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BY THE CANADA.—LONDON, Sept. 24, 1858.—The bank of France yesterday reduced its rate of discount from 3½ per cent., at which it had stood since the 10th of June, to 3 per cent. On the previous day the French Government had lowered the interest on treasury bonds from 3 to 2½ per cent. These measures had been generally anticipated, and have been without any immediate influence on prices; but as the accumulation of specie is still rapidly going on both in London and Paris, every one sees that a burst of speculation must be expected before the lapse of many months, however impossible it may be to divine the form in which it is likely to manifest itself.

The bullion in the bank of France now stands at about $120,000,000—a far higher sum than was ever before held by that establishment, and more than $9,000,000 in excess of the largest total ever collected in the bank of England. At the commencement of the present year the bank of France held less than $50,000,000, and the influx in nine months has therefore been $70,000,000.

At the bank of England the total at the beginning of the year was $52,000,000, and it is now more than 96,000,000. The highest sum it ever possessed was $111,000,000 in July 1852. At present everything seems to indicate that during next year, if not earlier, this point will be exceeded.

Of course under such circumstances the probability of a reduction in our rate of discount to 2½ per cent. is generally discussed. The bank of France are greatly indisposed to such a step but transactions are daily taking place in the open market even as low as 2½ per cent. and as the supply of money in the hands of the public will soon be further increased by the payment of the October dividends they will have no alternative if they are to transact any business whatever. It is better also it should take place now while speculation is yet dormant, than at a future time when it might act with treble force by exacerbating an existing mania.—*Correspondence of the Commercial Advertiser.*

THRILLING SCENE.—Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Niagara Falls, was crossing in a small boat from Goat Island to Schloeser last Thursday, when the terrific storm arose and the boat was capsized. For upwards of an hour he was driven about by the furious gusts of winds, clinging to the boat. Several times he succeeded in righting the craft and as often would it capsize, and though a good swimmer he had given himself up for lost, when he at length succeeded in clambering into the boat, without oars, and so thoroughly chilled as to be almost unable to help himself. The boat was filled with water, and was driven past the head of Navy Island into the rapid current, which swept him towards the rapids and the cataract. But fortunately he was seen by a Mr. Tompkins, and another man on the island, who taking a boat hastened to rescue him. They reached him but the wind and sea were so high that it was impossible to take him into their boat, so they rowed the boat into Chippewa creek, on the Canada side. Our informant was certainly have gone over the Falls had he not been thus singularly observed and rescued. His situation during the storm was terrible in the extreme, the rain and sleet being apparently carried over him in sheets. His own pluck and endurance were remarkable under the circumstances.—*Buffalo Advertiser.*

SINGULAR INFATUATION.—The Philadelphia *Press* mentions a curious circumstance connected with the loss of the Austria. The wife of Mr. Theodore Gerok, of Baltimore, is now visiting her relatives in Philadelphia, and while she has no doubt of his safety, she also has a deep conviction that he is not dead; either he was not on board the Austria (though he wrote to her that he had actually paid for his passage) or if he was, that he *must* have been among the few who were rescued. But here is something still more strange:

It may be within the knowledge of many of our readers that a clergyman of this city was among those who left for Europe on the ill-fated President, and was never again heard of. His wife, who remained in Philadelphia, and was deeply attached to him, never did, because she never could believe that he was dead to her. *Eighteen years* have passed away, and yet that trusting lady—we cannot speak of her as *wife*, and she repudiates the name of *widow—continues to expect his return. Every day a corer is placed at the table where will stands his accustomed chair.* Every ring at the bell, we are informed, awakens the cherished conviction of her heart that the loved one will return.

FOR LIBERIA.—About twenty heads of families and others, in Cambridge and that neighborhood, of African "extraction," feeling the disadvantages under which they labor here, have determined to emigrate to Liberia. The whole party will number a hundred. On Tuesday evening they held a meeting in Cambridge, over which Ex-Gov. Washburn presided for the purpose of awakening interest in the movement. The principle speaker was Judge James of Liberia, a native of Monrovia, some 40 years old, and quite intelligent. He gave a detailed and interesting account of that country —its natural advantages, resources, population history, &c. There were in the limits of Liberia about 12,000 Americans, (including children of American parentage,) and the speaker thought 200,000 natives. There was excellent timber and stone, and a fertile soil. On three acres of land 1200 gallons of molasses had been produced in a year—worth 55 cents per gallon there. The country was adapted to the raising of cotton and sugar cane.—*Newburyport Herald.*

FOREIGN RAILROADS.—The London correspondent of the New York *Commercial* says:

"Rothschild and some other capitalists have just made an agreement to purchase a net work of railways, including the main line from Trieste to Vienna, from the Austrian Government, and to construct or complete cert