## NIAGARA FALLS POWER

The Mighty Cataract at Last In Harness.

PULLING BUFFALO STREETOARS

might Sanday Night Which Will Turn the Wheels of Industry Twenty-Seven Miles Distant.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16 .- At midnight Sunday night the turning of a switch in the big power house at Niagara Falls completed a release the mail car, but the railroad men circuit which caused Niagora river to flow refused to accept this offer. uphill, so to speak, by returning a fraction of its resistless energy which had already swept past the gates of Buffalo, back | bours before the company's agents gave into that city, 27 miles distant. The harness was buckled that hitches the factory wheels of Buffalo to the greatest catamet on earth. This morning the streetcars of the trains moved on. this city are moving by falls power. Hereafter the falls must work enough to earn their living.

The buckling of the harness could have been done 12 hours earlier, but owing to the fact that the father of William B. Rankine of New York, secretary of the Niagara Falls Power company, is a clergyman, and in deference to his wishes, the Niagara Falls power was not turned into the transmitting system at noon westerday as had been expected. The connections were made at midnight. The force of experts having the work in charge were busy all of Saturday night and until late last evening, testing the various connections and going over the machinery to make sure that everything was in proper order. When everything was in reading a for the switch to be thrown over, the eletricians were confident that there need h no cessation of the current set flowing over the wires of the Bullalo street railway sys-

The distance covered by the line be tween Buffalo and the falls is 27 miles, and the e .pert electricians who have the work in charge estimate that the loss of emergy will be less than to per cent and may not exceed 5 Careful tests are to be made in this connection, the tests covering both night and day and clear as well as raing wonther. I be cleatricians are paying par ticular attention to this test, as on the perfect insulation of the carrying line depends much of the future success of the

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undertaking.
The line that has been built to carry the current bearing wires is of a most substantial nature. Unlike the ordinary telegraph line, the poles are placed very close together and are braced in such a manner as to be proof against heavy storms. At curves the poles are set double and are guyed to numerous smaller poles to pre-

The overhead line extends from the power house at the falls to the city limits of Buffalo, where the wires enter coment mont, Franklin county, was arrested in conduits. Un the overhead line glass in- Oswego, charged with emberzhement of: and porcelain insulators were made specially to hold the wires. These insulators were subjected to a current of 30,000 vulta

before being put in use. There are at present on the poles eight cables, each with a carrying capacity of a-000 horse power, or 40,000 horse power in all. The poles are of such a substantial character, however, that this number of cables can be doubled without subjecting them to a greater strain than is considered

The only contract made so far for the delivery of power in Buffalo by the power company is that with the Buffalo Street Railway company for 1,000 horse power. Under the contract with the city the completion of the undertaking of delivering power in Buffalo was not obligatory before next June. It was in order to secure the contract with the street railway company that the work was hurrled through so far shead of time.

Contracts with others desiring to use the electric power will now be made and it is thought that by the opening of spring the power will be well distributed through-

Since the inception of the undertaking and during its carrying out the company have frequently called upon Mesers. Edison and Tesla for advice and these farmous masters of electricity have been frequent visitors to the Niagara Falls power house to solve technical problems,

The power will sell in Buffalo for \$38 a house power per annum, and under its contract with the city the company must increase its capacity 10,000 horse power per year until the maximum of 50,000 horse power has been reached.

Charged With Illicit Distilling. ROCHESTER, Nov. 17.—Barnard and Morris Davis, who claim to be managers of retail liquor business conducted at 147 and 151 St. Joseph street, were arrested by United States Deputy Marshal School upon the charge of distilling liquors illioitly. The two men claim that the business is owned by Hymen Davis. They were taken before United States Commissioner Gifteet, who placed the ball at \$3,000 in each case. The date of the examination has not been fixed.

Mrs. Hurlburt Awarded Damages. LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 17. - Mrs. Audio N Hurlburt, widow of the late Charles Hurlburt of Macadon, resovered & veidica of \$2,000 against the village of Macadon before a jury in the Wayne offinity directil court. She systalized injuries by Jelling upon a defective sidewalk and sued for \$5,000. The village will appeal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—An elegator in the American Tract society's building fell 10 stories. Eleven persons were in the car. One man named Lullan had both legs broken, and a stenographer, Miss Kate Ruggles, was injured internally. The others were painfully, but not seri-

Med Women's Horrible Spielde. COBOURG, Ont., Nov. 16. - Mrs. Lun committed suicide here in a horrible manner. She poured coal oil over her clothing and then applied a match. She died in an hour after the fire was extinguished. She was undoubtedly crazy.

Caught In a Belt and Killed. UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 17.-Theodore D. Commer, superintendent of the laundry at the Utica state hospital, was caught in a belt and killed while at his work.

Public Library For Albion. ALBION, N. Y., Nov. 17. - The late Willam G. Swan has bequeathed \$35,000 for a public library for Albion.

SHERIFF SEIZES A TRRIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- A special from Wanesboro, N. C., says: Three trains of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta division of the Southern rallway, filled with passengers, United States mail and Southorn express matter, were seized by a theriff for an unpaid judgment. One of the engines had killed a horse about a year ago. As the local from Angusta reached Winnsboro, S. C., the shorid man up and chained the wheels of the engine to the

Producing his documents, he called loudly for a settlement of the \$119 judgment against the company. The passengers streamed out in neamia-

ble frame of mind. The sheriff offered to The northbound vestibule, the southbound local from Charlotte, N. C., and the attached train were delayed for several

claim. Then the sheriff took off the chains and

satisfactory bond for the payment of the

Indicted For Hair Slashing.

LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- The Wayne county grand jury has brought in three indictments against Bothwell Ryckman of Newark for slashing the hair of the daughters of Rev J. Eberling, John K. Hughes and Charles Pfling of this village during the tournament of the Central New York Veteran Firemen's association here last June. Ryckman is a barber. Prior to June there were numerous complaints that village girls were having their hair slashed while promenading. Ryckman was caught in the act of slashing the girl' hair here, and scissors and tresses were found in his pocket. He will be tried in

Sneed Will Contest. BATAVIA, N.Y., Nov. 19.-A dispatch from Newburg N. Y., referring to the contest of the will of Sarah E. Sneed, late of that city, says the whereabouts of the chief beneficiary, Miss Saule Hilton, is un-known. The chief beneficiary is known in Batavia, where she lives with her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Whiteside, a cousin of Miss Speed. Miss Hilton is now the wife of Charles Perrin. The disputch nizers the value of the estate at \$8,000, but Mrs. White-ide mys Miss Sneed left at least \$150,000.

Burglary at Wellsville. WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- The store in connection with the United States Leather company of this place was entered by burgiars and a quantity of shoes, underwear, razors, scissors, etc., taken. It is believed the job was done by two men and a boy owing to the small entry through the grated window. A reward has been offered for their apprehension. This makes five burglaries committed here within a week.

Edwin H. Pare Under Bail. MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 17.-Edwin H Page, ex-supervisor of the town of Alte-

ing been compelled to settle his dedicionar. He was brought to Malone and taken he fore Judge Beman, who fixed his ball at \$2,000 and held him for the grand jury. Boyal University. Bail was furnished by his father. Bicycle Records Broken.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 18 .- The Memphis Coliseum track has another world's record to its credit. John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede," lowered the world's 50-mile unpaced record of Sh. 20m. 30s., held by W. E. Becker of Chicago, Lawson made the long run in the remarkable time of 2h. 16m. 8s. The little Welshman, James Michael, lowered the indoor 5-mile record made by himself Monday night of

Charged With Election Fraud. ROCHESTER. Nov. 19.-John Mechan, one of the best known and most respected bus iness men of this city, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hawley on a sealed indictment charging him with a misdemeanor in refusing to accept Democratic votes at the Fifteenth ward Democratic canous this fall. He at once furnished

bail in the sum of \$500 and was released rebding trial. Sovereign Re-Elected. ROCKESTER, Nov. 18 .- The principal bus iness of the Knights of Labor was the election of officers. James R. Sovereign, the present general master workman, was re-elected without opposition. For the office of general worthy foreman there were but two candidates, Phillip L. Amon master workman of District 197, Jersey,

City, and Thomas B. McGuire of Amster dam, N. Y., the latter being elected. Decided For Union College. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- The case of Emmett Armstrong vs. Union college, in contesting the will of Thomas Armstrong, his father, on the ground of mental inca-Decity at the time the will was made has

been decided in favor of Union college. National Assdemy of Sciences New York, Nov. 19.—Professor Francis A. Walker of the Manuschusetts Institute of Technology presided at the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences Holdari the chemical lecture room, Columbia

School of Mines. Advices Via Madrid. MADRID, Nov. 18.—Advices received here from Harring state shut Cantain General Weyler continues to advance into the mountains of the interior (Pinar del Rio) and that Maceo avoids giving battle.

Farmer Held Up and Bobbed. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- The 10th hold up in Niagara county this fall has occarrod five miles west of this city. Zenous Young, a farmer, was attacked by three men and robbed of a gold watch and \$10.

Bell-Telephone Meeting. BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The directors of the Bell Telephone company held a meeting here. The directors stated that no action of any kind was taken in relation to the Western Union contract.

Appointment by Governor Morton. ALBANY, Nov. 19.—Governor Morton has spoolnted Harvey W. Putnam of Buffalo a commissioner of the state board of char-Itiles, vice William P. Letchworth, who resigned on Nov. 14.

Schuyler County Coreser Appointed. ALBANY. Nov. 19.—The governor has appointed Dr. Matthew L. Bennett of Watkins coroner for Schuyler county, in place of Dr. O. B. Crawford, resigned.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Doings of Our Friends Auroes the Ocean.

Gathered from all Parts of the Emerald Isla.

CONNAUGHT

GALWAY.

The landlords of the Clifden district are getting very stiff again in their exactions. At the last quarter sessions they proceeded against the poor tenants all along the line. Mr Hazell, a local landlord, had seven or eight tenants processed for exercising turbary rights on their own holdings, rights which they have caloved for years without hindrance or protest on the part of the landlord. Mr. Hazell contended that the tenants only wanted to destroy the land and give it a bad appearance, in order that when going into the Land Court they would get a considerable reduction in the rents. The tenants, on the other band, assert that the landlord only wants the holdings to present a healthy appearance before the sub-commissioners, in order that the present heavy rents might be left unreduced. They were all decreed in 10s. each and costs, and prevented from cutting turf in future on this portion of their holdings.

will, this year, owing to the bad state of the tenants' crops, allow them a reduction of 3s. in a pound.

His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam Clonmachoise. recently professed Miss Josephine Reilly (in religion Sister Mary Josoph), daughter of the late William Reilly, Castletown, Kilbarry, Navan, county Meath, and grandulece of the Wexford Ballway, and Mr. Verdon foundress of the convent. Mether: Mary Paula Cullen.

ROSCOMMON.

Stephen and Daniel O'Brien, sons is expected to begin at once. of Mr. O'Brien, Collegiate and Uni-His bondsmen caused the arrest, they hav- ford, were among the successful candidates at the autumn matriculation and first arts examination of the

The construction of the Castlerea and Ballaghaderreen Light Railway sth of August, 1897, in aid of the will be immediately proceeded with building fund for the projected new Recently un engineer has been over church. the ground, making final pr parations. The Midland Great Western Railway are going to construct the line without any subsidy. The cost of construction will amount to nearly £80,000. The line will traverse the Loughglynn district

LEINSTER

CARLOW.

Rev. M. Norris has been appointed parish priest of St. Mullips. The Rev. gentleman is about to be made the recipient of a substantial mark of the appreciation in which he was held by the people of Bagnalstown

DUBLIN.

£14.052 15s. 6d. is the amount which it will cost the ratepayers of lalling, and ram to his assistance. Kingstown to repair the damage and he was removed to his residence done their streets by the Electric close by Medical aid was at once re-Tramway Company, in laying down their line, by permission of the local Town Commission.

KILDARE.

An interesting and impressive coremony took place recently at the Convent of Mercy, Make, the occasion being the reception of Miss Lizzle Earley, youngest daughter of the Mr. Earley, of Ballystrane, Lusk, county Dublin. In the absence of the Bishop, the caremony was performed by Very Rev. Father Morrin, Name. The young lady took the course of people. name (in religion) of Slater Mary Philomena Joseph.

KILKEMNY.

An accident of a serious nature occurred recently to a farmer's son, named Long, who resides at Vinc Grove, Dunnamaggin. Di appears of life. He contracted a long affect through the St. Golhard Tunnet 1 that Mr. Long, who is 27 years of tion some time ago, which took an Paris thence by Dieppe to Rossic age, was filling his pipe, and while going over a ditch he tripped and Father Waish was ordained in Rome, fell. with the result that a knife he in 1870. had open in his hand penetrated his abdomen. He made his way to Dr. May, who sent him at once to the Callan Union Hospital, where he remains in a precarious state.

A CANADA TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF TH

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LONGFORD.

tions, it was stated that there would lin Rospital only be a contest in one of the wards this year, Mr. Samuel Wilson (Conservative), being allowed a walk-over in the Abber ward. For the Longford ward, however, there were seven gentlemen nominated for the all hands were lost. Four bodies had four vacencies.

LOUTH.

Intelligence reached Drogheda that a Drogheda vessel. The Brothers, had gone whore on the county Down coast, six miles north of Strangford Lough, the crew being saved. The vessel was subsequently in which she was placed.

Mr. Patrick Geraghty, of Ashburne National School, has been promoted to first class as a result of the late July examination of teach-

WESTMEATH.

The impressive ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Miss O'Dowd, of Kiltimagh, has church at Ballibahown took place notified her tenants, through her recently in the presence of a large agent. Mr. M. O'Donnell, that she assembly of parishioners and their friends from various parts of the county, as well as a great number of clergy of the diocese of Ardagh and

WEXFORD.

Mr. Burchall, Kilkenny; Mr. J. H. Shannon Dublin, Wicklow and Dublin, have been recensly engaged taking levels and marking out the course of a new line of railway from Shillelagh to Newtownbarry, Work

At a meeting of the Bray parochial committee, head in the sacring of the new church, it was decided to hold a fancy fair and fate, in Bray, during the entire week, commencing

The death is announced, from En als, of Mr. John Cullinan, ex-cercaer of North Clark, after a very brief filness. Mr. Cullings was considerably ever eighty years of age.

A sad case of sudden death occurred recently in Sunday's Well, Cork. Mr. Austin Wheeler, of Bure ton Villa, was proceeding home from business, when, on arriving near the face. end of Buxton Hill, he suddenly fell to the ground. The drivers of the Good Shepherds' laundry van, which was near at hand, saw the gentleman quisitioned, and Dr. Townsend, who was called in pronounced life exidnet on his arrival. The deceased sentie man was a member of the firm of Ryan & Wheeler, Patrick street, Cork, and was about 45 years of are

Order, Castleisland, colebrated the charge of the details in Rome in fiftieth anniversary of spe founds summer. The United States for tion of their convent. The celebrate of all to price the badge of the price. tion was a remarkable one in many maps, and there was a large som-

We regret to approunce the death of the Very Bev. Father Walshi Guardian of the Franciscan Convent, had been arranged. This attribute of Limerick Father Walsh was a na tive of Dublin, sad was in the prime acute tern and terminated fatally. and back to New York, and

TIPPERARY.

A young man named Kollaghan, gardener, in the employment of Mr. Downe Martin, Templemore, was received at the City of Dublin Hospital, having spataload a guashot The work of trying to save the wound in one of the legs white rabcrops in Birr district proceeds under bit shooting with his master at Xil-

meadow is only fit for measure, and went of, the charge of shot ledging It was booked that the failure to bee M. Was of a serious passing and Ma-Martin decided to send the injured In the Longitud municipal also man or by scale to the City of Dah-

WATERFORD.

A Liord's telegram from Liverpool relating to the schooner Carmel, wrecked to the Merrey, states has been washed ashore. The loss schooser was owned by Patrick Curran, of Dungaryan.

ANTRIN

The syndicate of "show specific tors, who call themselves "The towed off the rocks with slight dam- Glant's Causeway Company, Limitage, considering the position of peril ed," have obtained a writ against Mr. Robert Young, of Baliymoney, Rattfriland, in which they soek damages for trespessing on the Causeway and refusing to leave when requested, claiming to go and be there as a member of the public."

HOAMRA

At a well-attended meeting of the members of the Armagh Catholic Reading Room it was decided unanimously that a literary and debating society whould be established in conpection with the Reading Room.

About 300 processes have been to arried for the quarter sentions at Markorafelt, as the suit of the Land Commission against the tenants on what was formerly the Balters and 27 Piller 4 . Drapare' estate, for the half-year's Installment due May last. The people proceeded against have. In many instances, decreas pending mealines thiem, also, for the previous halfyear's Installment. The grain was is practically best, and the nestices are failing look pwing to the one-

Careful inquiries scade in Mone plane county have led to the could sion that in opresin Statefale the older and botato crops are in much a couler tion as to passed the gravest approhansions. In the security lying hetween Newbles and Bullstons, and in that which stretches from the latter when to within with miles of Moungines town, large quantifies of caps are still stanked in the faids, much of the crep standing in water, with shoots sprouting from the sheaves.

Boring operations carried can recently on the peoperty of Mr. Albert bre at Killylack Glebe Dengaranos. have had successful regular, a seein of coal, twenty-sigh) inches which ages the been discovered to a deposite SWORLY VARIES. The could be of which quality, and should be sailly worked. owing to its proximity to the our

will sail on the Mortin-German, Line STEAMER WORSE, JANUARY JA 48 for an extended lour livening earlies and the Holy will eastern to Rew Long April 2 journey of 18,000 miles extending in all over albigation days. My Reme, on the reducts wip, a char of A week will be beside. Hering while the placens will be to a section with the with the Bone . It is to be select to knye Cardinal Sutpill present the Continued to the Helines. The arms good number of the Presentation the Roman committee which his part, Castleiniand, colebrated the charge of the details in Roma in Friedrich (Priedrich (1974))

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Friedrich (1974) THE NAME OF PERSONS IN THE moreta Marejes is suppliantation for from the main bedy at Florence continues on to Venice Miles about April 18-ten days later can the other bard assumptions

Chrysanilemum-The rain was sing ing to the dust last picht. Rose Bush—What did it sing? Chrysenthemum—Come into the den, mud.-Illustrated Bits.

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