

seeking richer fields. When started a gale was blowing at 30 miles an hour. At 2 o'clock a service observer estimated the velocity in the vicinity of 40 miles an hour, and this velocity was maintained until 6 o'clock, when signs of exhaustion and vacuum seemed broken. Swirled through its paths were a gigantic funnel and clouds on either side the heat and the clouds of cirrus. The fire department had early helplessness and the water poor satisfaction.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Following is a list of the companies and policies to any large property in the burned fire Association of London; City of London Fire Company, \$47,000; New Orance Company, \$54,000; Union Fire Society, \$38,000; London, \$20,000; St. Paul Insurance Company, \$13,000; Hamburg, \$22,300; Home \$31,050; North German \$1,700; Scottish Union and Edinburgh, \$27,000; Connecticut, \$20,400; Lion Insurance of London, \$19,300; Insurance of North America, York Underwriters Agency, London, Lancashire, \$10,000; London, \$15,000; Imperial \$500; Commercial Union \$5,000; Phoenix of Brook-Queen, of Liverpool, \$16,000; of New Orleans, \$13,915; Philadelphia, \$13,475; Merchants, N. J., \$27,615; Hammen, \$22,850; Liverpool, \$15,530; Constitution, New York, \$63,335; German New York, \$15,650; Farmers, of New Orleans, \$11,000; of Toronto, \$32,800; Fire of Philadelphia, \$20,050. Companies have smaller amounts that makes the extent that makes the two city agencies to give the list of their estimates together estimate \$90,000, making a grand total. A very large proportion of insurances, it will be replaced with foreign com-

panies. The *St. Louis News* will to-morrow give the great fire: The calamity that overtook Galveston, cannot be too highly commended. The shock was severe, but Galveston will be undismayed. The loss is not more than Galveston has now on their mettle. Condition they are best, and they are homeless; many of their all. It was a great calamity there will be no unrelenting. The driving-wheel of existence is unimpaird; the city is not disturbed; the lines of commerce go on as happened. The prompt action of the citizens assembled provision for the impoverished shows the spirit of the city of Galveston is of emergency; would be emergency much greater that it is confronted with that will be as beautiful as months and is doing the old stand.

13.—Wm. E. Stone to his wife Julia and then to the southern portion of the were taken to the Maryland Hospital, when Mrs. Stone died at 3:32 o'clock this afternoon. The effects of which she died. Stone was shot in the wound is not necessary to leave a long incoherent to the public, in that for 20 years he had because of a deceitful wife a law, but now that his daughters were being led home about to be should stand it no longer in his mind to put an end to. He requested his friends of his little ones and put they can be properly there none of his wife's have anything to do with as the reputation of being an industrious man, who was for the wants of his children, ranging from 17 years.

13.—The *Post's* Washington says: It is not true that the government has information of the character from Pan-American Admiral Jouett's orders by the reports that breaks are to be extraordinary Whitney is authorized that the naval command to the Isthmus because shown that it is better on hand than to wait of trouble.

A Silver Cliff special to an explosion of a box in the powder room of a mine at 7 o'clock fire to the buildings, and the entire shaft works were burned. The mine timbers are twelve men who are at lower level are in great of citizens have gone of the conflagration with appliances, to attempt imprisoned miners. W. superintendent, who was in before the explosion,

13.—Under the current

date, Collector Hedden has sent the following letter to Secretary Manning: Sir—The Board of Commissioners of the Civil Service having determined, with the President's approval, that the office of weigher is not within the exemptions under rule 19 as had been their prior decisions and an examination having taken place under the order therefor, issued by the Commissioners, and the entire list of applicants who successfully passed having been certified to me, by which it appears that John W. O'Brien obtained the highest grading given to any candidate, and further that he has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, and believing that he possesses the business capacity necessary to discharge the office of weigher, in pursuance of Section 1,754 of the Revised Statutes above quoted, which provides such a person shall be preferred for appointment, I therefore nominate the said John W. O'Brien for the said office of Weigher.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) E. L. HEDDEN,
Collector.

LOUISVILLE, 13.—A special to the *Courier-Journal* says: An explosion took place at F. J. Brownell's flouring mill, at Hopkinsville, Ky., this morning in which three persons were killed. The mill had only started up for a day, when the boiler suddenly exploded, demolishing the engine room. Six persons were in the mill. The following were killed:

Nelson Metcalf (colored) fireman, had the top of his head blown entirely off.
A boy named George Werling.
J. P. Brining, miller.
Frank Werling, the engineer, escaped with painful bruises.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., 13.—The Chinese engaged as laundrymen and woodcutters at Lorenzo were last night given 24 hours' notice to leave, and are to-day packing up preparatory to quitting that part of the country. No violence was used and the Chinese agreed to go without further protest.

NORFOLK, Va., 13.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the grand jury presented bills of indictment for misapplying the funds of the suspended Exchange National Bank against the following parties: Jno. B. Whitehead, president; George M. Bain, cashier; Thos. A. Bain and R. K. Bain. Indictments for false entries were presented against Jno. B. Whitehead, Geo. M. Bain, Jr., Orlando Windsor and C. E. Jones.

BOSTON, 13.—It is understood that Carl Schurz has withdrawn his offer to buy a controlling interest in the *Boston Post*. He is now endeavoring to buy the *Advertiser*.

GRAFTON, W. Va., 13.—John L. Hechmer, the defaulting treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was to-day found guilty of forgery. Hechmer was charged with embezzling \$22,000 belonging to the order in 1883. He disappeared and the names of his sureties were found to be forgeries. He surrendered himself a few months ago.

PHILADELPHIA, 13.—It has been discovered that the gold and silver souvenirs presented to the late John McCullough during his career, are missing. It is not yet definitely ascertained whether they are mislaid or stolen, but from all the circumstances, Mr. Johnson, consul for the McCullough estate, infers their disappearance is attributed to the work of a thief.

ST. PAUL, 13.—A strong petition is on foot to secure the release from the seven years' sentence of W. G. Swan, for embezzling \$35,000 from the Northern Pacific, on the ground that he pleaded guilty, was a great worker in the church, and was misled in dealing in margins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Ex-Senator Wm. Sharon died at 3:32 o'clock this afternoon.

MONTREAL, 13.—*La Presse* comes out boldly in demanding the relieve of the death penalty on Riel. It suggests that the whole of the Conservative members go in a body to Ottawa and demand the same. It says this is the trump card to save Riel and defeat the Orangemen's revenge and vindictiveness.

A deputation of Members of Parliament to-day sought an interview with Sir Hector Longevin at St. Martins Junction on the subject of the commutation of Riel's sentence, but he said he regretted he was unable to give any information about the matter, stating that he was sworn to secrecy, and, therefore, could not speak of it.

A caucus of fully twenty French-Canadian Conservative Members of Parliament was held to-day. In the discussion that followed it transpired that Sir Hector Longevin at an interview at St. Martins Junction intimated that Mr. Chapleau would give them explanations on the subject this evening. It is said that should the explanations of Chapleau prove unsatisfactory it is proposed either to send a telegram or to proceed to Ottawa in a body to-morrow morning and petition the Premier in person. The feeling among the people is that he is doomed; that Sir John MacDonald's ministry depends upon the supreme penalty being carried out, and that were the sentence commuted the Conservatives of Ontario would never be re-elected. It is also believed that all the ministers, even including Sir H. Longevin, concur in the decision of the Cabinet, otherwise they would have sent in their resignations before this.

Ottawa, 13.—There was great excitement in this city to-day when the report that Riel had escaped from prison was circulated. There were numerous

inquiries at the telegraph and newspaper offices concerning the authenticity of the report.

WINNIPEG, 13.—Riel received a letter from his mother and wife yesterday, written on the eve of his expected execution. His mother believes in the divine mission of her son and sends her blessing. The letter is very pathetic and elicited tears from the condemned man. On Monday Riel made a long speech to Father McWilliams. His mission, he said, was to purify the Roman Catholic church and infuse a new spirit in it. He grew so excited that Col. Irvine begged him to calm himself. Father Andre is now locked within the cell. At each of his visitations he has made his will in anticipation of his execution. He leaves only a small amount of land in Montana. His will is more of a political harangue than anything else. He leaves all of his writings to Father Andre, who still declares his belief that Riel is insane and believes that he will walk to the scaffold and die game. He says the convicted man desires to make a speech on the scaffold.

TORONTO, Ont., 14.—The *Mail* to-day has the following special from Winnipeg, dated the 13th: A special messenger passed Port Arthur this afternoon on his way to Regina, bearing the Governor General's warrant for the execution of Riel on Monday next. He will reach Winnipeg tomorrow and Regina on Sunday morning. All the preparations for the execution are completed. Riel was made aware, some days ago, that the sentence of the court would be carried into effect on Monday. After the first reprieve he got it into his head that he would not be sent to the penitentiary, and his spiritual advisers could do nothing with him. His manner becoming insolent and at the same time exceedingly offensive, but when the news was broken to him on Monday evening last that he must prepare for death, he sobered down. Riel's relations and friends at St. Vital, five miles from here are aware that Monday will end all. They are naturally very much broken down. His poor old mother became crazed some months ago during the rebellion so that to-day she is unable to realize the dreadful position in which her son is placed. Joseph, his brother, who is a most respectable man, is in a dreadful state of mind. Riel's wife, whom he did not treat well during the rebellion, leaving her exposed to danger and to hunger, is reported to be nearly heart broken, but priests are with her and the other relatives and everything that can be done to comfort them will be done. The Riel family have from the first scouted the idea that the prisoner was insane. They say he had delusions on religion and on the subject of his own importance, but that on all other matters he was not only sane but exceedingly intelligent and clever.

NEW YORK, 14.—The police to-day found Mrs. Albert Tribe and her two children dead in bed at their residence 183 Grand Street. The furniture of the room was meagre and the cupboard bare of provisions. It was thought that the woman had poisoned herself and children.

CHICAGO, 14.—At noon to-day, Azzaro, Sylvestri and Gilardo, the three Italians who strangled their countryman, Caruso, last April, in order to rob him of his money, some \$300 in all, and shipped his body in a trunk to New York, were hanged in the county jail. At 11.19 when the three condemned men with their guard and spiritual advisers, there was a crowd gathered of about three hundred. A few minutes previously the death warrant had been read in the jail library, the condemned exhibited but little emotion. Arriving at the place of execution they were placed in position on the trap, side by side. Gilardo and Sylvestri appeared brave and collected, but Azzaro kept his eyes closed and was apparently on the verge of breaking down. They all repeated after the priests the prayers for the dying, after which the traps and nooses were adjusted and the caps and shrouds placed on the men. A moment later the trap was sprung and the three figures shot downward, the necks of Sylvestri and Gilardo being broken. The noose slipped around under Azzaro's chin, and the wretch slowly strangled in horrible convulsions. In seven minutes his pulse ceased to beat and the execution was completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—Ex-Senator Sharon's funeral takes place next Monday. The Stock Board resolved to-day to remain closed that day to attend the funeral in a body.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—It is stated to-day that the late Wm. Sharon in his directions to his trustees provides a donation of \$50,000 to be applied to the improvement of Golden Gate Park in this city, and another \$50,000 to be devoted to public charities.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—Argument on the motion for a new trial in the Sharon divorce case was set for to-day before Judge Sullivan, who rendered the original decision in the case. The Court was informed of defendant's death, and by consent both sides ordered the case stricken from the calendar to be replaced any time upon motion.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—Senator Stanford has subscribed \$5,000 to the Zion Wesleyan College, of North Carolina, on condition that Rev. Dr. Price, who is now here soliciting subscriptions for it, shall raise a like sum on the Pacific coast.

QUEBEC, 14.—The excitement here over Riel is unabated and the general feeling among French-Canadians is that it is a fight between Orangism and Catholicity, and they implore the

French ministers in the cabinet not to lend themselves to the whims of fanatics, but to take a decided stand and resign if Riel should be hanged.

MONTREAL, 14.—Rumors are current here to-day that Chapleau, the sheriff of Regina, will resign and discharge his deputy rather than put the warrant for Riel's execution into force.

It is stated that another petition has been sent to Sir John MacDonald by the Montreal conservatives, advising him that the execution of Riel will seriously affect the confederation.

Le Presse publishes a letter and approves its suggestion, that the Monday following Riel's execution be observed as a day of mourning, that services be held in all the churches, and that flags be hoisted at half-mast.

VALLEJO, Cal., 14.—News was received here to-day that the eighty million dollars left by the three brothers, Thomas, William and Aquilla Chase, who died in Great Britain is about to be distributed among the descendants of the deceased brothers. Rev. J. M. Chase of this city and Mrs. Jennie Chase Chamberlain of Fairfield, Cal. are among the heirs. A meeting of the heirs on this coast will be called for immediate action.

NEW YORK, 14.—Horace B. Claflin, the millionaire dry goods merchant, died this afternoon at his summer residence at Nordham, N. Y. of apoplexy, aged 74.

DENVER, 14.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Silver Cliff late this afternoon says: The debris has all been cleared away from the mouth of the Bull Domingo shaft, and Armstrong, the foreman, was let down by ropes about 400 feet. He found the shaft filled with debris at this point, and has sent up after a pick and shovel. Hopes are entertained that the men are still alive in the drift at the 500-foot level. Over 300 men are at work trying to save them.

The loss to the company on buildings and machinery is about \$50,000.

A Silver Cliff special to the *News* says: Superintendent Foss of the Bull Domingo was not injured by the explosion as at first supposed. The engineer and several others in the building at the time of the explosion were slightly injured, but none seriously. All the debris has been removed from around the mouth of the shaft and the fire near the surface extinguished. Foreman Armstrong was let down by ropes into the mine 200 feet. He found the air good there but got no tidings from the men below. He had to be brought out on account of caving. He found one cage stuck securely at the depth of fifty feet from the surface and a large quantity of debris piled upon it. The shaft near the surface now has been cribbed and Armstrong will go down very soon by a rope to the bottom of the mine—600 feet if possible.

The following men are in the mine: Con. Nourse, H. Westfall, Elmer Heister D. W. Patton, N. DeGrossler, M. La Point, John Laute, George Smith, Wm. Strong and Marcus Babista.

A later account says that at 5 o'clock Armstrong was down to the 550 foot level and found the ten men all dead. Five of them had climbed eighteen feet from the bottom of the shaft to the drift and their dead bodies were found in the mouth of the drift. The other five had died at their drills in the face of the drift. At seven p. m. one of the dead bodies had been lifted to the surface. The others will all be raised as soon as possible. Three of the dead men leave families living here. One was engaged to be married next week. Much indignation is felt towards the superintendent, and there is strong

TALK OF LYNCHING

By the indignant miners, who accuse him of criminal negligence in keeping giant powder in the boiler room.

LORENZO, Cal., 14.—The committee of the anti-Chinese Club visited all the mill proprietors in the vicinity of Boulder and this city and notified them to discharge all the Chinese in their employ. Both towns mentioned are already rid of their Chinese population.

SANTA CRUZ, 14.—The anti-Chinese meeting held here this evening adopted resolutions which stated that the sense of the meeting was that the restriction act should be amended and further Chinese emigration to this country be entirely prohibited.

MONTREAL, 15.—There have been 235 deaths from smallpox in this city and adjoining municipalities for the week ending last night and 304 for the previous week.

DEMING, N. M., 15.—A band of Indians roving near the town of Lake Valley, N. M., yesterday, killed three Chinamen who conducted a vegetable farm on Numbers Creek, five miles from here. The bodies were horribly mutilated, clearly indicating that the savages did the killing.

REGINA, N. W. T., 16.—Louis David Riel was executed on a scaffold at the barracks of the mounted police force near this city, for high treason against the Queen of Great Britain, at 8:23 o'clock this morning, mountain time.

Regina, N. W. T., Canada, 15.—A special messenger, bringing the warrant signed by the Governor General of Canada, directing that the execution of Louis Riel, leader of the Canadian half-breeds in their recent rebellion, should take place in accordance with the verdict of the jury which tried him, arrived here in a special train at eight o'clock to-night. There is now no longer any doubt that Riel will meet his fate on the scaffold at some hour to-morrow. The arrival of the

WARRANT WAS A SURPRISE

to even many of the officials, who, owing to the late hour and previous

delays had argued that another respite would follow.

Riel received the formal intelligence at 9 o'clock to-night in his cell in the guardroom of the mounted police barracks, three miles west of this city. The intelligence was conveyed to him in person by the High Sheriff, Chapleau. The scene was in many respects remarkable. The famous rebel's cell is immediately adjacent to the guard room of the troops doing night patrol duty, fully fifty of whom occupied the room. Through the iron gate in front of the cell was an armed sentinel on duty and outside the building a cordon of armed men were pacing their beats. The iron gate was thrown open on the approach of the high sheriff, and Col. Irvine, commandant of the mounted police. A representative of the Associated Press was allowed by courtesy to be present. Riel who had been conversing with the surgeon of the post, arose and welcomed the sheriff, in a hearty and thoroughly unconstrained way. His voice was modulated and he displayed no sign of excitement. His initial greeting was

"WELL, AND SO YOU HAVE COME WITH THE GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am glad." Sheriff Chapleau replied that the death warrant had come. Riel, continuing in the same cheery way, said: "I am glad that at last I am to be cleared from my sufferings." He then broke off into French and thanked the sheriff for his personal consideration. He proceeded again in English: "I desire that my body shall be given to my friends, to be laid in St. Boniface." This is the French cemetery across Red river from the city of Winnipeg. The sheriff asked him if he had any wishes to convey as to the disposition of his personal estate, or effects. "Mon cher," replied he, "I have only this," touching his breast above the region of the heart,

"THIS I GAVE TO MY COUNTRY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO,

and it is all I have to give now." He was asked as to his peace of mind and replied: "I long ago made my peace with my God, and am as prepared as I can be at any time. You will find that I had a mission to perform. I want you to thank my friends in Quebec for all they have done for me. He continued, in reply to another question, "I am willing to go. I shall be permitted to say something on the scaffold?" He said in a tone of inquiry. When told he would be allowed to speak, he said smilingly, "You think I may speak long," that it will unnerve me, Oh! no, I shall not be weak. I shall feel that when the moment comes

I SHALL HAVE WINGS

which will carry me upward." Then reverting again to the French tongue, and in the inimitable way for which he was famed, to all those who have known him closely, spoke again of the kind remembrance he would retain of those who espoused his personal cause. He closed by saying to Sheriff Chapleau, as he held out his hand to him in parting "Adieu, mon ami." His eye was clear and unflinching and his bearing throughout was such as to evoke a sense of admiration by the absence of any tremor or excitement. If he ever showed the white feather under fire, or on any occasion, he succeeded in keeping himself admirably under command in the presence of his own approaching fate. Pere Andre, his spiritual adviser, then arrived, and he was left with him to celebrate mass.

The same extraordinary precautions against the possible escape of Riel or intrusion to the barracks by unauthorized persons was observed again this morning. At a mile from the barracks mounted patrols challenged all persons and compelled them to disclose written passes. Two other lines of guards were stationed at points nearer the post, where the same precautions were again observed. No one was permitted to enter the guard rooms until 8:12 o'clock. The scene presented then was that of

RIEL ON THE SCAFFOLD

with Pere Andre and Father McWilliams with him, celebrating mass. Riel was on his bended knee, wearing a loose woolen surtout, gray trousers and a woolen shirt. On his feet were moccasins, the only feature of his dress that partook of the Indian that was in him. He received notice to proceed to the scaffold in the same composed manner shown the preceding night on receiving warning of his fate. His face was full of color and he appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to the service in a clear tone.

The prisoner decided only a moment before starting for the scaffold not to make a speech. This was owing to the earnest solicitation of both priests attending him. He displayed an inclination at the last moment to make an address, but Pere Andre reminded him of his promise, and he then arose and walked toward the executioner, repeating his prayers to the last moment, the final words exclaiming him being "Merci Jesu."

HE DIED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

Not to exceed 20 persons were permitted within the confines of the barracks to witness the execution, and it was certainly performed with decorum and dispatch. His body was taken in charge by the coroner, and the verdict usual to all state executions rendered.