

ROYALTY IN IRELAND.

The Duke and Duchess of York Received in Dublin.

THE CITY LAVISHLY DECORATED

They Are the Guests of Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, but the Municipal Officials Are Inclined to Hold Aloof.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of York arrived here today to pay their long expected visit to Ireland. They are the guests of Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, and will be entertained at the vice royal lodge.

The royal pair left Holyhead early this morning on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, escorted by two warships, and arrived off Kingstown at 11 o'clock. The yacht was boarded by Baron Ardilaun, vice lieutenant of Dublin county, and by the high sheriff of Dublin, while the guard of honor was the Connaught Rangers.

At the castle the royal visitors were received by Earl and Countess Cadogan, and a salute was fired in Phoenix park, after which the Earl and Countess Cadogan, with the staff of the lord lieutenant, joined the procession and escorted the duke and duchess to the viceregal lodge, where the guard of honor was furnished by the royal high constabulary.

The entire route was lavishly decorated, and the fittings and trappings used in London during the jubilee festivities being utilized for this purpose.

The remaining days of the stay of the royal party in Dublin will be devoted to visiting the horse show at Ballsbridge, where the Prince of Wales is an exhibitor, Trinity college, a public ball, a banquet given by the lord lieutenant, a review of the troops in Phoenix park and the installation of the Duke of York as a Knight of St. Patrick.

On the 25th their royal highnesses will leave for a trip to the south of Ireland, visiting the Curragh camp, Kenmare House and the Lakes of Killarney. At the camp they will be the guests of Lord and Lady Frederick Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford.

They will also be entertained by the Earl of Londravon at Adare Manor, and by Lord and Lady Iveagh. They are due in the north on Sept. 4, at Mount Stewart, the beautiful County Down residence of the Earl of Londravon, after they have paid a short visit to Baron's Court, the residence of the Duke of Abercorn.

The round of festivities to follow will include a semi-state visit to Belfast, balls, banquets, a visit to Castle William and several garden parties. On the evening of Sept. 8 their royal highnesses will leave Ireland, at Larne, for Balmoral.

Reverend For Murderous Thieves. Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Mayor Warwick yesterday offered a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of William C. Wilson, proprietor of Wilson's library, on Walnut street, who was beaten to death with a tack hammer at his place of business on Monday evening. The police believe the murder to be the work of professional thieves, although its fiendishness might indicate that it was partially prompted by revenge.

Train Hold Up in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 18.—A passenger train on the Santa Fe, in charge of Conductor Beers and Engineer Hain, was held up at 12:15 in the morning, between here and Edmond, by half a dozen masked highwaymen. A charge of dynamite placed beneath the Wells-Fargo safe failed to open it. However, it is said, the robbers secured between \$300 and \$600 from valuable packages in the local safe and escaped. The passengers were not molested.

Our New Minister to Russia. New York, Aug. 18.—J. A. Porter, secretary to President McKinley, has sent the following dispatch from Hotel Champlain, N. Y., to the press: "Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has been offered and has accepted the ministership to Russia and will be appointed immediately." Mr. Hitchcock is a great grandson of Colonel Ethan Allen, who captured Fort Ticonderoga "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

Drownings at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—Two venturesome bathers were drowned in the surf while bathing here yesterday. They were Thomas C. Laswell, aged 21 years, of Princeton, Ind., and an unknown man, supposed to be an excursionist from Philadelphia. Young Laswell struggled in the water for about 15 minutes in full view of about 10,000 people gathered on the pier, boardwalk and beach.

To Demand Masculine Morality. Harper, Kan., Aug. 18.—A movement auxiliary to the temperance crusade in this city was started yesterday by the young women of the churches here by their forming an organization and taking a pledge not to go with men who drink, smoke or use profane language. The meeting was called by the daughter of Rev. Henry Farwell.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The Carnegie Steel company yesterday received an order from the Cramps, the Philadelphia shipbuilders, for 30 tons of diagonal armor, to be used in the construction of the battleship Alabama. The price is not made public, but it is probable the builders will pay more for the armor than they will get for it from the government.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—Mary Gorman, the 17-year-old daughter of William Gorman, of Philadelphia, fell from her bicycle while riding down a hill at Delaware Water Gap, and suffered concussion of the brain, which it is feared will cause her death. She was found lying senseless in the roadway, and remained in that condition 15 hours. Mr. Gorman and his family have been summering at the Gap.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 14.—Lieutenant Colonel James B. R. Streator, N. G. P., who gained notoriety during the Homestead riots by ordering Private Lams to be suspended by the thumbs and drummed out of camp for expressing approval of the shooting of H. C. Frick, was defeated for re-election on Thursday night by Major James E. Barnett. Colonel Streator had been a member of the guard for 16 years.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 16.—James Schaefer was drowned Saturday night at Forney's dam, near this city. Schaefer and a number of companions, all iron workers, had two kegs of beer, and were drinking hard. Some one proposed a swim, and Schaefer dived into the water. He called for help, but his companions, thinking he was fooling, paid no attention to him, and he sank and disappeared. The body was not recovered until after midnight. He was 23 years old, and married.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Leonard Callamer and Samuel Monn, charged with belonging to a gang of thieves and barn burners who have terrorized a rich farming community in Washington township, this county, and in Maryland for several years past, and to whom is charged the murder of Farmer Samuel Hollinger, who was shot down in his barn three years ago, were placed in jail here yesterday. The men are charged with barn burning, but the district attorney expects to fasten the Hollinger murder upon them. Other members of the gang are being looked for in this state and Maryland.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—James Elbert, arrested as a suspicious character, and supposed to be an anarchist, yesterday fought his way out of No. 3 police station house by slashing five policemen with a razor. One of the officers, George McIntyre, is horribly cut on the face, one wound extending from the ear to the throat, taking part of the ear. His condition is serious. The others are badly cut, but not seriously. Elbert, after cutting his way through the guard of 15 policemen, made his escape from the station by jumping 20 feet from a rear window, hotly pursued by the officers, while blood poured from his wounds. After a chase of several squares Elbert was shot in the right arm, and he was then captured. The man fought desperately, and had to be clubbed into insensibility before he could be taken back to the station. He now lies in the jail hospital in a precarious condition.

Strangled His Father to Death. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Frank Dickinson, aged about 60 years, was murdered by his son, Leroy, at Cortland, N. Y. They had a quarrel, in which threats were made by both, and finally the younger Dickinson, in a frenzy of rage, caught his father by the throat and choked him to death. The young man claims that he did not intend to kill his father. He claims his father threatened to do him violence, and he grappled with him. He succeeded in catching the old man by the throat, and held him more firmly than he thought.

Successful Bank Robbers. Springfield, Mo., Aug. 18.—At 10 o'clock in the forenoon three men armed with Winchester went into the Pineville bank, forced the cashier to hold up his hands, and secured about \$600, mostly silver. A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged several shots, without effect. The robbers turned north about four miles from Pineville and escaped. One was dark and low set, apparently an Indian. They are believed to be members of what is known as the Collier gang.

A Drop in Wheat Prices. New York, Aug. 18.—Leading operators yesterday made a rush to secure profits, with the result that wheat prices dropped two cents a bushel from Monday night, or 2 1/2c. from the highest point of Monday. The trading was loaded up with wheat, producing a top heavy condition readily susceptible to any adverse influences. Reaching its greatest volume in the afternoon, the selling pressure forced September down to 89c., it having sold at 91 1/2c. shortly after the opening.

Seriously Burned by X-Rays. Denver, Aug. 18.—Charles F. Lacombe, president of the Mountain Electric company of this city, has seriously burned both hands while experimenting with X-rays, and is confined to his home, undergoing all the tortures attendant upon burns of this nature. Physicians are almost constantly in attendance, and everything possible is being done to relieve his sufferings. Ten days elapsed after the application of the rays before Mr. Lacombe felt any ill effects.

Must Defend Military Honor. Breston, Prussia, Aug. 18.—A local paper says that Emperor William, in his dispatch to King Humbert congratulating the latter upon the result of the duel between the Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans, in defense of the honor of the Italian army, used the following expression: "I am no friend of dueling, but an officer must defend his military honor to the last drop of blood."

Fugitive Bank Cashier Caught. St. Clair, Mich., Aug. 18.—Charles E. Breder, former cashier of a national bank at New Bethlehem, Pa., was arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Large. The charge against Breder is that of embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$30,000. Since leaving New Bethlehem Breder has been in the bicycle business in this city.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Aug. 13. Wholesale expulsion of anarchists from France is expected shortly. An experiment is being made in Des Moines, Ia., with letter boxes attached to the street cars.

John Thomas, a prospector, ran amuck in Seattle, probably mortally shooting two men and wounding a man and a boy. The story that Minister Woodford had been instructed to demand that Spain end the Cuban war is denied at Washington.

Louis E. Rosse, paying teller of the Bedford bank, of Brooklyn, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$4,000 from the bank.

Friday, Aug. 13. Frank Romano, aged 17 years, died in New York of starvation rather than ask his relatives for assistance. A big plant is being erected at West Portal, N. J., where Edison will separate iron from rock by electricity. Fort Scott, Kan., may impose an occupation tax on ministers in order to make up losses incurred by the closing of saloons.

A woman's advocacy of lynching was the sensational feature of the Georgia Agricultural society's meeting at Tybee Island. Mrs. W. P. Felton was the speaker.

Saturday, Aug. 14. United States Senator James Z. George died at Mississippi City, Miss., aged 71.

The family of a striking Pennsylvania miner were found starving to death in the streets of Jersey City. Bridget Mullen, an Elmira servant girl, died of fright caused by an attempted burglary at her employer's house.

Consul Germaine, at Zurich, Switzerland, reports that snake venom is being used as an effective antidote for snake bites.

Consul General Lee reports that Raymond Hidalgo, said to be an American imprisoned in Cabanas fortress, is a Spanish subject.

Monday, Aug. 16. Professor Lincoln was severely injured by an explosion in the laboratory of Wisconsin university, at Madison.

A sheriff's posse is searching for miscreants who tried to wreck a train at Caddo Mills, Tex., and if caught they will be lynched.

The body of Pom Kwang Soh, formerly Korean minister at Washington, who died Friday, was cremated at Washington yesterday.

Women are gaining strength in the government of Lincoln, N. J. Two more females are likely to be added to the number already in the town council.

At Harrisville, W. Va., all the prisoners escaped from the Ritch county jail, including Erwin Brown, murderer; Mrs. Eckhart and son, poisoners, and Husted, forger.

Tuesday, Aug. 17. A party of four were held prisoners for three nights and four days by a storm on Mount Tacoma.

A hailstorm in Lancaster county, Pa., did a great deal of damage to tobacco which was ready to cut.

Dep Ackley, who nearly murdered his twin brother at Hicksville, O., was captured after a desperate fight.

At yesterday's bid price for silver in New York the intrinsic value of the standard silver dollar is 42.25 cents.

Thomas Green, of Belleville, N. J., died in New York, supposedly from fright, he having been bitten by a dog.

The Canadian government has submitted to the authorities at Washington a plan for a telegraph line in the Klondike region.

Wednesday, Aug. 18. A convention of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania will be held at Wilkesbarre Sept. 28.

According to the reports of the United States commissioner of education there are 16,415,137 pupils in the educational institutions of this country.

General Bradley T. Johnson is out in a letter opposing the movement to have the Grand Army of the Republic meet at Richmond, Va., in 1899.

The Washington authorities have received word that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skaguay, Alaska, instead of Dyea, in violation of the law.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Bears Succeeded in Forcing Down Prices on Wall Street. New York, Aug. 17.—The bears must be conceded to have won the honors of the day in today's stock market. Prices were never more than a fraction above those of last night's close during the day, except in a few cases, and most of the day's sales were made at prices below last night's close. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio... 14 1/2; Lehigh Valley... 30 3/4; Ches. & Ohio... 23 1/2; N. J. Central... 9 1/2; Del. & Hudson... 11 1/2; N. Y. Central... 10 1/2; D. & W... 16 1/2; Reading... 30 1/2; Lake Erie & W. 17 St. Paul... 30 1/2.

General Markets. Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$1.15; do. extra, \$1.09; 1 1/2; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.15; do. straight, \$1.05; western winter, clear, \$1.20; do. straight, \$1.10; city mills, extra, \$1.09; Rye four shelled, \$2.60; do. for chaff, Pennsylvania. Wheat flour; contract wheat August, 83 1/2c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 84 1/2c.; No. 2 red, August, 82c.; do. September, 83c.; do. October, 84 1/2c.; do. December, 85c.; Corn quiet; steamer corn, spot, 31 3/4c.; No. 2 mixed, August and September, 32 1/2c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 33c.; Oats quiet; No. 2 white, carlots, 25 1/2c.; No. 2 white, August, September, October and November, 24 1/2c.; Hay firm; for desirable grades; choice timothy, \$12.50; for large bales, Beef firm; beef hams, \$29.25; Pork firm; family, \$10.50; Lard steady; western steam-cured, \$4.80; Butter firm; western creamery, 15 1/2c.; imitation creamery, 14 1/2c.; Eggs, 15c.; New York dairy, 14 1/2c.; do. creamery, 13 1/2c.; fancy prints jobbing at 18 1/2c.; do. extra Pennsylvania, wholesale, 11c.; Cheese firm; large, white, 8 1/2c.; small, white, 8 1/2c.; large, colored, 8 1/2c.; small, colored, 8c.; part skims, 5 1/2c.; full skims, 3 1/2c.; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 16 1/2c.; western, fresh, 15c.

East Liberty Live Stock Market. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 17.—Cattle steady; extra, \$5.50; prime, \$4.50; common, \$3.50; hogs, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50; Hogs steady; pigs, \$4.00; light Yorkers, \$4.50; medium, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00; roughs, \$2.75; Sheep slow; choice, \$4.50; common, \$2.50; \$2.50; choice lambs, \$3.00; common to top, \$4.50; veal calves, \$4.50.

Reformed Rally at Hecta Park.

The first annual re-union of the Reformed church and Sunday schools in Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties, will be held regardless of rain, at Hecta Park, Friday August 20, 1897.

It is expected that all persons, old and young, members of the Reformed church will make a special effort to be present at this first re-union. All others are, also, cordially invited to participate with us in the enjoyment of the day. Low excursion rates from all stations on the Central Railroad of Penn'a.

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Festival. The Y. P. S. C. E., of the christian church at Howard, will hold a festival in the school yard, on Saturday evening, Aug. 21. All are invited.

Beware of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good."

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