A FEARFUL CRIME

Alleged to Have Been Committed by Dr. Baker and His Paramour.

THE PRESIDENT MAKES A SPEECH TO THE G. A. R.

The Influenza Epidemic Continues its Ravages in Various Parts of England.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

A VILLAINOUS COUPLE.

Dr. Baker and Mrs. Gilmer Cause a Sensation.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—A special says that Abingdon, Va., is in fever excitement over the arrest of Dr. Baker and Mrs. Gilmer, prominent and widely known, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Baker, the wife of Dr. Baker, and attempting to murder W. R. Gilmer, the husband of the woman under arrest. Mrs. Gilmer has confessed that Mrs. Baker was killed and acknowledged that Dr. Baker sent the woman poison, which she gave her husband, but his life was saved. It is said that Baker and Mrs. Gilmer have been criminally intimate.

The Disbandon of Percival.

LEWISTON, Maine, May 5.—The total defalcation of ex-Cashier Percival, of the Shoe and Leather National bank of Auburn is $148,000. Percival is very feeble, but if he is ever able to leave his room he will be prosecuted.

Three Men Drowned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 5.—Three men were drowned yesterday in Braddock's Bay, on Lake Ontario, while building a railroad bridge.

Forest Fires.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 5.—Great forest fires are reported in the vicinity of Davis, Tucker county, and heavy losses will be the result, unless soon extinguished.

Taft's Condition.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 5.—Ex-Minister Taft rested easier last night, and the chances are more favorable for his recovery as the hemorrhage has been stopped.

The President in Oregon.

GRAND'S PASS, Ogn., May 5.—Oregon's distinguished guests arrived here last evening at 10 o'clock and received a cordial welcome. The visit to Medford was somewhat lengthened by a general illumination. Local Grand Army men greeted their old comrade at the station and, after being introduced, the President made a short speech to them.

Matched for a Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The California Athletic Club last night decided to match Abe Willis, the Australian bantam weight and George Dixon, the colored champion, for a fight. The purse will be $2500 and the fight will take place in June.

Will Refer Omaha's Rate Sheet to Arbitrators.

ST. PAUL, May 5.—The twin city passenger association in regard to the rates to the Puget Sound district, has decided to refer the proposition to import Omaha's rate sheet to three arbitrators.

The Influenza in England.—Other Items.

LONDON, May 5.—The influenza epidemic is unabated in Sheffield and it has now attacked Nottingham and Carlsruhe. Numerous deaths are reported.

The government whip, Sidney Herbert, is prostrated with the malady.

The employes of the public works in Madrid, Cordova, Saragossa, Cadiz and Alicante have struck. No disorder, however, prevails in any of those places.

The famine in Madras continues. It is feared the monsoon will fail, in which event the distress will be intensified.

Ringleaders Captured.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 5.—A steamer arrived here from Fortune Bay bringing eight persons charged with being the ringleaders in the recent troubles. Others are expected to be captured. Matters are getting quieter and the government expects to suppress all troubles. Hartigan, one of the leaders who threatened to fire on the inspector, is among those captured.

British War Ship Fired Upon.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—A report is current here that the British war ship *Pelican*, now in Newfoundland waters, has been fired upon by Newfoundland bait catchers in Fortune Bay.

Snow in Vermont.

NORTH TROY, Vt., May 5.—The ground was covered with snow this morning. A light fall is reported at Richford.

A Failure.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Schundwend & Lee, an electrotyping and printing press company, confessed judgment this morning to suits aggregating $47,000. The assets are about $150,000; liabilities, $100,000.

Has Accepted the Challenge.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Tom Ryan, of Chicago, the champion welter weight, has accepted the challenge of Charles Kennedy, of Minneapolis, to fight him to a finish for the stakes of $10,000 and a purse of $2500, offered by the athletic clubs of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Explosion of a Dynamite Cartridge.

LIMA, May 5.—A dynamite cartridge exploded in front of the residence of a well known capitalist of this city, demolishing the doors and windows and causing a panic. The explosion is said to be the work of the extremists of the labor party.

The Fourmies Trouble.

FOURMIES, May 5.—The workingmen's delegates called today upon the prefect and made a request in view of the peaceful attitude of the inhabitants of Fourmies since labor day, and in order to avoid the possibility of any further trouble, that the regiment of infantry which fired upon the populace on May day should be removed to some other part of France. The prefect acceded to the request, saying that he would recommend the government to send the obnoxious regiment to some other part of France.

The debate in the Deputies yesterday upon the Fourmies riots has considerably embittered the strikers who have now increased their demands for higher wages. Renewed scenes of disorder are feared. They will probably occur in the near future, should the demand of the strikers be refused.

Concerning the Seal Fishery.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—Minister of Marine Tupper has denied the statement that the United States government has intimated that there will be no interference on the part of the American cruisers with the British Columbia sealers in Behring sea this season. He also stated that the Dominion government has given no assurance to owners of the sealing fleet that their vessels would not be molested, as no such assurance has been asked for.

Emile Zola Censures the Government.

PARIS, May 5.—Emile Zola censures the government for causing the Fourmies disorders. He says that by its bombastic announcing of armed preparations, as if a revolution were imminent, the minds of the workmen were inflamed and the affair assumed great importance in the eyes of its organizers. If the meeting had been allowed to be held as in England, nothing would have happened. The after-effects will be still worse. The government's action will rankle in the hearts of the people and cause hatred of the employers, and pilgrimages will be made to the tombs of the victims and rekindle the smouldering hate.

The Suicide of a Lord.

LONDON, May 5.—Lord James Edward Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. Lord Douglas had been traveling from Ireland during the night. He behaved in such a strange manner that the railroad officials, noticing his apparently demented condition, ordered one of the company's employes to accompany him to London. Upon his arrival in this city Douglas put up at a hotel and subsequently eluded the attendant and cut his throat.

A Protest.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—A protest against the election of George E. Foster, minister of finance, to the Commons has been entered. Charges of corruption have been made.

Ice and Snow.

BOSTON, May 5.—Dispatches from various parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut state that ice formed in many places last night. The cherries and plums suffered, but other fruits are not far enough advanced to be injured. Snow fell, it is reported, in Vermont.

Loss by Fires.

TROY, N. Y., May 5.—It was stated this morning that the loss by the fires at the furnaces of the Troy Steel & Iron Co. on Brent Island will be less than $400,000 on which there is an insurance of $1,000,000.

Ammunition for Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Ricardo L. Trumbull, of Santiago, Chili, representative of the Congressional party, who is in this city, says the schooners *Robert* and *Maude* are at Catalina loaded with arms and ammunition. Trumbull says the steamer *Robin* is now at San Deigo, for the purpose of obtaining provisions for the war ships now in possession of the Congressional party.

Authorized to Purchase Stock.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Thos. F. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific, confirmed the report that the directors of that road are authorized to purchase preferred stock of the company with money to be received from the Manitoba land case, recently decided by the Supreme court of the United States in favor of the Northern Pacific. We think we will get money about May 25, said Mr. Oakes. In the meantime the company has plenty of money on hand and anticipate the purchase of stock if the market conditions should warrant it. The directors are also authorized to expend $2,000,000 for the improvement of the property. We find that by reducing the grades at certain points we can save in the operating expenses $250,000 annually.

Critcenden's Condition.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Governor Thomas Critcenden was reported much better this morning and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Cold Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Universally cold weather prevailed this morning throughout the entire northern portion of the country east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

On the Slightest Sign

Of anything wrong with the Kidneys or Bladder, nothing should be done but to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. Neglect may lay the foundation for painful suffering. The Favorite Remedy has completely cured cases of Stone in the Bladder from which relief had been vainly sought. When there is a tendency to Rheumatic Gout speedy relief invariably follows its use. ddw

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All Aboard for Idaho Falls!

Everybody is going to Idaho Falls, Idaho, on the evening of May 15, at 6:30 from the U. P. Depot in the Excursion. Ample Tourist sleeper accommodation for all who go, so no fear of being up all night without sleep. Other sections of this excursion will leave Denver, Portland, Salt Lake, Provo, Logan and Butte, Montana, on dates, so that all will meet at Idaho Falls on the morning of May 16th.

Great interest has been awakened in the Great Snake River Valley, in which the city of Idaho Falls is centrally located. Many people will take advantage of the cheap rates of this excursion and visit that country.

The managers of the Excursion are circulating a large amount of printed matter concerning the event and descriptive of the great valley and its resources. See announcement in another column of this paper. dsm3,9,12

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NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Gina Ouelle Receives the Medal pro Literis et Artibus.

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Denmark Proposes to Care Effectually for Her Aged Poor People.

The population of Gothenburg is 104,391.

The Danish crown prince has been appointed a general in the Swedish army.

Per Eriksson, a buster of Solberg, Hammerdal, has shot more than three hundred foxes.

During January, February and March 1890 persons emigrated to America by way of Gothenburg.

Sven Knutsson and his wife of Vesa, celebrated their diamond-wedding lately. They are both in good health.

King Oscar has donated 12,000 kronor to be used for the restoration of the Gripsholm castle.

An 83 year old carpenter named Berggren of Eskoping, married recently Matilda Carlson, a girl 50 years of age.

The Vanstabolm country-seat in Fiere county has been sold to H. Lindgren, a wholesale merchant of Malmo, at a price of 285,000 kronor.

J. F. Cedergren, a well-known old sailor, who had taken part in the war of 1813—1814, died recently in Karlskrona at an age of 88 years.

An old man in Jemiland, who for the last 45 years has been a pauper, has 29 times been sold by auction to any one who would maintain him at the least cost. Inhuman parochial devices!

There are twelve thousand persons in Gothenburg, named Andersson. The city has not quite 103,000 inhabitants.

A grand concert and ball were given recently in Berlin, Germany, by the Swedish and Norwegian Benevolent society for the benefit of their poor. It was a great success in every way.

Nesta Carlstedt, a young actress, who has appeared in New York in the comedy "A Man About Town," is said to have unexpectedly received a legacy of $50,000 from a Swedish baron, Fahnenberg, lately deceased. The baron was her ardent admirer, but his aristocratic connections prevented their union.

Sigrid Arnoldson is reengaged for the next season at the Opera Comique in Paris. Her next new role is "Lakme" in Delibe's opera of that name. She will study the part under Mme. Marchesi. The renowned diva, with her husband, Mr. Fischoff, is expected soon in Paris.

NORWAY.

The Ski Club of Christiania has 588 members.

The session of the Storthing will be closed before the middle of June.

The religious choirs of Norway will meet this year in the town of Hamar.

Norway has now two million inhabitants. The population has been doubled since 1820.

Typhoid fever is raging epidemically in Kaleviang. Many cases of death have occurred.

The Scandinavian Express has begun business in New York with a view of establishing a cheaper and speedier communication between the United States and Scandinavia.

DENMARK.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in Laeborg county.

Skanderborg Bank was organized recently with a cash capital of 7000 kron.

Their silver wedding was celebrated lately by Jostgen Benson, a real estate man, and his wife, of Gisabrage.

A new and free harbor will probably be constructed in Copenhagen; it is erected to give a great impetus to shipping and trade generally.

A technical school will be built in Slagelse some time in the near future. The cost is estimated at 65,000 kronor.

Maren Kristine Jensen, a widow of Haarlev, who murdered her daughter some three ago, has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A new law has just been passed which will insure a free maintenance to all poor people aged over sixty years. The State will grant two million kroner a year for the purpose.

The confirmation of the Princess Louise has taken place in Copenhagen with great ecclesiastical ceremonies. The princess is sixteen years old, and the event was made the occasion for great display of court and functionaries. When Rev. Vaalh in parting spoke of the dangerous possibilities that loomed in the future the princess was visibly overcome. Four little princess Ouisnaes signs prevail. Prince Rumbert already felt that there was "something rotten in the State of Denmark."

In Norway 10,000 poor receive public aid either for themselves or their families. The chief cause is sickness.

Emperor William is expected also this year to visit Norway and the North Cape. After his proposed visit to England he will proceed from Scotland direct to Norway.

The Norwegian ship *Alcaline* came recently off Cuxhaven in collision with the English steamer *Avenger*. The Alcaline went to the bottom. Her crew was saved.

Harold Hagen, the champion skater, has been challenged by an American rival to run a race of three miles, for a purse of $5000, in the United States next winter. The offer also includes all traveling expenses as a further inducement.

Johan Svendsen, the great Norwegian composer, has been offered a salary of 25,000 kroner, if he will be the director of the musical society of New York, but as he gets 7000 kroner in Copenhagen, and it is a great difference in the worth of money in America and in Europe, he thinks he is just as well off where he is.

A newspaper published in English will soon be issued in Christiania. We hope it will somewhat open the eyes of the London press, which is generally lamentably ignorant of Scandinavian matters, although comparative near neighbors. The American press is far ahead of the English in this as in many other press matters.

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