 pounds on such trains as do not carry express cars.

The Montreal Star publishes the following special cable: Grand Trunk Railway cars are slightly depressed in value, owing to a decline in dividends announced yesterday afternoon. Four per cent. guaranteed stocks get only ten shillings, the per cent. being only one per cent. per annum, while first preference stock gets nothing. Still, the stock generally has only fallen a fraction, and the market seems very hopeful of the results of the mission of Sir Henry Tyler and Duncan McIntyre to the Dominion and the United States.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, returned Friday night from England. He says there is no truth in the rumored amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines, or in the supposed arrangements between the Canadian Pacific and New York Central. His trip to England was purely on private business.

It is rumored at Montreal that G. M. Bosworth, assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific at Toronto, has been Broughton, assistant to the traffic manager of the Grand Trunk. It is understood also that Broughton is to take charge of the claims department of the Grand Trunk.

The lines between Buffalo and New York are doing an unusually heavy wheeling trade. There is such a hurry to get the wheat to the seaboard that the Erie Canal has been voted too slow, and nearly all the salt goes by rail.

For's maximum for 1891 shows that in 1889 gross earnings increased \$94,921,369, the elevated roads contributing \$927,481 to the increase, and the surface roads \$93,992,888. The increase was made up of \$14,225,208 in passenger, \$74,412,513 in freights and \$5,356,167 in mail and express earnings. At the close of 1890 there were 166,817 miles of railroad in the United States, 5,739 miles of which were constructed during that year. The funded debts of the lines increased 675 per cent. during the year, making a total of \$4,108,902,025. The cost per mile of all the roads, as shown by the amount of their stocks and loaned indebtedness, was \$59,038, against \$38,274 for the year 1889.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Death of Principal Duff at Winnipeg—Another Aeronaut Killed.

CANADIAN.

Mrs. Gurnon was run over and killed by an undertaker's team in Montreal.

A man named Figby was drowned at Lac-Beauport. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Principal Duff, of the Baptist College in Winnipeg, is dead. He was a victim of consumption.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Waterloo, met with a severe injury through jumping from a rig near Bradford.

Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, the Countess of Lathom and Lady Wilbraham were passengers by the Allan steamship Mongolian, which arrived at Quebec on Sunday.

Col. Howard Vincent lectured at Hamilton yesterday on the establishment of a "United Empire Trade League." A resolution adopting the speaker's views was carried.

While a young French-Canadian, 16 year old, named Arthur Girard, was driving down Germain street, Montreal, last evening he suddenly overbalanced and, falling to the ground, broke his neck.

A Nepawa dispatch says: At Eden last night while Donald Gardner was taking cart-ridges out of the magazine of his rifle one exploded, and the bullet, after passing through the ceiling and the floor above, killed a child asleep in its bed.

A young man named Albart, age 19, accidentally shot and killed himself on Thursday at Henry White's ranch, near Calgary. He was the son of an English Church clergyman at Ramsgate, and had only recently arrived from England.

UNITED STATES.

Last week there were 6,234 immigrants landed at New York.

As a result of drinking water from a foul well at Milwaukee, 2 persons have died and 24 are ill.

It is stated that if Mr. Blaine is nominated for President by the Republican National Convention he will accept.

In the Dakotas and Minnesota the harvest is well under way and the promise of a big crop is being more than fulfilled.

John Murphy was drowned at Williamsport, Lake Champlain, on Sunday, where the Canoe Association are holding their meet.

The United States Treasury Department has announced that small notes to the West for use in moving the crops aggregate to date \$26,500,000.

Several miles of track were washed out on account of heavy rains near Reno, Mo. Two trains left the track and were wrecked and one engineer was killed.

Dr. Judah, proprietor of the Avenue Hotel, Bedford, Ind., shot his wife in the neck Sunday night and then blew his own brains out. Mrs. Judah cannot recover. No one assigned.

Three young men became involved in a row Sunday evening at Mr. Leigh's house, Shelbyville, Ind., and two are now dying as a result. Henry Caster used a knife and Dick and Bart Phares. Caster was arrested.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

It is believed in Germany that the Russian ukase will be revoked in October.

Large deposits of gold, lead and iron have been discovered in Eastern Bokhara.

The death is announced of Jean Joseph Thomson, the Belgian economist, aged 74 years.

Owing to the severity of the French crop the customs tax on wheat will be suspended for one year.

The projected Commercial League between Switzerland, Austria and Hungary was being indefinitely postponed.

Owing to the excessive price of rye the German Government has decided to use wheat in making bread for the army.

The suspension of the British Bank of Australia is announced at Melbourne. Liabilities, \$800,000, half of which is owing to creditors.

William L. Scruggs, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, states that a reciprocity treaty with that country will be successfully negotiated before the close of the present year.

Captain Barchewsky, the explorer, has arrived from an expedition in Eastern Bokhara, and reports deposits of gold, lead and iron. He says that petroleum springs in abundance are to be met with in the same region.

The Swiss, Austrian and German delegates at Vienna on Saturday discussed the fresh Swiss proposals in connection with the projected commercial league, but could not agree and postponed negotiations.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times argues that the danger of distress owing to the advance in grain has been greatly overrated. The Berlin Reichsanzeiger says that winter-sown rye is estimated to produce 82 per cent. of an average harvest.

An aeronaut who made an ascent Monday at Matera, Italy, met with a terrible death. At the time of the accident the balloon was over the Adriatic, though the point from which it had been sent up was some miles inland. The unfortunate aeronaut fell into the sea and perished.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Montreal Blanket Company's works, on the canal bank, at One St. Paul, caught fire yesterday afternoon, resulting in the total destruction of the picking department, a two-story brick building. Total loss estimated at \$5,000. About fifty men employed in the picking department are temporarily out of employment.

Thirty Lives Lost.

PORTAU PRINCE, Aug. 12.—The River St. Mary has overflowed. Yesterday a bridge over the river was swept away and 30 lives lost.

A New Lake Comes to Stay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—The Anza, like its Northern California will be permanent. The latest reports from Salton are that the water is slowly but surely rising at a rate of about three-fourths of an inch per day. The amount of water now in the Salton basin is about 4,400, 544,000 cubic feet.

LETTER FROM MR. LAURIER

In regard to the Absence of Mr. Pacaud.

The Liberal Leader Refutes a Gross Misrepresentation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has written the following letter to an Ottawa paper:

"In your issue of this day the following appears as part of the proceedings before the Railway Committee of the Senate yesterday:

Hon. Mr. Pacaud here read an extract from Mr. Pacaud's paper, Le Lecteur, of the 11th inst., which said that for some time Mr. Pacaud had been contemplating a holiday. The doctors had ordered him to take a long rest, but owing to the pressure of business it was not possible for him to do so.

Mr. Pacaud had written Mr. Laurier on Monday his plan of leaving, and next day submitted his plan to Mr. Mercier. Both gentlemen consented and Mr. Pacaud leaves tomorrow for Europe via New York. He has secured a return ticket by the 1st of September, which leaves Liverpool on Sept. 17.

"The impression is here conveyed that on Monday, the 10th inst., after the investigation on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Committee of the Senate, I was consulted by Mr. Pacaud as to whether he should or should not go to Europe. This intimation is also entirely contrary to the facts. Mr. Pacaud is the chief editor of the newspaper Le Lecteur. I have been in communication with him as to the conduct of the paper. On Tuesday, the 10th inst., and not on Monday, 10th inst., he wrote me to ask me if I would object to his going to Europe during the session, and I answered him at once. On the receipt of his letter I had no objection to his going to Europe. He had not been summoned nor had his name been mentioned in any connection whatever with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Bill."

(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

THE GRAIN SITUATION.

French Crop Outlook—Italy's Harvest Good—Higher Prices in Vienna.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French wheat crop is now estimated at 90,000,000 hectolitres, leaving a deficit of 32,000,000 hectolitres. The customers on wheat will therefore be suspended for one year.

The Italian harvest reports indicate that this year's crops will equal those of 1890. Recent rains have greatly improved the Indian corn crop, which promises to be good. An abundant yield of wine from the grape crop is also expected.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The Vienna grain market was a firm yesterday. Autumn rye advanced 50 kreutzers. An active grain market prevailed at Buda-Pesth. Wheat advanced 60 kreutzers.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Reichsanzeiger announces that at a Cabinet council yesterday it was decided that no necessity exists for a reduction of duties on corn and that the existing tariff must remain until at least the first of January next.

The Berlin corn market yesterday was excited. Mixed rye and wheat flour were sold for the first time on the Produce Exchange to-day in large quantities. The mixture is much cheaper than pure rye flour. The recent advance in cereals was lost on the news that the Government would purchase wheat for the army, and that immense contracts had been concluded Saturday with American grain dealers. Feverish activity prevails in the shipping of rye to Russia. Eight thousand tons have left St. Petersburg in eight days.

READY TO MAKE RAIN.

A Decisive Experiment to be Made on Monday or Tuesday.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 12.—The rain-makers are busy with preparations and propose to-morrow or Tuesday as the time for the decisive experiment. Prof. Meyer, Custaller, ballisticon, and Prof. Rosell, chemist, are manipulating the explosives. As much rain as can be made will be the opinion of the experts. There will be no rain produced before Thursday next. The rain of Thursday last is thought not to have been caused by the explosion except as a coincidence. They are, however, hopeful of success in the final test. About 50 balloons inflated with explosive gas, as many kites with dynamite tails and on terra firma means of release, will be discharged, not simultaneously, but in rapid succession, while scientific observations will be taken by ballisticon in mid air, and Gen. Dyrenforth and other army officers by telephone. The program is elaborate, and the material abundant and the science involved exhaustive. Success means the regeneration of this country.

"Long Hair" Johnnie.

PORT BURWELL, Ont., Aug. 12.—Near this town lives an eccentric character by the name of John Harper, though he is best known by the nickname of "Long Hair Johnnie," which he has gained by the extraordinary length of his hair and beard. He claims, he has never allowed scissors or razor to approach for over 30 years, in fulfillment of a vow, though as to what this vow was he is persistently silent. His hair trails several feet on the ground when loosened from the plate in which he braids and wears it about his head, and his beard touches earth when he stands erect. Both are kept in beautiful order and are a great matter of pride to him. Harper is an Englishman by birth and a man of superior intelligence and some education. He lives alone in a small one-room house, and has not been known to leave it for nearly twenty years. He has no family, but draws a small income from some investment in England.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mme. Helena Benda Modjeska Benoit, Chapowski has returned to America, and will open her season in this city next month. She will continue to be known simply as Modjeska.

Sardou's first comedy was a failure. He was a youth of 23 when he made his first venture into a field in which he afterward became famous, and was at that time a teacher of mathematics.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, who is one of the most popular " freaks " in America, is paid \$500 a week by her managers. She has a handsome home in Bridgeport, Conn., and when not under an engagement lives there in luxury and ease.

It has been definitely decided to open the London Grand Opera House season with the inimitable "Two Old Crones" on Sept. 1. Following this come in order the celebrated McKee Rankin in "The Cane"; the royal midwife, 45 little people; the world-renowned Polish actress Modjeska (Countess Benoit) on Sept. 21; Ida Van Cortlandt the five following nights; Roger La Monte, comedy; Alvin Joslin; "The Pearl of Pekin," and "The Ivy Leaf," "The Little Tycoon," with the original company, and the celebrated "Niobe" appear later on.

Mr. A. E. Roote, the newly-appointed treasurer and local manager of the Grand Opera House, has entered upon his duties in the city. The following is from the Goshen Va., Blade: Mr. A. E. Roote, of the Blade, has left for London, Ont., where he has accepted the management of the leading theater during the season opening Sept. 1. We have found in Mr. Roote a gentleman in his true sense, quiet, modest, honorable, strictly attentive to his duties, and every ready to oblige. We lose him with sincere regret, but at the same time rejoice in his good fortune in securing a position suitable to his talent, and in which the experience of years has so well fitted him. For several years previous to his departure from the Blade, Mr

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THE NEW CENTRAL AVENUE SWIMMING BATH—Open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Ladies, Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Admission 1s; with own outfit, 10 cents.

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THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—Will hold their annual picnic at Port Stanley, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1931. Sports, games and dancing. Special Band of permission of the committee. Officers and singing and dancing. Trains leave London at 10.15, 1.15, 4.15 and 6.15. Return to Port Stanley at 4.30, 6.30, 8.15 and 10.15. Port Stanley tickets will be issued at Glasgow Road, 100 and 101, on regular trains. **KNOWLES MEMORIAL**, president, N. K. GRAYDON, secretary.

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God's in His heaven,
 At's right with the world.

—(BROWNING.)

London, Tuesday, Aug. 18.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

All London takes a holiday to-day in
 celebration of the civil anniversary. A
 good many changes have taken place since
 Peter McGregor moved in, 65 years ago,
 and built the first house on the site of the
 future city. It seems but a short period
 in which to build up a corporation of the
 size and importance of this Western
 metropolis. May we all be united in the
 endeavor, by every legitimate means, to
 promote its welfare in the future. A city
 with so much beauty and with so many
 natural advantages is worth working for.

DANGERS IN THE WATER.

Outdoor amusements on or in the water
 are every year becoming more fashionable.
 The danger incident to boating and to
 bathing in deep water could be largely dis-
 counted if people were a trifle more care-
 ful and cultivated that most excellent
 quality presence of mind. A well-known
 authority on the subject says:

"Men of sedentary habits should not in-
 dulse in violent exercise. I don't know of a
 man over 40 years old who could run for a
 streetcar. A middle-aged or elderly man
 cannot do with impunity what he could do
 when a boy. Swimming is a violent ex-
 ercise. It taxes all the muscles in the
 body. A man of sedentary habits, who
 seldom goes swimming, should be extreme-
 ly careful not to over-exert himself. He
 should wait after taking off his clothes,
 until in a measure cooled before entering
 the water. He should preferably enter it
 by diving head first, as the shock to the
 system is not so great in diving that way,
 as in stepping gradually into the water and
 driving the blood to the head. After
 entering the water he should take only a
 moderate degree of exercise, not go beyond
 his depth, and be satisfied with ten or
 fifteen minutes, instead of remaining in
 the water half or three-quarters of an
 hour.

"If a man is bound to swim in deep
 water and tempt Providence he should pre-
 pare himself as much as possible by exer-
 cising his body with oil, lard or any such
 substance. It tends to keep out the cold,
 and temporarily enable the swimmer to with-
 stand sudden changes of temperature. But
 after all, the greatest remedy a man can
 have for cramps is presence of mind. Not
 one in 100 cases of cramp will prove serious
 unless the swimmer loses his head. Even
 if all his limbs were paralyzed he could
 still float long enough for help to reach
 him. Any person can lie on his back and
 float an indefinite length of time without
 moving a muscle except his breathing ap-
 paratus if he only thinks he can."

An old swimmer said to the Detroit
 News: "Most people either stay in too
 long or over-exert themselves. The first
 is particularly true of small boys. Go to a
 place frequented by swimmers any hot
 day and notice how the average small boy
 enjoys himself. He stays in the water
 until he is perfectly blue with cold. His
 limbs tremble, his teeth chatter, and yet he
 will stay there shivering like a leaf until
 some other boy insists on going home or
 the keeper of the bath house turns him
 out. Many young and even middle-aged
 men do the same thing, while others swim
 out in deep water and stay there fighting
 the strong current until completely ex-
 hausted. If a man works in a bath house
 and swims every day he can take chances
 you or I have no business to take. You
 must remember that the injury caused by
 over-exertion is none the less serious be-
 cause not immediate. The seeds of disease
 are contracted, and when the disease de-
 velops and carries you off nobody will
 think of connecting it with over-exertion in
 swimming."

IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT, natives of Canada
 are in the ascendancy by a large majority.
 Of the 213 elected, 182 claim Canada as
 their place of birth, fifteen were born in
 Scotland, seven in England, seven in
 Ireland and two in the United States.
 In the Senate, 55 of the 77 members were
 born in Canada, nine in Ireland, six in
 Scotland, four in England, two in the
 United States and one in Switzerland.

WHY CONCEAL?

Friday's developments in the Public Ac-
 counts Committee vindicates those who
 have asserted that the men in power, who
 are now being found out, fear the results of
 a full and impartial investigation into the
 management of public affairs.

There seems to have been speculation all
 along the line. In the last dozen years,
 the public treasury must have been robbed
 of many millions. The proper way for the
 heads of departments at Ottawa would be
 to make a clean breast of their shortcom-
 ings, and ask the forgiveness of an outraged
 electorate. Instead of that, as was pointed
 out by Messrs. Liester, Somerville, Land-
 erkin and Mulock on Friday, the Ministers
 who now hold power almost by virtue of
 their individual votes alone, attend the
 committee meetings daily, and bulldoze
 their followers into taking the most un-
 tenable positions. They agree to the
 sending for of witnesses and to the
 production of documents. But
 discovering that witnesses and documents
 will in some measure implicate themselves,
 they refuse to allow the witnesses to testify
 or the incriminating documents to be put
 in. They indignantly protest against the
 assumption that this conduct betrays the
 frightened partisan, eager to hide away the
 proof of his gross carelessness or criminal
 complicity. They turn upon the repre-
 sentatives of the people who call for full,
 free and unfettered investigation, and
 abuse them like pickpockets. Then they
 get up in the House of Commons and
 assert that they are purifying the service,
 and are ready to investigate any and every
 branch of it! Was there ever such dis-
 play of arrant hypocrisy?

There is only one satisfaction for the
 honest man, no matter to what party he
 has hitherto belonged—the time must soon
 come when, despite the squirming of the
 men with guilty consciences, the whole
 truth will be laid bare.

But the rascals must first be turned out.
 Lend a hand!

A FIVE MILLION BRIBE AND THE
LESSON OF ITS REFUSAL.

The robbery of the people, through the
 agency of hoodling contractors, unscrupu-
 lous politicians, and members of mono-
 polies, has been brought prominently be-
 fore the public gaze in recent exposures.

It is a misfortune when a portion of
 the public press becomes the willing tool of
 any one of these classes of parasites. The
 exposures at Ottawa now show how great
 were the temptations held out to the Que-
 bec editors. They were plying with thou-
 sands of dollars of money stolen from the
 public treasury. For what? That they
 might praise the political incapables and
 condemn all who opposed them in their
 schemes—that they might advocate
 measures that were not in the public in-
 terest, but that were destined to bring
 grief to the mills of the subsidizers. Half
 a dozen of such parasitical newspapers ex-
 ist in Quebec. Half a dozen exist in the
 Maritime Provinces. When the news-
 paper field was well filled in Toronto
 by private enterprise, the high tax leaders
 and their allies the monopolists were not
 satisfied till they established an organ that
 they might control and which could be re-
 lied on to defend their shortcomings no
 matter in what direction they became evi-
 dent.

How much of the money that legitimately
 belongs to the public has, in one form or
 another, been paid out to these dependent
 newspapers may never be known, but we
 boldly affirm that their maintenance and
 influence has been most detrimental to the
 weal of the country. The ideal news-
 paper—the only paper that should com-
 mand public respect—is the independent
 journal. Why should not the public in-
 terest of a community be such as to
 render the existence of a "kept" news-
 paper—a journal subsidized as Langevin
 hired his defenders—a practical im-
 possibility? What a different country
 Canada would be to-day if the unscrupu-
 lous politicians and promoters of rings
 who have ruled the roost at Ottawa for years
 had been without newspaper defenders.

That a man loses nothing in the long run
 who honestly and faithfully serves the pub-
 lic as a newspaper publisher is exemplified
 in the case of the late Mr. Jones, who by
 his paper, the New York Times, did
 more to expose the huge swindles of the
 Tweed ring and to bring the culprits
 to justice than any other agency.
 The temptation to err, too, was far greater
 than that held out by the moneybags and
 professional politicians who have operated
 in this country. When it became known
 to the ring that Mr. Jones possessed
 damaging proof and meant to publish it,
 he was sent for by one of the tenants of
 the Times building, and the story of what
 occurred, as carefully revised by himself
 for publication, is as follows:

Thinking that the business pertained to
 the building Mr. Jones went to the lawyer's
 office, and, being ushered into a private
 room, was confronted by Richard B. Con-
 nolly, the comptroller and Tweed's partner
 in crime.
 "I don't want to see this man," said Mr.
 Jones, and he turned to go out of the place.
 "For God's sake!" exclaimed Connolly,
 "let me say one word to you." At this ap-
 peal Mr. Jones stopped. Connolly then
 made him a proposition to forego the pub-
 lication of the documents he had in his pos-
 session, and offered him an enormous sum
 of money to do this. The amount of this
 offer was \$5,000,000! As Connolly waited
 for the answer Mr. Jones said:

"I don't think the devil will ever make a
 higher bid for me than that."
 Connolly then began to plead, and drew a
 graphic picture of what one could do with
 \$5,000,000. He concluded by saying:

"Why, with that sum you can go to
 Europe and live like a prince."
 "Yes," said Mr. Jones, "but I should
 know that I was a rascal. I cannot con-
 sider your offer or any other not to publish
 the facts in my possession."

Mr. Jones had more regard for his good
 name than have Canadian newspaper men
 who allow themselves to be controlled by
 designing politicians of the type that have
 figured in the recent disgraceful revelations
 at Ottawa.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

IF SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN had not per-
 mitted himself to be found out by the
 general public he would yet be an
 honored leader in the ranks of the high
 tax party.

SIR HENRY TYLER, president of the Grand
 Trunk Railway, will remain in this
 country till Sept. 23. He says there is
 no truth in the reports about rumored
 changes in the official staff of the road.

THE Ottawa Conservative journal that
 attempted to connect Hon. Mr. Laurier
 with the Bay of Chaleur Railway steal
 has been compelled to take back its in-
 sinuations. Will its copyists have the
 decency to follow suit?

THE Toronto News is a high tax organ, but
 it is moved, in justice, to say that Hon.
 Wilfrid Laurier, the chief exponent of
 trade freedom in the House of Commons,
 would grace any assembly. That he
 would. His star is steadily in the as-
 cendant.

ONE hundred years will have elapsed in
 1892 since Wm. Marcell, the Scotchman,
 discovered the method of illuminating
 with gas. His memory will be com-
 memorated by the placing of a bust in the
 National Wallace monument at Abbey
 Craig, Stirling.

HERE is a striking comparison!
 Mr. Mackenzie found the ex-
 penditure in 1873.....\$23,500,000
 He left it in 1878.....23,500,000
 Increase.....None.
 The high tax leaders found it
 in 1878.....23,000,000
 It is now.....39,000,000
 Increase.....15,500,000

THE Montreal Star supported the high tax
 leaders at last general election, but it
 now says:

"Were a general election held to-mor-
 row the Liberals would sweep the country
 to the cry of 'Turn the rascals out.'"
 Our contemporary did not know in March
 that the Conservative bosses rushed the
 election on because they feared the effect
 of the revelations which have been made
 and are still being made at Ottawa.

SOME cruel laws yet remain on the Scottish
 statute book, albeit they are never en-
 forced. For example, the sheriff of
 Fifeshire, in sentencing a vagrant for
 "masterful begging" the other day,
 pointed out that there is a law yet in ex-
 istence by which a first offense of this
 kind is whipping, the second offense a
 hole bored in his ear, and for the third
 hanging. The vagrants will not sigh for
 the "good old times."

ONE can scarcely take up a newspaper pub-
 lished in the States these days without
 seeing the news from Ottawa head-
 lined "Corrupt Canada." It is a fine condi-
 tion of affairs that class legislation and its
 accompanying demoralization has brought
 about. Our neighbors now have their
 innings. They are able to see how
 deftly the high tax leaders covered up the
 wholesale thieving under the bogus
 loyalty cry, and the denunciation of the
 States.

SOME papers in the United States assert
 that reciprocity cannot be obtained un-
 less Canada allow the States to control
 their fiscal affairs. But a few news-
 papers do not make the trade policy of
 our neighbors. No such arrangement
 would be entered into by any political
 party in Canada, and no one who is not
 an unscrupulous supporter of the
 restrictive class legislation now in force on
 both sides of the line will assert to the
 contrary. It takes two to make a bar-
 gain, and any bargain that the friends of
 trade freedom will endorse will be in the
 interest of Canada.

LOUIE J. HARRIS, who passed through
 London a few days ago, in his magnificent
 car, is a self made man. He began life
 as a newsboy on an eastern road, then
 became conductor, and eventually got a
 department office. He gradually climbed
 upward and upward until to-day he is
 worth nearly \$1,000,000 and travels in
 a private car that cost \$42,000. As
 head of the Harris Palatial Car Company,
 of Boston, he is destined to add steadily
 to his wealth. The car which he has
 designed is the most completely equip-
 ped place on wheels on the road to-day.
 While it lay at this city it was inspected
 by many practical men, and was admired
 by all.

IT RUNS IN THE BLOOD.

[Chicago Herald.]
 It is said that the Prince of Wales has
 been paying exorbitant prices lately for his
 horses. British royalty has before shown a
 tendency to be rather extravagant in the
 matter of horsemanship. Richard III. once
 offered his kingdom for a horse.

HAS DONE EXCELLENT WORK.
 [Labor Advocate.]
 The Province of Ontario has its Bureau
 of Industries, which, though not sustained
 by the Government on anything like the
 scale on which similar institutions in the
 principal States are supported, has done
 excellent work, as far as the means placed
 at its disposal permit.

A LESSON IN OIL.
 [J. Y. Smith in Labor Advocate.]
 In a ruler age the people were plundered
 by force, now they are robbed by finesse,
 by combinations, by laws. We give a
 single instance: At Petroleum, a barrel of
 crude oil brings \$1.30—the same quality of
 oil can be bought in Ohio for 25 cents.

THE BEST "CANADIAN POLICY."
 [Toronto Mail.]
 A Conservative paper states that the
 general elections in March last were
 brought on suddenly because Sir John
 Macdonald, the corruption of the
 his subordinates, and feared it was
 publicly exposed before he went to the
 country he would be prevented from carry-
 ing out his "Canadian policy." The best
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low throughout the Dominion. A few local
showers have fallen this evening in Ontario,
and there have been a few scattered showers
in Manitoba, but the weather has
been generally fine and warm in all parts of
the country.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 55-68; Winnipeg, 54-67; Qu'Appelle,
57-70; Montreal, 60-75; Quebec, 62-72;
Halifax, 67-74.
Local temperatures—Highest 77; lowest 67.
30-DAY PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 18-19—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region
covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville are: Mostly fair, with some local
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A False Report.
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FORESTERS AT CHURCH.

The Ancient Order Attends Divine Ser-
vice—The Courts in Line—Discourse
by Rev. Charles Smith—Some
Particulars About the
Society.

Sunday afternoon the Ancient Order of
Foresters paraded to divine service at
Colborne street Methodist Church at
2:30 the different lodges met at their rooms
and marched to the room of Court Pride
of the Dominion, Richmond street. Shortly
after 3 o'clock about 500 members had
assembled, and headed by the band
of "D" Company, I. S. C., paraded along
Carling street to Talbot, to Dundas, to
Waterloo, to Dufferin avenue, to Colborne
and along Colborne to the church. They
were marshaled by Fred Rossiter and
David Young. The order of the line of
march was as follows:

"D" Company Band.
Juvenile courts, Nos. 16 and 1.
Juvenile Drill Corps.
Conclave No. 2, under Capt. Fugh.
Ancient Order of Shepherds.
Court Hyde Park.
Court Wellington, No. 7,174.
Court Stables, No. 7,174, under John
Smith.
Court Forest Queen, No. 6,503, under
Bro. Hodgins.
Bro. Lightfoot, No. 6,507, under Dr.
W. Wilson.
Sons of England band.
Court Excelsior, No. 5,806, under J.
Peace.
Court Forest Queen, No. 6,503.
Court Forest City, off Raw London, No.
5,744 under J. Simmonds.
Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 6,000,
under George Taylor.

Past High Court Foresters.
The procession filed into the body of the
church, where the pastor, Rev. Charles
Smith, preached a very acceptable sermon.
Rev. Smith stated that in the day
of the east wind. In opening, the
reverend gentleman said that in an ex-
amination of the documents of the dif-
ferent societies he had found none so
much in harmony with Christian prin-
ciples as those of the Ancient Order of
Foresters. He therefore congratulated
those present on being members
of this society. They initiate their
Heavenly Father, in as much as that they
strive to mitigate human woes, by admin-
istering to the wants of their brethren in
times of need. They are good Samaritans.
Rev. Smith stated that in this city
there are about 1,200 adult members of this
society as well as about 250 juveniles, mak-
ing a total of over 1,400. They have a
money power of \$18,191, and have paid out
during the past year \$1,000 for the relief of
\$5,000. Throughout the world the order
has a total membership of over 750,000, and
a capital of \$20,000,000, and is continually
growing. In conclusion the speaker wished
them a successful excursion, and hoped
that they would all have an enjoy-
able time. After the service they again
formed in line and marched down Colborne
street to Queen's avenue, where they di-
vided, part going to the hall in East Lon-
don and the remainder to the rooms of
Court Pride, where they dispersed.

BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Bay county has 200,000 acres of farming
land and a corking old crop.
Muskegon has let the contract for a new
jail and sheriff's residence, to cost \$23,500.
The State Agricultural College graduates
a class of 32 out of an attendance of 260
students.

Much injury to the corn crop from the
drought is reported from southwestern
Michigan.
A pump and windmill company will ac-
cept financial inducements to remove from
Evansville, Ind., to Ypsilanti.

A portrait of President Abbott, by Ives,
of Detroit, presented by the alumni associ-
ation, has been hung in the library of the
Agricultural College.

A co-operative mercantile association has
been organized at Gregor, Livingston
county, by the Farmers' Alliance, with a
cash capital of \$5,000.

Some mean fellow set fire to the barn of
H. C. Gleason, near Three Rivers, and
1,500 bushels of wheat and 40 tons of hay
were consumed.

The Michigan association of produce
shippers met at Lansing and decided to em-
ploy ex-Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, to secure, if
possible, a carload classification for eggs.

J. J. Woodman, of Paw Paw, master of
the State Grange, in a speech at a big
farmers' picnic at Grand Lodge, pronounced
against Government loans and the Alliance
sub-treasury scheme.

Mrs. C. B. Dickerson, of Hickory
Corners, Barry county, is afflicted with a
rare disease, paralysis of the eyelids. She
has to raise her eyelids with her fingers
when she wants to see anything.

The Lansing Rod and Gun Club will hold
a State shooting tournament on Tuesday
and Wednesday of State fair week. The
entries will be open to all amateurs of
the State and \$500 in prizes and guarantees
will be offered.

There is a 2-year old stallion at Reese,
owned by Dr. Reid, which, when com-
manded, will kneel to be mounted, will lie
down or will sit on his haunches like a dog
and survey terrestrial objects with an ap-
pearance of great engine composure.

The Agricultural College faculty has con-
ferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on A. R.
Morse. J. J. Enright was not honored.
Edwin Willits was given a similar degree.
John T. Rich was made a master of agri-
culture and T. T. Lyon master of horti-
culture.

Elmer Graham's overflowing barn near
Creswell, representing \$2,000 in value,
burned, and are supposed to have been
fired by a tramp. Barn containing 700
bushels of newly-threshed wheat burned
near Richland, causing Mrs. L. Byron
Cummings a loss of \$1,200.

Principal Lee, of the Manitoba Central
School, accepted another engagement at
\$1,200 a year last June, but having secured
a better job somewhere else now resigns.
Manitoba is pretty mad over his conduct
and the Democrat, of that province, lectures
him thus: "Professional educators, who are
supposed to pose before young men and
women as models of all that is fair and
honorable in the arena of a busy life, very
greatly depreciate the efficiency as teach-
ers when they manifest such a disre-
gard for business honor as has characterized
Mr. Lee's conduct in this matter."

The time-worn case of ex-Governor Rus-
sell A. Alger, of Detroit, vs. the Sarnia Oil
Company, was heard again the other morn-
ing before Judge Street, at Toronto, on a
motion for the postponement of the sale of
the Sarnia Company's Oil Works, which is
advised to take place on Aug. 19. Alger
is a creditor and bondholder in the com-
pany to the amount of \$90,000. He pre-
sented a motion for the sale of the works, which
was granted last year by Justice Robert-
son. James A. Moore and other share-
holders and creditors of the company
announced that Alger's claim was not satis-
factorily proven and the ex-governor of
Michigan was trying to freeze out the other
creditors. They held that the winding-up
proceedings had been irregular, and that
Alger's claim is only \$21,000. The judge
would not entertain the application for
postponement, and rejected all the allega-
tions of irregularity, holding that Alger's
claim was good. The motion was
dismissed with costs, and the sale ordered
to proceed. The oil works are valued at
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