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DETECTIVES ENTIRELY BAFFLED.

Cannot Yet Be Told Whether the Mains on the Axe Were Made By Blood or Rust The New Bedford Clew Expladed,

rapioded.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 8.—The mystey surrounding the murder of Thomas J. Borden and his wife last. Thursday is a deep us ever, and the detectives tacity admit they are buffled. This morning City Marshal Hilliard submitted to a loag interview with a United Press reporter. As to the blood said to have too found on the axe in the custody of been found on the axe in the custody of

been found on the axe in the custody of the police, he said:

of don't know whether these spots are blood or from rust. They are of a character that may be taken for either, but until the Boston chemists pass an opinion it would be folly for me to speak. As I old you yesterday, we have four axes in our possession. Two are such axes as farmers use—one is an ordinary chopping see the other is what is called a shingle as the other is an ordinary chopping ase, the other is what is called a shingle ase. There my be spots of blood on either or all of these, but to-day I cannot say there is the slightest evidence on any of them. There is nothing in the Westport clue reported yesterday.

"I sent men to chase it down to prove it to myself, but after every doubtful point had been cleared up I believed there was no man traveling to New Bedford from this city under suspicious circumstances.

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"At this moment I can say there is nothing to connect any members of the family with the murder. We can reach a certain point, but from thence forward things will not match and we cannot make them. A great deal has been said about the fact that no arrests have been made up to this time. These persons in the house have practically been under arrest for the past few days. If I was asked to give a caūdid opinion why arrests should not be made. I would say that on the present evidence nobody could be neld. It would \$\frac{1}{2}\text{the final}\$ between the made. I would say that on the present evidence nobody could be neld. It would \$\frac{1}{2}\text{the final}\$ for us to place this family behind bars when so many outside clers are yet to be looked up.

Assistant Superintendent Hauscom of the Pinkerton Detective Agency is here. He was brought here by Counsel Jennings on the part of the family. He acknowledged that the crime is the most mysterions affair he has ever encountered, and will require the best efforts of the crimical force of New England to ferret out. Mr Jennings is the family lawyer and is intimately acquainted with the two daughters. From the first he has sever declined by the police against Miss Lizzie. Since she appeared in public Saturday afternoon, during the funeral, she has gained many warm supporters, in Mr. Jennings opinion. She is self-possessed, well built, and quite pretty, and would be the last person in the world to be suspected of the heinous offense charged against her.

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Great crowds of people congregated all avvestorday in the vicinity of the scene dreat crowds or people congregated aday sesterday in the vicinity of the scene of the number. Fifteen policemen are ensemed keeping the crewds moving and in preventing abnormally curious persons from chubing the fence of the Borden homesten!

The Borden home is still being watched

The Borden home is still being watened cosely and the police surveillance over Mr. Morse, the Misses Borden and the servant vill not be removed.

It now seems probable that another autopsy on the Bordens' will be made, as the examining physicians are imagining couplier into that were wholly unexpected.

ompactions that were whosly they petted.

Mr. Morse is talking more freely than any person in the family, with the possible exception of Hiram Harrington, who married a sister of Mr. Borden. Mr. Harrington is embittered intensely against the family, and he does not hesitate to say the most unfounded things.

The Pago-Pago Coaling Station

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Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary of State Faster, speaking of the Pago-Page coaling station in Samoa, about which there has been some newspaper discussion, said that by a treaty or agreement with Samoa, the United States acquired a right to a cooling station in the harbor of Pago-Pago. In fact the United States had first choice of selection of a site and had taken advantage of it and was now erecting whereas and docks in the harbor. This right of the United States did not exclude Great Britain from also having a coaling station in the harbor. It only gave the United States first choice.

DEATH OF COL. JOHN A. RICE. Re Was Vice-President of the National Board of Trade.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—Col. John A. Rios, vice-president of the National Board of Trade, member of the commission for revising the State tax laws, and of the Commission that the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the State tax laws, and of the Commission of the Commi commission to prevent anthracite culm waste, died at his home here at midnight,

Red 50 years.

Red as was born in Irvington, N.

Thivarsity. and graduated at Brown University. He was for a long time president of the Scranton Board of Trade and interested in

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many enterprises.
Among his greatest achievements
his promotion of the unification of
his promotion of the introduction his promotion of the unification of all commercial laws and the introduction of the private indebtedness claimed into the resent census. He was also the organizer of the movement to make permanent the Cosany Department as a basis of representation.

He was connected with many of the ding scientific and mechanical societies of the country,

Ana. Neb. Aug. 8.—The Treasury Treasury 182,000,000, is due bere at lock this afternoon. The greatest is being made to prevent the particle of treesiving the details of the particle of train for fear of robbery. OMAHA. Neb.

THE HOMESTEAD SITUATION.

is a programme to the section of

No New Men Coming In-An Employment Agent Assaulted.

Homestead, Pa., Aug. 6.—There is no change at the mill this morning, according to the management. No new men have come in, nor are any wanted, as the present men are all that can be trained at present. The directory expects to content with a number of experiment work. tract with a number of experienced workers who will be here next week.

School Director Goettle and Samuel Mc-

Knight, two Homestead men who went to work in the millon Sunday, came out last night and both declared they would never go back again. They said that 35 of the new men left yesterday, and that the work of the others is being done in a shiftless manner.
The Advisory Committee claims that

The Advisbry Committee claims that Supt. Morrison of Duquesne will find he is mistaken on Monday, and that a large majority of the men will not report for work, having reconsidered their action. It has been decided to maintain a military guard at Duquesne until the authorities are fully satisfied that there will be no further disorder.

Ralph Getty, sub-agent for the Keystone Emiployment Agency, Pittsburg, came to Homestead yesterday. He had been here three weeks before, and only escaped rough twage by swearing that he would never return.

would never return.

On his arrival a number of the locked out men spotted him and he was followed and held up. Officer John Walls arrested him, and then Getty protested the crowd wanted to take him to the river and throughtn in

and throw life in the day frightened, probably 100 men gathered around hi and he was glad to be placed in the loup, where about 200 persons gathered a hurled threats at him behind the life will be charged with resisting officer.

THE FRESNO ROBBERS CAUGHT. Brought to Bay by Hundreds of Armed Men After an Exciting Chase.

VISALIA, Aug. 6.—Two train robbers were captured near here late last night after an exciting chase, during which Deputy Sheriff Whitly was shot in the eck by the fleeing criminals.

The men were tracked from near the scene of the robbery into Viadia and into the ranch house of Chris Evans, who came here from Minnesota some five years

ago.
When the officers approached Evans's when the others approached specifies the men, who were evidently expecting them, opened fire, and Whitly fell from his horse. Then they jumeed on horses and started for the hills. After them followed fully 100 heavily armed uten.

en. Finally when they saw that capture wa Finally when they saw that capture was almost certain they servarated and struck off on different roads. Their runsnered vided into two bands, and in a few morments each narty came up with their game. Both prisoners showed fight to game I the end

DEPEW MAY BE ORATOR. Breckinridge Angered Officials by Oppos ing the Big Appropriation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Owing to the oppo-sition of Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to the World's Fair bill in the

Kentucky, to the World's Fair bill in the House, the Ceremonies Committee of the fair have decided to take him off the programme. He was selected as chief orator for the dedication ceremonies.

If Mr. Breckinridge either withdraws or is requested to do so, it is probable that Chauncey M. Depew will be appointed in his place, for a number of the committee have been in favor of Dr. Depew from the start, and yielded to the request to put Mr. Breckinridge on only in deference to the somewhat persistent demands of a few World's Fair officials who lived south of the Ohio river.

A THOUSAND WOUNDED.

Pive Thousand Rioters in Tashkend Kill

The Governor.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—Advices from Russian Turkestan confirm the report of serious cholera riots at Tashkend, a large town of Asiatic Russia. Five thousand natives rose against the Russian Governor, who was directing the enforcement of precautionary measures.

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The Governor was literally torn to pieces by the infuriated mob, which re-treated into an old mosque when Russian troops came to the rescue. The mab was besieged in the building, which was set aftre. Sixty rioters were killed and over 1,000 wounded and captured. Five of the soldiers were killed and 100 wounded.

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Philalelphia, Aug. 6 — PostmasterGeneral Wanamaker has paid 18 of the
employes in his store salaries during the
time they were at Homestead with the
State National Guard, and will also give
each one two weeks vacation. The Postmaster-General has announced that he
will provide places in his establishment
for all who may have lost their positions
in Philadelphia because of absence due to
the Governor's call for troops.

Two Stabbed by an Italian.

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ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—An Italian named Rogani became involved in a quarrel with a number of fellow workmen at Blossburg, Pa., yesterday, during which esuddenly produced a knife and stabbed John Scott and Albert Hughes. Scott was but slightly injured, while Hughes is dangerously wounded, and his coudition is precarious. was but sligning is dangerously we tion is precarious.

Immigrants Refused During July Immigrants Retuse: During Juty, WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—For the month of July 167 immigrants were refused a landing at New York and returned to the countries from which they came. Of these two were insane, 47 likely to become a public charge—7 were diseased and 111 were contract laborers.

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HER RECOVERY IS SLOW

Mrs. Harrison's Improvement Not What Was Hoped For.

SHE MAY NEVER RECOVER HEALTH.

The Mountain Air at Loon Lake Has Don Much Good, But Still She is Far From Well-She Drives Out With the President .- Dr. Gardner to Beturn Shortly.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., Aug 8. This morning President Harrison, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick went out for a drive, and after returning the invalid declared

Mrs. Harrison still takes her meals at the cottage. Dr. Gardner, the physician who attended Mrs. Harrison on her ar who attended Mrs. Harrison on her arrival, is no longer here. He has now been gone several days, but it is understood that he will return in a few days. There is no getting around the fact that Mrs. Harrison is still a very sick woman. That she has improved to a wonderful degree is also certain, but the newspaper reports published saving that she was entirely published saying that she was entirely covered are without sense and founda

published saying that she was entirely recovered are without sense and foundation.

There are grave fears that Mrs. Harrison is not likely to be again restored to her usual vigorous health. The disease from which she is suffering is one of the stomach. The first evidences of the complaint showed themselves at least six years ago, when she spent the winter months in New York city under the care of a specialist. The treatment she then received seemingly almost entirely removely he disease, and her general health until year ago, has been good.

She was one of the first of the White House family to succumb to an attack of the grip. The past winter her physician repeatedly warned her that she was exerting herself entirely too much, and advised a total rest from both social and household duties. She kept up, however, until the day came when she was entirely programed and unable to rise from her bed.

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Her illness from the start was a seriou one and excited the most intense anxiety on the part of her family. When she left for Loon Lake she was unable to walk unassisted more than a few steps

ORR WILL RECOVER.

Ha Was Wounded by Murderer Reed - The Desperado's Tragic Death.

WHERLING, W. Va., Aug 8. It is thought now that Chief of Folice Orr, thought now that one) of rolles Orr, who was counded Saturday night at Noblestown, I.a. by Murderar Martin Reed, will recover. The body of Deputy Sherif will receive the land by the desperado, was taken to McPonald. Pa, yesterday. The circumstances surrounding the shoot ing and the tragic death of the murderer are still the all absorbing topics of discus

sion.

Reed had a speedy trial for the poisoning of Alex Chapel, was convicted and finally sentenced on the 29th of May, 1892, to be hanged. That evening he broke jail and took to the country, hotly pursued by Sheriff William Cherry and his deputies.

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Chief of Police J. A. Orr of Washington, and Deputies W. B. McBride and Samuel Williamson followed him into Beaver county, afterward getting track of their man at Mechanicsburg, Clinton, Bovington and Noplestown.
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A crowd of perhaps 1,500 men, women and children had gathered on either hill, watching the scene with intense interest. Twenty or thirty men and boys armed with shot guns and Springfield riles came also to help in the capture.

At 4 o'clock Constable Coyle, of McDonald, arrived to assist in the capture. He was warned not to enter the ice house, but in a foolhardy way jumped out of his buggy and, armed with a revolver, ran to the door previously opened by Orr and threw it back on the hinges. He had scarcely done so when a shot rang out, quickly followed by another. He staggered back a few feet and fell prostrate, shot through the heart.

The first shot missed, but the second found its mark. He was dead.

It was then that Deputy Williamson procured a torpede containing about two quarts of nitro-glycerine, lighted the fuse and placed it at a corner of the sked farthest from the door where Coyle was shot.

It exploded with a frightful noise,

shot. It exploded with a frightful noise, throwing platiks, sod and earth high into the air. It merely lifted a corner of the house and was a failure.

Another man brought a can of oil, threw the contents on the walls and touched it with a match.

A flame twenty feet high leaped up and the roof and walls were afre in an instant.

stant.

The fire rapidly gained headway and just about half the material was ablaze when two muffled shots were heard and all was still save the crackling timbers.

At last the walls fell, and at a quarter to 8 o'clock the body of the unfortunate hunted murderer could be seen lying in the ruins on its back, stretched at full length.

length.

A round hole was seen in the charred skull above the left eye and the whole top of the skull was blown off, exposing the brain.

The bystanders saw the evidence and all considered it sound circumstantial proof that Reed had taken his own life

than be burned alive or hung.

Withdraws from the Congressional Race Withdraws from the Congressional Race-New HAYEN, Conn., Aug. 8.—Mayor J. B. Sargent, of this city, one of the aspi-rants for the Democratic nonlination for Congress from the second district has withdrawn from the contest because he was beaten by James P. Figott at the was beaten by James P. Friday evening, large the production of the contest of the large that here Friday evening,

GOT AWAY WITH \$15,000. Sheriff and Poste Pursuing the Dy-

namiting Train Robbers FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 5.—It is believed that the band of masked robbers who held up the south bound passenger train near Collis yesterday secured about

The robbers compelled the engineer and fireman of the engine to leave their places fireman of the engine to leave their places on the engine and then went to the express car and asked the messenger to open the door of the car.

The messenger refused and the robbers commenced firing dynamite bombs at the door, finally breaking it in.

They then broke open the safe and took out all the money there was in it. The amount of money the robbers got is not known.

The express messenger had several ribs

broken by the explosion of the bombs, and the engine was badly disabled. The robbers then escaped.

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The robbers were not engaged in their work for more than 15 minutes. Only three were seen, although more may have been engaged in the work. The concussion that followed the explosion of the giant powder broke the two front windows in the day coach into particles, and many of the passengers thought they were shot.

A brakeman who stuck his head out from one of the platforms when the train came to a stop, had a narrow escape, as his cap was grazed by a rifle bullet. The place selected for the robbery was the most favorable for the enactment of such a crime, as there there is no house near or telegraph office between Collis and this place.

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place.
As soon as the news of the robbery reached here, Sheriff Hensley, Deputty McArdle and Constable Ashman, with a posse, left for the scene. The robbers, however, have a start of at least two hours over the officers, and their capture within the next day or two is a matter of doubt.

SHE TRIED TO BLOW UP THE HOUSE. A Chicago Woman's Desperate Attempt to Kill a Broker.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The police are searching everywhere for the woman who on Wednesday night made an attempt to blow up the residence of C. D. Irwin, the wealthy Board of Trade operator on Cain-met agence.

blow up the residence of C. D. Irwin, the wealthy Board of Trade operator on Calinite avenue.

The attempt was made a few minites after 9 o clock, and would probably have been successful had not persons passing by frightened the woman, who let a large can half filled with very high explosive, and ran toward the lake.

The can was discovered a few minutes later, but the finders were afraid to touch it and called Mr. Irwin out. He picked up the can, and on examining its contents, discovered that it was more than half filled with giant powder. In all there was about ten pounds of the deadly explosive, the amount being sufficient, if exploded, to have blown the building to grome and to have set fire to the debris. Mr. Irwin says, 'I have not the slightest idea when the woman is and cannot inwag ine wby anybody should cherish any ill feelings against me. My firm has no dealing with women, so, whatever motive the woman had it could not be one of revenge for unfortunate investments. I cannot believe that the woman is anything but a crank.''

The can and its contents are in possession of the police.

STEVENSON IN LOUISVILLE.

STEVENSON IN COUNTILE.

He Speaks at the Dedication of the Watterson Club House.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. Aug. 5.—The opening and dedication of the new Watterson Club house drew together all the leaders of the Democratic party in the State. The Governor and his staff came down from Frankfort, and the Legislature was left without a quorum.

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The chief feature of the occasion was the presence of the Hon. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, who came at the invitation of the Watterson Club, and spoke both to a great concourse of people at the Liederkranz Hall and to a smaller gathering at the Watterson Club house, where he was given a reception, and where Mr. Watterson, in spite of his recent severe illness, of which he showed decided traces, also spoke.

spoke.
Flags and bunting were everywhere. The Watterson Club house was gorgeous with decorations by day and ablaze with illuminations by night. Hon, John Young Brown, Governor of Kentucky, presided over the great mass meeting and introduced Gen. Stevenson to the audience. After the adjournment of the mass meeting Gen. Stevenson gave a public re-

COINING THE FAIR MONEY.

Work Commenced on the Souvenir Colum bian Half Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Treasury Department has begun the preparations for coining the five million "Columbian half dollars" authorized by the World's

The designs of the coin have already been selected. The reverse will show the main building of the exposition and the obverse the head of Columbus.

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The plaster cast of Columbus was made by A. S. J. Dunbar, sculptor of Washington, from a portrait which is recognized by experts as being as nearly authentic as any that exists and is believed to have been painted for Domenico Malipiero, a Venetian Senator and historian, in 1501.

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The work of coining the souver "Columbian half dollars" will occupy onth or six weeks e bill also provides for the striking of

1.00 Dillaiso provides for the SLIKING of 50,000 bronze nedals with appropriate devices and emblems at a cost of \$60,000 and 50,000 vellum and impressions for diplomas at a cost of \$43,000. These will be entered upon later. Blames the Fair Directors.

Blames the Fair Distance New York, Aug. 8.—Sir George Dibbs, the Premier of New South Wales, who arrived Saturday by the Umbria, enters a series the Chicago arrived Saturday by the Unions, energy vigorous protest against the Chicage World's Fair. He says the exhibit of New South: Wales, which is almost the only English colony that intends to exhibit, promises to be a miserable failure, bacause of the alleged mismanagement of the directors of the fair.

WATSON CALLED DOWN

Rebuked for His Charges of Drunkenness.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

the Georgia Representative Recommended to Withdraw His Offending Statements--Jerry Simpson to Make a Minor-

ity Report in Favor of Watson's Charges Washington, Aug 6—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of frunkenness made against members of the House by Representative Watson reorts that the charges are utterly false nd merit the condemnation of the

and merit the condemnation of the fouse.

The report is approved by the three Democratic members of the committee, and, with some qualifications, by Representative Grout (Rep.), of Vermont. The report declares that the committee has no resistation in declaring that the charges, construed in the sense in which they are made, are false and libelious under the strictest legal definition of those terms; that the charge involving Representative Dobb is contradicted by the witnesses, and there was nothing in the evidence to justify the charges against him.

The committee reports a resolution declaring that the charges constitute an unwarranted assault upon the honor and lignity of the House, and Mr. Grout will seconmend its adoption if Mr. Watson refuses to retract or modify his statements.

Representative Grout says in his report that the Republican member of the committee fully concurs in the findings of the majority that Mr. Cobb was not in a state of intoxication in the House while discussing the Noyes-Rockwell election case. Wr. Grout refers to the two charges made by Representative Watson in his book and anys in his opinion they were not true. The Republican members had the charge that drunken members had discussed grave issues on the floor of the House this draw is the small had been a sight in the tisles or on the floor, and in a strict legal sense this would leave the gentleman from Georgia justly exposed to severe riticism, were it not for the fact that, berond dispute on one occasion, a member appeared on the floor, and in a strict legal sense this would leave the gentleman from Georgia justly exposed to severe riticism, were it not for the fact that, berond dispute on one occasion, a member appeared on the floor, and in a strict legal sense this would leave the gentleman from Georgia justly exposed to severe riticism, were it not for the fact that, berond dispute on one occasion, a member seatiled that he was quiet and orderly under one said he was unesteady in his goit.

In conclusion, Mr. Grout recommen

FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Patriots in the United States Said to be Preparing to Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cuban patriots in the United States are about to strike a blow for Cuban independence, according

the United States are about to strike a blow for Cuban independence, according to a well founded report. Information has just been received by members of the Cuban Club, in Chicago, regarding the departure of a ship from a port near Key West, Fla., about July 25. Its destination was the "Queen-of-the-Antilles," and it was loaded down with well-drilled and fully equipped men, who are prepared to die for Cuban liberty. Abundant supplies, arms and munitions were on board.

The utmost precautions were taken to prevent the expedition from exciting the attention of the authorities at Key West, in order that no notice should be given to the Spanish rulers of the island.

The afternoon of July 24 and the merning of July 25, a number of small parties left Tampa and Key West in small boats for fishing excursions. At the time no one noticed that the parties were made up of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers.

The fact that there are so many Cubans in Tampa and Key West caused no suspicion of the real object of the fishing excursions.

The little bands had orders to meet at a point twelve miles from Key West, according to the letter received here. At this place there was to be a vessel in waiting for them with ample supplies and atms.

ing for them with ample supplies and arms.

The vessel was there and the men safe-

arms.

The vessel was there and the men safely got aboard.

The leader of the expedition is undoubtedly Gen. Charles Rolloff, who has been in Florida for more than two months.

Gen. Rolloff was in the United States of Columbia when he received the first intimation that there was a movement among Cubans in this country to aid the patriots of the island in throwing off the Spanish yoke. He speedily made his way to Tampa and Key West, and threw all his energies into the movement.

His presence inspired the clubs with new life, and in a short time there was hardly a Cuban in Tampa or Key West that was not earolled in a patriotic, or revolution club. For these reasons it is natural to suppose that Gen. Rolloff is

revolution club. For these reasons of is natural to suppose that Gen. Rolloff is be leader of the expedition. It is known that there has been a more fort young (hieago Cubans to engage

It is known that date cubans to engage on foot among Chicago Cubans to engage in some mysterious expedition.

The letter says that thousands of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers in Key West, Tampa and other towns were awaiting with anxiety for news from the expedition.

A Sea Serpent in Illinois.

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HAVANA. III. Aug. 6.—A party of young people, who were in a boat on Thompson's Lake, saw what they took for a log. One of them shot at it with a revolver, when it suddenly turned into an immense snake, and lashed the water into a foam. It is thought that that animal is the one which escaped from a menagerie some two years ago.