

OTTAWA READY TO WELCOME LAURIER

A Non-Political Reception Arranged at the Capital.

THE D.R.A. ANNUAL MATCHES

Rideau Range Will Be Abandoned After This Year.

A Young Resident of Ottawa Appointed a Position in the Yukon.

(Special to The Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be given a hearty welcome here by all parties irrespective of politics. It has been decided that the Premier be met at the depot by a band, the members of the City Council and all the citizens who desire to extend a welcome.

The procession will form on Bessier Street, drive down little Sussex Street and over Dufferin bridge to Parliament Hill. On the Hill will be another band in waiting, together with the mass of citizens. Sir Wilfrid will be escorted to the platform by the members of the City Council. When the platform is reached the Premier will read a short address of welcome to the citizens. He will then be given an opportunity to speak a few words of greeting to the people who are there to receive him.

After this the procession will reform and, accompanied by the bands, the City Council and private citizens in carriages and on foot, the Premier will be driven to his own residence.

A happy idea has been suggested and it was decided that Miss Bingham, daughter of the Mayor, meet Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier at the depot and present them with a handsome bouquet.

It is not yet known just when the Premier will arrive. If possible his movements will be so arranged that he will reach Ottawa on the 8.30 p.m. train via the C. A. R.

Mayor Bingham will see the Government and secure the use of the grounds. The band will be engaged. The services of the Dominion Police and the city police will also be secured.

Sir James Grant came to the meeting to express the wish that regardless of politics the Premier be given a hearty and loyal welcome home.

THE D. R. A. MATCHES. This is the last year that the D. R. A. matches will be held at the Rideau range. Next year the matches will take place on the bank of the Ottawa below Rockcliffe. It will be a little further from the city, but will be a much better trial.

The D. R. A. officers are now completing arrangements for the matches and a contingent of shooters will be here next week. Everything points to a successful meet. The officers who have the matter in hand are working hard to make the last meet on the old Rideau range one of the most successful in the history of rifle shooting in Canada.

Capital News Notes. The New York and Ottawa Railway will enter the city on the tracks of the O. A. and P. S. Railway, and, in all probability, will utilize the central station.

Mr. J. I. Tarte returned to the city this evening. The Department of Railways is calling for contracts for sixteen pairs of gates for the Saguenay canal.

Camera McCullough of Ottawa, has been appointed by the Minister of the Interior to a position in the Government offices in the Yukon. He will be accompanied by Mr. Fawcett, the gold commissioner, and will go West with Major White.

Mr. Jennings' engineering party of about fourteen leave Vancouver on Saturday morning to explore and report on an estimate for the construction of a roadway, or narrow gauge railway from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake. The party goes by the steamer Quadra to Wrangell.

It is understood that Professor Butler, Civil Engineering and mathematics, Kings College, Nova Scotia, will be appointed professor of civil engineering at Kingston Royal Military College. The new professor of French at Kingston will be J. E. Chenevard, of St. Vincent de Paul, formerly of Montreal.

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Little Rock, Ark., August 26.—If the report which reached here yesterday should be true a wholesale lynching, which for the number of men put to death without process of law, has probably never been witnessed in the annals of crime, has taken place in Cleburne county, where, according to the report, six men were swung into eternity last night by a mad and enraged mob of citizens of that county. One negro, guilty of criminal assault, was burned alive in his own home by a posse of deputy sheriffs in Drew county, Sunday night, and Tuesday morning the lifeless body of a negro murderer was found dangling from a railroad trestle near Pine Bluff. Last night six of the murderer's companions were taken to jail at Rison, and now comes the report that the entire half-dozen were lynched on Tuesday night. All efforts to verify this report has so far proved futile, but there are reasons to believe that it is true.

A terrible riot occurred at a negro picnic near Kendall on Sunday. There was much drunkenness among the negroes, and two white men were attacked and terribly cut by a mob of the picknickers. One of these men, S. T. Johnson, a very prominent white man, died of his wounds. The white citizens became enraged at the negroes and took matters in their own hands, and the two ringleaders in the riot were arrested and taken over to the mob. Quick work was made of one of them, but the other escaped after being shot several times. Not satisfied, the enraged citizens began searching for other members of the rioters of the picnic party and six more were gathered in.

They were arrested at daylight, and the officers started with them to jail at Rison, the country seat. The report that the sextuple lynching has already occurred reaches here through passengers arriving from Pine Bluff, which place is only a short distance from the scene of excitement.

PROGRAMME CHANGED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reception and How the Preparations are Progressing.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee in the City Hall yesterday, some changes were made in regard to the reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The mayor presided, and there were also present: A. D. Beausoleil, Rainville, Brunet, M. G. Bois, Jacques, Messrs. H. Boissac, Lomer, Gouin and Thomas Co. Copies of the French and English addresses to the Premier were submitted by City Clerk David and His Worship the Mayor respectively, and adopted. At the suggestion of Mr. Boissac, the route of the procession from Champ de Mars to St. Catherine street was changed from St. Denis to St. Lawrence. It was decided to erect a platform on the Champ de Mars, on which to read the civic address in English by the Mayor and in French by the City Clerk.

A CLUMSY BURGLAR.

Failed to Chloroform a Victim but Succeeded in Frightening Him With a Revolver.

(Special to The Herald.) Kingston, August 26.—The house occupied by George Ball, Bellrock, was broken into by a thief who awakened Ball by trying to chloroform him. He was too clumsy in his effort. When he asked his business at that time of night the intruder produced a revolver and demanded Ball's money or his life. Ball told him he had no money and to get out. Before doing this the thief went through the pockets of the clothes in the room, securing \$9. He made his exit, cautioning Ball as he left not to make any noise. Numerous thefts have been committed of late in the village, and there is much excitement among the residents.

WHEAT GROWN IN YUKON.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—In the Department of the Interior is a bunch of wheat grown at Fort Cudahy on the Yukon. It was sent down by Mr. Ogilvie, who has been conducting the survey of that country, and with it is the following note: "Grown at Fort Cudahy from accidental planting in the fall of 1895. All from one root and cut fourteen inches above ground. September 7, 1896. August 27, min. temp., 31.8; August 31, min. temp., 27.2; September 1, min. temp., 27.6. The grain is not No 1 hard, but it is a matter of some surprise to find that wheat can be grown there on any terms."

HONORS FOR PROF. D'AY.

(Special to The Herald.) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—Prof. Foreshaw Day, late professor of drawing at the Royal Military College removes to Halifax. On Tuesday he was presented with a past master's jewel by the Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, G. R. C. Besides the past master's jewel, the professor wears the customary medal of the Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston, and Virginia Lodge of Halifax, N.S.

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The Standard, this morning, takes the Government to task for having left Khyber Pass without British troops. It says: "The whole scheme of protecting the Pass has collapsed like a house of cards. As for sixteen years by local rifles, it is rather late to complain of the system. The Afridis must now be called to account for closing it. No doubt the subsidy will be called in after a severe punishment has been administered, and the borderland and the Pass will be absorbed."

Belooshistan Chiefs Warned.

Quetta, Belooshistan, August 26.—The British agent held a durbar here yesterday, which was attended by the leading chiefs. He addressed them in a friendly tone, but warned them sternly of the consequences of disobedience. It is believed that these prompt measures have frustrated serious designs. One of the three principal chiefs arrested Tuesday on the arrival of the Muzak-Baram train, upon which they had been induced to come here to meet the British agent was liberated to-day on certain terms. He is one of the most influential chiefs of the Saravans, who have been known to have disaffected for some time.

Cholera Attacks a Regiment.

London, August 26.—A special despatch from Bombay says that cholera has broken out in the Northamptonshire Regiment.

Situation Getting Worse.

Bombay, August 26.—The latest despatches received from the front indicate that the situation on the frontier is getting worse. It is evident that the Indian Government must face a grave crisis, involving heavy expenditures and probably great loss of life. The Government is confronted with the following state of affairs: Khyber Pass has fallen into the hands of the Afridis; the posts in Kurram valley are threatened by the powerful tribes of the Orakzais; the Mohmand tribesmen are meditating a renewed hostilities around Fort Shahbad; while thousands of troops are engaged in crushing the revolt in the valley, and two large brigades are holding the Tochi valley. The Mahsud Waziris are again restless. The Amusjis could only have fallen after desperate fighting, and the native garrison of Khyber Rifles, grand fighters, were made up of men who rendered valuable assistance in the Black Mountain expedition of 1888. The fall of the fort is a very serious blow, for it isolates Fort Landi-Kotal, which is at the extreme end of Khyber Pass, garrisoned by 300 rifles, and necessitates the prompt re-occupation of the pass. This is certain to prove a most formidable task, of which the British troops had a foretaste on Monday, when a body of artillery, cavalry and infantry, left Fort Bara, south of Peshawar, in order to repel the Afridis who were then advancing down the Bazi valley. The troops returned early in the morning and reported that many of the men had dropped out from want of water, none being provided along the route, while the Afridis, although shelled by the British, maintained their position on the heights, threatening the loyal village of Kadam and the British position at Fort Jamrud, at the mouth of the pass.

The wildest excitement prevails among the Hindoo traders at Bana, on the Kurram River. It is rumored that 7,000 Waziris intend to swoop down there, sack the town and massacre the inhabitants. The Mullah and his emissaries, especially those from the Afghan Governor of Khost, are actively stirring up the Waziris, who are also affected by the disloyal attitude of the Kurram tribes and emboldened by the knowledge that the garrison at Bana is very weak.

There is one ground for satisfaction in the fact that except in a few instances, the Afridis remain loyal in the face of temptation to join their kinsmen, as was so conspicuously the case at Fort Maude. Somewhat more hopeful intelligence comes from the Swat Valley, where the Bonerals have opened up peace negotiations. The authorities expect that this will have a widespread influence, especially if it is followed up by submission.

Simla, August 25.—The British agent at Cabul reports that the Ameers held a convention of chiefs on the 17th inst and read the protest of Lord Elgin, the Indian viceroy, against the complicity of the Afghan subjects in the outbreaks of the Indian tribes on the frontier, and then read his own reply to it, following this with a solemn declaration, attested by an oath, that he would always maintain friendly relations with the British Government.

Simla, August 25.—It is officially announced to-day that Fort Ali-Musjid, in the Khyber Pass, was evacuated after 11 of the garrison, composed of Khyber Rifles (native levies), had deserted. No news has been received of the remainder of the garrison, and there is no confirmation of the report that the Afridis have massacred 300 of the force. Ali Musjid was afterwards burned by the enemy. Fort Jehangera, which has been occupied

KILLING OF BORDA.

More News of the Uruguayan President's Death.

HE WAS SHOT AT TWICE

First Bullet Went Wide, the Second Took Effect.

Great Disquietude Exists Throughout the Country and Fighting is Taking Place.

(See Also Page 3.)

New York, August 26.—A despatch to the Herald from Montevideo, via Buenos Ayres, gives the details of the assassination of President Diarte Borda. Montevideo was in gala attire in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which was proclaimed on August 25, 1825. The day, according to the programme which had been mapped out, was one replete with festivities and feasts.

Of the official ceremonies, the singing of the Te Deum was the most impressive. President Borda had gone to the Cathedral attended by a military escort, the members of the cabinet and diplomatic representatives from other countries. His party started to leave the Cathedral about fifteen minutes after three o'clock. Hundreds had gathered in front of the Cathedral and the President was well received as he passed out of the door. He had walked only a few steps when Arredondo stepped forward out of the crowd and raised a pistol. Before anyone could stop him he had fired two shots at the President. The first bullet went wide, but the second struck Borda in the left breast. He fell backward into the arms of Bishop Soler and sank to the ground. For an instant there was a awful silence, then a frightful uproar. The crowd poured forward with cries and shouts, and while Arredondo was seized by several soldiers, the other troops were thrown into line to keep the crowd from trampling upon the prostrate body of the President.

Sharp cries for "order" from the officers were unheeded and as the crowd continued to push and struggle, the officers impelled the helms which the lives of other officials were in danger, gave an order to force the crowd back. The soldiers attacked the crowd with bayonets and finally drove it back after many had been wounded and several killed.

Died in a Few Minutes.

The President, still breathing feebly, was then removed under military guard to the City Palace, where he died in a few minutes. The body was then wrapped in the flag of Uruguay and removed to his late home. When shot down the President was on his way to review a body of troops which would have closed the exercises of the day proper. Great excitement was caused all over the city by the assassination. Following the assassination, all while the immediate members of the President's official family were still bending over him where he had fallen, there was a forward movement of the crowd which had gathered, and in order to protect the dying President, his military escort attacked the crowd and succeeded in driving it back, only after many persons had been wounded and several killed.

THE ASSASSIN AN OFFICER.

The assassin is Avelino Arredondo, an officer in the Uruguayan army. He is a Uruguayan and only twenty-seven years old. Now that Uruguay's chief is dead, he is calm, and declares that he is content with his action.

Arredondo, who is now a prisoner under close guard, declares that his crime was not inspired by anything more than a personal hatred for the President. He had, he said, no accomplices, and is willing to take upon himself all the consequences of the deed.

Josea Cuevas, President of the Senate, was nominated for President ad interim by the Chamber of Deputies. He immediately dismissed all the members of the Cabinet except General Luis Perez, who will continue at the head of the War Department.

COST THEM \$3,570.

The Superior Court Stenographers Do Not Pay Attention to Business.

Judge De Lorimer assessed the two official French stenographers of the Superior Court \$3,570, the cost of witnesses' fees, because the Superior Court had to adjourn twice on Tuesday because of their absence. He will report the matter to the Attorney-General.

OPENING OF THE RAILROAD

The Montreal Colonization Railway will be opened for traffic in the middle of October next. The official inauguration will take place on the fifteenth or twentieth of September. The directors of the Company will invite the Archbishops of Montreal and Ottawa and the Mayor and aldermen of Montreal to be present at the ceremony.

VISITED THE BAZAAR

Mgr. Bruchesi visited the Bazaar of the Sisters of the Precious Blood at Notre Dame de Grace last evening. His Grace was presented with an address, to which he replied, promising the Sisters an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in thanksgiving for the success of the bazaar.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

REGARDING VACCINATION.

In view of the few cases of smallpox in the city, and of the urgent necessity for the thorough vaccination of the population, in order to prevent the possibility of the disease spreading, the health authorities have deemed it wise to recommend the adoption of a thorough system of vaccination as herein set forth. In taking these measures the authorities have only one object in view, namely, to safeguard the health and lives of our citizens.

All city physicians are, therefore, hereby authorized to vaccinate, free of charge, all persons who may apply to them, the city, on and after this date, agreeing to pay a fee of twenty-five cents for every successful primary of revaccination, duly certified to the Health Department.

As a complement to this, at the end of ten days, the city will be divided into, say forty-eight districts, to each of which a vaccinator will be appointed, to proceed from house to house and offer free vaccination to all those who may not have availed themselves of the services of their family physicians.

Pure fresh vaccine lymph is received daily and supplied to medical men according as they require it, free of charge.

The heads of all educational establishments are invited to obtain a certificate of vaccination from every pupil upon the reopening of said establishments.

R. WILSON SMITH, Mayor.

Montreal, August 26, 1897.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT.

Academy—"Straight from the Heart," melodrama.
Queen's—"Henrick Hudson, Jr.," extravaganza.
Theatre Royal—Vaudeville.
Sommer Park—Variety.
Montreal Exposition—Evening performance.

We've Money to Burn.

The people of Canada literally have money to burn. Public deposits in the chartered banks are now over \$205,000,000, and for some time past there has been a steady increase in the amount.

And the peculiar thing about the money that the banks don't want is that people have gone to make deposits, and have been surprised to hear the clerk say: "We don't want money."
And neither they do. All of the banks, including the Government institutions, are paying three per cent. on a greater part of the deposits, and being unable to place the money themselves at a decent rate are getting nothing in return.

To Congratulate Sir Wilfrid.

The French Chambre de Commerce has called a meeting of French (old country) residents at 42 Cadieux Street, to-morrow, at three o'clock, to discuss arrangements for a delegation to congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his enrolment in the Legion of Honor.

Worth \$4 Each.

There's no getting over it, the old country emigrants landed here are said to have brought an average of \$4 each to Canada.

Isn't It?

It's wonderful how the tariff does force up the price of wheat.

Wheat and Rum

Anxious Testimonial—No rise in wheat does not necessarily mean an advance in rum. Bread is different.

FORESTERS IN SESSION.

The A.O.F. Elect Officers at Owen Sound.

The I.O.F. Hold a Morning Session at Toronto and Apportion the Expenditures.

(See also page 4.)

SEPTEMBER COURTS.

How Justice Will be Dispensed—Some Facts and Dates With Regard Thereto.

Mr. Justice Oumet will preside at the September term of the Court of Queen's Bench when these cases will be tried:—

Albert Cairns, inquest; Thomas C. Bean, false pretences; James Jordan, two charges false pretences; Richard Naigle, theft; Alonzo Ryan, libel; Alfred Amund, attempt to escape from the penitentiary; William Beaubien, convict, assaulting a guard in penitentiary; Peter Burgess, receiving stolen goods; Hubert Jolicoeur, perjury; George Lalonde, theft; Lardger Turdy, attempt to commit suicide; Ovide Perron, fraud; Alexander McEwan and others, abduction; George Bell, false pretences; Pierre A. Patenaude, false pretences; Robert Paris, and others, false pretences. Mr. O. Desmarais, Q.C., M.P., will conduct the prosecution in the French cases.

Court of Review.

The Court of Review will sit from September 13 to September 26, inclusive. Country cases will be heard on September 20 and 21.

Civil Courts.

Enquete and merits: (Including summary division, practice chambers and insolvency.) Tenth and twenty-eighth inclusive—Roll will be called in room No. 24 at 10.15 a.m. Witnesses should be summoned to this room at 10.15 a.m., when they will be directed to the trial room.

Merits: No judge will hereafter be assigned for the exclusive hearing of cases inscribed on the Merits Roll, but all such cases remaining unheard have been transferred to the Proof and Merits Roll, and will appear in the monthly calendar and be distributed for hearing amongst the judges presiding in that court. The remaining cases for June term have been put down for hearing on the 10th, the remaining cases will be heard in October. Enquete: 13th to 24th inclusive—11 o'clock. Practice Chambers and Insolvency, 10th to 28th:—10.30 o'clock. Review: 13th to 26th inclusive:—10.30 o'clock. Country cases:—20th and 21st.

A SLICK IMPOSTOR.

But He Was Not Slick Enough to Do up a Cornwall Business Man.

(Special to The Herald.) Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 26.—Chief of Police Cameron made a clever arrest here this morning. On Friday or Saturday last a man arrived in town and visited V. L. White, local agent of the York County Loan and Savings Company, and represented himself as Inspector Hamilton. The agent allowed him to go over some of the books and immediately communicated with President Phillips, of Toronto. In the meantime Chief of Police Cameron kept a close watch on the man who shortly returned and informed the agent that by a new arrangement the inspector had to collect their debts of the week.

The agent refused to comply with this demand and this morning received a telegram from Mr. Phillips to arrest Hamilton. Five minutes later Chief Cameron had his man behind the bars. On his person were found several large envelopes bearing the stamp of credit of the General du Canada, also a certificate from this company authorizing Woods and Donovan, of Ottawa to sell bonds in accordance with their certificate. The Toronto authorities have been notified of the arrest.

A NEW RIVER LINE

(Special to The Herald.) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—It is rumored that arrangements have been completed by western parties to put on a line of large steamers, running twenty miles an hour from Toronto to Clayton next year, connecting with the American line to Montreal.

SPECIAL TRAINS QUITTING

The G.T. Railway's special train to Cayuga and Little Mills will be discontinued after to-morrow night. The special from Chicago is also on her last trip for the season.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROJECT

(Special to The Herald.) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—New York and Schenectady capitalists are considering the construction of an electric railway on Willis Island to connect Thousand Island Park, Fine View and Westminster Park. The distance is seven miles. The route selected is smooth and little grading would be required.

GAMBLERS PLEAD GUILTY.

The police last night made another raid on the gamblers who run roulette wheels in the neighborhood of the Exhibition grounds. Adelaard Gravel, Joseph Gauthier and Alexander Barbeau were captured. This morning they pleaded not guilty and were remanded for.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Messrs. Hearn and Harrison report Montreal temperatures to-day as follows: Standard thermometer—8 a.m., 65; 1 p.m., 70; maximum, 70; minimum, 58. Standard barometer—8 a.m., 29.91; 1 p.m., 29.93. Minimum temperatures elsewhere: Kamloops, 64; Edmonton, 40; Calgary, 54; Prince Albert, 44; Qu'Appelle, 50; Winnipeg, 56; Port Arthur, 56; 44; Pelly Sound, 48; Toronto, 56; Ottawa, 50; Quebec, 52; Halifax, 56. Probabilities, 11.30 a.m.: Moderate winds; fine and a little warmer.

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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Opposition to the Hon. Mr. Marchand's scheme of educational reform has been, up to the present, of what a French contemporary very happily calls the inert description. No hostile critic of the Government has ventured to do more than attempt to discourage those who favor the creation of a Ministry of Public Instruction. Self-constituted defenders of the faith have raised their voices against the project, affecting to see in it a blow aimed at the influence of the clergy in educational matters, while other Conservative writers have admitted the need of reform, but expressed the opinion that such reforms as are necessary can be operated without the appointment of a Cabinet Minister to assume the responsibility of the administration of the department.

We have now to deal with a new objection based upon an assumption which may or may not be justified. The Lachute Watchman is alarmed at the possibility that the new scheme will include arrangements for the teaching of agriculture in the schools. "The idea," it says, "of the average teachers proposing to teach agriculture is so grotesque a one that we are bound to think it the suggestion of some crank. As we have said, the programme of the authorized daily studies is too long as it is. We daily meet with the youngsters going to and from school bending under the heavy load of books, and we feel both vexed and sorry. To add more to their daily sufferings would be cruel; it should be fewer books and fewer studies that should be the aim of the educational reformer. We say, let agriculture be taught in the agricultural schools; improve these, and if it be found well, multiply them and make them real and practical schools. The study is technical, and we see no more reason for burdening the curriculum of our common schools with agricultural training than with teachings in carpentry or blacksmithing—both most useful pursuits."

We do not see that there is anything grotesque in the proposition, nor any cause for alarm. The Government's measure will probably contain a provision similar to that at present in force in Ontario and other communities, namely, that agriculture may be taught in any rural school, provided the Board of Trustees by resolution require it to be placed upon the course of study.

It is surely desirable that a boy, who will in all probability follow the agricultural calling after he leaves school, receive some grounding in the rudiments of agricultural science. His course of study in chemistry could be so modified and arranged as to include subjects the knowledge of which might be afterwards turned to practical advantage, and experiments in the laboratory could be supplemented by observations out of doors of the effect of light, heat and other agencies upon the soil. There seems to be nothing in all this inconsistent with the sound principle that primary education is intended to supply the pupil with a foundation of knowledge which will enable him hereafter to pursue the study of a special subject. There should be no more attractive, as there are few more useful, subjects for study than agricultural science. There are few educational authorities who will share the views of the Lechute Watchman on this subject.

A DINGLEY TARIFF CONTRAST.

One great and manifest objection to a protective system is, that by artificially increasing the price of imported goods, it restricts and in some cases, excludes outside competition, enabling native producers of a certain staple article, such as cotton or sugar, to form a combination, or "trust" which shall completely control the trade in the article within the limits of the "protected" country. As the tariff is raised, the "trust" raises its prices, every cent of increased duty meaning a corresponding addition to its revenues, the intrinsic value of and demand for the article remaining unchanged. Statistics show that the adoption of the Dingley Tariff, has again proved the accuracy of this principle. They show that the tariff has put sixteen millions of dollars of the money of the people of the United States into the pockets of the men who form the Sugar Trust. This trust has absolute control of the sugar trade of the country and by means of the change from the Wilson to the Dingley duties it has been enabled to raise the price of granulated sugar from four and a half up to five cents a lb. The additional half cent is the increased tax per pound which Mr. Dingley has handed over to the sugar kings and which the people must pay into the coffers of the trust. The cost of production of the article has in no way increased. The foreign competitor has been excluded, and the home refiners are perfectly organized. That is the explanation. Where an industry is so widespread that combinations for the control of production became difficult, the producer is prevented by home competition from taking full advantage of the high duties. Thus, although the Dingley tariff excludes foreign wool, by means of the eleven or twelve cents per pound duty, the farmers of the west have only been able to increase the price from twenty-two or twenty-three to twenty-six cents, a comparatively small

increase and one with which the tariff had probably little to do. A few contrasts of this kind should be sufficient to convince the United States farmer that it would be much better for him if he were to exchange the "protection" which he could buy for a system under which he could buy all he requires at its natural price, and thus reduce his cost of living and the cost of producing his wool and grain and stock.

A MANDARIN'S WELCOME.

The peculiar cast of the Chinese mind is aptly illustrated by an extraordinary occurrence at Woonung recently. The British cruiser Immortalite was lying at anchor in the port and everything apparently was peaceful when the first astonishment of her crew a shell was fired directly at her from one of the mud forts which "protect" the town. The British skipper, Captain Chichester, had hardly made up his mind that he was not dreaming, when a second shell came whizzing through the air and burst within 10 yards of his ship. This was remarkably good practice for a Chinaman; at any rate it was sufficient to cause excitement on the Immortalite. Decks were cleared for action at once and the whole broadside was trained on the Chinese forts. The bluejackets were charmed with the idea of knocking the Chinese town into a cocked hat, when a flag of truce was run up on the fort and a high Chinese dignitary appeared in hot haste with the most abject of apologies on tap. It appeared that some very important official had arrived from Peking to inspect the Chinese troops, and by way of entertainment for himself he ordered the big guns in the fort to be fired. A European instructor remonstrated that the British vessel was within range, but the Mandarin replied that if the "foreign devils" were hurt it would be their own fault. The commotion aboard the Immortalite brought him to his senses, however, but it seems almost a pity that the ship did not have just one bang at those forts. Incidents like these go to show that it is about as safe to trust a Chinaman with modern weapons as it is to let the baby play with your razors.

FRANCE WAKING UP.

The danger of trying the patience of the people too severely is recognized by the French Government. The present increase in the price of wheat has apparently opened the eyes of the people of France to the fact that the price to them of that necessary article is further increased by a customs duty, which "protects" the native farmer at the expense of the community. M. Méline, the present leader of the Government of the Republic, announces that if the increase proves genuine and not speculative, the tariff will be reduced. Once reduced, it is not likely to be again raised. The absurdity of attempting to create artificial means, a fixed price for an article, the price of which is, like that of every other article, affected by the operation of natural laws, has received practical demonstration from time to time almost since organized society has existed. Yet these lessons are difficult to learn and easy to forget, chiefly because there are so many persons who have selfish interests which may be served by refusing to learn or hurrying to forget.

Speaking of the lumber business the Montreal Herald says: "Or shall we treat the example of the United States as unworthy of imitation, recognizing that it is the outcome of a selfish, narrow and dangerous spirit—indicative of a demoralization of public opinion and of a lowering of national dignity? Never mind the United States or the example of that country. Common business sense teaches that when one has a good thing he should keep it and make the most of it—Hamilton Spectator.

This we take to mean that the Spectator thinks it is common business sense for Canada to put an export duty on her wheat in order that it may be ground into flour in this country, her wool so that it may be spun and woven in this country, her ore that it may be smelted, her fish that it may be cured, her barley that it may be malted. If not, why not; where's the difference?

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Who Will Laurier Side With?

The Montreal Star, pursuing its campaign of slander by insinuation, enquires again who will side with Laurier when he returns from England? Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who drove the Premier of the Star from power, he well understands the sneaky hiss of the Judas organ.

The Arming of Canada.

The New York Sun spreads scare beads four columns wide, to announce that Canada is arming. Why, of course we are. Every man is getting his double-barrelled shotgun in order, for doesn't the duck and partridge season open next month? Keep your shirt on, dear boy. We won't point our guns your way. You have nothing on your side worth shooting, even by accident. Arming! Come right over here and take a shot at that man gone down the lake fishing without his next pistol. Arming! You bet, pistols to the teeth every chance.

The Quebec Central Railway Company are just about commencing to relay a considerable portion of their main line between Sherbrooke and Quebec with new seventy pound steel rails. The Carnegie Steel Company are supplying the rails, the quantity being between two and three thousand tons.

THE FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

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(Special to The Herald.)

Sherbrooke, Aug. 26.—The convention of the Catholic Foresters was in session until six o'clock this morning electing officers and winding up the routine business. The members are leaving for their homes this evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:—High Chief Ranger, A. A. Gibault, Montreal. Vice Chief Ranger, Ed. Piche, Quebec, re-elected. High Secretary, F. X. Bilodeau, Montreal, re-elected. High Treasurer, John J. Ryan, Montreal, re-elected. High Medical Examiner, Dr. Pelletier, Sherbrooke. Directors, N. Tourigny, Three Rivers; Dr. Bernard, St. Cesaire; N. Page, Hull; J. P. Jackson, James F. Fosbre, Rev. Father Lepailleur, Dr. Lalonde, Montreal. Hull, Que., was selected as the place for the next annual convention.

Second Day's Business.

The second day of the convention of the Catholic Foresters was again disappointing so far as the weather was concerned. Rain rather than sun was the order of the day, and the delegates, however, were very busy from early morning until late at night at their convention hall rushing through a mass of routine business. The discussions in several instances were long and somewhat wearisome to many of the delegates. There was a preponderance of talk which, when crystallized into actual work accomplished, resulted in a small amount. A great deal of the day was taken up in presentation of reports of a detailed character, and the discussion of proposed amendments to the constitution which the delegates will seek to have passed by the next convention of the International High Court, several of which are noted in detail.

Last evening Bishop Larocque and several of the priests of his household paid a formal visit to the convention. An address of welcome was presented to His Lordship, to which he replied in suitable terms. Among the items of interest discussed at length and passed upon yesterday morning was that the delegates to the convention be paid for four days' attendance at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

Prizes for Members.

The High Court decided to grant the sum of \$75 to be divided into three prizes for presentation to the members bringing the largest number of new members into the order. In addition it was recommended that the sub-courts offer prizes to members getting the most new members. A resolution was offered, but lost, looking to the recommendation by the High Court that the subordinate officers be elected for two years in place of the present system. A proposal that three extra officers be elected to the Provincial court met a similar fate.

The rule was laid down that the Provincial secretary must answer all letters addressed to him inside of twenty-four hours. In future that officer will have to vote at the board meetings, but he must be a member of the order. In future the chief ranger must attend the Provincial court office one hour each week, the day and hour to be settled by himself. The High Court decided that it must have a paper of its own as the mouth-piece of the High Court of the Province, and in consequence a recommendation to that effect was adopted.

Raise the Age Limit.

At yesterday afternoon's session it was decided to recommend to the International High Court the advisability of raising the age limit at which a person may become a member of the order from 45 to 50 years. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and a motion to that effect adopted.

Another constitutional amendment to be recommended to the Grand Court is that a medical examiner be elected for the Province of Quebec, who will be a member of the Provincial board of the order.

It was also decided that the treasurers of the sub-courts must in future furnish guarantee bonds in place of the present system. Another important amendment to be brought before the Grand Court and supported by the Provincial board is in connection with total disability. It was agreed that if a member is totally disabled he should get half his insurance on proving the same, the balance to be paid at his death, the local court to keep him paid up until such time. The recommendation was also carried that the Provincial courts hold their conventions every two years instead of annually.

The proceedings of the convention, it was decided, will be printed in English and French, a thing that has not been done heretofore. A motion to appoint an official organizer for the Province was lost. Reference was made to the matter of the incorporation of the order in this Province and progress was reported, although somewhat slow, owing to the delays experienced at Quebec.

Financial Statements.

Following is a recapitulation of the financial standing of the entire order: Balance on hand in Endowment Fund January 1st, 1897... \$27,890.53 Total cash receipts to July 1, 1897... 152,143.03 Balance on hand in general fund, January 1, 1897... 4,868.10 Total cash receipts from January 1, 1897, to July 1, 1897... 22,363.78 Total cash in all accounts to July 1, 1897... 207,271.44 DISBURSEMENTS. Total death claims paid from January 1, 1897, to July 1, 1897... 149,450.00 Total disbursements of general fund from January 1, 1897, to July 1, 1897... 25,390.50 Balance to Endowment Fund, July 1, 1897... 30,858.56

Balance to general fund, July 1, 1897... 1,836.38 Total balance... 32,424.94 The above statement is certified correct in the city of Chicago on August 2, 1897, by J. E. Meaney, president, and F. X. Bilodeau and J. J. Sloan, auditors. The Provincial Treasurer's report ending first showed receipts for the year ending August 1, 1897, to be \$5,148.09, and disbursements \$2,877.38, leaving a balance of \$2,270.71. There were seventy-seven deaths recorded since the last report. On May 1, 1896, there were 7,637 members of the order, while at the present time there are 9,124 members. While the number had on May 1, 1896, while the number had increased on August 1, 1897, to 189.

Congratulations from Illinois.

The congratulations of the Quebec High Court having been forwarded by telegraph to the Illinois State Court now in session at Streator, Illinois, that body replied as follows: "E. X. Bilodeau, Provincial Secretary C.O.F. 'Seventeen thousand Catholic Foresters by their delegate assembled in convention send their best wishes to the Quebec Provincial Court in Session.' 'NICHOLAS V. FISCHER, 'Illinois State Secretary.' The following message has also been forwarded: 'To His Grace the Most Rev. Feehan, Archbishop of Chicago. 'The delegates of the ten thousand Catholic Foresters of the Province of Quebec, assembled at Sherbrooke, wish to express to His Grace their feelings of respect and gratitude to the High Chaplain of the Order.' 'REV. G. M. LE PAILLER, P.T.R.E.' The following message was received in answer to one sent to the High Court meeting of the Province of Ontario at Cornwall: 'The Ontario Catholic Foresters in convention assembled in Cornwall send greetings to their brothers of Quebec.' 'A. MORIN, 'Prov. Secretary.'

Mr. Bruchesi's Reply.

Archbishop Bruchesi replied as follows to the message of the convention published in yesterday's Herald: "I thank with all my heart the Catholic Foresters assembled in convention at Sherbrooke who have been good enough to express to me their good wishes. I congratulate them on the progress which they have made up to the present time. I ask the Sacred Heart of Jesus to whom they love to call themselves the faithful disciples to keep them always in the right feeling of faith, of submission and of attachment to the Holy Church, and join my most cordial benediction to those which the venerable Bishop of Sherbrooke has given them." The following came from Cardinal Taschereau: "The Right Rev. Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, being deeply affected by the religious sentiments expressed by the Catholic Foresters, blesses with all his heart the works of their convention and expresses a hope for the development of their society." Vice-General Routhier, of Ottawa, replied for Archbishop Duhamel as follows: "His Grace being absent his Vice-General, Cardinal of the Holy See, begs the Catholic Foresters to believe in the sincerity and good wishes expressed for the prosperity and welfare of the order. Our congratulations." The Ontario Convention. Special to The Herald. Cornwall, Ont., August 26.—The Catholic Foresters, which have been in session since Tuesday, concluded this morning at six o'clock having been in session all night. The following officers were elected: Provincial Chief Ranger, W. T. J. Lee, Toronto. High Vice Ranger, C. S. O. Bandreault, Ottawa. Secretary, A. Morrell, Ottawa. Treasurer, Geo. Seguin, Ottawa. Trustees: J. G. Morin, J. Cornwall; C. P. Baby, Windsor; F. J. Quinn, Amherst; L. V. Bachard, Toronto; and O. A. Raque, Orleans. The next place of meeting will be Brantford.

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Pretoria, South African Republic, August 26.—At a meeting of the Volksraad yesterday, President Kruger delivered a speech which is likely to cause the greatest excitement in Great Britain. During the course of his remarks the President said that the relations between Great Britain and the South African Republic were regulated at the convention of November, 1884, a reference to the suzerainty of Great Britain appeared, but that in the next convention, that of 1884, not a single word appeared bearing directly upon that point, and since then the suzerainty had ceased to exist. This did not do away with the fact that the South African Republic and the whole nation recognized the convention, and would endeavor to maintain it entirely; but they could not recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain, because it was entirely opposed to that convention. They wished to maintain friendly relations with the British Government, but this way was barred, would gradually disappear. Wherever love dwelt, said the President in conclusion, the blessing of God would follow. President Kruger's remarks were greeted with loud applause.

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WOMAN'S SPHERE

As Understood by an English Woman in an Essay on the Subject.

A literature prize offered by "The Gentlewoman" for an essay on "Various Employments Open to Girls" was won by Miss Evelyn M. B. Underhill.

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The girl who elects to practice as a doctor must give years to arduous and even repulsive studies, and when qualified, must step boldly into the arena and contend with the best.

Of journalism the same may be said. At the best a precarious livelihood, at the worst a disagreeable method of starvation.

Two such vocations, much neglected, are the homely arts of dress-making and cookery. Victims undergoing the torture of a "wretched cook" pay thankfully to be supervised by a special maid.

Sliver work, also, and wood-carving, are fascinating crafts, but for these, as for the mechanical arts, there is as yet no adequate market, and they must still be relegated to the domain of "home arts."

MANITOBA WHEAT SAMPLES. Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company yesterday received new wheat from Greta, Alta, Rosenthal and the Hartney district.

Every lover of Good fiction will be interested in The Herald's Fiction Supplement next Saturday.

SPOKE WITH A GHOST

Remarkable Experiences of a Distinguished Scientist.

THE SPIRIT SHOOK HANDS.

He Also Saw a Woman in a Graveyard.

But She Disappeared and Left No Trace, and the Scientist Became Frightened.

Boston, August 26.—This is the story of a scientist, a learned and profound, a conservative, hard-headed, much-respected man, who says that he has shaken hands with a ghost.

Prof. Amos E. Dolbear is the name of this gentleman, and he is professor of natural science in Tufts College, Massachusetts. Moreover, Prof. Dolbear shares with Bell the honor of producing the telephone in its present stage of perfection.

"Three years ago," says Prof. Dolbear, "during the assembling of the electrical engineers at Greenacre, Me., to celebrate the life-work of Moses Gerrish Farmer, inventor of the street electric railway, I had been invited to address the gathering.

"I heard Mr. Farmer talking to me, though I don't recall particularly what he said to me. I asked him: 'How do I know you are Moses Farmer?'"

"I asked him again how I should know him, and he held out his hand once more, and I asked him how I was to know it was his hand more than another's."

"I told her I did not. She then explained that with people whom he knew very well, he had a habit, when in a merry mood, of fixing his fingers in that way, and, nodding his hand at them, he would say: 'Can you do that?'"

"The only explanation Prof. Dolbear attempts to give of this peculiar affair is that it is of a class with the mysterious phenomena with which the various societies for psychical research have given so much attention during the last fifteen or twenty years.

Mr. Alex. Macmillan, druggist, Phillips Square, who has a reputation as a window dresser, has on show in his St. Catherine Street window, a beautiful display of Maypole soap for darning purposes.

Binding, Blank Book, Magazines, etc. None better in the city. Once a customer, always a customer. Herald Bookbinding.

John Murphy & Co's ADVERTISEMENT.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, And until the End of August, we will give immense bargains in every department. All Odds and Ends of Summer Goods have to be sold.

EXAMPLES: 100 BOYS' GALATEA SAILOR SUITS, sizes 3 to 5 years, worth \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, Your choice only 39c. 300 LADIES' RUBBER WATERPROOF GARMENTS, sizes 52 in., 54 in., 56 in., 58 in., 60 in., worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. While they last you can have them at \$2.45.

LADIES' BICYCLE COSTUMES—Clearing lines. Only \$2.50 and \$3.95. LADIES' GOLF CAPES (heavy reversible cloth)—Only \$3.50. "HUNDREDS OF GOLF CAPES at less than Wholesale Prices."

THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE TO BUY CHEAP PARASOLS. Black Satin and Black Silk Parasols, \$1.75, \$2.00, For only 95c.

Ladies' House Wrappers. 100 Ladies' Print Wrappers, with fitted linings, and worth \$1.50, for only 75c.

Separate Skirts. Hundreds of Separate Skirts, to clear at low following prices: Figured Mohair Skirts, 98c, \$1.05 and \$2.15.

Ladies' Costumes. Tweed Costumes, with Reeler and Blazer Jackets, only \$4.75. Worth \$7.00.

Dress Goods Department. MOST COMPLETE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IN CANADA. 300 yards New Boule Costume Cloth, double width, in all the latest colorings.

Silk Department. GREAT BARGAINS IN THIS DEPARTMENT. 350 yards Extra Quality Fancy Silks. Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$2.90.

Special Sale of Ladies' Blouse Ties. Black Tabular Silk String Ties, 40c for 25c.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Silk Four-hand Ties, all colors, 20c and 25c, for 15c.

Toilet Soaps. 200 boxes "Lime Juice" Toilet Soap, worth 15c, for 10c.

Sweaters. SPECIAL—100 Men's Heavy White Sweaters, at 25c each.

ROCKING CHAIRS. 150 Rocking Chairs in Rosewood finish and Quarter Oak, nicely upholstered, 5 different styles and worth \$4.85, \$5.45, \$6.00, \$6.50. Your Choice only \$2.50.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

THE LIGHTNING FREEZER freezes cream in 3/4 minutes. This makes of best Virginia white cream, guaranteed not to fall off. For Friday, we will sell a 1 quart freezer for \$1.45.

CHRISTY KNIVES—3 in set, 1 for bread, 1 for meat, and 1 paring knife. Worth 60c. For Friday, 21c each.

ENAMEL MILK PANS—With light fitting cover, first quality. Worth 50c. For 30c each.

DINNER SETS—For Friday we will offer a line of dinner sets, 88 pieces, in 4 different patterns. These sets are good semi-porcelain, with flares, and very prettily decorated.

GEM PRESERVE JARS—In pint, quart and 1/2 gallon, at reduced prices.

JELLY TUMBLERS—With the covers, in 1 1/2 and 3/4 pint, plain and fluted. 40c and 50c dozen.

GLASS LAMPS—Great reductions in lamps, including complete sets for 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

GLASS TABLE SETS—In imitation cut glass, including butter dish, cream jug, sugar bowl and spoon holder. Worth 35c. For Friday, 23c set.

CHINA TABLE SETS—Dainty decorations and gilt lines. From 60c set.

STONE BUTTER CROCKS—In all sizes, from 1/2 gallon up, at reduced prices.

STONE MOLLASSES JARS, Bear Pots and Preserve Crockets at special prices.

WIRE RACKS—To hold 4 pies, saves shelf room. Reduced to 10c each.

STEEL FRY PANS—Best Avery steel. Never sold for less than 35c. For Friday, 19c each.

ENAMEL WASHING BASINS—First quality. To clear at 15c each.

ENAMEL POTS—To hold 1 quart, first quality, with cover. For 25c each.

ENAMEL SAUCIERS—First quality. To clear at 10c each.

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ALMOST ANY DENTIST

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure. I would not be without them for any money."

"So you've got married while I was away? I congratulate you, old man, on having now got rid of that she-dragon of a housekeeper."

"But it's she I've married."—Judy.

THE CONSTANT USE OF Abbey's Effervescent Salt

They say cow's milk is cheap for baby; it is, but it kills thousands every year.

Nestlé's Food

It is nearly as economical as milk, and is safe. Other prepared foods cost double.

HARPER'S PURELY PORK SAUSAGES

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ENTRIES FOR THE GAMES

Michael Easily Defeats the Toronto Flyer, McCarthy.

Lawn Tennis at Niagara-Lacrosse and General Sporting News.

New York, Aug. 26.—The entries for the national track and field championships of the A.A.U. exceed the most sanguine anticipations.

Who plays on first base, with earnestness printed all over his face, but he yells the loudest.

What a lallapallua Dooley is anyway. Two hits, one run, fourteen put outs and one assist.

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Colman's Salt. Celebrated. Pure. Household and Farm. Prompt Shipment Guaranteed.

New Jersey A.C.; Henry Rope, National A.C.; D. Reuss, Knickerbocker A.C.

Running broad jump—N. H. Friesel, Pittsburgh A.C.; W. B. Rogers, New Jersey A.C.

Putting 16 pound shot—Charles Henne-man, Chicago A.C.; James S. Mitchell, Pastime A.C.

BASEBALL. QUITE A CINCH.

Montreal Makes Providence See Electric Sparks and Things.

STANDS for Dooley. Who plays on first base, with earnestness printed all over his face.

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Batteries—Harper and Gunson; Staley, Williams and Casey.

That new infield continues its good work. The Montrealers are playing the game these days.

Washington, D.C., August 25.—The Red Stocking could not hit McFarlane, while "Red" Ehret was not difficult for the Senators.

Philadelphia, August 25.—Philadelphia made it three straight from St. Louis today.

Baltimore, Md., August 25.—The champions today took the last of this series from Chicago in a game of no special interest.

New York, August 25.—The rain stopped the first game, but in the second the Giants proved the better hand.

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LAWN TENNIS. NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Queen's Royal, Ont., Aug.—Play in the novice singles of the international tennis tournament continued today.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 25.—In just one hour today Dr. W. V. Eaves, of England, disposed of his countryman, Hugh A. Nisbet.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 25.—The following are the trotting, pacing and running events to take place on the exhibition grounds track here next week.

2.29 class, purse, \$200. Open flat running, 150 yards, Wednesday, September 1.

2.25 class, purse, \$200. Handicap flat running, 150 yards, Thursday, September 2.

2.29 class, purse, \$200. Open flat running, 150 yards, Friday, September 3.

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ROWING AND SAILING. A GRACEFUL INVITATION.

Glencairn II's, Skipper and Crew and the R. St. L. Y. C. Officers to Dine With the R.C.Y.C.

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BICYCLE LIVERY. Special Sale of Wheels.

I have in stock a large number of high-grade, easy-running wheels for livery purposes which may be rented on easy terms by the hour or for longer dates.

Original Belfast Ginger Ale. Medical Hall Ginger Ale Factory? THE BEST OF ALL. ORDER IT FROM YOUR GROCER.

J. H. R. MOLSON & BROS., Ales and Porter Brewers. Have always on hand the various kinds of ALE & PORTER.

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FRIDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS. TREMENDOUS BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Carsley's Sledgehammers for Friday.

Ladies' Dress Skirts. To-morrow's values in Ladies' Dress Skirts will outdo our brilliant efforts of last week.

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New Jackets. 28 Ladies' new Black Box Jackets, double-breasted, large buttons, bound seams, regular value, \$5.25.

Black Goods Specials. 60 pieces new Gazelle Cloth, one of the very latest fabrics, received, and will be shown for the first time to-morrow.

New Feather Bos. Just received to-day one case feather bos, imported specially for exhibition week.

Ladies' Fancy Belts. The latest Belt Fancies are offered in this or any other city, will be in to-morrow at the Big Store.

Handkerchief Cuts. Hundreds will gather round the handkerchief counter to-morrow with magnets as the following.

Our Boys' School Suits. One of the best bargains in the Big Store to-morrow will be in the way of 125 boys two piece Brown leather mixed tweed suits.

Men's Pants. Regular \$1.30, to-morrow, 75c. 150 pairs Men's Dark Grey Strong Heavy Tweed Pants in dark grey and black stripes, special trimmings, extra well made, worth \$1.30, to-morrow, 75c.

Fine Lawn Aprons. A manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons with wide woven hem and various width waist cut very full, and has extra stiff ties. In the ordinary way these Aprons would sell for 40c each. They go to-morrow at, each, 25c.

Provisions. Regular value, price. Finest Rolled Oats, per lb. 5c. Finest Tomatoes, per lb. 10c. Morton's Kippered Herring, 20c. Morton's Kippered Herring, 20c. Lazenby's Pickles, assorted, 25c. Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, 1 lb., 7c.

SILVER THIMBLES. 120 Sterling Silver Thimbles, hand-somely chased in neat designs, usually sold at 50c, to-morrow, 40c. 300 new Aluminum Thimbles, usual price 40c, to-morrow, each, 30c.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Last Statement Shows Four Increases and Just Three Decreases.

London, Aug. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account:—Total reserve, increased, £425,000. Circulation, decreased, £259,000. Bullion, increased, £166,131. Other securities, decreased, £317,000. Other deposits, decreased, £841,000. Public deposits, increased, £544,000. Notes reserve, increased, £500,000. Government securities, unchanged.

CABLE PRICES.

The Main Feature To-day Was the Still Further Advance in Cheese.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand poor; holders of moderate. Corn—Spot, quiet; demand moderate. Bacon—Long clear, 40 to 45 pounds, 28s; do. 35 to 38 pounds, 30s. Lard—Prime western, 24s 6d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 3s 3 1/2; do. old, 3s 3 1/2.

AT A PREMIUM.

Mexican Dollars are Now Quoted at One Penny Over Silver.

London, August 25.—It is a curious circumstance that to-day Mexican dollars were quoted at 24d, a premium of a penny over silver. This, it is reported, is due to rumors that Indian will increase the import duty of silver, which has also caused a falling off in Indian purchases of the precious metal.

G.T.R. EARNINGS.

They Came Pretty Close to Half a Million Dollars for Last Week.

The earnings of Grand Trunk last week came pretty close to the half million mark, and showed an increase over the same period last year of \$22,630. This indicates that business is still good all along the line. Here is the statement which covers the period from the 15th to the 21st:—

NEW DIRECTORS.

Election of the Directors of the Halifax Heat and Light Company.

Halifax, August 25.—The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors of the Halifax Heat and Light Company today:—Thomas E. Kenny, John Doull, Edwin Hanson, Frank Paul, Henry M. Whitney, B. F. Pearson, F. S. Pearson, David McKean, Geoffrey Morrow, George E. Boak and W. B. Ross.

MAILED AT \$1.12

No. 1 Hard Manitoba Changes Hands at That Figure Toronto Freight.

Toronto, Ont., August 26.—Market quiet. Flour, moderate demand; straight rollers quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.90 west. Wheat—Prime, red winter sold at 85c west, and white quoted at 86c to 87c west for new; No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at \$1.09 Genesee and \$1.12 Toronto. Bran—Quiet, at 88 to 88.50 west, and 89 for shorts. Bran quoted here at \$11. Buckwheat—Quiet; offerings small. Feed barley quoted at 25c. Oats—Fairly active; sales of old white at 24c west, new white at 23c west, and new mixed at 22c west. Peas—Quiet; sales outside at 45c to 46c north and west. Oatmeal—Quiet; prices steady at \$3.10 to \$3.20 for cars on track. Flour—Dressed limited; prices unchanged, quotations 20c to 20c outside. Rye—Firm; sales outside at 43c east.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

Good Sized General Cargoes are Still Being Taken to the Other Side.

There were four manifests listed at the Custom House yesterday. Per Steamship Monksatton, for Hamburg, August 21.—Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 151,015 bush corn. Per Steamship Bismarck Head, for Barrow, via Quebec, August 21.—J. Burdall & Co., 2,252 pec sealings; W. & J. Sharples, 24,791 pec deals, boards and ends. Per Steamship Grenaves, for Dundee, via Newcastle—G.T.R., 1,005 boxes cheese, 1,374 sks flour, 60 rolls paper; C.P.R., 2,000 do, 516 lbs cheese; J. C. & G. D., 742 do; Jno Mitchell 42 tubs butter; Dober, Beckett & Co 1838 pec deals; Robt Cox & Co 10,880 do deals and ends; McArthur Bros 81 do hirsch; W. & J. Sharples 10,380 do deals and ends, 4914 do boards 228 logs timber. For Newcastle—Hodgson Bros 495 bxs cheese; Kirkpatrick & Cookson, 415 do do, 50 do butter; A. A. Ayer & Co 115 do cheese; W. & J. Sharples 738 pec deals; Robt Welfer & Co 37 pkgs effects, 218 head cattle, 21 tons hay, 10 do feed. Per Steamship Buenos Ayres, for Glasgow, August 23.—Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 49,000 bush wheat; A. McFee & Co., 7,745 do do; A. G. McLean & Co., 8,362 do do; Grand Trunk Ry., 4,700 sks flour, 100 do peas, 500 do bran, 531 bxs cheese, 238 pkgs meats, 80 pkgs lard, 230 cases eggs, 8 do machinery, 54 pkgs boards and washers, 317 pec oak; Can. Pac. Ry., 800 sks flour, 60 tcs lard, 460 bxs cheese, 610 cases of cod, 1 do deer heads; Can. Paper Co., 1,785 pkgs wood pulp; Hiesop & Hunter 200 cases eggs; Wm. Meldrum & Co., 50 do do; George Wait & Co., 75 do do, 105 pkgs butter; P. V. J. McLaughlin 268 lbs cheese; Union Cold Storage Co., 16 do do; Blacklock Bros. 1 bale yarn; Crowe, Fyfe & Co., 2,349 sealings; W. & J. Sharples 23 pec timber, 3181 do deals; Dobell, Allan & Co 2,100 do deals and boards, 100 bds heading, 500 do staves, 907 pec ash, 440 head cattle, 519 sheep, 50 tons hay, 25 do feed.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO GOES OVER THE DOLLAR MARK.

Sales of the September Option Were Made as High as a Dollar Three--December Wheat was Very Active.

ANOTHER NOTABLE DAY FOR ALL THE BULLISH INTERESTS

Wheat touched the dollar mark in Chicago to-day, and the bulls felt good.

For the last few days the market has been a sea-saw affair, the bulls getting the best of it one day, and the bears the next. This was one of the bull days. The September option opened very strong at 93 1/2c to 81, and almost immediately afterwards started to climb the ladder. The next quotation was \$1.00, and the next \$1.01 1/2. Then came a jump of a clear cent to 96c. Later it went up to 97c, and at 12.30 September was on the dollar level again, and rather firm at that price. A special telegram from Chicago to Mr. C. D. Monk said: "The premium on wheat in Liverpool has been cut down to 13 1/2c over Chicago."

Second cables on wheat opened a little lower but afterwards went higher. A special telegram from Chicago to Mr. C. D. Monk said: "The premium on wheat in Liverpool has been cut down to 13 1/2c over Chicago."

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Cheese Going Still Higher—Grain and Flour Continue Quite Firm All Round.

GRAIN—There is not a great deal of change in the general aspect of the grain market to-day, the demand keeping only fair while prices hold about steady. Canadian wheat is still well over the dollar mark and is meeting with a fair enquiry, the latest sales of No. 1 hard Manitoba being made at \$1.12 Toronto freights the highest figure realized for some days past. Ontario wheat keeps relatively cheaper than the winter article in the markets across the line. Oats and peas are quoted about the same as yesterday.

FLOUR—There is quite a good demand for flour at present and although the Ontario people are not reporting a great deal of business the Manitoba millers say that orders from most all points are coming in very satisfactorily. In an export way, however, there is a good deal of Ontario flour moving and good prices are being realized. Values are: Winter wheat patents, 85 to 85.25; straight rollers, 84.85 to 85, and in bags, 82.50 to 83; best Manitoba strong bakers, 85.50; second do., 85, and low grades, 83.15; Hungarian patents, 85.00.

FEED—The market remains rather inactive at present and values keep just about the same. Manitoba bran is on the basis of \$12.50 to \$13.00, shorts at \$13.50 to \$14.00, and Ontario bran in bulk at about \$11 per cwt.

MEAL—Is just about the same. Rolled oats are quoted at \$3.30 per barrel and in bags at \$1.00. Standard is about \$3.20 and \$1.55.

HAY—A moderate local demand is reported but the market is by no means active. No. 1 hay is quoted at \$11.50 to \$12.00 and No. 2 at \$10 to \$10.50.

CHEESE—With cheese around the ten cent mark in the country the feeling here is naturally a good deal firmer. Finest Ontario are now quoted at about 10c and Quebec appear to be hovering pretty close to the mark. There was another shilling jump in the public cable, which lands it now at 45 shillings for both white and colored cheese. Values are:—

Finest Ontario cheese 9 1/2c to 10c
Finest Quebec cheese 9 1/2c to 9c
The exports of cheese from New York for the first five months of 1897, amount to 21,836,118 pounds, against 13,717,222 pounds for the same period last year.

A report from New York says:—"Available supplies of large full cream cheese do not appear to be heavy, and many holders are firm and confident in their views, and indifferent about urging sales of finest factories below 9c. While that figure has been made in occasional instances it has been too exceptional to establish the quotation, and to sell with any freedom it is very difficult to exceed 9c for fancy white, and that figure is more extreme for colored than for white, as latter appears to have bulk of the demand. Some of the northern cheese purchased on contract are being passed at the usual premium. Small sized full cream are held with increased confidence, and we hear of occasional small sales of both white and colored even higher than we quote, but general demand is moderate, buyers operating cautiously, and only to extent of positive wants."

BUTTER—There is still quite a firm tone to the market and prices, under a pretty steady demand, are well maintained all round. The Liverpool cable on butter is a good deal higher:—

Finest creamery 19 1/2 to 20
Seconds 18 1/2 to 19
Doiry butter 12 1/2 to 13
EGGS.—There is a fairly steady enquiry, both local and export, with prices firm. Selected nearby stock at 11c to 11 1/2c, ordinary No. 1 at 9c to 10c, and No. 2 at 8c to 9c per dozen.

MAPLE—PRODUCT rye quiet and nominal. We quote: Maple ryeput at 4 1/2c to 5c per pound, and sugar, 5c.

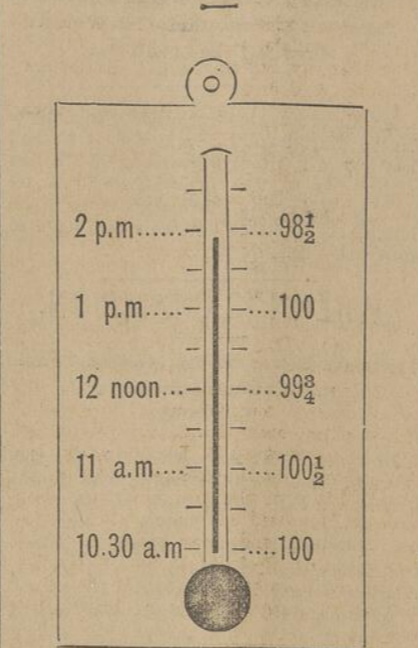
PROVISIONS.—The market is quiet and firm. We quote: Canadian pork, \$15 to \$15.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pairs, at 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c, and compound refined at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per pound; hams, 11c to 13c, and bacon 11c to 12c per pound.

FRENCH WHEAT DUTY.

It May Be Reduced if the Recent Rise is Not in Any Way Speculative.

Paris, August 25.—Premier Meline, addressing the delegates to the Council General of the Department of the Seine and the municipality of Paris to-day on the rise in the price of wheat, declared he would submit the question to the Cabinet adding that he would not hesitate to reduce the tariff if the rise was genuine and not speculative.

WHEAT THERMOMETER.



WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

A Very Wild Time Was Reported in the Market a Few Days Ago.

"The local market for wheat is very firm" says the Commercial. "Manitoba wheat followed the advance from 89c for No. 1 hard last Saturday up to 91c on Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon there were sales at 94c and even 95c was reported as realized. On the reaction Thursday 94c was about the quotation for No. 1 hard about, Fort William. Yesterday the market was wild. There were bids, about the close of the exchange at 96c for No. 1 hard, and after the prices were quoted nominal at about \$1 per bushel, for No. 1 hard, about, Fort William.

A SERIOUS THING.

An Extensive Enquiry Into the Wheat Situation Reveals Some Grave Facts.

A Springfield despatch says:—"An extensive enquiry into European crop conditions, conducted by the Orange Judd syndicate of agricultural papers, including the American Agriculturist, of New York, the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, and the New England Homestead, of Springfield, Mass., indicates that the food crop situation abroad is indeed grave. Estimates of Europe's (including England) needs of wheat, imports range all the way from 300 to 400 million bushels. Europe's wheat crops for 1895, 1894 and 1893 averaged about 1,600,000,000 bushels, in the famine year of 1891 it was only 1,200,000,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat crop this year is even less than in 1891. But this is not the worst of it. The spring wheat, which is the bread grain of the masses, the rye crop of the principal European countries (Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Roumania and Italy) and the Low Countries and Sweden) has averaged about 1,300,000,000 bushels annually for 1896, 1895, 1894 and 1893. This season the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels."

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Still Continue Very Large—Over Fifteen Hundred Sheep Sent Forward.

Shipments of cattle from Montreal still continue quite large, and during the past week, 3,638 head were sent forward. London, Liverpool and Glasgow will each receive two cargoes, while Bristol and Newcastle will get one each. Sheep exports are quite up to the mark. Over 1,500 head went out during the week, over 900 of which went to Glasgow. London will get the remainder. Here is the detailed statement of the shipment for the week to date:—

Table with columns: Date, Destination, Quantity. Includes entries for Aug. 22-Ganges-Nevesville (218), Aug. 20-Huron (343), Aug. 21-Milwaukee-London (514), Aug. 20-Rossmore-Liverpool (722), Aug. 23-Lake Winnipeg-Liverpool (606), Aug. 19-Montreal-Bristol (345), Aug. 19-Toronto-Glasgow (442), Aug. 24-Buenos Ayres-Glasgow (549).

LOOKS LIKE 10 CENT CHEESE.

Leading Canadian Markets are Still Going Upwards—9 7-8c. Rules in Montreal.

It now looks very much like ten cent cheese. There is an advancing tendency to all the leading country boards, while the public cable which for quite a long period held back has now fallen into line with repeated advances. There were very interesting proceedings at the country markets yesterday. A Woodstock wire said:—"The majority of salesmen at the cheese market this afternoon chose to walk on thin ice, notwithstanding the fact that offers of 9c came as a surprise last week, and that surprise was renewed to-day by the general bid of 9c and in a number of cases 9 1/2c; only four out of 16 salesmen boarding cheese consented to part with their lots. Prior to calls the board had voted down a resolution compelling all members to sell their cheese on board, and when salesmen one after another refused to sell at prices bid it looked as though they had decided to abandon call system. 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FAIR'S RECORD DAY.

The Fine Weather Drawing People Out

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

The Fair Is Running Full Blast and Is Worth Inspecting.

Judging of the Live Stock and Other Exhibits This Morning Keeping the Officials Busy.

This was a busy morning at the Exhibition grounds, the attendance being the largest yet. While the special attractions were not in evidence, of course, the general business of the show proceeded merrily.

SIDE SHOWS.

As the ivy to the oak is the side show to the fair. It cannot stand alone. People will not come hundreds of miles to see an armless man perform upon the horizontal bar; nor will the bearded woman of herself exercise stronger powers of attraction than will her less outwardly gifted sister.

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ARCHBISHOP BUCCHESI WILL GO TO ROME.

To Make Obedience to the Pope Next Month. The Journey Will be Made to Conform With the Rule Which Obligates Bishops to Make This Vow.

TORONTO IN LINE.

The Queen City will Extend a Warm Welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Toronto, Ont., August 26.—The proposal made a couple of days ago to tender a grand reception and demonstration in this city to Premier Laurier on his return from Europe is being taken up with unexpected enthusiasm by the local Liberals.

A DASH FOR BERBER.

Matters are Going Well in the Egyptian Campaign—Advance Up the Nile. Cairo, August 26.—It is reported here that four gunboats belonging to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition for the reconquest of the Soudan, have already passed the fourth cataract of the Nile beyond Merawi, and that the passage was effected more easily than had been expected.

MANGLED A GIRL'S HAND.

Mr. F. X. St. Pierre is suing the Montreal Toilet Supply Company for \$1,000 damage. Plaintiff's child, Delina St. Pierre, was severely injured in a mangle machine while working for defendant. The young girl had her hand caught between two red hot cylinders and has not been able to use her hand since the accident, which took place in April last.

DECEASED WAS IMPRUDENT.

An inquest was held last evening on the trunk of the man found in the Grand Trunk tubular bridge at St. Anne's. The man was evidently a "holer" and is supposed to have fallen from a train while beating his way. A verdict of death due to imprudence of deceased was returned.

Estimate of Canadian Farmers' Increased Profits This Year.

On the Boom in Wheat Manitoba Farmers' Profits Should Increase . . . \$ 7,000,000 Bigger Crops and Better Prices should Yield Ontario Farmers a Gain of . . . 10,000,000 Higher Prices and Increased Production of Cheese Should Cause Increase of . . . 4,000,000 Total increased Profit Over 1896 \$21,000,000

OUTREMENT COUNCIL.

An Important Business Session Held Last Night.

Two Thousand Dollars Will be Spent on Improvements to Town's Main Road. A special session of the above council was held last evening. The secretary-treasurer read a notice calling the meeting, as follows: "To W. W. Dunlop, Mayor, special notice is given by the undersigned (George Cooke) that a special session of the Council is hereby convened by me, to be held in the Council chambers, in the Town Hall, of the said Town of Outremont, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of August, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, and that the following subject will then be taken into consideration: To authorize an overdraft or loan of an amount sufficient for present requirements."

MONTREAL WOODENWARE MFG CO.

The exhibit of the Montreal Woodenware Manufacturing Company of 1 St. Helen Street, in this city, which is placed just outside the carriage building, includes what is conceded to be the most interesting articles to be seen on the park side of the exhibition in the shape of the Waggoner Patent Extension Ladder, a specialty which is manufactured by the company. This ladder, which is the invention of Mr. S. T. Waggoner, of the company, is simply itself in the manner of its working, and is constructed of thoroughly good materials which are specially treated before being made up, and its durability is guaranteed. These ladders are of wood throughout, are light, and are easily handled. A sixty-foot extension ladder can be manipulated by a single man, which cannot be said of an ordinary ladder of that length. They are made in all sizes, from small ones which can be used for indoor purposes to those for use outside business blocks and for work on telegraph poles.

THIS HEATHEN CHINEE WASN'T PECULIAR.

He Lost His Money and He Wanted it Back

Magistrate Lafontaine Said that as He Had Bet It Voluntarily He Would Have to Stand the Loss.

A Chinaman came to complain this morning to Magistrate Lafontaine that he had lost \$50 in a Chinese gambling house last night. As it was in evidence that he had willingly put down his money the Magistrate told him that he would have to suffer the consequences.

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He Beats Eaves of England at Tennis for the Championship of the World

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