

VOLUME VIII. ALL BLOWN TO BITS

Frightful Mill Explosion in Ontario.

SEVEN MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT

And Over Twenty Badly Scalded—The Accident Presents Some Horrible Scenes of Slaughter.

CONROE, Ont., Sept. 17.—A boiler in Force & Dickinson's stove mill at Staples, a small village on the Leamington and St. Clair railway, four miles from here, exploded this morning, by which several men were killed outright and twenty more or less scalded.

The names of those killed are: John Ewing, Michael Poppus, Joseph Pappas, Frank Chauvin, Jerome Chauvin, brother of Isaac, Peter Daust, Maize Quillette, J. Beane's father scalded and those less injured number at least twenty.

Pressure Was Too Great. About 6.30 a. m. the night watchman gave way to the regular day engineer.

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The boiler was carried fully 200 feet, passing, in its flight, between two residences. Bricks and other debris were carried in all directions, but the houses in the neighborhood escaped with a few broken windows.

The two Chavins and Daust were single men. The others were all married, with families depending on them for support. Coroner Abbott has impaneled a jury and an inquest will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A Horrible Scene. The scene is horrible in the extreme. Arms and limbs were literally torn from their sockets, and the brains of the victims were crushed and the brains tumbled out. Drs. Abbott and Anderson of Conroe were summoned and did all in their power to relieve the wounded.

The air is full of rumors regarding the conditions of the boiler. Some contend it was in a private factory, while an employe of the mill says that the boiler was in good running condition, but that he believes that scales had formed on the plate and interrupted some of the valves.

POWDER IN THE BOX.

Governor Flower of New York Receives an Internal Machine.

New York, Sept. 17.—The life of Gov. Roswell P. Flower was threatened by an internal machine sent to him at the Windsor hotel in this city a couple of days ago. The mysterious box was preceded by a warning letter, cautioning the governor to look out for its coming. Judging from the letter the sender was an intelligent man. When the box was received at the Windsor hotel it was given over to Colonel Williams, the governor's private secretary, who at once telephoned to police headquarters and detectives came to the hotel and took the box up to Inspector Steers. It was a strong wooden box about the size of a large cigar box.

When opened, in the center of it was found a tin can containing a box of quarters of a pound of ant powder. Inspector Steers called on the governor last night and told him that the box contained and assured him that he was making every effort to find the sender. Governor Flower does not feel at all uneasy over it. He made a return to his home in Watertown today. He had no telegrams or information from "quarantine or fire island." He said:

"The state need not buy the Surf hotel at Fire Island if it does not care to. Offers for the property have already been made to me. One gentleman said he would make good my check for \$50,000 on one day's notice and assume the balance. The powder in the box was sufficient in quantity to have killed the governor and everyone in his apartment. The letter of warning was received at one o'clock and lay unopened until the box was brought up stairs by the porter. The box was at first thought to contain cigars, but it was heavy and rattled. Colonel Williams became suspicious and handed it over to the police.

AFTER NEARLY THIRTY YEARS. Proof Unearthed of Complicity in Abraham Lincoln's Assassination.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—When Lincoln was assassinated, many persons of this city were suspected of complicity in the crime. One of these was Harry Jerome Atterdell, and Mrs. Sarrait suffered death. In some cases the suspicion was well defined but there was lack of such testimony as would convict, and several people escaped punishment. Circumstantial evidence existed that in some cases the evidence was destroyed. There seems to be an impression to the effect that some of it was uncovered this morning. F. D. Evans, who is in the excavating business, had a force of men engaged in digging up the yard in front of No. 818 New Jersey avenue, some distance from the site where the crime was committed. He was digging up what was once a tin box and inside the corroded shell were ninety cartridges. The ammunition was of calibre, solid head, suitable for carbines, and some for the rifle. The cartridges had softened, the copper jackets so that they were not in a common pocket knife. The powder that coated them was wet and sticky. Mr. Evans, who seems to have known something of the folks who lived at No. 818 in 1863, appears to be satisfied that the cartridges were hidden at that time by persons who were willing and ready to do anything which would aid the rebel cause.

RECOVERED TO THEIR ROOMS. Two Daring Robbers and Rescuers Fall into a Clever Trap.

CANON CITY, Colo., Sept. 17.—Two clever and dangerous criminals were yesterday entrapped into the pentagon here. They were Big Frank, alias Frank Armstrong, and J. C. Brown, alias Robert Carter, alias C. C. Moore, two of the most notorious hold-up men and post office robbers for whom there are large rewards from the United States. The men were here to assist in effecting the escape of James J. Stratton, leader of the gang, who is now serving a term of twenty-one years in the state penitentiary on sentence from Arapahoe county for robbing several mail boxes in Denver. He was the leader of a gang which has systematically robbed boxes in nearly all the large cities of the country. Their scheme was a audacious one. They had in the hands of many carriers, the members of the gang obtained skeleton keys to all mail boxes. About August 1 Stratton approached Night guard Keller and offered him \$1,000 to bring some tools into the prison and carry letters to and from outside parties. The guard informed Warden Smith and in pursuance of a shrewdly devised plan the outside pair were decoyed directly into the pen. They supposed that all had been arranged for Stratton's escape last night, and meeting the trusty (?) guard at the hotel, as per agreement, they said they would like to go through the prison. They were escorted to the warden's office and there compelled to throw up their hands. The men were then taken to the photograph gallery and had their pictures taken.

BUT ONE MORE CASE

New York Officials Claim to Have Checked Cholera.

NEW ARRIVALS ARE ALL WELL

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FROM OVER THE SEA

A Ray of Light Dawns Upon Unhappy Ireland.

ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER PRINCESS

Pedestrian Brandin Will Be Two Days Late at St. Petersburg—Weekly Cholera Report From the Continent.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Ireland is at length free from government by proclamation and removals by magistrates. Chief Secretary Morley has kept the promise made by the liberal party to the Irish people, so far as this important step is concerned and Ireland is under a government of law. This makes impossible such outrageous prosecutions as drove Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon to take flight to America and made free speech a farce throughout Ireland. Advice from all parts of Ireland show that the people have received the new policy with the greatest satisfaction. The Tory magistrates who have exercised the power of Russian governors and prefects have been deposed from their positions and are very humble individuals in the presence of the new authority who may at any time withdraw their commissions. The evicted tenants are plucking up courage and have in several instances again taken possession of their former homes. They run very little risk in so doing, as the proclamations under the coercion act have been revoked and the landlords cannot appeal to extraordinary measures for the vindication of their claims which would have to be decided by a jury of the vicinage.

Now All Worth Be Land Owners. There is a strong disposition throughout Ireland to effect a summary expulsion of all landlords and have the tenants assume possession as owners. This agitation is held in check, however, by the fact that many of the tenants have sub-occupied under them who might be inclined to assert a similar claim against the tenants from whom they hold. However, it is generally believed that some method will be found for the tenants of the farm to take complete possession practically if not nominally as owners. This will establish a new and powerful land owning class bound by its interests to support an Irish home rule government against the conservative element in Ireland. The release of Gallagher, Daly and other Irish political prisoners is expected at an early date. The chief reason for opposing William Harcourt's motion was his opposition to the release of these men. Sir William Harcourt has always asserted that the conviction of the alleged dynamiters was justifiable and that they ought to be kept in prison. Mr. Aquith, the new home secretary, has no objection to the release of these men, and will doubtless be willing to release anybody he is ordered to let go.

Birth of a New Princess. At half past 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning forty-two young announced the birth of a princess in the marble palace Potsdam. There is no concealment of the prevalent wish that the next play of the emperor may be more distant. The empress, as the mother of six children, has become habitually nervous. The court lady has suffered severely from her alternating despondency in the last nine months, and does not look forward with pleasure to the days of the present calumnies. Her physicians say that her constitution is phenomenally strong and that freedom for a few years from the cares of childbirth would restore completely her spirits.

Patriotic Pedestrian on His Travels. M. Grandin, who is trying to walk from Paris to St. Petersburg in twenty-eight days will reach Koenigsberg this evening. He left Paris on August 21. His original plan, according to the Paris press was to show his devotion to the dual alliance by abstaining from all German food, and to render this possible he filled his knapsack with French bread and meat just before crossing the western German border. The Paris papers now acknowledge with sorrow that he has been obliged to eat German fare, as the fatigue of the journey could not be sustained on cold meats. Grandin is in good condition, and thinks that he will be able to reach St. Petersburg by September 21, or about 48 hours later than his original intention.

Cholera Mortality for the Week. The cholera in Hamburg has disappeared from all the better parts of the city during the last six days. The sick list shows 550 fresh cases daily against 300 last week and the death list has been reduced from 3,600 almost to 2,300. The mortality is confined, however, to those people who live in abject misery, want and filth year in and year out, and who tempt pestilence at all times.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE. Adlai Stevenson is Feted by Many Little Towns in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17.—The special train which is bearing the demagogic nominee for the vice presidency on his electoral journey through North Carolina arrived in this city about half past seven o'clock this morning. General Stevenson was accorded an enthusiastic reception and the city filled up rapidly during the forenoon with people from the neighboring villages and towns. He fell bravely to his work, and he and the party accompanying him on the trip were met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the Buford house by the two local military companies, headed by a brass band. As the procession passed in the street from the depot, a salute of nineteen guns was fired by the military reserve corps stationed in the public square, and later in the forenoon there was a parade of campaign clubs, including organizations from Pineville, Providence, Grand Rapids, Beaufort, Long Creek and other outlying towns. The parade passed through the streets lined with people and gaily decorated with star-spangled bunting. General Stevenson, who was in line in a carriage, was repeatedly cheered. The parade ended at the auditorium, where the general addressed a meeting of about 1,500 and 4,000 people. His remarks were largely devoted to a discussion of the Inceur bill issue. He very earnestly declared that it was the

Five Thousand Dollar Fight On. The Coney Island Athletic club has signed Joe Grynok, the California man, to a contract for a five-day fight at Coney Island for a purse of \$5,000 on Monday, October 21. Gynok will probably sign on Monday.

Return Quarantine. QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 17.—Dr. Hodges, health officer at this port, has been ordered to board outside the harbor all ships arriving from New York, and in case sickness is found on board, to give the captain a choice of quarantine here or at Liverpool.

MRS. HARRISON'S CONDITION. She is Much Improved and Wants to Return to Washington. LOON LAKE HOUSE, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Harrison continued to improve during the day. "She is very much better," was Dr. Gardiner's answer to many inquiries of those who are at the house, although she is still suffering in her improvement by loss of sleep during the night, caused by the nervousness in which she suffers. Mrs. Harrison managed to make up her lost rest during the morning and afternoon, however. Today was no exception and she had several refreshing naps, and as a consequence was much better this evening. Mrs. Harrison is very anxious to be removed to Washington and the disappointment over her failure to have this wish gratified has a tendency to increase her nervousness when she thinks of it. To remove her now would be attended with too great danger and the physicians have definitely decided that she must not leave Loon Lake.

CORBETT AND SULLIVAN. They Appear at Madison Square in a Benefit for John L. New York, Sept. 17.—The benefit given to John L. Sullivan at the Madison Square Garden tonight was a great success so far as numbers present were concerned. But as to the profit to John L. Sullivan, it was not so good as another element. Fully 6,000 people paid entrance fees. There was more than that number present, but John L. only derived benefit from what the box sheet showed. John had arranged individually before his fight with Corbett, that the Madison Square garden management that he should appear at the garden on September 17, win or lose, with Corbett, for half the gross receipts. Friends of Sullivan, when they heard of Corbett's offer to appear with him tried to make him consider the offer, thinking that John could draw a big house alone, and another when Corbett would spar with him. But Sullivan had made an agreement and refused to deviate from it. Hence the show of tonight. There were several good preliminary bouts. The first was between Eddy and Tom Green of New York, had a go, as did Jack Skelly, the Brooklyn amateur, who was well licked in New Orleans by George Dixon. When Skelly's name was mentioned by the master of ceremonies, Jack was cheered. Eddy, however, thinking that he had a go with Eddy Locher of Brooklyn, another ex-amateur, and then Jack McAniff, the light weight champion, and Jimmy Nelson of Green Point, L. I., came on. McAniff was called on for a speech, but Jack was not in a normal condition. The fight was a late made was lost. The crowd was delighted to see him just the same. John L. Sullivan, fat and dabby, showed up next. He was cheered as in the old days in the old garden. He stood with folded arms for a minute before the great challenge was taken up. "I thank you for your kind reception, not as a winner, but for my defeat. I have nothing to say but that I would cast the best of honors on the present champion. If he will continue in the right path, he will hold the championship until he is knocked out by my defeat. In my opinion a defeated man who makes excuses, makes a big mistake in his life."

The speech was loudly applauded and his friends in the box and in the galleries cheered him unceasingly. The champion, Sullivan, in his corner a whirlwind of applause touched the ceiling and John L. gasped. Then came the champion, James J. Corbett. There were wild cheers for him, but Sullivan had the house. Corbett wore white trunks and green stockings. Nothing was said to get away with the other in the wearing of the green. There was a large sized shout when Corbett came forward, but it was not a marker to the one that greeted Sullivan. Corbett was called upon for a speech, too, and he said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure to see at the Madison Square Garden, the champion John L. Sullivan. I know he deserves all that can be given to him as champion. He has been kind in saying he hopes I will hold the championship as long as he held it (here the applause broke so loud and long that Corbett had to raise his hand, as if to say he would be added, "I will try to hold it anyhow." Corbett's speech made more friends for him than he had ever known in New York. The house stood up and yelled, "Corbett, Corbett, you are a brick." As the crowd left the building everybody had a good word to say for the young Californian.

Deaths from the Plague. New York, Sept. 17.—The health board today issued the following bulletin: "Sept. 17.—4 p. m.—No cases or suspected cases of cholera have appeared in this city since the last bulletin. The total number of deaths from cholera in this city up to date have been five. The first death was on September 6, the last on September 15. Of the three cases heretofore reported as suspected, the following is the biological report in the case of Edward Hoppe of No. 1,323 Madison avenue, as reported by Herman K. Buggy and Edward K. Durham. We would respectfully report that the bacteriological examination of clothing stained with excretion of Edward Hoppe, who died on September 14, has failed to reveal the presence of cholera Asiatica."

Threatened Attack on Fire Island. FIRE ISLAND, Sept. 17.—The parties who have just reached here in a boat from the bay shore confirm the reports that the bay men are organizing for the purpose of assisting the sheriff to remove the seventy-one occupants of Fire Island. The persons who thus the majority of the members of the posse are well armed and desperate. Captain Cochran commands and will

Minister Porter Returned. New York, Sept. 17.—Among the passengers on the Purser Hancock, which arrived today, was the Hon. A. G. Porter, minister to Italy. Minister Porter announced that he has resigned his post, having forwarded his resignation to the hands of the governor of the United States, the resignation to take place next Thursday. His reasons assigned are that he would be nearer home.

Woman Shoots a Little Boy While Temporarily Insane. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Little Ernest Davidson, son of Justice Davidson of Melrose, eleven miles from the city, was shot through the heart at noon yesterday, and the mother, a widow of two weeks, in the county jail here charged with the crime. The shooting occurred in a store run by Mrs. Brown's husband. Nobody was in the store at the time save the woman and the boy and nobody heard the shot. It was at first supposed that the boy had fallen from a tree, but a few minutes later the doctor pronounced it a case of heart disease. It was not until the body was being prepared for burial that a bullet hole was found in the boy's back. A search of Brown's store resulted in the finding of a revolver with one chamber empty. Mrs. Brown at first denied all knowledge of the shooting, but afterwards she gave the pistol to the boy to play with and that he accidentally shot himself. The nature of the wound disproved her story, however, and the general and theory in the case committed the murder while temporarily insane.

Honduras Rebel Shot. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—Information was brought here tonight by steamer Joseph Oteri that on September 11 General Nulla was shot at Truxillo, Honduras. Nulla was the leader of the recent and almost successful revolution which threatened the government with overthrow. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot but his friends stayed the execution until the 11th inst. Execution was effected by twenty-two soldiers.

Tin Mine Abandoned. REVESTRE, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Tencal tin mine shut down yesterday and the thirty-five employes were discharged. The manager declares the suspension is only temporary, but those who are acquainted with the mine assert positively that all the paying tin ore has been exhausted. British capitalists have lost millions in this so far.

NAVY VETERAN'S DAY. They Close Their Encampment With a Naval Sham Battle. BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—This afternoon great crowds of people wended their way to the harbor to witness the sham battle between the United States war ships Philadelphia, Vespucius and Dolphin and the United States troops at Fort McHenry. The ships weighed anchor at 4 o'clock and began the firing. The booming of cannon was almost continual for fifteen minutes, as the vessels maneuvered in the harbor. Major Ramsey, in charge of the fort, was captured, explaining that the fort had never been taken and he could not consent to it even for fun. Therefore no seamen were landed. After the exhibition of possibilities, the vessels steamed down the river toward Washington, where they will participate in the U. S. A. R. exercises. The encampment of the national naval veterans thus ended in glorious recollections, headaches and snoring.

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Threatened Attack on Fire Island. FIRE ISLAND, Sept. 17.—The parties who have just reached here in a boat from the bay shore confirm the reports that the bay men are organizing for the purpose of assisting the sheriff to remove the seventy-one occupants of Fire Island. The persons who thus the majority of the members of the posse are well armed and desperate. Captain Cochran commands and will

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Woman Shoots a Little Boy While Temporarily Insane. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Little Ernest Davidson, son of Justice Davidson of Melrose, eleven miles from the city, was shot through the heart at noon yesterday, and the mother, a widow of two weeks, in the county jail here charged with the crime. The shooting occurred in a store run by Mrs. Brown's husband. Nobody was in the store at the time save the woman and the boy and nobody heard the shot. It was at first supposed that the boy had fallen from a tree, but a few minutes later the doctor pronounced it a case of heart disease. It was not until the body was being prepared for burial that a bullet hole was found in the boy's back. A search of Brown's store resulted in the finding of a revolver with one chamber empty. Mrs. Brown at first denied all knowledge of the shooting, but afterwards she gave the pistol to the boy to play with and that he accidentally shot himself. The nature of the wound disproved her story, however, and the general and theory in the case committed the murder while temporarily insane.

Honduras Rebel Shot. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—Information was brought here tonight by steamer Joseph Oteri that on September 11 General Nulla was shot at Truxillo, Honduras. Nulla was the leader of the recent and almost successful revolution which threatened the government with overthrow. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot but his friends stayed the execution until the 11th inst. Execution was effected by twenty-two soldiers.

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