FROM

BY MARY J. HOLMES

was told that she was not to return

the poorhouse again.
"And verily, I have this day met with

a great deliverance," said she, and tears, the first shed in many a year, mingled with the old creature's thanks for this

with the old creature's thanks for this unexpected happiness. As Mary was leaving she whispered in her ear, "If your travels lead you near my Willie's grave drop a tear on it for my sake, You'll find it under the buckeye tree, where the tall grass and wild flowers grow."

George had relatives in Chicago, and, after apending a short time in that city Mary, remembering Sally's request ex-

"What! Bill Furbush?" asked the land-

"Did she die, too?" asked George, "No, but it's a pity she didn't, for when

Bill and the boy died she went ravin mad, and I never felt so like cryin' as I

"She can do it," whispered the land-lord, with a sly wink, "She knows ev-erybody's history from Dan to Beer-

good-humored hostess, who continued, "Mr. Fletcher died when Sarah was amall, and her mother married a Mr.—,

"Did she ever speak of her sisters?

"Is Mr. Furbush buried near here?

asked George, and the landlord answered; "Little better than a stone's throw, 1

can see the very tree from here, and may

where the father and his infant son we

Bewildered, and unable to comprehend word, Sally listened while Mary told

shrouded her reason were too dense to be suddenly cleared away; and when

Mary wept, winding her arms around her

neck and calling her "aunt;" and when the elegant Mrs. Campbell, scarcely less bewildered than Sally herself, came for-

ward, addressing her as "sister," st turned saide to Mrs. Mason, saking in

her of the relationship between that the mists which for years

time she had her second baby. was adopted by her Grandmother Fletch-er, who died, and she came with her

had some high notions."

CHAPTER XXII,-(Continued.) ments to move from Glenwood to Chico-pes. Henry for the first time in his life began to see how little use he was to himself or any one size. Nothing was ex-pected of him, consequently nothing was asked of him, he began to wonder how he himself was henceforth to exist. His father would be in California, and he had too much pride to lounge around the old homestead which had come to them

too much prime to found ground the old homestead, which had come to them through George Moreland's generosity. Suddenly it occurred to him that he, too, would go with his father—he would too, would go with his father—he would help him repair their fortunes—he would be a man, and when he returned home, hope painted a loyful meeting with his mother and Jenny, who should be proud to acknowledge him as a son and hrother. Mr. Lincoln warmly seconded his resolution, which possibly would have sever been carried out had not Henry heard of Miss Herndon's engagement with a rich old hachelor, whom he had often heard her rill ule. Cursing the fickleness of the fair lady, and half-wishing that he had not broken with Ella, whose fortune, though not what he had expected, was considerable, he bade adlen to his native s.g., and two weeks after the family removed to Chicopee, he sailed with his father for the land of gold.

But alas! The tempter was there be-

ed with his father for the land of gold.
But ains! The tempter was there before him, and in an unguarded moment
he fell. The newly made grave, the narrow coffin, the pale, dead sister and the
solemn vow were all forgotten and a debauch of three weeks was followed by a
violent fever, which in a few days cut
short his mortal career. He died alone,
with come but his father to without his with none but his father to witness his wild ravings, in which he talked of his distant home, of Jenny and Rose, Mary Howard and Ella, the last of whom he seemed now to love with a madness amounting almost to frenzy. Tearing out handfuls of his rich brown hair, he thrust it luto his father's hand, bidding him to carry it to Ella and tell her that the heart she had so earnestly coveted was hers in death. And the father, far more wretch-ed now than when his first-horn daughter died, promised everything, and when his only son was dead, he taid him down his only son was dealt, he take to aleep beneath the blue sky of California, where not one of the many bitter tears shed for him in his far-off home could fall upon his ionely grave.

Great was the excitement in Rice Cor-ner when it was known that on the even-ing of the 10th of September a grand wedding would take place in the house of Mrs. Mason. Mary was to be married to the "richest man in Boston," so the story ran, and, what was better yet, many of the neighbors were to be invit-ed. Almost every day, whether piessant or not, Jenny Lincoln came over to distime to send for William, who was to be one of the groomsmen, while she, together with Ida, were to officiate as bridesmaids. In this last capacity Ella bridesmaids, in this last capacity Ella Blad head hear represented to act, but the tears Fletcher." came quickly to her large mournful eyes. and turning away, she wondered how Mary could thus mock her grief! From one fashionable watering place to another Mrs. Campbell had taken her.

and finding that nothing there had power to rouse her drooping energies, she had, to rouse her drooping energies, she had toward the close of the summer, brought her back to Chicopee, hoping that old scenes and familiar faces would effect what novelty and excitement had failed I don't justly remember his name.
"Temple?" suggested Mary.
"Yes, Temple, that's it. He was rich and cross, and broke her heart by the to do. All unworthy as Henry Lincoln had been, his sad death had cast a dark shadow across Ella's pathway. Hour after hour would she sit, gazing upon the locks of shining hair, which over land and sea had come to her in a letter from her father, who told her of the closing acene, when Henry called for her to cool "Did she ever speak of her sisters?"
asked Mary, and the woman replied:
"Hefore she got crasy she did. One
of 'em, she said, was in this country
somewhere, and t'other, the one she remembered the best, and talked the most
about, lived in England. She said she
wanted to write to 'em, but her uncle, he
hated the Temples, so he wouldn't let her, the heat of his fevered brow. Every word and look of tenderness was treas-ured up, and the belief fondly cherished that he had always loved her thus, else why in the last fearful struggle was she

and as time went on she kinder forgot 'em, and didn't know where to direct, and after she took crasy she never would speak of her sisters, or own that she had The bridal day was bright, beautiful and balmy, as the first days of Septemdown the full allvery moon came softly up, as if to shower her blessings upon the nuptials about to be celebrated. Many and brilliant lights were flashing from the windows of Mrs. Mason's cottage. can see the vest tree from here, and maybe your younger eyes can make out the
graves. He ought to have a gravestun,
for he was a good feller."

The new moon was shining, and Mary,
who came to her husband's side, could
plainly discern the buckeye tree, and the
two graves where "Willie and Willie's
father" had long been sleeping. The
next morning before the sun was up Mary
stood by the mounds where often in
years gone by Sally Furbush had seen the
moon, go down, and the stars grow pale And now guest after guest fitted down the narrow staircase and entered the par-lor, which, with the bedroom adjoining, was soon filled. Ere long Mr. Seldon who seemed to be master of ceremonies, appeared. Immediately the crowd fell years gone by Sally Furbush had seen the moon go down, and the stars grow pala in the coming day, as she kept her tire-less watch over her loved and lost.

"Willie was my cousin—your consin." said Mary, resting her hand upon the bit of board which stood at the head of the little graves. George understood her wishes, and when they left the place a handsome marble slab marked the spot where the father and his infant son were vere heard, as the bridal party took their

Among the first to congratulate "Mrs. by Mrs. Perkins, who whispered to George that "she kinder had a notion how 'twould end when she first saw him in the school house; but I'm glad you've got him." turning to Mary, "for it must

school, You'll have a hired girl, I s'pose? school, You'll have a litted girl, is pose?
When supper was announced the widow made herself very useful in waiting upon the table and asking some of the Boston ladies "if they'd be helped to anything in them dishes," pointing to the finger glasses, which now for the first time appreciated in Pile Cannel. The half-suppeared in Rice Corner! The half-sup-pressed mirth of the ladies convinced the widow that she'd made a blunder, and perfectly disgusted with "new-fangled fashious," she retreated into the kitchen. fashions," she retreated into the kitchen, where she found things more to her taste, and "thanked her stars she could, if she

liked, eat with her fingers, and wipe them on her pocket handkerchier."

Soon after her engagement Mary had asked that Sally should go with her to her city home. To this George willingly assented, and it was decided that she should remain with Mrs. Mason until the brids! her city home. To this George willingly assented, and it was decided that she should remain with Mrs. Mason until the bridal party returned from the western tour they were intending to take. Sally knew nothing of this arrangement until

temples, exclaiming: "It's come! It's come! I remember now—the large garden—the cross old man—the dead mother—the rosy-cheeked Elia I loved so well "That was my mother-my mother," in-

"Inst was my mother—my mother," in-terrupted Mary.

For a moment Sally regarded her in-tently, and then catching her in her arms, cried over her, calling her "her precious child," and wondering she had never no-ticed how much she was like Ells.

"And don't you remember the baby Jane?" asked Mrs. Campbell, who was present.

"Perfectly—perfectiy," answered Sally.
"He died and you came in a carriage, but didn't cry—nobody cried but Mary."
It was in vain that Mary tried to ex-

lt was in vain that Mary tried to explain to her that Mrs. Campbell was her sister—once the baby Jane. Sally was not to be convinced. To her Jane and the little Alice were the same. There was none of her blood in Mrs. Campbell's veins, "or why," said she, "did she leave us so long in obscurity, me and my alece, Mrs. George Moreland, Esq.?"

This was the title which she always gave Mary whose anesking of her while

This was the title which she always gave Mary when speaking of her, while to Ella, who occasionally spent a week in her sister's pleasant home, she gave the name of "little cipher," as expressing exactly her opinion of her. Nothing so much excited Sally, or threw her into so violent a passion, as to have Ella call her sure.

"If I wasn't her kin when I wore a six penny calico," said she, "I certainly am not now that I dress in purple and fine

When Sally first went to Boston George procured for her the best possi-ble medical advice, but her case was of so long standing that but little hope was entertained of her entire recovery. Still, everything was done for her that could be done, and after a time she became far less boisterous than formerly, and some-times appeared perfectly rational for

times appeared perfectly rational for days.

True to her promise, on Mary's twenty-first birthday, Mrs. Campbell made over to her one-fourth of her property, and Mary, remembering her intentions toward William Bender, immediately offered him one-half of it. But he declined George did not know, but thought likely that might have been his name, as his son was called William.

"Lud, yes!" returned the iandiord, "I knowed Bill Furbush well—he came here from Massachusetts, and I from Varmont; but, poor feller, he was too weakly ed him one-half of it. But he declined accepting it, saying that his profession was sufficient to support both himself and Jenny, for in a few weeks Jenny, whose father had returned from California, was father had returned from California, was coming and already a neat little cottage, a mile from the city, was being prepared for her reception. Mary did not urge the matter, but many an article of furniture more costly than William was able to purchase found its way into the cottage, which, with its overhanging vines, climbing roses and profusion of flowers, seemed just the home for Jenny Lincoln. And when the flowers were in full finished him up. His old woman was as clever a creature as ever was, but she And when the flowers were in full bloom, when the birds sang amid the did when I see her a tearin' her hair and goin' on so. We kept her a spell, and trees, and the summer sky was bright and blue, Jenny came to the cottage, a joyous, loving bride, believing her own husband the best in the world, and wonthen her old man's brother's girl came for her and took her off; and the last I heard

the girl was dead, and she was in the poorhouse somewhere East. She was born there, I b'lieve."

"No, she worn't, either," said the land-lady, who for some minutes had been aching to speak. "No, she warn't, either; there is a born to speak. dering if there was ever any one as hap-py as herself. And Jenny was very happy. Blithe as a bee, she fitted about the house and garden, and if in the morn-ing a tear glistened in her laughing eyes as William bade her adieu, it was quick-ly dried, and all day long she busied her-I know all about it. She was born in England, and got to be quite a girl be-fore she came over. Her name was Sarah Fletcher, and Peter Fletcher, who self in her household matters, studying some agreeable surprise for her husband, died with the cholers, was her own un-cle, and all the connection she had in this country; but goodness, suz, what alls you?" she added, as Mary turned white, and trying for his sake to be very neat

There was no place which Elia love so well to visit, or where she seemed so happy, as at the "Cottage," and as she while George passed his arm around her to keep her from failing. "Here, So-phroup, fetch the camphire; she's goin' to faint."

But Mary did not faint, and after becoming gradually more cheerful-more like herself, but always insisting that she

should never be married.

The spring following Mary's removal greatly to the delight of Aunt Martha ont to be, for George was gone, and Ids. too, had recently been married to Mr. Elwood and removed to Lexington.

story is done. Mr. Lincoln's California adventure had been a successful one, and not long after his return he received fro George Moreland a conveyance of the farm, which, under Mr. Parker's emclent management, was in a high state of cultivation. Among the inmates of the lace. Miss Grundy, who continues a triously at a new fiddle, the gift of Mary the is still remembered with much af

Lydia Knight, how a young lady of sixteen, is a pupil at Mount Holyoke, and Mrs. Perkins, after wondering and wondering where the money came from has finally concluded that 'some of George's folks must have sent it."

Men Who Chase After Fires. The latest thing for fire insurance gents to do is to be on the spot look ing for new business while the old busi ness is burning up. One of the can vassers of a New England company be gan to make money so rapidly a few months ago that some of his competitors tried to find out how he did it.

They learned that he made a spe cialty of following the fire engines, and if the fire happened to be in a tene ment house or flat he waited until the flames were subdued and reaped a har vest by insuring the other tenants and neighbors. Hosts of people are apt to be so badly scared by a fire near their ome that if not insured they are glad to take out policies on the spot. didn't take the other agents long to catch on, and it is said that the other day after a fire twenty-one agents wrote seventy policies in the immediate

neighborhood "It is a great scheme," said one these agents yesterday. "All one has to do is to hit the iron while it is hot. Don't talk insurance to any of the tenants or neighbors while the fire is go ing on, because they are likely to too excited to think of anything but their personal safety. When everything is quieted down and the fire en gines are going away is the time to ump in with your proposition,"-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Shall we pay that bill to

Isaac-Not to-day, Solomon. We may die before to-morrow.—Somerville Jour-

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Mappenings of the Past Week Presented

Turkey has given in to the demands

Colombia has severed relations with

Flour and cereals will be on the The plants of the Carnegie group

re still working. New York police methods are to be nvestigated again.

A Cotton Belt train was wrecked in Arkansas and two men killed.

Great forest fires are raging along the coast of British Columbia.

Fourteen thousand steel workers beyed Shaffer's general strike order. Eastern wheat market is booming on the strength of unfavorable crop

lumbia is a better boat than the Con-A freight locomotive on the Denver

& Rio Grande exploded, killing the engineer and fireman. Germany and France are both after

American islands of great stragetic value lying just north of Cuba.

Rear Admiral Johnson has been selected by the navy department to succeed Admiral Sampson, in command of the Boston navy yard, when the latter retires

Ex-Premier Crispi is dead at Naples. The United Mineworkers indorsed the steel strike. Forest fires are beginning in West-

ern Washington. Another Negro was burned at the

Steel workers in Western mills of the trust refused to strike.

Engagements with insurgepts were fought recently near Panama.

Business men of San Francisco ar working hard to end the strike. Civil government will be established

in northern Philippine provinces. The funeral service over the late Empress Frederick occurred at Cron-

The Phiippine commission granted \$25,000 to each rinderpest stricken Shamrock II has arrived at Sandy

Hook, after a 14 days' passage acros the ocean. John Winters, the man under ar

est, has confessed to the robbery of the Selby smelter. Admiral Evans was censured by the

navy department because of statements in his book. Governor Taft, of the Philippines,

says tariff legislation is necessary to develop the islands. An attempt was made by Boer sym

pathizers to blow up a British transport at New Orleans. The steel trust is preparing to start

up its idle mills. Another Negro was burned at the stake by an Alabama mob.

Thousands were drowned by th verflowing of the Yangtse river Police working on the Selby smelter

The gunboat Machias has been ordered to Colon to protect American

The German army has been ordered o go into mourning for six weeks for the late empress. France has warned Turkey that the

porte must settle claims or France's minister will be recalled. Foreign men on warships of Colon

bia quit and have left the country, being afraid of being murdered.

Patterson, N. J., anarchists will produce a play depicting the tragedy connected with the assassination of Humbert I, of Italy.

A bad wreck was caused on the Great Northern in Washington. A burnt tree fell across the track, wreck-ing the engine and killing the en-gineer. Several others were injured.

Two hundred sand teamsters at San Francisco have joined the strikers, Admiral Howison will be the third nember of the Schley court of in-

Governor Gage will be asked to the San Francisco strike.

St. Paul's cathedral, in London, i settling from the vibrations caused by passing underground trains.

Thirty Turks were killed in a bat tle between Bulgarian bandits and Turkish government troops.

Colorado leads all the states in the production of both gold and silver. English opponents of ostentation at funerals will extend their propaganda to the United States.

The United States will not prevent Cuba assuming payment of bonds and by the New York junta.

Lord Pauncefote's talk about a new canal treaty is taken to mean that England will make concessions to adjust differences.

RUSHED A BLOCKHOUSE.

Captured by Boers After Severa Fighting-Dewet Intends to Attack Cape Town, London, Aug. 13 .- A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says:

"A blockhouse near Bradfort, Orange River colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting, the night of August 7, "Elliot has captured 70 prisoner

and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in. No details have been received." Mail dispatches from Lord Kitch-ener issued today in a parliamentary

paper, say his constant endeavor is to improve the fortifications along the improve the fortifications along the lines of communications, thus reeasing men from active service. The garrisons off the railways have mostly

een withdrawn. Lord Kitchener received certain in formation that Dewet intends to attack Cape Town, while General Botha, as soon as he hears that the concen tration in Cape Colony is effected, is to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

IOWA MAY GO SOUTH.

Will Probably Be Substituted for the Wis-

Washington, Aug. 13.-The state department was without additional information today concerning the Venezuela-Colombia situation, or of the revolutionary outbreak on the Isthmus. These two troubles are distinct, one being on the west and the other on the east coast of Colombia. The Ranger, which has been ordered to get in readiness at San Diego, Cal., for a trip to Panama, is a small cruiser of 1,020 tons displacement, and has been engaged for some time past in survey work on the Pacific coast and in Central American waters. It is possible that her services at the seat of trouble will suffice and that a batthe long trip from the north. The Ranger has a main battery of six fourinch rapid-fire guns and a secondary battery of four six-pounders and a Colt gun. She has a complement of

21 officers and 127 men. As the battleship Iowa has reported her arrival at Bremerton, while the Winconsin has not yet been beard from, it is probable that the former may be substituted for the prospect-ive trip to the Pacific side of the Isthmus, if it is decided to send a battle ship, although the formal announce-ment of the change has not yet been

TRAFFIC BECOMING UNSAFE.

Pressure is Reind Brought to Bear on the

Panama Railroad Company, NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- F. A. Drake, secretary of the Panama Railroad Company, says that the communication which J. Edward Simmons, pres. ident of the company, sent to the State Department suggesting that an American warship go to the Pacific lantic side at Colon, was sent largely as the result of the pressure which residents of the isthmus have brought to bear on the company. Since Wednesday night officers of the com-pany in New York have received mail advices from the isthmus showing in-creased activity on the part of the insurgents in the shape of depreda-tions by bands of from 40 to 50 guerrillas, who have raided outlying towns, looting property and captur-ing citizens for ransom.

ing citizens for ransom.

Traffic, however, even in the absence of any reported depredations along the railroad line, is clearly tending, in the opinion of the officers, to become unsafe and the significance of the movements of the rebels, they think, it that it appears to be a re-vival of the insurrection that was supposed to have been suppressed

Storms on the Southern Border.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 13. — Rain storms continue to rage in Southeastern Arizona and Northern Sonora The road from Benson to Guaymas was badly washed out last night and this afternoon again, stopping trains. A hurricane rain storm visited Tucson this afternoon, totally destroying the gas works, leaving the city without light. Several large smokestacks and buildings were blown down and a large number of trees destroyed. The destruction is considerable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-Mayor Hin-NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mayor Hincilife, of Patterson, N. J., has issued orders to the "Right of Existence" group of anarchists that he will not permit the performance in the city of the advertised play depicting the murder of King Humbert. The Mayor says he will, in future, take steps to prevent meeting of anarchists such as the one held recently to glorify Bresci.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Aug. 12.—
The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the massacre of Dr. Mencken and other members of the first German South Sea expedition on the cannibal Island of St. Mahnes, landed from the German cruiser Cormor-ant, near the scene of the massacre, killed 80 natives and captured 17.

Damaged in a Collision.

London, Aug. 13.-A dispatch from Nagasaki says the British steamer Ching Wo, from Seattle July 21 for London, is at Nagasaki with a hole in her port bow, her bridge damaged, and with the loss of her anchor and and with the loss of h Repairs will be made temporarily in a few days. The injuries were sustained in a col-lision with the Hoyoku Maru, which was also damaged.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

Cherries are just coming to market round Enterprise, Wallowa county. A street fair promoter is in Eugene trying to work up a carnival there for September.

There are five Ed Millers in Baker City, and each gets the mail of all the others, so it is said.

Between hot weather and harvest the valley towns are almost deserted and business is very dull.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of prunes will be dried in the vicinity of Dallas this fall. A big prairie fire raged at Ella, in Morrow county, caused by small boys playing with matches. It burned several sections of bunchgrass.

A submarine diver has been engag ed for about two months in placing blasts to blow up a reef outside the entrance to the Umpqua harbor.

Rabbit killing is the leading sport now around Paisley, Lake county. The pests are thick and do damage, when able, in the grain and alfalfa fields.

There is no apparent rearcity of harvest hands in the Weston neigh-borhood; neither is there a surplus, and those in search of work are not

W. H. Brummond, of Connell, Grant county recently killed two coy-otes with one rifle shot. One of the variants was standing 10 feet to one side of the one he aimed at.

Grasshoppers are present in great numbers on both Birch creeks, above Pilot rock, in Umatilla county, and are doing considerable damage both to grain and gardens, the latter par-

Great activity is reported in the Galice mining district, 25 miles west of Grants Pass. Quartz mines are working steadily and placers are preparing for the work of next season. More miners and prospectors are now at work than at any time for 15 years.

A big natatorium has been finished at Baker City, with two large tanks, 30x90 and 15x30 feet.

Buyers are offering Hood River apple growers \$1.25 a box for apples to be delivered in the fall.

A rattlesnake was killed near Ashland recently. It measured seven feet one inch in length and had 27 rattles.

A German farmer residing on the Necanicum is reported to have discovered a three foot vein of gold bearing

Wages to be paid are not yet an-

Powder valley have formed a thresh-ers' union, and fixed the prices to be

genuine tpye, was killed near Elgin recently. It measured 65 inches from tip to tip and 38 in height.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel;bluestem, 57@58c; Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per

Oats—\$1.15@1.20 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing,
\$16.50@17 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 1/2 @ 20c; dairy, 14@15c 1/4; store, 11@12c per

Eggs-17c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@ 11%c; Young America, 12@12%c per

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.006 3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 106 10; hens, \$5.79@4.75; dressed. 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 @3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed,

10@1236c per pound.

Mutton — Lambs, 336c, gross;
dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep,
\$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@636c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 614@7c per

Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, 7 @7%c per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed

beel, 614@714c per pound.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool — Valley, 11@1314c; Eastern
Oregon, 8@1214c; mohair, 20@21c per

Potatoes-90c@\$1.00 per sack.

Senator Clark, of Montana, owns about 40 gold silver, and copper n A species of wood that expands like products of the Philippines.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Portsmouth, O., \$50,000 for a

It has been judicially decided women who pay rent directly to a landlord in Toronto are entitled to vote for aldermen. OBEYED BY 14,000

newer to Shaffer's General Strike Order-

Sixty Theasand Men New Out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel strike is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength advantage is with the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here today over the showing of last night, and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable.

The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joilet and Bayview in re-Sixty Thousand Men Now Out.

at Chicago, Joilet and Bayview in reat Chicago, Joilet and Bayview in refusing to come out, and their failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group throughout the Kiskiminetas valley, and in the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, O., have been marked by disappoitment to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner, and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city, and at the time de sired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantage at Mc-Keesport and Wheeling and their organizers are still at work in those towns. President Shaffer has decided to visit Wheeling, and will address a mass meeting of his followers. He plans to spend tomorrow here directing the fight and conferring with his associates as to plans for the future. An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and to the general public, and it is expected the responses to it will be liberal. fusing to come out, and their failure responses to it will be liberal.

CHINESE ON THE ISTHMUS.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Aug 13.—United States Consul Gen-eral Hezekiah A. Gudger has publicly notified the Chinese that they are en-titled to the protection of the United States consulate. He draws attention to the acts of violence committed raid along the railroad line, and ex-presses the hope that their rights as foreigners will in future be recognised

Washington, Aug. 13.—In assuring the Chinese on the isthmus that they are entitled to the protection of the United States consulate, Consul General Gudger is, in all probability, acting simply as a matter of comity to citizens of Chine resident there. There being no tracty between Colom-bia and China, the latter has no diplomatic or consular representative in that country. Several years ago the Chinese requested that the United States officers be authorized to look out for the interests of Chinese resi-Douglas county growers are already General Gudger is doubtless, acting nce with that p

THE CUBAN PRESIDENCY.

General Gomez Suggests the Names of Pals

Havana, Aug. 14.—General Maximo Gome has addressed a letter to the local committee of the National party, in Havana, declining to be a candi-date for the presidency of Cuba, and suggesting the name of Senor Estrada Palma and Senor Masso as the best selections that could be made for the

presidency and vice presidency.
"Let all Cubans agree upon this important matter," says General Gomez in his communication, "and Cuba will have a strong and stable government, entirely fitted to deal with the external relations in which Cuba will have to exist as a republic." A movement backed by a number of revolutionary generals was started some time go to endeavor to make Senor Palma the unanimous choice of the people for president. It is asserted that thus far Masso has deliced to fall in with the plane and

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BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—Mr. Kruger has received at Haiversum a representative of the Holland Society of Chicago. He confirmed the rumor of his intention to visit the United States, but said he had not yet fixed the date, on account of possible vegets in Factors. the date, on account events in Europe.

Death of Premier Christe Naples, Aug. 14.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He was surrounded by the memb

The news was immediately telegraphed to King Emmanuel and Queen Helena. The evening papers assert that the body will be conveyed to Palermo, where the municipality will arrange for a great public funeral. It is rumored that Signor Crispi's will authorizes a prominent Italian politician to examine his papers and to publish his memoirs.

Somb Outrage at Troys.

Paris, Aug. 14 .- A bomb was exsloded this afternoon near the alter of the Church of St. Nizier at Troys, doing considerable damage to the 13th century windows, but not injuring any of the 100 children who, together with a priest, were in the sacred edi fice at the time. A Spaniard has been arrested on suspicion of being the author of the outrage.