DECLARED OFF.

The Switchmen's Strike in Buffalo Ends in Defeat.

Grand Master Sweeney Assaulted By an Angry Striker.

The switchmen's strike is over. It was officially declared off at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Switchmen's Association in session at Master Switchman Sweeney's room in the Genesee Hotel, Buffalo. The immediate cause of the surrender, which is unconditional, was the decision arrived at in the conference of the chiefs of the various organizations of rail-road employes—conductors, firemen and brakemen—not to take part in the strike.

brakemen-not to take part in the strike. At 11 A. M. of the day after the strike was declared off, Grand Master Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Union, was set upon by Arthut Quinn, a striking Nickel Plate switchman, and brutally assaulted. Mr. Sweeney and seventy-five switchmen had been attending the investigation colored by the direct the investigation ordered by the State Board of Arbitration, and had left the hall and were standing at the corner of Swann and Mann streets, Buffalo. Quinn approached and told Sweeney he was responsi-ble for the loss of his job. Before Sweeney had time to answer, Quinn dealt him a fearful blow on the head,

and followed it up with several sledge ham mer punches in the face. Sweeney fell to the sidewalk, and then Quinn kicked him several times. Several bystanders interfered and pulled Quinn off Sweeney. Quinn ran away, followed by an angry mob of strikers. Quinn threatened to kill them if they fol-lowed him, and they stopped the chase.

Sweeney walked to a drug store and bathed his face. He told a correspondent that he did not know why Quinn had hit him, but supposed it was because he had lost his job supposed it was because he had loss ins job by the failure of the strike. Mr. Sweeney said it was the first time in the history of the Order that he had been assaulted by a striker or any member of the switchmen's organization. He had often heard threats organization. He had often heard threats against him, but had never been touched by a man who was disappointed over the out-come of a strike. The assault, he said, was most cowardly and unprovoked.

Governor Flower's Proclamation.

On the day that the strike was declared over Governor Flower issued a proclamation, beginning as followst "In view of the continued attempts at de-

struction of property and malicious inter-ference with the running of railroad trains, in certain sections of the State, I deem it my duty to direct the attention of the people of the State to the provisions of the Penal Code relating to such offenses as amended by the

Legislature during the present year." After quoting from the Penal Code the penalties prescribed for committing injuries to railroad tracks, etc., the proclamation ends in this wise: "I warn all persons engaged in the viola-

tion of the above law to desist therefrom, and I call upon all sheriffs, magistrates, district attorneys and other civil authorities and upon all good citizens to aid in the enforcement of said law and in the punishment of all criminals who are guilty of its vio-

lation. "I hereby offer a reward of \$100 to be paid upon the arrest and conviction of each person who shall during the next thirty days violate any of the provisions of the said sections of the Penal Code relating to steam railroads. The failure or omission of any sheriff, district attorney or other civil officer to take the most active steps in his pow-er to enforce said provisions of the Penal Code will be considered sufficient cause for removal.

A Boy Shot.

During the morning Michael Broderick, aged seventeen, was throwing stones at some of the soldiers of the Twenty-second Regi-ment. He was ordered by the men on guard to stop, but continued to throw the missiles Then some of the soldiers started to try and capture him and he ran away. He was or-

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

E. L. Lowg, elected Governor of Maryland in 1851, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., in his seventy-second year.

Two regiments at Homestead were ordered Two regiments at Homestead were ordered to charge a crowd of a thousand people who were throwing stones at a wagon containing furniture belonging to one of the Carnegie m'lls employes. The crowd flad when the soldiers charged bayonets. shaker

MRS. FRANCES MCCARTHY, who shot James Bryant in Schuylerville, N. Y., three weeks ago, died in the Ballston jail in child-birth. Six hours later her victim, who had been hovering between life and death since the shooting, died at his home in Schuyler-ville.

MYRON H. CLARK, elected Governor of New York on the Prohibition ticket in 1855, died a few days since at Canandaigua, N. Y. He was born in 1806.

THE American Bar Association met at Saratoga, N. Y., in annual convention.

PRIVATE JESSE GENLOUGHAS, of the Sixteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania militia, on duty at Homestead, was accidentally shot by a companion and died in two hours.

ALBERT J. PRICE, cashier for Street & Smith, publishers of the New York Weekly, has been arrested for stealing from the firm, whose total losses amount to about \$20,000.

At a meeting of members of the National Committee of the People's Party in New York it was resolved to open Eastern head-quarters in Boston. An address upon the subject of the labor troubles at Homestead and Buffalo was issued.

OVER 200 employes of the Carnegie mills at Lawrenceville, Penn., have quit work in sympathy with the locked out men.

THE trial of Lizzie Borden for the murder THE trial of Lizzie Borden for the murder of her father and step-mother with an ax be-gan at Fall River, Mass., by the examination of Dr. Dolan, who testified to the position of the bodies when found and to sending the stomachs of the murdered couple to Professor Wood, of Harvard College, for analysis.

A TELEGRAM received at Rochester, N. Y., reported that the steam yacht Wapite had sunk in a storm, and that its owner, Hiram W. Sibley, his wife, daughter and Hiram W. Sibley, his wife, daughter and son, and two young ladies, friends of the family, had been drowned. Only the cook and another person were saved. Mr. Sibley was forty-five years old and very wealthy. His wife was a daughter of one of the Har-pers, the New York publishers.

A PARADE two miles long, a banquet, ball and fireworks wound up the big celebration in honor of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Gloucester, Mass.

A CLOUDBURST at Sherman, N. Y., wrecked a large iron railroad bridge, the structure dropping into the stream below, a distance of fifty-nine feet. Several small bridges were also smashed to pieces.

UNITED STATES SENATOR DAWES, of Massachusetts, has written a letter announc-ing that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term closes.

PRESIDENT HARRISON made a short address at a reception given in his honor by the citizens of Malone, N. Y.

JAMES R. MORTON (colored) was hanged at Camden, N. J., for the murder of Mrs. Lydia A. Wyatt, a seventy-three-year-old colored woman, who had willed him half her property. After murdering his victim he took her money.

CAPTAIN WOODRICK, of the steamship Caracas, which has arrivel at New York from Venezuela, where a revolution is in progress, reports that six Venezuelan Con-gressmen, political refugees who had taken passage on board the vessel, intending to come to this country, were forcibly taken back to land by soldiers under orders of General Urdaneta.

FURMAN SCHENCK (colored), better known as Barnum's fat boy, was buried the other day at New Brunswick, N. J. Last spring, in his fortieth year, he weighed 470 pounds.

South and West.

JUDGE A. P. MCCORMICK, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered an important decision, declaring the Texas Rail-way Commission Act unconstitutional. The decision declares that Railroad Commis-

SERIOUS discontant prevails in Portu zal on account of the financial difficulties in which the Government has become involved. GENERAL DEODORO DA FONSECA, first

President of Brazil, is dead. MR. GLADSTONE has been re-slected to Parliament in Midiothian, and Sir William Vernon Hartcourt in Derby.

BERMUDA, West Indies, has had a sharp earthquake shock. Houses were terribly

HON. JOHN MORLEY, Chief Secretary for Ireland, whose seat for Newcastle in the House of Commons became vacant up on his

taking office, has been re-slected by an increased majority. ASIATIC cholera has entered England.

GENERAL URDANETA has declared himself Dictator of Venezuela, formed a Cabi-net, dissolved Congress, and arrested several Senators.

As explosion stopped up a coal mine in Giamorganshire, Wales, a fire followed, and about 150 miners were entombed with very little prospect of any getting out alive.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Prohibition Candidate For President First in the Field.

The letter of acceptance of General John Bidwell, of California, nominee of the Prohibition Party for President of the United States, has been given out for publication. General Bidwell says the danger of monopolistic tendencies menacing the Govern-ment is not so great as that of the destructive results sure to come from the liquor traffic. It is the constant menace of Labor, which creates the wealth of the Nation, and the traffic is now sapping and impoverishing the very foundation of the National fabric.



Passing to the question of woman suffrage, he urges immediate emandipation of woman suffrage, The Nation that first gives women equal rights with men, he says, will earn a crown of imperishable giory. He fears delay, as England will lead.

England will lead. On the question of finance, hs says the position of the party that the money should be gold, silver and paper, issued only by the Government, is fair and broad.

On the question of labor he says: "In or-der to relieve the labor of the country of its abnormal and often congested condition, there should be the earliest possible revision and restriction of the immigration and nat-turalization laws of the United States. These laws, so inimical to American Labor and the bests interests of all, if not purand the cents interests of all, if not pur-posely enacted, have doubless been kept in force for partisan considerations for fear of detriment to partisan interests, till our country has become the almost daily scene of riots, lawlessness and bloodshed, scene of riots, lawrensness and bloodshed, and not infrequently on such a scale as to portend, if permitted to go unchecked, the possible supervision of all authority. The discord between capital and labor cannot safely be allowed to continue. No matter

RETALIATION BEGINS.

The President's Proclamation Against Canadian Tolls.

free Navigation of St. Mary's Falls Canal Suspended.

The State Department, by authority of President Harrison, made public the important action taken by the President under the Canadian retaliation act of last session in partially suspending by proclamation the free navigation of the St. Mary's Falls the free navigation of the St. Mary's Falls Canal and imposing a toll of twenty cents a ton upon all freight passing through that canal from Canadian ports. The Presi-dent's proclamation, though constructively executed in Washington City, was signed by him at Loon Lake, N. Y., and forwarded to Washington for promulgation. This action has been taken on account of the discrimina-tions made by the Canadiau Government against American commerce.

against American commerce. The proclamation recites that by an act of Congress approved July 26, 1892, it is provided that "on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, whenever and so often as the President shall be satisfied that the passage through any canal or lock connected with any canal or lock connected with the navigation of the St. Lawrence River, the great lakes, or the waterways connectin the same, of any vessels of the United States, or of cargoes or passengers in transit to any port of the United States is pro-hibited or is made difficult or burdensome by the imposition of tolls or otherwise, which, in view of the free passage through the St. Mary's Fails Canal now per-mitted to vessels of all Nations, he shall deem to be reciprocally unjust and unrea-sonable, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to suspend, by proclama-tion to that effect, for such time and to such extent (including absolute prohibition), as he shall deem just, the right of free passage through the St. Mary's Falls Canal, so far as it relates to ves-sels owned by the subjects of the Govern ment so discriminating against the citizens, ports, or vessels of the United States, or to any Cargoos portions of cargoos or any cargoes, portions of cargoes, or passengers in transit to the ports of the Government making such discrimination, whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other Nations." The proclamation recites further provi-

sion of the act of Congress, and continues: "Whereas, The Government of the Dominion of Canada imposes a toil amounting to about twenty cents per ton on all freight passing through the Welland, and also a further toil on all vessels of the United States and on all passengers in transit to a port of the United States, all of which tolls

"Whereas, The Government of the Do-minion of Canada, in accordance with an order in council of April 4, 1892, refunds eighteen cents per ton, of the twenty-cent toil at the Welland Canal, on wheat, Indian corn, peas, barley, rye, oats, flax-seed and buckwheat, upon condition that they are originally shipped for and carried to Montreal or some port east of Montreal for export. and that, if transhipped at an intermedi-ate point, such transhipment is made within the Dominion of Canada, but allows no such the Dominion of Canada, but allows no such nor any other rebate on said products when shipped to a part of the United States, or when carried to Montreal for export if transhipped within the United States, and "Whereas, The Government of the Do-minion of Canada by midd contexp of minion

minion of Canada by said system of rebate and otherwise discriminates against the citizens of the United States in the use of said Weiland Canal in violation of the provisions of article 27 of the treaty of Washington concluded May 8, 1871; and

"Whereas, said Weilan1 Canal is con-nected with the navigation of the Great Lakes, and i am satisfied that the passage through it of cargoes in transit to ports of the United States is made difficult and burdensome by said discriminating system of rebate and otherwise, and is reciprocally

unjust and unreasonable. "Now, therefore, 1, Benjamin Harrison,

THE NATIONAL GAME.

HAWLEY, the St. Louis Club's new Teras pitcher, wears his hair long like Buffalo Bill.

MANAGER HANLON'S handling of the Baltimores is beginning to show in concerted team work.

THE Clevelands were the first team in the second division to win a game from every other team in the League.

DAN BROUTBERS, of the Brooklyns, is the only one of the famous Big Four of 1587 still regularly in the game.

A FEATURE of the playing of the clubs in the second season is the remarkable show-ing made by the new men.

THE League race is closer now than at any time before this season. Eight clubs have won at least half of the game played so far. BASSETT is playing a great third base for the Louisvilles and batting like a champion. He is the best third baseman Louisville ever

DUFFY, of the Bostons, is credited with playing twenty successive games in centre field, in the secon1 series, before he made an error

HUTCHISON, Chicago's star pitcher, seems to be losing his effectiveness. His speed is decreasing and he has poor command of his curves.

MANAGER JEWIN, realizing that the Washington team was becoming steadily weaker in batting, has released Robinson and accepted Browning's terms.

BASEBALL is on the boom everywhere in the big League circuit. The attendance at the games in the second championship series, has been large everywhere.

TOM DALY, of the Brooklyns, has shown his worth as a general player to Captain Ward by his magnificent work in covering third base in the absence of Billy Joyce.

BOSTON won the first championship because her players went after runs, and Cleveland is out for the flag of the second half with the same general idea controlling the men.

THE St. Louis team contains three of last year's New York team-Glasscock, Gore and Buckley-and the New York team has three of the St. Louis 1991 play ers in its service-Lyons, Fuller and Boyle.

THE Baltimore Club management refuse to favorably consider the petitions for the re-instatement of Halligan, who was suspended for the season because of his recent savage assault on Stricker at Boston. The man-agement say the suspension verdict will not be modified,

OUTFIELDER JOE KELLY'S work since join ing the Pittsburgs has been wonderful, and it clearly stamps him as the star find of the season. He has splendid judgment in the field, is a fast runner, strong thrower, and a heavy, reliable hitter. His work has earned for him the sobriquet of "King Kel, Jr." RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THIS country makes 55,000 watches a week

An immense glacial field is reported in Idaho.

The world's railways are worth \$30,000,-000,000.

A CANAL is to be built across Ireland to cost twenty million dollars.

LIGHT crops of sweet potatoes are reported from many sections of the South. A NUGGET of gold worth \$15 was picked up the other day in the diggings at Byron, Me.

THE New York morgue received 9654 bodies last year. Of these 107 were never

identified. MORE United States vessels visit the Mex ican ports than those of all other Nations | State and Penn-Fresh 21 @ 22

BUILDINGS GOING UP.

Condition of the Structures For the Great Fair.

Work at Jackson Park, Chicago, has progressed considerably of late. Except on the Manufacturers' Building, all the structural iron work is now in place. The Machinery Hall and Electricity Building are the only structures incomplete. Work on landscape gardening is now far advanced. Twenty-three State buildings are in progress. Twenty-three State buildings are in progress. The Washington Building will at once be commenced. Montana will probably be the first State Building finished, for the interior work as well as the exterior staff work is already well advanced. The Turkish village on the Midway plaisance will be immediately started. Work has been commenced on the building for Germany. The Government departments are being actively pushed for-ward. The main building is about finished, except around the base of the dome, while the battle-ship Illinois is now commencing the battle-ship Iilinois is now commencing to look something like a man-of-war, with its white covering of cement and smoke-stacks in place. Work has also been begun on the Government life-saving station.

LIVES LUST AT SEA.

Three British Vessels Meet With Grave Disasters.

The British steamer Roma, from London for Brisbane, has been wrecked near Algoa Bay. It is feared that everybody on board of her was drowned. Four bodies have already been washed ashore.

aiready been washed ashore. The British steamer ivanhoe, bound for the Clyde, has put into Kingstown, Ireland, with her bows stove. She reports that she was in collision with the British bark Wave Queen, and that the latter vessel was so badly damaged that she sank shortly after the accident occurred. The Ivanhos stood by the sinking ship and took off her crew. The British steamer Caradoc, from Oran

for Newcastle, has put into Spithead roadstead with her cargo burning. All efforts to extinguish the fire proved una vailing, and the vessel had to be scuttled.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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red to halt but failed to do so, the soldiers raised his musket and fired. The ball took effect in the boy's stomach, caus-ing a fatal wound. The boy was taken to a hospital and died soon after.

Wanted the Soldiers to Go.

Sheriff Beck, of Buffalo, sent the following letter to Adjutant-General Porter: "The necessity of the presence of the State

militia having ceased I respectfully request that the troops be withdrawn.

"I desire to thank you, on behalf of the citizens of Erie County and for myself, for the prompt and inestimable assistance of yourself and those under your command. "Yours respectfully, "AUGUST BECK, Sheriff."

"AUGUST BECK, Sheriff." It was stated by Governor, Flower that the strike having been declared off the troops would be withdrawn prudently under the direction of Adjutant-General Porter, who would remain in Buffalo for a while."

About 1500 of the troops were sent home during the day, and by the following day all except the Buffalo regiments had broken

THE LABOR WORLD.

SEVERAL new knitting mils are projected in Virginia.

NEARLY all the locomotive works are overrun with orders.

WAGES are very low in Philadelphia shoe factories at present.

A MEXICAN bricklayer lays about 500 bricks in eleven hours.

MACHINE shops are generally very busy at this season of the year.

Two HUNDRED cars are to be built alto-gether out of Pacific Coast fir wood,

THERE are sixty-five organized trades with 2568 branches and 176,664 members federate 1

in Germany. THE National Convention of the Unite1 States Letter-Carriers' Association has held its annual session at Indianapolis.

PENNSYLVANIA'S woolen mills have a capital of \$38,000,000, turn over \$90,000,000 of product and employ 55,000 hands.

ELECTRIC methods are now used in tanning in France, by which in ninety-six hours as much work can be done as heretofore in a year and a half.

SINCE the bakers of San Francisco formed a union, three years ago, they have reduced their hours of labor from an average of fourteen to ten hours per day.

ACCORDING to Miss Frances E. Willard the only industries in which women are not now engaged are those relating to railroads, paving stones and lumbering.

THE boss printers of Pittsburg announce that they will proceed against the union members boycotting them. A large fund has been collected to institute proceedings against the union.

To teach scientific farming the Agricul-tural Workers' National Association of Italy has established a collegeat the city of Parma where the members of the association an their sons may study upon contributing \$100 per year. The number of students is at nt limited to 300.

THE generators which will supply the elec-tric light at the World's Fair will be the largest in the world. The population of Chicago is now one million five hundred thousand. Contractors are expecting to have an enormous amount of work during the first three months of the year.

A PITTENURG dispatch an nounces that Adoiph Doerr, one of the largest provision dealers at Homestead has failed, on account of a boycott instituted against him by the Carnegie mill strikers because he furnished provisions to the non-union workers. No Amalgamate i Association man would pa-tronize him and he suffered a loss of \$10,007. sioners may not fix rates for freight or passengers which shall be binding upon com-panies, but that such power shall reside only n courts.

JUDGE TAYLOR, at Indianapolis, ap-pointed James F. Bailey receiver for the Order known as the Iron Hall, with a bond of \$1,000,000. The Order has a large number of members all over the country, the Supreme officials are charged with mismanagement.

A CLOUDBURST at Knoxville, Va., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

WHILF Mrs. John Greenbaum, a farmer's wife, was picking blackberries near Detroit, Mich., her one-year-old baby, who was lying in a shawl under a tree, was killed by a lynx.

THOMAS SMITH shot and killed his wife in Denver, Col., and then committed suicide. The two had been separated for some time.

THE Rev. John B. Jacobs, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Webb City, Mo., was drowned while fishing in the river near his home.

J. S. HAMILTON, Deputy United States Marshal, was ambushed an i fatally shot on Long Creek, near Crockettsville, Ky., by

GERTRUDE CARMO while making a balloon ascension at the Exposition Grounds, De-troit, fell 300 feet an i was instantly killed.

GENERAL BIDWELL, of California, Prohibition nominee for President, has ished his letter of acceptance, in which he discusses the principles of his party.

THE Kentucky Legislature has convened in special extra session at Frankfort in ac-cordance with the proclamation issued by Governor Brown. The necessities which, in the opinion of the Governor, exist for this extraordinary proceeding are the questioned validity of the new election law, the reve-nue law, the World's Fair Appropriation bill and other important measures passed at the last session.

THE 600 convicts forcibly sent back to Ante our convicts forcibly sent back to Nashville, Tenu, from Oliver Springs, Tracy City and laman by free miners have been formally returned to these branch prisons. They will be protected by numer-our ensured. ous guards.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS from all parts of country attended the annual convention in Kansas City.

THE Idaho Democratic State Convention at Boise City nominated John M. Burks for Governor.

A LARGE number of additional miners engaged in the recent attack on stockades oc cupied by convicts have been captured by Tennessee troops.

H. J. SNIVELY has been nominated for Governor by the Washington Democratic State Convention at Orympia.

D. B. MONBOR, of Coal Creek, Tenn., leader of the miners in the attack on the stockades, has been held for trial without bail on the charge of murder, inciting to riot and re'easing convict.

Washington,

THE Treasury Department has issued or-ders to immigration inspectors prohi biting Indians coming from British Columbia under contract to pick hops in the State of Washington.

THE State Department has been informed by the Consul of Tehera i that there have been 35,000 deaths from cholera in Persia.

Foreign.

CANADA will spend a million dollars in fortifying British Columbia.

HEAVY thunder storms in the south of England have ravaged the fruit crops, Persons, horses and cattle have been killed by lightning.

what the cause, it is imperative to remove If it is necessary to have organizations 1t. as a defense against capital or competing labor, such organizations should be author competing

ized and regulated by law." On the tariff he says: "We must con that all Nations have the right to levy tariffs. As Americans, we get in favor of protecting all American interests. The tariff proposed by the Democratic Party and that of the Republican Party differ only in degree; both are sufficiently high to be "The establishment of a system of in-

come taxation," he says, "could work no hardship and do no harm. When the Union needed money most during the Rebellion the income tax was imposed and worked like a charm. It helped them to save the Union and will help to save the Nation now in another rebellion-the masses against the classe

He advocates Government control, and, if necessary, the Government ownership of

On the question of public schools, made prominent in the platform, he says: "The teachings of the American public school should be in accord with American ideas and with American civilization, which, of course, is a Christian civilization; but they must be strictly and absolutely non-sec tarian.

On the question of immigration, he says the doors must be closed in self-defense, "We do not want to war against foreigners," he continues; "we do not ask foreign-ers coming to this land of freedom to change their faith; we do not propose to Protestant ize or Romanize, or in any manner sectarize them. But we do insist that they shall not destroy our liberties by any attempt to foreignizs or anarchize us or our Government; that they should appreciate our lift erties and privileges that are a condition of citizenship; they should learn to seeak our National language and to read and write it

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

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Three Powder Magazines Struck by Lightning in Texas.

Three powder magazines belonging, one each, to the Dupont, Rand & Nally and Hazard Powder Companies have blown up at Gainesville, Texas. There were about

600 kegs of powder in the magazines. Lightning had been darting through the skies all the forenoon, and at 1 o'clock a bolt struck one magazine which exploded, at once wiping the others from the face of the earth. The concussion was terrific, the earth trem-hied, and men, women and children rushed to the streets.

to the streets. The shock broke windows and in some in-The shock broke windows and in some in-stances ruined houses a mile distant. The explosion was beard fifteen miles distant. Cattle grazing near the magezines were killed and terribly mangled. Every house within a mile was badly damaged and the inmates seriously injured. Half a dozen persons were dangerously wounded by broken trees and falling timbers. The total loss will amount to \$150,000.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Part of the Root of a Mine to Wales Fell in-Three Others Injured.

by virtue of the power to that end conferred upon me by said act of Congress, approved July 26, 1892, do hereby direct that from and after September 1, 1892, un-til iurther notice, a toll of twenty cents per ton be levied, collected and paid on all freight of whatever kind or description ang through the St. Mary's Falls Canal in transit to any port of the Dominion of Canada whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other Nations; and to that extent I do hereby suspend from and after said date the right of free passage after said date the right of free passage through said St. Mary's Falls Canal of any and all cargoes or portions of cargoes in transit to Canadian ports."

A batch of correspondence accompanied the proclamation. It shows that Canada was willing to abolish the rebate on tolls at the end of the present season, but that this was not satisfactory to the United States Government.

The Secretary of State, however, in formed Mr. Herbert, charge of the British Legation, that should the Canadian Government give notice of its decision to abolish the discriminations now complained of, the proclamation would be suspended concurrently with such abolition.

CANADA BACKS DOWN.

The Government Won't Retaliate, and Will Pay the Canal Charges.

It has been decided that the Canadian Government will reimburse shippers for this season for any loss they may sustain through the imposition of tolls on freight

going to a Canadian port through the St. Mary's Canal. A meeting of the Canadian Cabinet has been held to discuss the outlook and the probable effect of President Harrison's proclamation on Canadian lake shipping. A member of the Cabinet stated that no

attempt at retaliation would be made in the direction of imposing discriminatory tolls on American vessels passing through the Welland Canal, us had been suggested by some of the Government papers. It was further decided to carry to the

notice of the British Government the ab-surdity of continuing the Washington surdity of continuing the Washington treaty in force, in view of the fact that it has been denuded of every clause by which any special privileges were conceded to Canadian citizens, and urge the abrogation of the treaty at the earliest possible mo-

HOMESTEAD TROUBLES.

A Carload of Steel Ingots Blown U at Pittsburg.

A car loyle1 with steel ingots, consigne l to the Carnegie firm at the Thirty-thir. street works, Pittsburg, Penn., was blown up with dynamite or some other high explosive on the side track of the Allegheny railway at Thirty-fourth street. This is the first attempt at destruction of property around the Carnegie city mills, and it caused great excitement both inside and outside the company's works. The body of the car was shattered, and the contents scattered in all directions. A reserve force of police wassummoned an i quickly surround-ed the place, but no one was captured, and no clue to the perpetrator was found.

A despatch from Swanses, Wales, states that a terrible accident occurred at one of the mines in that vicinity. While the men were at work in the mine, part of the roof fell in, crushing seven miners to death, and badly injuring three others, who were res-cued.

TWELVE HUNDRED miles of railroad are

to be built in Mexico. It will extend to San Diego, California.

THREE HUNDRED lawyers were candidates on one side or the other for seats in the present British Parliament.

A CENSUS bulletin just issued states there are only 97,000 female persons to every 100,000 males in the United States.

ACCORDING to a recent cen sus there are about 86,000 paupers in London, ing insane persons in asviu ns and vagrants. THE census of India, just completed, shows that country to have a population of 280,000,000, a gain of eleven per cent over 1881.

A WATER moccasin six feet long was late by killed at Utica, Iil. When cut open six-teen frogs were found, several of which were

GRASSHOPPERS are doing an immense amount of damage in Obio to oats and other growing crops. Whole fields of oats have growing crops. been destroyed.

THE pension agency in Topeka is the largest in the country. It pays out annually \$16,000,000 to the veterans of Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

THE Marker Ranch, near Lovelocks, Nev. comprising 17,000 acres of the best land in the State, was recently sold at sheriff's auction for a trifle over \$100,000.

SAMPLES of tea grown and curel at Summerville, S. D., have been received in Balti-more, which expert tea dealers have pronounced superior to East India tea.

THE Fisheries Department has received advices to the effect that the mackerel catch of the New England fishing fleet to date is 22,000 barrels-exactly twice as much as last year.

Accounting to a census bulletin, the 150,355 families in Maine are divided by the census office into 62,122 families occupying farms and 88,233 families occupying homes that are not situated on farms.

THE Japanese are coming to Mexico in large numbers. Several large colonies have been established in the coffee district of Oaxaca, and the rich sugar lands of Sinaloa, during the past few months.

DURING one week in April 313 car loads containing 3516 tons of green fruit were shipped East from California. So far this season 6,000,000 more pounds of fruit have been shipped than last year.

A MOTHER'S LOSS.

Three Children Killed by a Rattlesnake, the Fourth Drowned.

A Madison County (Ga.) farmer named Wilson went to the mill, leaving his wife and four children contented and happy. Two hours later he returned to find his wife lying on the floor insensible, with the four dead children about her When restored to consciousness the mother

said she had taken the baby to the apring, leaving the other children in the house. Hearing their ories she put the baby down and hurried back to the house, where she found two dead, the other dying. The living one said they had been poking

The living one said they had been poking their fingers through a crack in the floor and a hen had been picking at them. The mother went back to the spring after her baby and found it had failen in the spring and been drowned. The third child had died when she got back to the bouse and the mother swooned away. Investigation showed that the supposed hen was a rattle-make. snake.

SQUIRRELS are bothering the farmers in Oregon and destroying their crops. Many acres of grain have been completely de-stroyed in various parts of the State.

Pears, Sugar Top, per bbl.... - (2 -Bioodgood, per bbl.... 225 (2 275 Bell, per bbl..... 175 (2 225 Grapes-Western N. Y., Ca-Huckleberries, per quart..... 4 Jersey per quart..... Md. & Del. per quart.... Blackberries, per quart 6 @ 10 Jersey, per quart..... Gooseberries, prime green, qt. — Raspberries, red. Jersey, pint. — -Watermelons, per 100...... 6 00 @14 00 Watermelons, per 100 6 00 (211 05 Muskmelons, per bbl.... 50 (2 1 75 HOPS. State-1891, choice, per lb... 23 @ 19 @ 14 @ 7 @ 24 22 18 1890, common to choice .. Old odds..... 10 LIVE POULTRY. Fowls-Jersey, State, Penn. - @ Western, per lb...... 12 @ Spring Chickens, local, lo.... 13 @ 121 123 Small to medium -6 756 Roosters, old, per ib 11 @ Turkeys, per lb..... Ducks-N. J., N. Y., Penn., 60 @ 85 Pigeons, per pair 30 @ 40 DRESSED POULTRY-FRESH KILLED, Western, per lb..... Ducks-Western, per lb 13 18 Eastern, per lb ... 16 (d 17 Spring, L. I., per lb ... 16 (d 17 Geese-SpringEastern, per lb 17 (d 18 Squabs-Dark, per doz.... 1 75 (d 2 00 Light, per doz..... 2 50 (d 2 75) VEGETABLES. Potatoes-Southern, seconds, -@ 1 62 @ 5 03 2 00 (4 2 25 75 (2 1 00 75 (2 1 00 75 (2 1 00 73 à -039 75 50 GRAIN, ETC. Flour-City Mill Extra 4 30 @ 4 45 LIVE STOCK.

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