

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from inflammation of the veins. The Bow Park cattle at the Buffalo Exhibition were very successful. Mr. Gladstone thinks the Irish Catholic University will die before it is born. The Third party tendered a reception to Rev. Dr. Sutherland last night at Toronto. It is reported that the bank of the Murray Canal is in danger of caving in some places. Mr. Justice Scotte, who had been ill for some months, died yesterday at St. Hyacinthe. Brant, Oxford and Waterloo millers met in Galt yesterday and talked over their grievances. East Elgin Liberals will choose a standard-bearer for the Local House at Aylmer on the 15th October. Right Hon. Henry Chaplin has been appointed Secretary for Agriculture with a seat in the Cabinet. Selby Grundy Allen, bookkeeper, Toronto, was arrested yesterday for stealing \$1,600 from his employers. Mrs. Maybrick has been removed from the infirmary in the Woking prison, and now occupies a solitary cell. Mr. Robert Fleck has been chosen by the Conservatives of West Lambton as their candidate for the Legislature. Five thousand steelworkers in Wales threaten to strike. They demand an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. A resolution to establish a teacher's superannuation fund was carried at a meeting of the Toronto School Trustees last night. Desertions are numerous from the British war ships since they came up the St. Lawrence: 22 were from the Belleophon at Quebec. Jean Ronillard, a pilgrim on his way to St. Anne from Maine, was choked to death with a piece of meat while eating his dinner at Levis yesterday. Theodore Venilleux, an Ottawa cab-driver, has been sent to jail for committing an indecent assault on Delina Quirton, a 17-year-old girl. Marshall Norris went up on the elevator at Swift's wharf, Kingston, yesterday, and fell off. His leg was broken and other internal injuries were received. Pere Hyacinthe, the celebrated French divine and orator, is said to be almost in absolute want, and an appeal is being made for his support. The schooner Lewis Rosa, of Port Hope, stone laden for Toronto, was driven ashore in a gale yesterday at Rondeau harbor and is a total wreck. Crew saved. After the 13,000 mayors had departed from President Carnot's banquet in Paris, 18,000 empty champagne bottles were counted. Other liquors were also consumed. A census of hotels and registered lodging houses in Paris for a given night last week revealed the fact that 59,000 foreigners and 174,000 provincials slept in those places. The French Government has sent a circular to the bishops throughout the country warning them that all ecclesiastics taking part in the elections will be vigorously proceeded against. The regents have warned ex-Queen Natalie not to attempt to carry out her scheme of establishing a residence in Bulgaria as a private person. Lient. Laurie, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, with the British troops in Egypt, is down with the smallpox at Assouan, but is recovering. One hundred and forty-four designs for a national memorial to Emperor William have already been submitted. The Jury of Award will meet Sept. 30th. Shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday throughout Western France. The oscillations were especially strong at Angers and Nantes. No damage was done. It is complained that the band of "A" Battery, Kingston, in uniform were refused the Orangemen on the 12th of July by the Government, but they were allowed to walk in the I. C. B. U. parade the other day. A convict named Adams, undergoing a ten years' sentence for burglary, escaped from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary last night. He is an old jail-bird. No traces of his whereabouts have yet been discovered. Mr. Badenock, D.G.C. of the Orangemen of England, has issued a manifesto inviting Orangemen throughout the kingdom to unite in opposing Mr. Balfour's scheme for establishing a Catholic university in Ireland. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council will give no decision on the Toronto Esplanade question until after the Government Engineer has consulted with the engineers of the interested railways and the city of Toronto. A young Torontoian named George J. Foote was yesterday sentenced to four months in the Central Prison on pleading guilty to feloniously wounding his mother, Catharine Stewart, and James Montgomery, a man who was living with her at 18 Duchesse street. Last Sunday as Mr. James Henderson and family, of Nassagaweya, were on their way home from church their horse ran away, upsetting all the occupants of the rig. None were fatally injured, but all were more or less severely bruised. Henry Canning, charged with assaulting John Howe at the G. F. R. depot on Sunday night, July 11th, by throwing, it is alleged, carbolic acid on him, was arrested in Kingston Wednesday night by Officer Hayes. At the Police Court yesterday the Magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow. An explosion occurred to-day in the ironstone pit of the Maurice Wood colliery, Middleton, Scotland, which threatens disastrous consequences. Sixty miners are entombed. Four bodies have been recovered. It is believed the sixty miners still in the pits are dead. The residence of Mrs. Lewis, South Westminster, has been burglarized four times within the past month. Two buggy robes, a quantity of clothing, a silk umbrella and a woollen shawl have been taken at different times, and last night a spare

bed was stripped. The thief lost a pillow as he was getting off with his booty. Miss Jennie Chamberlain, second daughter of Mrs. Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio, was married to-day in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, to Capt. Herbert Naylor Leyland. The bride wore white satin, with silver and pearl ornaments. Her sister, Josephine, was bridesmaid. The presents were numerous, and included a brooch in the shape of a horseshoe studded with diamonds and pearls to the bride and a diamond and ruby pin to the groom from the Prince of Wales. The Teutonic, City of New York and City of Rome, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, carried nearly four thousand passengers, the largest number ever carried by three steamers sailing on the same day. The Teutonic carried 1,300; the City of Rome, 1,152; the City of New York, 1,114. The rush is not over yet. A. F. Wood, M.P.P., states that there will be over 200 witnesses examined in the Welland Canal investigation. Books covering eight years' administration will be gone into. Mr. Wood draws \$5 a day for his services besides assistants, etc. The young woman who suicided at Niagara Falls yesterday morning is believed to be Anna Mead, of Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Mead left home, at 32 South Water street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, ostensibly to take a walk. That was the last time she was seen by her parents. The description of the suicide tallies with the missing girl. Prof. Ruskin is ill. The Prince of Monaco is dying. Midland Central Fair is proving successful. President Harrison and Mr. Wanamaker are in Philadelphia. The Derivishes have won an engagement with "friendly" natives. Turkish troops are advancing in Crete without meeting resistance. Several desertions from "D" School of Infantry, London, are reported. Fifteen mills is the rate of taxation this year for St. Thomas. Gold has been discovered seven miles from Halifax, N. S. The Labor Congress at Dundee rejected the eight-hour day principle. Archbishop Cleary, addressing the I.C.B.U., denounced the Masonic Order. Serious drought about London, Ont., was broken by yesterday's storm. Typhoid fever is very prevalent in South Dorchester, in the vicinity of Belmont. Mr. Firth, M. P. for Dundee (Gladstonian), is dead. Graham says he can prove that he went over Niagara Falls in his barrel. He is on exhibition in Buffalo. The Legislative Assembly of New South Wales has approved the continuance for one year of the San Francisco mail contract. The United Cotton Spinners' Society, of Manchester, Eng., has resolved to work on half-time for a month, commencing the 9th instant. The Paris Temps says that the French Government will ignore the demand of Gen. Boulanger to be tried by court-martial. The police yesterday fired upon a crowd of London dock strikers who were obstructing the work of loading steamers, fatally wounding one man. Mr. Charles McKerlie, of Westminster who shot himself three weeks ago by the accidental discharge of a revolver and who was reported dead, is in a fair way for recovery. The ball passed through the right lung and is lodged near the spine. A Galt despatch says public interest in the strike is beginning to subside. This week Goldie & McCulloch took on another non-union moulder, and McGregor, Goulay & Co. three. All the shops have now very nearly their complement of men, and are working full time. A movement is now on foot to construct a branch line of the M. C. R. to leave the main line about Kingsmill, two and a half miles west of Aylmer. It is to run through the towns of Aylmer and Vienna and terminate at Port Burwell, making the latter a water resort in summer. The Countess of Selkirk was to have left Newport at the end of August, to remain a week in Burlington, Vt., whence she would arrive in Montreal about the 9th inst., and leave there for Winnipeg about the 14th or 16th inst. In a letter to the Lieutenant-Governor she intimates her deep interest in and a desire to meet the descendants of the early settlers whom her father-in-law, Thomas, Earl of Selkirk, established in Manitoba. The Nihilists recently arrested at Kiev and Kharkoff are all Poles. The Odd-fellows made a very successful parade in Montreal yesterday. It is stated that King Leopold of Belgium contemplates a trip to the Congo. A Brockville man deserted his wife and then came back and kidnapped his child. Sandwich, Mass., yesterday celebrated the 250th anniversary of its incorporation. Mr. Gladstone, who arrived in Paris last evening, was presented with bouquets by a number of friends. Port Hope's Industrial Exhibition opened yesterday, but it will be formally declared open to-morrow. T. B. Musgrave, a prominent New York stock operator on the bear side, has failed, with liabilities of \$100,000. The municipality of Elton, immediately north of Brandon, Man., has paid for 140,000 gopher tails this summer. The twenty-first annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of America will be opened to-day at Kingston. Lord Zetland will be sworn in as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland on October 1st, and will make his State entry into Dublin on December 3rd. The editor of the Cocarde, Boulangerist organ, has been fined and imprisoned for purloining Court documents. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Laylor, the second cook in Braun's restaurant, Toronto, was sitting in the back window of the second story getting a breath of cool air. For some unaccountable reason she lost her balance and fell heavily to the street, a dia-

lance of about twelve feet. She struck her head on the sidewalk and sustained a severe scalp wound. When picked up she was unconscious, but she recovered in a short time, and was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. Her wound is not considered dangerous. An unfortunate Ottawa lad named Trempanier had his leg taken off at Hill Railway station by a Canadian Pacific train. He was playing with some companions on the tracks when a freight train knocked him down. The G. T. R. express ran from Brockville to Kingston yesterday morning in 80 minutes. The distance is 60 miles. An inspired article in the Vienna Vaterland announces that Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany has joined the Catholic Church. Henry Parry, Toronto, was arrested last evening charged with being implicated in the misdemeanor of performing an abortion on the body of Mrs. Elliott, now supposed to be dying at the Hospital there. The trial of Robert Murray, formerly of London, charged with killing John Young, at Port Huron, which was to have taken place on the 8th inst., at LaSape, Mich., is postponed, the chief witness being ill. Judge Wilkinson, revising officer for Kingston, has completed the inspection of the Dominion voters' lists. Between 2,000 and 3,000 names were added. The court as to which other games may be added will not be convened before November. It is reported that Mr. William McGirr, private secretary to Mr. Dewdney, is to be made chief Indian agent for British Columbia. This position is worth about \$3,000 a year, and was until recently filled by Mr. Powell, brother of the Adjutant-General of Militia. Geo. W. Dean, Toronto, who abducted a 15-year-old girl and ran off with her as far as Newmarket, was yesterday arrested there on a charge of seduction. He was brought back last night along with the girl, who returned to the home of her parents. Dean spent the night in the cells. There are heavy floods at Teseval, State of Morelos, Mexico. A large portion has been washed away and several lives have been lost. There is danger of a greater rise. Tampica is also flooded, and the people have been driven from their homes. They are in a starving condition and appeal for help. As Phileas Plouffe, a stonecutter, of Bord a Plouffe, near Montreal, was driving home from church with his wife last Sunday, his horse ran away and a spark fell out of Plouffe's pipe, setting fire to his wife's dress. Before he could stop his horse his wife was so badly burned on her legs and body that her recovery is despaired of. Dr. Peters has been recalled from East Africa. The expedition for the relief of Emin Bey has been abandoned. Mr. Gladstone has ascended the Eiffel tower. Three people dropped dead at Quebec on Saturday. Lord Hartington does not favor a fusion of Unionists and Conservatives. Last week closed without a single juror being selected in the Cronin trial. William Davidson, a prominent resident of Ridgetown, dropped dead on Saturday. Heavy storms are reported throughout Switzerland and much damage has resulted. A Zanzibar despatch says the Germans have blockaded Suadani, and fighting is expected. The German sailors who were wrecked at Samos last March are back at the Fatherland. Inventor Thomas A. Edison is attempting to bring Canada under the patent convention of 1883. Williamsburg, N. Y., had a \$2,000,000 fire on Saturday. A number of men were killed and many injured. In the investigation into the books of Essex County Treasurer Wright nothing wrong has yet been discovered. The effort of the French Government to restore harmony by concessions to General Boulanger may result disastrously to it. Fifty persons were seriously poisoned by eating cheese at the village of Bettaville, Ohio, on Friday, and it is feared some may die. The rumors that ex-Empress Augusta has joined the Roman Catholic Church or contemplates doing so are pronounced baseless. Emperor William was serenaded at Dresden yesterday by 12,000 citizens. The enthusiasm manifested by the people was remarkable. Ontario and London. The population of Ontario, according to the census of 1881, was 1,223,228. The population of London, England, in 1881, is thus stated in Whitaker's Almanac: Within the Registrar-General's Tables of Mortality, 3,816,483; within the limits of Metropolitan Local Management Act, 3,834,354; City of London within the Municipal and Parliamentary Limits, 50,652; Central Criminal Court District, 4,457,102; Metropolitan Parliamentary Boroughs (exclusive of the City of London), 3,408,973; Metropolitan Parliamentary Boroughs (including the City of London), 3,454,625; Metropolitan Police District (not including the City of London), 4,716,009; Metropolitan and City Police Districts, 4,766,661. FORGOT THE IMPORTANT PART. He asked fair maid to marry; By letter she replied; He read it; she refused him; He shot himself and died. He might have been alive now. And she his happy bride. If he had read the postscript Upon the other side. GEN BOULANGER, like a great many other men, is superstitious. He is careful not to get out of bed on the left side, and if his path is crossed by a black cat he does nothing of political importance for twenty-four hours. His followers recall that on the day of his sentence he recklessly went under a ladder in front of his house in Portland place. It is rumored that he is a firm believer in palmistry and takes stock in the words of a gypsy who examined his hand and told him that his chief ambition would one day be satisfied.

CURRENT TOPICS.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is out in Boston as a Democratic candidate for nomination to Congress for the next election. In a published letter he says: As to my fitness for the place I can prove that in few words: A man is elected to Congress to look out for the interests of those who sent him there; that will be my motto, and living up to it by my friends and the citizens of Boston generally and all I try to get it. In my travels about this country and Europe I have had as much experience in public speaking as most people. I will have no trouble about getting a hearing in Congress or in making people pay attention to what I say. As actions speak louder than words most people will agree that John will be able to command attention if he lays himself out for that kind of thing. IVAN STEPANOFF, of Tobolsk, Siberia, is making an extensive tour of this country. He was at one time Governor of one of the Siberian provinces. After resigning this position he made a large fortune in business. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 150 pounds. He tells many startling tales of life in Siberian prisons, and has a nervous way of looking over his shoulder as though afraid of an attack from a desperate convict. He will visit Canada and the extreme west. He says he is astonished at the advance of civilization in this country. ONE can hardly conceive the magnitude of the amount of money spent by the United States in the form of pensions to her old soldiers who "fit" in the war. It is stated that there are on the pension rolls very nearly half a million names. The amount spent for all purposes last year by the Pension Bureau was in round numbers \$82,000,000, and the total expenditures of the Government for the same time were \$67,000,000. This shows that the amount spent on pensions was over 30 per cent. of the entire expenditure. \$1,000,000,000 has been appropriated one way or another for the support of the pensioners since 1861. DR. BRIAND, the young medico who, with Dr. Vallon, has made the Villejuif Hospital famous for its cures, has discovered or invented a new cure for consumption. We have had the cold water cure, and now we are going to have the cold fresh air cure! Slowly accustoming the patient to the action of air, Dr. Briand first opens the window, then moves the bed on which the "subject" is lying every day a little nearer to it. The last stage of the cure consists in sleeping in the open air, regardless of wind, rain, or snow. It is said that the four patients who submitted to the kill-or-cure treatment last winter have gone home to their families rejoicing, every consumptive symptom having disappeared. This way of curing consumption is not absolutely new, having been tried some years ago at Falkenstein. The treatment is composed of 80 centigr. of croceote, 8 of iodoform, 30 of glycerine; air, rain and snow ad libitum.—Pall Mall Gazette. A POINT GAINED. The London Strikers Come to Terms with the Waiters. An early morning cable from London says: "The first nail has been driven into the coffin of the dock companies by the decision of the Striking Committee given at 2 o'clock this morning. The wharf-owners have expressed a willingness to grant every item in the laborers' demands, provided they return to work at once. These terms were considered for six hours by the leaders of the men, who agreed to accept and allow the men employed by the waiters to return to work to-day. This will enable the latter to unload and load their cargoes alongside their own wharves and in the river, and pursue their business as heretofore. Naturally the shippers will send their goods to the wharves, where immediate handling is assured, in preference to the docks, where the strike will be continued. The inevitable effect of this policy will be that the dock companies, finding the business of their competitors on the river front going on as usual, will be forced to submit to the demands of the men or drive their customers to those who are able to deal with their goods. The complete victory of the laborers is therefore probable." A London cable says: Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Newton, said that the strike was the natural outcome of the excesses into which employers had fallen in the effort to extract an undue amount of labor and an inadequate rate of wages. Cardinal Manning, the Lord Mayor, the Bishop of London and Sir John Lubbock are conferring with the officials of the dock companies and merchants. The Steam Navigation Company has conceded the strikers' terms. An increased number of wharf laborers are at work to-day. The shipwrights in the employ of the Williams-sons, at Workington, in Cumberland, have struck for an advance of four shillings a week. A London cable of Thursday night says: The dock companies have again called upon the police to protect the men at work. The ship-owners made another appeal for permission to unload ships themselves, but met with a refusal. It is estimated 2,000 men are now at work on the wharves. An attempt which was made to organize a general strike of builders, engineers and other mechanics in South London has collapsed. Mr. Donald Currie has announced his intention to ask Parliament to deal with the privileges of dock proprietors and ship-owners and settle disputed rights regarding the unloading of vessels. The overtures made for a resumption of work in the Millwall and Commercial docks proved fruitless. The Bishop of London conferred with Barns yesterday on the subject of mediation. A tidal wave struck Rockaway Beach, L.L., yesterday, drenching several thousand persons. The United States Treasury Department has decided that paintings by Reynolds and Gainsborough cannot be admitted free under the head of old masters. It is announced Mr. Harford Ashley, Clerk of the Division Court, Belleville, and ex-Warden, will apply for a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery. An Order-in-Council has appointed a board to fix the grain standards for west of Port Arthur in place of the Toronto standards which have hitherto been used.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Several Portage la Prairie farmers are shipping their wheat over the Northern Pacific & Manitoba to Duluth, on the advice of an agent sent out by that company. There were 53 teams hauling grain to the Northern Pacific cars yesterday. The Northern Pacific Road will enter Brandon from the south instead of the east, as originally intended. Part of the Canadian Pacific Railway's exhibit went last night on a tea train and will reach Toronto by Saturday. A big sale of farm lands has just been made by Mr. George Bronghall. He has disposed of 14,000 acres to an Ontario syndicate for \$40,000. Dr. Thornton, of Deloraine, who has been in ill-health, died at Banff this week. Mr. G. W. Bourne, of Portage la Prairie, lost three children this week from whooping cough. Mr. Thomas Anderson, factor for the Hudson Bay Company in the far-off Peace River country, has arrived from the north. He says the summer has been very dry in the Peace River district and against the growth of the crops. There has also been frost, injuring crops everywhere but at Dunvegan. The woods are being destroyed along the south side of the Peace by the fires, which have never ceased all summer. The fires have given out the game and destroyed the berries, which are an important source of food supply to the Indians, both in summer and winter, from the burnt district, so there is likely to be more hunger than ever this coming winter. Unless rain falls fire will be still more destructive before the winter sets in. The Beaver Indians, the natives of the country, are dying out very fast, but the Cree, who are coming in from the Lesser Slave Lake and Edmonton, are increasing. It is thought Lord Stanley, on his western trip, will go as far as Alaska. Mr. Gordon Brown is out over the line projected by the Winnipeg & Southwestern, examining the country in anticipation of the arrival of Duluth capitalists who are to finance the scheme. The actual work of construction will be commenced on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway on Saturday. The contract for the first twelve miles has been sub-let by the contractor. The building used as the Northwest Mounted Police stable at Edmonton was destroyed by fire last night and fourteen horses were burned to death. Loss, \$4,000. Sir William P. Howard is here. The hum of the thrasher is now heard all over the country and farmers are seen busily engaged ploughing the ground for next season's crop. Neither moth nor rust has done damage to the wheat and it will all grade No. 1 hard. New wheat is being brought to market, but not yet in any great quantity. Several cars have already been shipped east. Grain merchants have completed arrangements for handling their crops, and in a week or two the grain business for the season will have fairly commenced. At the present time there are twenty elevators in course of construction in Manitoba alone, several of capacity of from forty to sixty thousand bushels. There is a general feeling of satisfaction and confidence among farmers and business men all over the country. Mrs. John Mason, of this city, who left here yesterday for Omamee, Ont., died on the train this morning east of Rat Portage. She had been an invalid for some time. The regatta of the Rowing Club, which was to have been held on the 14th inst., has been postponed until the date of Lord Stanley's visit, which is expected to be about the 20th inst. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a monument to mark the site of the battle of Sevenoaks, which took place between the employees of the Northwest Trading Company and the Hudson's Bay Company. An attempt at murder was made at the international boundary near Gretna last night. A German settler named Fischer shot another settler named Kane, with whom he had a disagreement, on the doorstep of the latter, and followed it up with an assault with an axe. Fischer was arrested. Kane is living, but in a precarious condition. An ante-mortem statement has been taken. STYLE OF CLERGYMEN'S DRESS. The Dominie's Straight-Cut Coat Passing Into Oblivion. The question as to whether clergymen ought to wear a distinctive dress is an interesting one. It is being discussed among the preachers themselves. In Chicago there is among the divines a tendency to drop the conventional garb and adopt for ordinary wear the styles in vogue among men in general, and in Brooklyn, the City of Churches, the clergymen are by no means a unit on the subject of straight-cut coats, high-buttoned vests and severely formal cravats. Now, there is that far-famed preacher, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, for instance. He holds that out of the church clergymen should not wear "sacred vestments, because a minister who indicates by his dress in ordinary everyday life that he is one of the clergy loses the opportunity of seeing the world as it really is. People are put on their guard and say: 'Look out! Here comes a minister.'"