

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

Mr. Blaine has written a letter to Hartmann's counsel asking the secretary, in effect, to declare that Hartmann shall have the protection of this Government in which the secretary says: "I am asked to violate official propriety and disregard the traditions of the Department of State by declaring in advance, what would be the action of this Government in a hypothetical case involving grave legal principles and important personal rights. You might, with equal propriety, address a communication to the Chief Justice of the United States, interrogating him as to the decision he would render if the case of Hartmann should come before him on a writ of *habeas corpus*." In declining the request, Secretary Blaine further remarks: "Can you assign any reasons why Mr. Leo Hartmann, who is not a citizen of the United States, should, the moment he sets his foot on American soil, have the right to demand a ruling from one of the executive departments of the National Government upon a question of international jurisprudence that may effect his personal liberty when there is no case pending before the department involving the issue."

DENVER, Aug. 9.

A Central City special says the most destructive flood in the history of the country occurred on Monday afternoon, by the bursting of a cloud accompanied by thunder and lightning. The citizens were startled by an almost unearthly roar to the west, and almost instantly a volume of water five feet deep rushed down Nevada and Eureka streets, carrying away huge stones like feathers. Rocks weighing 500 or 600 pounds were rolled along the streets like pebbles. Animals and everything in the track of the flood were swept away and the streets were gullied to the depth of six feet. Loss \$50,000. One man was drowned.

Several houses were destroyed at Idaho Springs.

Several houses in Virginia Canon were carried away and a girl drowned. Nearly all railroad and country bridges between the Forks of Ozark and Idaho were swept away and nearly all the houses in the business part of the town were flooded and the streets damaged, which will amount to \$20,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 9.

A despatch says that 15 "regulators" rode into Grayson, Kentucky, last Saturday, and attempted to assume control. The marshal raised a posse, killed three regulators and captured four.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.

The boiler of a steam threshing machine on the farm of Henry Young, near Columbia, Ill., exploded this morning, killing five persons and seriously injuring five others.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.

Judge James D. Colt, of Massachusetts Supreme Court, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He had long been in bad health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.

Australian advisers state that Parliament passed a poll tax bill of ten pounds on every Chinaman, and vessels are prohibited from bringing more than one Chinaman to each hundred tons. Small pox is prevalent in Sydney.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

At Shorbury, to-day, a Canadian team won the prize given by the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of the Dominion, for a detachment of who could unmount and remount in the least time. The Canadians defeated eleven teams of British artillery volunteers.

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.

At the weekly meeting of the Land League to-day subscriptions to the amount of \$2,754 were announced, the whole being from America and New Zealand. Dillon was not present. Fr. Cantwell, a Tipperary priest, who presided, said they should be thankful that Dillon was not killed in prison. The Land Bill, he said, was nothing to them. The League should continue to resist landlordism.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Bradlaugh will not proceed with his summons against the police.

A man named Conboy was fired at on Monday at Cloom, and it is feared fatally wounded. Conboy recently tried to obtain a farm from which a tenant had been evicted.

There will be a special sitting of the Commons on Saturday to take the votes on Irish supply.

In the Lords last evening various verbal amendments were read upon the report of the Land Bill. The standing orders were then suspended so as to enable Lord Carlingford (Liberal) to move the third reading at 10 o'clock. Lord Carnarvon (Conservative) replied to Carlingford, and complained that the bill had been sent to the Lords so late that its careful consideration was impossible.

EUROPE AND THE EAST.

TUNIS, Aug. 9.

General Logerot states that it has been ascertained that the European quarters at Sfax were plundered by Arabs before the landing of the French troops. The telegraph line has been cut a considerable distance between Medjez El Bad and Ref. Several thousand Arabs raided the former place and killed five natives. Other bands are pillaging villages near El Oued and Zerga, where several inhabitants have been killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.

Count Corti, Italian representative, in the name of the foreign Ambassadors, has presented a note to the Porte maintaining that the delimitation of the Turco-Greek frontier ought to be continued without interruption and declaring it to be impossible to delay the session of the second zone for a fortnight as the Porte demands.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 11—10 a. m.

Fresh to brisk winds, veering to west and north-west; fair weather, preceded by rain in eastern portion during early part of day.

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FOR THE WARM WEATHER, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Gents' Lustre & Holland Coats, Hosiery, Summer Underclothing, Straw Hats, etc.

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July 15, 1881.

Local and Other Items.

LETTERS from England report that Sir John Macdonald continues to improve.

Two cases of nuisance were disposed of at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The French Government deny that they propose sending 40,000 troops to North Africa.

The Stipendiary Magistrate will give his decision in the Carroll liquor case to-morrow morning.

H. M. S. NORTHAMPTON left Halifax yesterday on a three weeks' cruise to this Province and Newfoundland.

The steamer "Edgar Stuart" arrived from Halifax this morning, with freight, and will sail on return at 6 o'clock, p. m.

An election for three persons to compose the Licensing Board, will be held in this city on Tuesday, the 6th of September.

CIRCUMSTANCES connected with the recent Nihilist arrests at Belgrade show that there are plots against the Emperor of Germany as well as the Czar.

A MEETING was held in London on Friday, at which the Marquis of Exeter presided and Sir John Macdonald was present, in connection with the holding of an international fisheries exhibition in 1883.

WANTED, a young man with some practical knowledge of the general hardware and grocery business. Liberal wages will be given to the right person. Address P. O. Box 11, Charlottetown. [an 11 1w]

An official return reports 259 agrarian outrages in Ireland in July, including four firing at persons, eleven assaults, twenty arsons, seventeen cattle maimings, 155 intimidations, and twenty-five cases of injury to property.

MR. VENNOR now predicts a great change in the weather about the time the new comet is in its perihelion. This will occur on the 20th instant. During the week ending on that day he thinks we shall be nearly frozen by frosts and strong cold northerly winds.

A TRIAL arising out of the beer riots, which kept the university town of Gottingen in a state of uproar for a week in May, has just been concluded. Fifty-eight students were found guilty, and most of them fined. The two ring-leaders were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The cause of the riots was an order closing all beer houses and other places of public entertainment at midnight.

PHARMACUTISTS from all parts of the world have been in session in London during the past week. The main work of the congress was the compilation of an international pharmacopoeia, one which shall contain all the more important drugs reduced as nearly as possible to the same strength. A committee of two from each country has been appointed to carry out this work. The meeting also favored a uniform system of latin nomenclature, for the pharmacopoeia for all countries.

A BARRING robbery was committed at a sewing machine store on Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on Tuesday last. The proprietor of the store had drawn \$5,000 from the bank to pay his employees and had taken it to his store and placed it in his till. A few minutes afterwards two men entered, one of whom pretended to want to buy a sewing machine. He was not able to bargain, however, and they left. A few minutes afterwards the money was missed from the till.

Two men belonging to the schooner "Joe Howe," of Clyde River, left their vessel on Saturday last to attend their trawls. The schooner was lying at anchor, and a boy was left in charge. Soon after the men left their vessel, a dense fog set in, and consequently they were lost. After being in the fog for twelve hours, the steamer "Edgar Stuart" hove in sight and rescued the men, and the next day safely landed them on their vessel.—*H. Herald.*

HARTMANN, the Nihilist, is not in Canada, but at Niagara Falls village. He arrived at Buffalo on an early train on Friday morning, but managed with the assistance of some friends to keep his whereabouts secret. He was seen to leave Buffalo on an afternoon train for the Falls. It is said he intends to place himself conveniently on the border so as to avoid the United States or Canadian authorities as circumstances may dictate.

THE WIT AND HUMOUR OF THE SCOTTISH PEOPLE.—According to announcement, S. Bainsfather, Esq., of Summerside, delivered his popular and entertaining lecture on the above subject on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at the Hall, New Glasgow, to an appreciative audience, who were very much pleased. The lecture was well delivered. The quaint and witty sayings of the sons and daughters of the Heather—as given by Mr. B.—were instructive and amusing. The vocal and instrumental music were well rendered and contributed much to the entertainment, which closed by singing the Scottish song, "Auld Lang Syne."

THE immigration returns for the first six months of this year show that the total number of persons arriving in Ontario via the St. Lawrence and Halifax was 11,803, and by way of the United States 23,257, making a total of 35,060 immigrants who came into Ontario since January 1st, as against 32,546 within the same period last year. There went to the States 23,874, as against 22,099 in the same period last year, 154 went to the Province of Quebec, and 994 to Manitoba. Ten thousand and thirty-four remained in Ontario, of which 3,888 were English, 2,702 Irish, 1,817 Scotch, 688 German, 78 Scandinavian, 2 Swiss, 735 American, and 129 from other countries.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 11—D McIntyre, Lindsay, Ont; W Horne, Boston; L. H. Horne, do; Neil Stair, Bradley Point; J. E. Doyle, Montreal; J. T. Cook, Galt, Ont; C. H. McLaughlin, Stratford; L. S. Forrest, Halifax; R. S. DeWitt, New York; R. Smith, Stratford, Ont.

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Preserving Sugar, Preserve Pans, Preserve Jars and Crocks, etc., etc., which, together with our large stock of General Groceries, Flour, Meal, Shelf Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., ever offered, at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

HENRY BEER.

Cheapside, July 26, 1881.

JULY AND AUGUST!

J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street,

Will during the next two months sell at STILL LOWER PRICES, and many lines will be CLEARED OUT AT COST. He would respectfully request people from the country visiting the city to make purchases, to visit his POPULAR CHEAP STORE. Ladies will find the Cheapest Prints, Grey and White Cottons; Dress Goods, in Casmeres, French Merinos, Black and Colored Lustres, Baizes, Buntings, Tasso Linens, &c., &c; Straw Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Silks, Satins and Velvets, Fringes, Laces, Tassels, and every novelty as produced.

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March 12, 1881—4f

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July 19—2w 2w

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THE HOUSE lately occupied by Lieut. T. BOUTON, containing 13 rooms, large garden, yard and coach house. Pump in yard. Apply to owner, J. H. GATES, July 15—1f Queen Square, Charlottetown.

St. Dunstan's College

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July 27—3m

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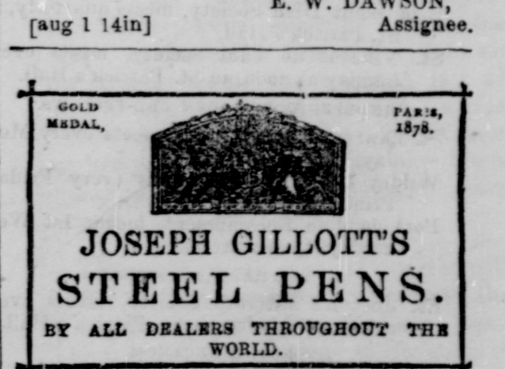
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NOTICE.

To the Creditors of William Taylor & Joseph Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the twenty-fifth day of August next, A. D. 1881, pay the residue of monies produced by the sale of certain lands described in a Deed of Conveyance made by William Taylor and Joseph Taylor, both of Charlottetown, Carpenters, dated the 16th day of May, A. D. 1881, and any other monies remaining in my hands after payment of all costs, charges and expenses incurred in and about the performance and execution of the Trusts of said Deed, to and amongst the Creditors of the said William Taylor and Joseph Taylor, who shall, on or before the said twenty-fifth day of August, agree to accept the same in full of their respective debts, rateably and in proportion to the respective amounts of said debts. Dated at Charlottetown, the thirtieth day of July, 1881. E. W. DAWSON, Assignee.



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