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HE TELLS OF REVERSES.

Captain Frazer Says That After Pretoria Was Taken the British Got Some Hard Knocks.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, August 23.—Captain C. K. Fraser, in command of Montreal Company, First Contingent, in a letter received this week, says:

SPRINGS, South Africa, July 16th.

Your news of the surrender of Pretoria was evidently a little premature, was it not? Where did that report originate, I wonder? From the newspaper accounts, there must have been a general jubilee all over Canada on Pretoria Day. Things have not been going on as smoothly as they might since the fall of Pretoria, and very little progress has been made. In fact we have had several slight reverses, the last one about four miles north of Pretoria where three companies or the Lincolns, three companies of the Greys and two guns were captured by the Boers. This sort of thing is rather discouraging, and has a bad moral effect, but I suppose we must expect a knock occasionally. I said in my last letter that the 19th Brigade had been reformed at Irene, and were to go east, but everything was changed at the last moment and they were sent to Krugersdrop, a few miles west of Johannesburg. They had a scrap there. From all accounts they were surprised and nearly lost their guns. The Gordons had an officer killed, a Captain Younger, who I knew very well, and had taken a great fancy to him. He was in charge of the armoured train when it was here just a few days before he was killed. We had a great time the other night at a Dutch dance. About ten of us went, and we simply owned the show. I don't think our Dutch friends appreciated the "gentlemen in khaki" to any great extent, and the girls could not dance a little bit, and are about as ugly as they are made.

You say that there was some tobacco sent me from the Army and Navy stores, but I have never received it, and I imagine that it was captured with the mails by De Wet, at Vredefort. He is probably enjoying my tobacco now, and also wearing my uniform. We are still having a pretty easy time of it here, and are very comfortable. Was sent on outpost again last night. We have several different posts, which require officers every night, and as we have only fifteen duty officers at present, the duty comes around every third night. Have not come across any Canadian Artillery or Strathcona's Horse yet, and have not heard anything about them for some time.

JEALOUS OF COLONIALS.

LONDON, August 23.—Sergeant Barnes, of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, is in the city. In an interview with a representative of the Daily Chronicle, referring to Lord Roberts' colonial bodyguard on his entering Bloemfontein, he says: "I am afraid that then, as on other occasions, Tommy Atkins was somewhat jealous. There were times when the Australian and Canadian men had to band themselves together for mutual protection from the Imperial troops."

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

DE WET'S FORCE IS DIMINISHING.

He Is Heading for the Orange Free State With Only Three Hundred Men.

GENERAL BULLER HAS ADVANCED

Yesterday He Was Within Fifteen Miles of Belfast — Met With Some Resistance.

LONDON, August 23.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, August 22, as follows:

"Buller's division marched to Van Wyeksvlei, 15 miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were twenty.

"Paget reports from Hanumanskraal that Baden-Powell engaged Grobler's rear-guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaars River. Baden-Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During the fight Baden-Powell's advance and that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Col. Preckley and four men killed, and seven wounded. Many of the Boers were killed or wounded. They were at Cyferkuil this morning. Plumer and Hickman were closely pursuing them.

"It seems certain that De Wet, finding it hopeless to make his way eastward, has recrossed the Magaliesberg with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange River Colony. He is in a very different condition from that when he left Bethlehem with six or eight guns and 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been buried, and his personal following cannot be more than 300.

"It is stated that Steyn, with a small bodyguard, has crossed Pinaars River on his way to join Kruger at Machadodorp.

"The Boers yesterday blew up a portion of the railway at Koetzes Drift, five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point thirty miles south of Newcastle."

OOM PAUL'S LATEST.

LONDON, August 23.—President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, to the Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts:

The Transvaal President says:

"It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step homeword means a step nearer St. Helena."

THEY WANT HONEST OFFICIALS.

LONDON, August 23.—A despatch to the Standard from Durban, Natal, says that six thousand Uitlanders have registered there. A committee has addressed a protest to Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner in South Africa, against the appointment as officials in the Transvaal of persons whose character and antecedents merit the abhorrence of honest men. The committee says that such appointments will bring discredit upon the Administration, and amount to a public scandal.

FARMS FOR COLONIAL SOLDIERS.

CAPE TOWN, August 23. — The Chartered Company has decided to grant a hundred farms in Rhodesia, of 3,000 acres each, to members of the Yeomanry or Australasian and Canadian Volunteers who are bona fide settlers, and to distribute a quantity of breeding cattle among them. The conditions attaching to the offer are very light. The company will also pay such settlers a sum of £25 per annum as a retainer for their military services.

ADELAI'S ALLIES—THE BOERS.

SEDALIA, Mo., August 23.—Adelai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for vice-president, and A. M. Dockery, the candidate for governor, opened the Democratic campaign in Missouri yesterday before the largest audience that has ever assembled in this city. Mr. Stevenson's speech was devoted almost entirely to Imperialism, and was largely a repetition of his Indianapolis speech. During the course of it he referred to the Boers as "our allies in a foreign country."

NOT MISSING—BUT WOUNDED.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 23. — W. J. Robison, of this city, who for some time had been in doubt as to the fate of his son, who is fighting with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, on account of the cable announcing him as missing, has received with much satisfaction a communication from Lieut.-Col. Steele, saying that Robison was only slightly wounded and not missing.

MAFEKING RELICS SOLD.

LONDON, August 23.—At a sale at Stevens' Covent Garden auction rooms yesterday, a set of Mafeking stamps brought thirty-eight guineas. The Mafeking monkey, "General Snyman," which was trained to ring a warning bell during the siege, was sold for forty guineas.

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DEPARTURE OF INVALIDED CANADIANS FROM LIVERPOOL

London Times Correspondent Describes the Farewell Given Them.

MEN EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS PLEASED WITH THE TREATMENT RECEIVED IN ENGLAND.

The Elder-Dempster Line steamship Lake Ontario, with the invalided Canadian soldiers on board, should reach Quebec some time to-morrow. The English mail, to hand to-day, brings the details of their departure. The London Times of the 15th inst. says:

A very enthusiastic farewell was given yesterday afternoon by a great crowd on Liverpool landing stage and piers to 120 Canadian soldiers invalided from South Africa and leaving for Canada in the Beaver Line steamship Lake Ontario. As the bronzed men lined up near the steamer the band of the 2nd Vol. Batt. King's Liverpool Regiment played "Soldiers of the Queen," while the crowd cheered lustily. On board the soldiers were greeted by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool and other gentlemen as well as by Lieut.-Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, who, returning with the Canadian Bisley contingent, took command of the invalided troops for the voyage. Among the members of the team on board were Major F. S. Mackay, Major Thompson and Lieuts. Munro and Lamont.

A CORDIAL WELCOME.

The Lord Mayor, who was warmly cheered, extended a cordial welcome and bade a sincere God-speed to the invalided soldiers. He said he was delighted to be present and had delayed his holiday for that purpose. He thanked God that they had returned safe, but scarcely sound yet. One of the men, he was told, had been pierced by eleven bullets, and from what they knew of the bravery with which the Canadians rushed to the front he would not be surprised to hear that he was not the only bullet-riddled soldier. He was sorry that they had not given him the opportunity of entertaining them at the Town Hall; but could understand their hurry to get home. If they had remained a few days in Liverpool, every man, woman and child in the city would have given them a hearty reception. A very striking feature in connection with the war which would never be forgotten was the way it had consolidated our great Empire. (Cheers.) It must have gladdened the heart of the Queen to know that Britishers, wherever they were, were willing to shed their blood for the honour and glory of the English flag. (Cheers.) The colonies had shown themselves second to none, and in the picture galleries in the future, where there would doubtless be records of the brave deeds done during the war by the British soldiers, the colonials would be well represented. (Cheers.) Not one branch of the service had done braver deeds than the Canadians. They had been taught some useful lessons, and despite depressions and disappointments they had fought successfully a justifiable war. (Cheers.) There were happy times in store for South Africa, and the Boers would find it better to be under the sway of Queen Victoria than under that of Mr. Kruger. (Cheers.)

INTERVIEWS WITH MEN.

The invalided men represented various sections at the front, but were mostly of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which was the first to go to South Africa, and has suffered so much that there are only about 300 remaining on active service out of an original 1,100. In conversation the men generally, said that they considered the treatment in the field hospitals very rough, though it was only what they were prepared for when they volunteered for service. Some of the men had been on furlough in England for several months, and spoke in warm praise of their treatment while in England, particularly in London. They also desired to express gratitude for their reception on Monday by the Mayor of Canterbury. They regretted the complaints lately made by Canadian volunteers as to their treatment in Liverpool, as they were sure that if the local authorities had known of their arrival in time they would have been handsomely treated. The soldier referred to by the Lord Mayor as pierced by eleven bullets was Private Kennedy, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, a stalwart young fellow who appeared to be robust as well as in good spirits. It was at Paardeberg that he was a target for many rifles. The only complaint he made was that he was not allowed to return to the front when he came out of the hospital. As the steamship moved away the band played "Auld Lang Syne," and the enthusiastic cheers of the vast crowd were reciprocated by the soldiers on the ship.

PIONEER POSTAL CORPS.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 23.—Lieut. Ecclestone, in charge of the Canadian postal corps in South Africa, writing to Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General, states that Sergeant R. J. Johnston, of Winnipeg, a member of the postal staff, has been invalided to Netley after a severe attack of enteric fever. Murray, of the London division, has been detailed for duty with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and has rendered such good service that he has been recommended for promotion to the rank of sergeant-major. India has sent a postal contingent of four natives to South Africa to look after the India work. The Australian postal men quit sorting letters to get into the fighting line, with the result that they had to be replaced with another postal staff from Australia. The Canadian postal corps stands as the pioneer contingent from the colonies, and their good work is warmly commended.

CAPE COLONY TREASON BILL READ A SECOND TIME.

Passed Through the House of Assembly Without a Division.

IT FIXES THE RESPONSIBILITY AND FUTURE STATUS OF REBELLIOUS SUBJECTS.

CAPE TOWN, August 23.—In the House of Assembly yesterday the treason bill was sent to a second reading, without a division. On July 26 last the ministry of Sir John Gordon Sprigg introduced in the Cape House of Assembly the indemnity and special tribunals or treason bill. Its second reading was moved August 1, by Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney-general. The debate on this motion was very bitter, and occupied the attention of the House for five sittings.

Broadly described, the treason bill fixes the responsibility and future status of rebellious subjects of Queen Victoria in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, although the question of compensation is left to another session, and the crux of the debate was the question whether indemnity should include amnesty.

ATTACKED CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

The Afrikander Bund leaders availed themselves of the opportunity to attack Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's South African policy, especially as it affects the Cape Dutch, and to accuse Mr. Schreiner, himself a Dutchman, of "betraying the Dutch," and of violating implied, if not express pledges to the Bund. Messrs Schreiner and Solomon had voted with the Government majority on the first reading.

Mr. Rose-Innes, in moving the second reading, appealed to the members of the House to exercise common sense and self-restraint in dealing with the bill, remarking that if the colony emerged from the ordeal it would amply vindicate its rights to self-government. He characterized the punishment which it was proposed by the bill to mete out to the rebels as the "mildest imaginable," observing that the rank and file, if tried by the ordinary courts, would be liable to disfranchisement for life. He said that if the Afrikander party suffered, owing to the disfranchisement of rebels, no blame could be attached to the Imperialists.

Mr. Merriman, speaking for the Opposition, declared that the bill was an expression of Mr. Chamberlain's desire to establish an artificial majority to do his bidding, and to grind the whole race. He predicted that it would perpetuate strife, render a settlement impossible, and create new crimes. He said he had not the slightest doubt that the object of the bill was to wreak political vengeance on the Afrikander party.

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.

Mr. Schreiner, accepting Mr. Merriman's challenge, as a veiled censure of himself and his government, said he would support the treason bill, which showed wisdom and statesmanship, because it formed a rift in the clouds of the future. From his point of view it was a lenient measure.

His colleagues had failed to recognize that amnesty was a constitutional prerogative of the Imperial Government. When Mr. Chamberlain's reply was received to the ministerial minute, urging an amnesty—an act on the part of the Cape Government that implied no interference with the prerogative of the British Crown, and when it was found that this reply modified the first proposals, he (Mr. Schreiner) urged the summoning of a meeting of the Afrikander party. A majority of its members refused to accept the proposition of a five years' disfranchisement, whereupon he immediately resigned. He said he wished utterly to repudiate the charge that an Afrikander conspiracy had ever existed. If a conspiracy had existed, why was he not in it? Sympathy with the Boers was not disloyalty, providing that true allegiance was maintained.

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MORE CANADIAN INVALIDS.

Col. Otter Reports That Thirty More Have Been Sent to England.

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(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 23. — The list of Canadians invalided to England accompanying Lieut.-Col. Otter's last report, included some now returning to Canada, and the following:

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"F" COMPANY, QUEBEC.

7835, J. H. Robertson, 62nd, St. John; 7844, J. W. Clouthier, 80th; 7890, P. Russell, draft; 6579, H. P. McLaughlin, R.C. R.I.

"G" COMPANY, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I.

7942, C. L. Jenkins, 3rd R.C.A.; 7928, M. Foster, 62nd, St. John; 7987, F. W. Sprague 3rd R.C.A.; 7997, T. G. Walker, 71st.

"H" COMPANY, NOVA SCOTIA.

8072, J. Drake, 63rd, Halifax; 8136, W. Oxley, 93rd; 8132, H. A. McDougall, 5th Royal Scots; 8188, J. D. Nicholson, draft; 8088, G. G. Farrell, D.L.I.; 8192, H. G. Brown, draft.

CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS.

The Ottawa Authorities Will Take Steps to Detain Them.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 23. — The Dominion Government, through the Department of the Interior, are issuing a proclamation authorizing the arrest of any criminal immigrants coming to Canada. The proclamation will supplement the one recently authorized prohibiting the admission of pauper and undesirable immigrants.

RICHEST BABY ON EARTH.

CHICAGO, August 23. — A special to the Times-Herald from Asheville, N.C., says a girl baby has been born to Mr. George Vanderbilt, in Biltmore House. Mr. Vanderbilt announces that her name will be Cornelia Stuyvesant. The little stranger is heir to a fortune of $30,000,000.

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Fine Light Woven Anderson Zephyrs, in neat checks, collars attached, were $1.25; each for 69c.



WHITE DRESS SHIRTS
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The proper common-sense make for Business Wear, were 90c; this week only for 65c each.
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HOW ABOUT WALL PAPERS?

For three weeks now we've been advertising Wall Papers at just about one-third regular prices. As a matter of course we expected big trade. As a matter of fact we've had an avalanche of business, with orders coming in my mail from all over. We insist that no such values have ever been offered before in the retail history of Montreal, and we get no more at the prices when these are gone.

The special sale was intended to stimulate trade during the dull season, and give the store the biggest kind of an advertisement. It has been a big bounding success from the start and we help it along with these "extra specials" for Friday:

1000 rolls, Grounded Glimmer Papers, in Chocolates, Creams and Buffs, full 8 yards long, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, bedrooms and ceilings; were 7, 8 and 10c., Special for Friday, 3c.

Extra heavy Canadian and American Grounded, Glimmer and Gilts in Floral, Scroll and Conventional Designs, for parlour, dining-room and bedrooms; were 10, 15 and 20c. Special for Friday, 5c.

500 rolls, 21-inch Leather Embossed Papers, in rich dark Maroons, Green and Blues, up to date for libraries, halls and dining-rooms; were 40 and 50c. Special for Friday, 10c.

2000 rolls, 9 and 18-inch Borders and Friezes, in Floral and Scroll Designs, light and dark colours, suitable for tinted walls; regular price 25 and 40c. Special for Friday, 12 and 20c. roll.

This fact deserves emphasis. We can't afford to sell Wall Papers the year round at prices we're selling at now. It's easy to understand that something has got to be done to keep things active during August. Our plan has been to place large advance orders during the manufacturers' dull season and get the benefit of the lowest possible cash prices. That brings us very near the actual cost of Wall Paper, and puts us in a position to discount the trade right and left.

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BURNT TO DEATH.

Mrs. Felix Labelle's Tragic Fate at Her St. Rose Summer Residence.

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Self-Closing Door Hindered Rescuers in Their Attempt to Save Her Life.

Mrs. Felix Labelle, wife of the senior member of the firm of Labelle and Payette, masons and contractors, of this city, met with a horrible accident at her summer residence, at Ste. Rose, last evening, and after great sufferings died at an early hour this morning. Her clothes were set on fire by a coal oil lamp which was upset. Mrs. Labelle, who was an invalid, was alone in the house with a young girl when the accident happened. The girl ran out for help and when she returned with the neighbours the door, which was a self-closing one, was found shut, and the rescuers had to break through a plate glass window to get into the house. When help reached the poor woman she was found terribly burnt, and she died at an early hour this morning. Ste. Rose is much excited over the sad event, and great sympathy is felt for Mr. Labelle. Previous to her marriage the deceased was a Miss Filiatrault. She leaves no children. Mr. Labelle reached home some time after the accident.

ANNUAL GUN PRACTICE.

Members of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery Leave for Quebec.

About 115 men of the 2nd Regiment of Canadian Artillery left for Quebec last night en route for the Isle of Orleans, where they will perform their annual gun practice. A few more went down to-day. Lieut.-Col. Cole was in command, and the other officers were Major England, Captains Renouf, Motherwell, Semple and Lieuts. Lyman, Burnett, Wilson-Smith and Glass. The men will be quartered in the Citadel, going each day to the Island of Orleans for their firing practice. The guns used will be supplied by the permanent corps, and are 40-pounder R.B.L. guns. They will return by boat to-morrow night, reaching the city early Saturday morning. The annual inspection of the regiment will be held by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cotton on October 3, 4 and 5.

SUGGESTS SOME CHANGES.

Superintendent of Markets in His Report Points Out Necessary Reforms.

The Market Committee met yesterday afternoon and disposed of a quantity of routine business. Mr. Biron, superintendent of markets, submitted his report asking for a change of system in various markets. The report, as already stated, asked that farmers be made to pay their fees more promptly at Bonsecours market; that milch cows be not allowed to be on the market for days before they were milked, and that the police be instructed to be on the lookout for peddlers who did not pay their licenses. It was also the opinion of Mr. Biron that at times calves were sold that were unfit for food, and that the inspectors should be appointed to stop this abuse. The recommendations were left over for further consideration.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Next Monday the Academy of Music will open its season, and Mr. Sparrow and his manager, Mr. Edwards, promise a season of attractions even better than those given last year, which were better than Montreal had ever seen before. Though no formal announcement has yet been made, the management hint that they have some surprises in store for their patrons this season. Next week the attraction will be "Very Little Faust," a breezy musical comedy. Miss Kate Condon will play Mephisto and the comic work will be supplied by Mr. Otis Hartan.

The regular season of Her Majesty's Theatre will open on Monday next, when the John A. Grose Stock Company will be seen for the first time. The company has been in town for several weeks; it has been rehearsing daily, and Mr. Grose declares himself more than satisfied with it. He promises something far above expectations, so that naturally much interest centres around the initial performance. The company is composed of English actors and actresses, and they are consequently well suited to the opening play, "Tommy Atkins," which is of course a British military play.

Only five performances more are to be given by the Baldwin Stock Company, which has had so successful a season at Her Majesty's. To-night the company will be seen in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will be repeated on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening. "East Lynne" will be given at the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The Black Patti Troubadours will return for a week's engagement at the Theatre Royal next week. The company is well known in this city, where it has filled more than one successful engagement, but this year it has been increased and new features have been added, so that the participants in the fun-making will have new vehicles for the conveyance of their efforts to please. The performance opens with a skit called "A Darktown Frolic on the Rialto," in which the entire company takes part, excepting Black Patti, the prima donna, who appears at the end. Following this coon conceit will come an olio of specialties, which includes turns by the Troubadours' male sextette; Al. and Cecil Watts, delightful duplex darkies; Mattie Phillips, queen of fantastic cake-walkers; Ida Forcen, the greatest buck and wing dancer, and many others.

CHINESE CABLES.

The Great North-Western Telegraph Company has been advised that a new cable has been opened for business between Che Foo and Taku, China. Also that the Tsinanfu-Pekin courier service is suspended, the couriers not having been able to arrive there. Telegrams have, however, been re-forwarded by telegraph from Tsinanfu, via Che Foo, and from there by best means possible.

ROLLING STOCK INJURED.

A collision, attended with considerable loss to rolling stock, occurred to a Grand Trunk freight train in the Point St. Charles yards on Tuesday night. The train had just cleared the Victoria bridge when the rear end broke loose from the front end, the two sections afterwards colliding with great force. Five or six cars were smashed and traffic was interrupted for some time.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Mr. H. D. Badgeley, of Chicago, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Advertising Bureau, left last night for Toronto, to superintend the installation of that company's exhibit at the exposition, which will open next Monday.

Mr. Herbert, superintendent of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk, will have for his guest to-morrow his brother, Mr. R. W. Herbert, of Pittsburg, Pa., where he is connected with the Times-Despatch.

Mr. J. E. Malone, city travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, will leave Saturday night for Detroit, in charge of the Maine contingent of Knights of Pythias, who will attend the biennial encampment at Detroit.

Mr. D. O. Pease, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, will leave to-night for Portland, Me., to take charge of the special train which will be run via Montreal for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, from Maine, who will attend the encampment at Chicago.

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DEFINE THEIR POSITION.

Joint Committee of Brotherhood of Trainmen and Conductors Issue Statement.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS AFFIRM THAT MEN ARE AS WELL PAID AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

A statement was issued yesterday by the joint committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Railway Conductors bearing upon the trouble at present existing between the officials of the C. P. R. and the conductors and trainmen in their employ, and which has resulted in a demand for an increase in wages on the part of the former.

The chief controversy is over an increase of the present scale, entered into in May, 1898, by which trainmen are paid $1.87 per 100 miles, beginners or juniors, as they are known, receiving $1.43 per 100 miles. The men ask for a flat scale of two cents a mile for trainmen, three cents a mile for conductors, the abolition of the junior scale, and where over forty cars are hauled on a train a third brakeman is to be employed instead of two as under the present rule.

The statement given out by the committee is as follows:

"In May, 1898, the schedule now in force was drawn up, subject to sixty days' notice by either party. This we gave April 26, 1900, by presenting a new schedule of rules and rates. On July 31 last our divisional superintendents handed us a new schedule bearing the signature of Mr. J. W. Leonard, general superintendent, which was virtually a cut of about 10 per cent. below the rate under which we are now working. Action was immediately taken, and at a general meeting held at Toronto, August 6, it was decided to hold a conference with Mr. Leonard. We met August 7-8, and were given to understand that not only did the company object to the increase asked for in our new schedule, but thought it was paying us too much. This we consider unreasonable, in view of the fact that much extra work has been added. We did not receive any satisfaction at the conference, with the exception of the statement that no increase would be granted. We came to Montreal, and met Messrs. Tait and McNicoll, who gave us similar answers.

"One of the grounds on which we base our claim is the fact that the engineers and firemen received an increase, voluntary so far as they are concerned, for hauling larger trains. We are handling from 25 to 33 per cent. more freight since the introduction of heavier engines, thus increasing the earning capacity of the line.

"In regard to this being a move by the younger element, as stated, the committee positively declared that the older men are prepared to back them up in any action they may take. The members of the joint committee are all experienced railroad men and not one of them has had less than ten years' experience in the employ of the Canadian Pacific.

"The officials say they are willing to submit the case to arbitration as a fitting way of settling the difficulty, but this we refused, for the reason that it had never been found necessary before. Another thing is they consider themselves fully capable of dealing with their own affairs, and of which no outsider could be a judge without years of hard experience. The company has also stated that it was willing to rearrange the rates—that is to take off from some runs and pay the difference to others. This we consider an injustice, as we do not know of a single case among trainmen where any one is overpaid."

It is understood that the company has intimated that it cannot see its way clear to grant the demand, from the fact that the business outlook, especially in the North-West, is such as will not justify an increase at this juncture.

Another matter, the officials say, is that, taking all things into consideration its men are better paid than those on any railway in Canada. Its cars are fitted with the most approved equipment, thus lessening the danger and actual labour of years ago. This, it is argued, more than offsets the responsibility involved in the operation of heavier trains.

MISSOURI JOURNALISTS.

Party of Seventy-five Visited the City Yesterday.

A party of Missouri journalists reached the city last night on the steamers Bohemian and Toronto, and after a brief stop of an hour's duration left for Quebec by the Quebec boat. They will return to-morrow and spend a day in this city, going thence to Portland, and returning to St. Louis via Detroit and Chicago. There are seventy-five members of the Missouri Press Association in the party, which consists very largely of the weekly press of the state.

ASSESSORS' WORK ANOMALISTIC.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In to-day's Star, under the title "Assessors' Work," appears a card or news item in which it is stated "That the Assessors, after much arduous work, have completed assessing property in the city for the current year, and imposing regular business taxes." This is hardly correct, the Assessors do not impose the taxes. Their duties are to determine, according to law, the value of real property and to verify the annual value or rental of all such property. They impose these values, and are required by law to hear complains as to their estimates of same, which, according to their own admissions, are often unqualified impositions, as we read: "This year a great many complaints were heard by the Assessors from those dissatisfied with the valuations imposed," and in many cases they corrected their errors of values, the amount of the tax being modified ipso facto. It is an enigma to me, considering that the Assessors can only hear complaints, according to charter enactments, based upon an entry in one or other of the assessment rolls, after due notice of its or their completion has been advertized in the daily press. Considering that the valuation roll of immoveables is not yet completed, or required to be completed, before 1st September next, one is curious to learn how complaints could be formulated, or heard, reductions of valuations made, or rejected, legally, without observing these formalities.

August 21. C. D. J.

LATE MR. COUSINEAU.

The funeral of the late Mr. Louis Cousineau, who was drowned at Fraserville, held at St. James Church, was very largely attended. The chief mourners were Mr. Narcisse Cousineau, brother of the deceased; Messrs. W. Lescarbeau, Alderic Pilon, B. Forget, Edmond Gauthier, Alfred Gauthier, and Elzear Provost.

ELECTED TRUSTEES.

At a meeting of the debenture holders of the Chambly Manufacturing Company yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rodolphe Forget and Mr. C. E. L. Porteous were elected trustees, in the place of Mr. H. S. Holt, who had resigned, and of the late Mr. Robert Cowens.

The Paris edition of the New York Times says over ninety applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honour have been made by the American commission, which is twice as many as made by any foreign commission.

WESTERN MEN WON.

New Westminster Champion Lacrosse Team Defeated Montreal Yesterday.

IT WAS A GOOD EXHIBITION.

Cornwall Is Ready to Face the Shamrocks Here on Saturday Afternoon.



A SMALL audience sat on the big stand at the M. A. A. A. grounds yesterday afternoon and saw the British Columbia Lacrosse Champions romp away from the Montrealers and finally win out by a score of five goals to two.

Exhibition lacrosse has never been a very popular amusement here, and this fact coupled with the threatening weather probably interfered with the attendance to a considerable extent. The gentlemen who have travelled so far to show us how they play the National Game in their section of our great country deserve encouragement, and their games ought to be well patronized. Then these people have something to show. They play a game that is not much different from what we do ourselves, but it is a different game from that which the Montreal Lacrosse Club expounds, hence the reason for the victory of the western aggregation.

The Montreal team was without the services of Arthur Moore on the defence, and Coldwell and Bruce Day were playing at centre and inside home respectively. Cameron took Moore's place. "Billy" Christmas was moved well in on the home and "Ernie" was left in the home field. This change did not work at all satisfactorily, and in the third game "Billy" Christmas was moved back to centre field and Porteous was placed at inside home. This was an improvement and the work of the home, which heretofore had not been of the very best, immediately picked up. Altogether Montreal had a good team and they played the game in their usual style.

The Western men lined up a solid, well built lot that created a favourable impression at first sight. Their work was good, their victory proves this, but there are several teams in Eastern Canada that ought to be able to defeat these western champions without any difficulty. However, it may be that the New Westminster boys were not forced to their limit yesterday and may have a lot of good lacrosse in reserve that may surprise the eastern men. The defence is strong and steady, but it is a defence that leaves many opportunities for a speedy home and looks as if it would scatter easily. The field is good and was always ready to relieve the defence and supply the home with the ball. The home is speedy and jumps right in on the poles, but there is one man who managed to spoil several nice pieces of play, but a tendency to slip out to the edge and find out where he was at. There is one nice stick handler who handles his 'crosse like Hoobin and his work was good at all stages. In the early part of the match the attack placed lops passes which were easily intercepted by "Billy" Murphy, but they soon awakened to this and sent in good low passes that proved very effective. Throughout the game they played with a confident air and took chances in sending the ball across the field. The men handle their sticks in a stiff manner and play their lacrosse somewhat as the Victorias of Winnipeg play hockey. They are all strong and muscular, but there is nothing finished about their work, and there is more strength than grace in their work. They bat the ball quite frequently instead of picking it up and passing. However, there is considerable judgment exhibited by the home in the disposition of the men, and an amount of back passing and fancy passes that is astonishing. From goal to inside home the men check with a vim. Their work in this line is very effective and they hold on after a man as long as there is any chance of getting the ball. One gentleman lambasted Taylor in a peculiar manner and received a respite of three minutes for his work. "Bob" Cheney and Christmas came together and took a few whacks at each other and were also sent to the fence. Outside of these two incidents the game was free from anything unusual and was played out in a friendly manner.

Mr. Harry Brophy acted as referee in a manner that showed he still retains his grip on the game and ought to see more active service.

The teams were:

Montreal.	New Westminster.
Hamilton	Goal	Cheney
Murphy	Point	A. W. Gray
Taylor	Cover	W. S. Galbraith
Cameron	Defence	C. K. Snell
Haynes	Defence	L. Gifford
Mackerrow	Defence	C. P. Peele
Coldwell	Centre	A. Turnbull
E. Christmas	Home	H. P. Latham
Irvine	Home	W. Gifford
Porteous	Home	F. Lynch
W. Christmas	Outside	G. Oddy
Day	Inside	S. Peele
Murphy	Captain	J. Mahoney

CORNWALL IS CONFIDENT.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., August 23. — The Cornwalls will go down to Montreal on Saturday, confident that they will disperse the Shamrocks. They have only one more match after Saturday's, that with the Nationals on September 1, and they figure that these two wins will put them in second place. The fact that the Capitals shut the Shamrocks out on Saturday has not had the slightest effect on the heads of the local team. They have gone up against the men in green often enough to know what to expect when they set foot on the Shamrock soil. Yesterday evening they were out in full force. Yesterday afternoon the strongest junior team available were out under their new captain, Dick Mulcahy, who for five consecutive years piloted the Aberdeens to victory in every match they played. The game yesterday afternoon was hot from the start, the young blood mixing it up with their older opponents.

This afternoon the boys turned out to put on the finishing touches, and if the Shamrocks can down the aggregation that departs Saturday morning for Montreal, they will have a tough time in doing it.

CHANGES ON SHAMROCK TEAM.

There will be several changes on the Shamrock team and the twelve men who will line up against Cornwall will probably include several for whom the match will be their initial bow to senior ranks. Some of the players are laid up as a result of the game with the Capitals, and it is hardly probable that Johnny Currie will be able to play. The speedy centre man has been confined to his home as a result of the game and has not been able to turn out for practice. The home will have a shake up and several men will be tried out. There was a good attendance at practice last night and the Capital defeat does not appear to have disheartened the Shamrocks to any extent. They have taken their loss in a philosophical manner and will endeavour to win out their succeeding matches and secure as high a position as possible in the series. The Cornwall aggregation has a similar ambition, and having no desire to finish tailenders, will send down on Saturday their best material and try to wrest a win from the Shamrocks on the latter's own grounds.

SHOTS.

The visitors know how to check.

"Bob" Cheney has not lost his cunning.

The New Westminster team plays in Quebec on Saturday.

The crowd soon discovered Sharkey on the visiting team.

"Biscuits" created a favourable impression with the boys.

Dr. Irvine scored Montreal's first goal by batting the ball into empty nets.

Coldwell's work at centre was not particularly brilliant, and there was a big improvement when "Billy" Christmas went back to his own position.

IN THE AQUATIC WORLD.

ANNUAL YACHTING CRUISE.

Outing for the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

At a meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club the following arrangements were made for the Lake of Two Mountains Yachting Regatta and the annual cruise to Hudson and Carillon.

The club launch will leave Dorval headquarters promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning with Lachine and Dorval yachts in tow and stop at Lakeside when the Bay yachts will be hitched on. The launch will then proceed to Angus' wharf, getting there prior to the arrival of the 1.30 train at Ste. Anne's. Crews are requested to join their respective boats at Mr. Angus' wharf, and not at the canal locks as heretofore. After the Lake of Two Mountains race the fleet will proceed by sail or tow to Hudson to enjoy the annual bonnet hop given there for the Lake St. Louis sailors, and on the following day the fleet will cruise to Carillon and tow back to headquarters Sunday night. Mr. James Paton has been asked to act as Fleet Captain. Every yacht will be charged a towage fee of two dollars for cruise and return.

None but yachts owned or chartered by club members will be entitled to be towed. Meals will be served aboard the club launch, and skippers will be held responsible for their crews meals to the extent of $1.00 per head.

The cruise which has now become an annual feature of the Yacht Club

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

last year and should be even more so this year.

The final of the series races for the 17 and 22 foot classes which was postponed last Saturday will be sailed off at Beaurepaire Saturday, September 1st, after the race for the Beaurepaire Challenge Cup. The White Bear Club has sent in its formal challenge to the Royal St. Lawrence. This is the only challenge so far. The club expects, however, a challenge from the Bridgeport Yacht Club, who have already communicated verbally. The Yachtsmen, the English authority, has fallen in with the idea of an English challenge, and is urging some English club to challenge. So far no word has been received from England as to whether a challenge is likely or not. The Longueuil one-design knockabouts have been invited to join the yacht club cruise, and if they can arrange to be on hand at Lachine by 8 o'clock Saturday morning, the club launch will be sent down to tow them up, and will return with them to Lachine Sunday night. It is to be hoped the Longueuil sailors will be able to arrange to come up, as, apart from the novelty of the cruise, they will be enabled to test the speed of their craft against the 17-foot knockabouts of Lake St. Louis, in the cruising race at the Lake of Two Mountains regatta.

TO SAIL THE GENESEE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 23.—Mr. Charles G. Davis, who sailed the Genesee to victory in her races with the Beaver, for the Canada's Cup, last August, has been invited, and undoubtedly will act as skipper of the Genesee in the races in which she will defend the Fisher Cup against the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's challenging next month.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

GETTING READY FOR FRIDAY.

Both Fitz and Sharkey Confident.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons is now in perfect physical condition, and is thinking seriously of letting up in his labours. Trainer George Dawson, however, is of the opinion that a little more exercise will not hurt the big Cornishman, and advises Fitz to keep on training until noon to-morrow. After to-day Bob will not do any further boxing. Fitz has been exceptionally cautious, and now uses a pad over the first knuckle of the left hand. This part is the one which Bob has to fear the most, because it caused him to postpone his first engagement with Gus Ruhlin at Tuckahoe.

The ex-champion took on both Jeff Thorne and Bob Armstrong for four rounds each yesterday. Then he had a bout with Prof. Atlas, and the pair wrestled for three-quarters of an hour. When this was over Fitz punched the bag and skipped the rope. A nap followed, and in the evening, after supper he took a run of about five miles. Bob's wind is a little bit defective. He says that this will be all right in about a day or so. Fitz spent a few hours yesterday at his blacksmith forge, which is situated in the yard of his cottage, and turned out several horseshoes.

Fitz will be looked after on Friday night by practically the same men who cared for him in his encounter with Gus Ruhlin. His seconds will be George Dawson, Bob Armstrong, and Jeff Thorne. Percy Williams, his manager and friend, will keep time for him. Fitz is not disturbed over the reports that Sharkey intends to rush him from the start. "I know a thing or two about this sort of boxing," said Fitz., "and Sharkey will realize this before we have gone many rounds. If he does as he says it will not be so hard for me to get at him, and one good solid blow will make him be careful, I assure you."

"Everybody seemed to be on the move at Sharkey's camp yesterday. The former tar is working like a Trojan. In his bouts with Matty Matthews he shows a great deal of speed. He hammers and rushes Matthews for keeps, but the latter stands the gaff like a veteran. Harry Peppers, the coloured heavyweight, is also with Sharkey. The pair go at it hot and swift and many a stiff punch is exchanged. Sharkey's road work consisted of a ten-mile run over the race track at Sheepshead Bay. When he returned he was rubbed down.

"I am taking good pains in learning how to avoid Fitz's noted 'shift,'" said Sharkey. "He will not be able to land that blow on me, I can tell you. I met him once before and I know his style very well. If Fitz meets me the way he did Ruhlin, why there will not be very much to it."

Sharkey will be handled by Tom O'Rourke, Jim Buckley, "Spike" Sullivan and Matty Matthews. His timekeeper will in all probability be his partner, Barney Reich.

Betting on the result is still slow. Fitz remains the favourite at 2 to 1. The Sharkey supporters are waiting for a better price. Speculation will no doubt begin in earnest as soon as the big racetrack men get back from Saratoga. Eddie Kennedy, Sam Fitzpatrick and Milton Roblee have small commissions to place on Fitz. They are willing to give 2 to 1.

BRIEF NOTES OF DOINGS.

On Saturday afternoon a team from the Excelsior Woollen Mills Company will play cricket with a team from the Elder-Dempster Company, on Delormier Park.

A meeting of the Montreal Football Association will be held in the M. A. A. A. rooms, Mansfield street, on Monday, the 27th, at 8.30, to complete arrangements for the fall series. Delegates are requested to attend.

When Bard Palmer took the pacer William H. Moody, he had a record of 2.19½. The gelding reduced his record to 2.12¼ at Old Orchard last week, and won one of the hardest races ever witnessed on the kite track.

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WE LOST ONE MORE.

The Ball Game at Rochester Yesterday Went as Usual Against Us.

TORONTO NOW AT SYRACUSE.

The Other Canadian Team Is Still Ahead of Montreal in the List of Merit.

(Special to the Star.)

ROCHESTER, N.Y., August 23.



THE Dooley men were defeated again yesterday in a game that was long drawn out and rather tiresome. McPartlin was hit hard at times, but errors by Bonner and Greminger were the chief factors in Montreal run getting. Sowders was hit hard, and listless playing by the Royals assisted the Champions in winning. Rochester was first to score, making two in the fourth inning on four hits and an error by Johnson, who let a throw in from left field get away from him. A base on balls, two infield outs and a single gave the locals another in the fifth, and in the sixth they added two more on a single, a triple and a long fly. It was in this inning that Johnson made the play of the game. Lush knocked a high pop-up and the Montreal second baseman got under it, juggled the ball, let it drop, snatched it before it touched the ground, juggled it again, and slipped to the ground, falling on his back, but managing to catch the ball before it touched the earth. With the score a tie Rochester made three runs in the eighth on three singles and two bad throws by Moran, who twice whipped the ball to second when there was no reason for doing so, and the base was not being covered. Montreal made her first run in the fifth when two singles and a fumble by Greminger let in two men. Another run was scored in the sixth on two singles, one a scratch and Bonner's fumble. Two singles and Raub's slashing triple scored two in the seventh, and after that Montreal was unable to get a man past second.

The score:

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, 2b	3	0	1	3	5	1
Odwell, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Henry, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Raub, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Lezotte, r.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Schiebeck, s.s.	4	1	3	3	2	0
Delehanty, l.f.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Moran, c.	4	0	1	3	2	2
Souders, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	5	10	24	11	3

ROCHESTER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lush, c.f.	3	0	2	5	0	0
Smith, 2b	5	1	1	7	0	0
O'Hagan, 1b	4	2	3	3	0	0
Bonner, s.s.	4	2	1	1	2	2
Campau, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Householder, r.f.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Greminger, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	1
Dixon, c.	4	0	2	4	1	0
McPartlin, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	8	14	27	9	3

By innings—
Montreal ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0—5
Rochester ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 3 x—8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Rochester 3, Montreal 2. Two base hit, O'Hagan. Three base hits, O'Hagan and Raub. Sacrifice hits, O'Hagan and Odwell. Stolen bases, Lush and Householder. First base on errors, Montreal 3. Bases on balls, off McPartlin 3, off Souders 4. Struck out, by McPartlin 2, by Souders 2. Left on bases, Rochester 8, Montreal 6. Umpire, Egan. Time of game, 2.10. Attendance 500.

TORONTO WON A SLOW GAME.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., August 23. — Toronto won a featureless, poorly played game from Syracuse. Score:

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gilbert, s.s.	5	1	0	5	3	0
White, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Rothfuss, r.f. and 1b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Hargrove, c.f.	5	0	2	5	1	0
Eustace, 3b	3	1	0	3	2	1
Brown, l.f. and r.f.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Taylor, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	3
Hannivan, l.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Smink, c.	4	0	0	3	1	1
Pfanmiller, p.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	3	10	27	15	6

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Bannon, c.f.	4	2	2	4	0	0
T. Bannon, r.f.	4	3	2	2	0	0
Grey, l.f.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Carr, 1b	5	1	3	7	1	0
Lynch, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Bemis, c.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Clymer, s.s.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Schaub, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Killen, p.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	36	9	11	27	13	1

By innings—
Syracuse ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3
Toronto ..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 3—9

SUMMARY.

Two base hits, White, Brown. Three base hits, Bemis, J. Bannon, Carr. Stolen bases, White, Gilbert, T. Bannon. Double plays, Hargrove to Gilbert; Smink to Eustace. Struck out, by Pfanmiller, 2; by Killen, 1. First base on balls, off Pfanmiller, 4; off Killen, 5. Hit by pitched ball, by Pfanmiller, 1. Time, 2.15. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance not given.

AT WORCESTER.

	R.	H.	E.
Worcester ..... 0 0 2 2 0 1 3 2 6—16	13	1	
Hartford ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0	7	7	

Batteries—Horton and Kittredge; Flaherty and Steelman.

AT PROVIDENCE.

	R.	H.	E.
Providence ..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3 x—6	14	1	
Springfield ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	8	2	

Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Pappalau and Toft.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Providence	63	45	.583
Hartford	58	43	.574
Rochester	57	44	.564
Springfield	50	46	.521
Worcester	50	48	.510
Toronto	47	58	.456
Montreal	45	56	.446
Syracuse	37	63	.370

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston ..... 2 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 1—8	13	4	
Brooklyn ..... 6 0 1 0 3 2 3 0 1—16	17	1	

Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Weyhing, Kennedy and McGuire.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	7	5	
New York ..... 1 0 0 0 3 1 3 0 x—8	11	1	

Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Carrick and Grady.

The Pittsburg-Cincinnati game scheduled for Pittsburg yesterday was set forward to September 27 by mutual consent in order to allow St. Louis and Cincinnati Monday to play a game postponed early in the season on account of the street car strike in St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—First game: Cleveland, 9; Indianapolis, 12. Second game: Cleveland, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 7; Minneapolis, 3. Second game: Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 8.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Detroit, 2.

ON THE MASCOTTE PARK.

There will be a double header on the Mascotte grounds on Saturday afternoon. At one-thirty Mascotte II. and Lachine will meet to play for a valuable trophy, and at three o'clock the Potsdam, N.Y., team will play the Mascottes. The Potsdam team is a strong semi-professional aggregation, and will be able to give the Mascottes a good argument.

LINERS.

Only twelve players are batting over .300 in the Eastern League. The pitchers have certainly got the upper hand of the batsmen.

Unofficial figures place Bransfield, of Worcester, leading the league in batting, with an average of .346. Grey, of Toronto, is second, with .336 as his figures.

Sam Crawford, the former Canadian League outfielder, now with Cincinnati, leads the left fielders in the percentage of chances accepted. He has averaged 3.15 to a game, while Jesse Burkett comes next with 3.04, and that little grasshopper, Jimmy Siagle, is sixth.

The change in the management of the St. Louis Club did not cause much talk in baseball circles. For some time past it has been generally agreed that a shift was likely to occur for the reason that the team was fast losing games and money also. Tebeau could not stop either. McGraw, though not exactly friendly with the fans in the Mound City, will try to get the nine started in that gait, he always had the Orioles working. He has little chance to cut much of a figure the balance of the season.—Ex.

There were all kinds of changes in the Eastern League team makeups recently. Dickson, recently secured by Worcester to play in the infield, was released. He did not wish to be traded. Wrigley, of Syracuse, the fast infielder, goes to Worcester from Syracuse; the Stars get Eustace, formerly of Springfield; Kuhns, of Syracuse, goes to Toronto, in exchange for Clymer and Alloway. The latter is a good pitcher and will strengthen the Stars. Clymer has also been playing a fast game at short for Toronto.—Rochester Herald.

"Bill" Phillips, Cincinnati's crack pitcher, has a new wrinkle to stop "foxey" batters of the Thomas and McGraw stripe from fouling off good balls. He put it in practice yesterday, and as the reds won out it can be said to have worked successfully. Thomas was doing the act throughout the game, and in the eighth innings fouled off ten balls that would have retired him three over had he allowed them to pass. "Blonde Bill" called the Quaker down, the latter passed him the lie, and the pitcher came back with a crack on the jaw that put the fielder on the ground. It was forgotten after the game, and they both shook hands.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Neither of the Canadian cities in the Eastern League circuit has a first division team this season, says the Sporting News. This is to be regretted as the patronage in both Montreal and Toronto has been so consistently good as to deserve better representation in the race. They are undergoing the disappointment that comes to every city which has a professional ball team. There has been more or less talk that the Eastern League will cut off its Canadian contingent at the close of this season, but the ironclad agreement between the eight clubs will prevent summary proceedings. That compact is for a term of five years including the present season, and each club is sure of its membership unless it wishes to retire.

DEVOTEES OF ROD AND GUN.

FLY-CASTING CHAMPIONS.

CHICAGO, August 23.—In the last day's contests of the world's fly-casting tournament at Garfield Park Lagoon, A. E. Lovett, of San Fransoisco, won the long-distance contest with 105 feet. F. N. Peet, of Chicago, was second with 102 feet.

The contest in long distance and accuracy, was won by G. W. Salter, Chicago, with a cast of 103 1-2 feet. A. E. Lovett, of California, was a close second with 103 3-5 feet to his credit. The contests in distance and accuracy and in delicacy and accuracy between teams representing Chicago, San Francisco and Grand Rapids, resulted favourably to the Chicago team in both cases.

The best score in accuracy of bait casting was 98 2-5, made by Smith, a Chicago man. Peet of Chicago was second, with 92 2-5, and Lovett of California a close third. There were ten prizes in the event the tenth being won by the high score of 95 1-3 per cent.

WITH THE WHEELMEN

PROVINCIAL SUSPENSIONS.

Offenders Severely Dealt With.

The following circular has been issued: Canadian Cyclists' Association, Quebec Board of Control, Montreal, August 22nd, 1900:

Bulletin.—For riding in unsanctioned races at Delorimier Park, at the Dairymen's picnic, on the 4th August, the following are suspended until the 30th April, 1901: H. J. Eddy, A. Gervais, J. Wells, J. Lemieux, A. J. Coughtry, W. A. Candlish, George Muir, George Mine, E. Williams and C. H. Coughtry. Satisfactory explanation having been made in the case of H. J. Eddy, his suspension is cancelled. For continuing on the track in a five mile race at the Caledonian games, when distanced and ordered off by the referee, Newton

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S MARITIME TOUR

Leader of the Opposition Enthusiastically Received All Along the Line Yesterday — Extended a Warm Reception at Moncton Where He Delivered a Brief Address — He Will Speak at Amherst on Friday Night.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

AMHERST, N.S., August 23.—Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by Lady Tupper and their son, William, arrived here on the C.P.R. Halifax express last evening, the latter going on to Halifax.

Sir Charles was received at the station by a large deputation of leading citizens, and after being presented to those who had assembled to greet him, was driven to the home of Mr. Charles Hillson, with whom he will stay during his sojourn in Amherst.

To-day was devoted to consultations with party friends, and to-morrow he will attend the Liberal-Conservative convention to choose a candidate for Cumberland and address a public meeting in the Academy of Music in the evening.

From the hour Sir Charles left breakfast in the dining car yesterday morning until he reached Amherst, he was receiving party friends.

Delegations would board the train at most unexpected places and accompany him to some point further on in order to discuss the issue of the day and the forthcoming campaign.

MET BY MR. FOSTER.

Hon. George E. Foster met him some distance east of St. John and accompanied him to Salisbury, making arrangements for their meetings in New Brunswick at Moncton, St. John and Fredericton.

The former, it is understood, will take place on September 6 and the other two subsequently.

At St. John Sir Charles Tupper's car was besieged by callers. When the train arrived at Moncton the platform was seen to be thronged by leading citizens and people from the country surrounding.

After Sir Charles had been introduced to a number of those present he addressed the gathering, speaking from the rear platform of the Pullman.

His remarks were attentively listened to and the crowd cheered heartily when he announced that the Conservative leaders would soon have to leave the cool shades of Opposition to take up the reins of power.

There is no doubt of this, said Sir Charles, after gracefully returning thanks for the reception accorded him, and announced that Mr. Foster had arranged that he should speak in Moncton on September 6. He thought that we were on the eve of a general election.

"The time has rolled around quickly, more quickly, I think for us who were in the quiet, cool shades of Opposition, than for those on the treasury benches. I greatly fear, however, if I mistake not the signs of the times that we shall soon have to leave this comparative retirement to assume the duties and responsibilities of government." (Cheers.)

LIBERAL INABILITY TO RULE.

Sir Charles then showed that the Liberals had amply proven their inability to govern the country and pointed out that it was an historic fact that the Liberal-Conservative party as such had never been defeated by its opponents. On two occasions since Confederation, when it had lost power, it was owing to division in the ranks.

The party now presented a solid front to the country and it would achieve victory aided by the solid independent minded Liberals, who were disgusted by the present exhibition of incapacity, extravagance and violation of promises. Sir Charles was heartily cheered as the train moved out, and waved his acknowledgments.

Last night the Amherst band, after a concert on the square, serenaded Sir Charles at Mr. Hillson's residence, and he made a short speech in which he paid a touching reference to the loss the county and the Dominion had sustained through the death of Hon. A. R. Dickey.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Details of the Blowing in of the Granby Smelter at Grand Forks.

(Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., August 23.—The Granby smelter was blown in at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Two hours later the ore had become thoroughly fused and matte and slag commenced to pour from the furnace in a molten stream. The plant worked perfectly, and some 500 tons of ore were put through. Although the event marks an historic epoch in the history of the Boundary Country, there was no formal celebration. British and American flags flew in honour of the occasion. At the outset only one furnace will be utilized, but the other will be started next week. The ores now being treated are those of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and City of Paris mines. Among those present at the smelter were S. H. C. Miner, president of all the companies embraced in the Miner-Graves syndicate; Jay P. Graves, general manager; W. A. C. Flummerfelt, assistant general manager; W. G. Wooster, secretary of the smelter; H. N. Galer, assistant treasurer; A. B. Rodges, superintendent; Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and J. MacKinnon, of the Eastern Townships Bank.

GOING OUT OF POLITICS.

Announced in Toronto That John Ross Robertson Will Not Seek Re-election.

(Special to the Star)

TORONTO, Ont., August 23. — It is now definitely known that Mr. John Ross Robertson, who has sat for East Toronto as an independent Conservative for the past four years, will not seek Parliamentary honours again. The Conservatives of East Toronto are very anxious to see Mr. A. E. Kemp the president of the Board of Trade, as their representative in Parliament, and the utmost efforts will be made to induce him to accept the nomination.

NO MONEY FOR RIFLE CLUBS.

That is the Department's Decision for the Present Season at Least.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 23.—It is officially announced that the Militia Department will announce no policy this year with regard to rifle clubs. Apart from the difficulty of devising a policy, the department has come to this decision on the ground that no vote for extra rifles was given this year, and that the stock in hand being barely sufficient to meet the demands of the existing forces, it would be impossible to make any arrangements by which the rifle clubs would be supplied with arms.

SCOTTISH GATHERING OF CLANS

BELLEVILLE, Ont., August 23.—The Grand Scottish gathering of the Clans held here yesterday was in every way a big success both financially and numerically. The 48th Highlanders' band of Toronto were present and scored a big hit. The day was made the occasion of a big reunion of old Belleville folks and fully 6,000 visitors were in the city. The sports consisted of foot races, bicycle races and dancing and musical competitions. Sergeant Williams and Private Stewart gave sword, bayonet, quarter staff and single stick exhibitions. The Highlanders pulled off a tug of war with the Argyle Light Infanty, and were beaten in two straight pulls.

The extensive plant of the Maryland Telephone Construction Company at Baltimore, Md., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $112,000.

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WOMAN'S INALIENABLE RIGHT.

American Court Holds That She May Cover Nature's Defects if She Choose.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Mrs. Molly Belmont had her younger sister, Annie Sherman, arrested for disorderly conduct. When the case came up the plaintiff was asked what the disorder consisted, and she explained that in spite of her entreaties Annie had persisted in painting her face. She had obtained the warrant on this ground, and the official who had granted it had considered it sufficient cause for arrest.

The court decided that the decoration in question did not of itself constitute disorderly conduct, but was rather among the inalienable rights of woman, and Miss Sherman was discharged.

DAVIN ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

He Will Meet the Minister of the Interior on Public Platforms.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 23.—A Regina despatch says: Mr. Davin has received a challenge to meet Hon. Clifford Sifton on the platform at Regina, Maple Creek and Moose Jaw, and he has accepted.

BULGARIA WILL GIVE IN.

LONDON, August 23.—Numerous despatches appear in the morning papers regarding the Bulgaria-Roumania situation, growing out of the demand of Roumania for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, whose headquarters is at Sofia. What appears the most reliable summary of the latest developments comes from the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, who says: "The conviction prevails that the conflict between Roumania and Bulgaria has now lost much of its acuteness and that in the end Bulgaria will satisfy Roumanian demands."

ALD. LAPORTE ELECTED.

QUEBEC, August 23.—At yesterday's closing meeting of l'Alliance National, held here the following officers were elected: President, Ald. H. Laporte; first vice-president, Elz. Paquet; second vice-president, L. A. Lavalle; secretary, L. J. D. Papineau; treasurer, Alf. St. Cyr; chief medical adviser, Dr. Cyphiot; legal adviser, M. Beaudin, Q. C.; directors, M. Ledoux, E. H. Godin, C. Duquet, F. G. Crepeau, E. Ostigny; organizer, P. Bonhomme. The visitors were subsequently received by Lieut.-Governor Jette at Spencerwood.

NEGRO APPEALS TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Alfred A. Akins, a negro, has appealed to the British Consul-General for redress for having been beaten, he alleges, by roughs during the recent race riots here. He is a palace car porter, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. He makes affidavit that he was born in Jamaica, West Indies, and is a British subject. C. Clive Bayley, Acting British Consul-General, will investigate the case.

ANNUAL GEOLOGICAL REPORT.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 23.—The annual report of the Geological Survey for 1898 has just been issued. It shows that the grand total mineral production of Canada in 1898 amounted to $38,661,010. The production the previous year was $26,661,430. The value of metallic minerals was $21,705,854, and non-metallic, $16,655,156, the balance—$300,000—being the estimated value of products unspecified and unreported.

SEVERAL DUELLISTS KILLED.

LONDON, August 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "During the last few weeks duels have caused a perfect slaughter in Italy. As many as four duellists were killed in different towns last Saturday.

"During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers, and based on the most trivial pretexts."

BORDEN'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 23.—The Soleil is authority for the statement that Dr. Borden is going to England to be knighted. Dr. Borden, as head of the militia department, will probably be selected for the honour as representing the Canadian militia. He will sail for England next Saturday.

THE NEW YEAR BOOK.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 23.—Mr. Geo. Johnson, Dominion Statistician, has issued the new edition of the Year Book. As usual it is a valuable addition to the library. Some of the facts demonstrated by the book are startling, especially those showing a serious increase in juvenile crime.

PREMIER STILL INDISPOSED.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 23.—Hon. Mr. Marchand was not well enough to come here yesterday as expected, and it is now said that he will arrive at the end of the week.

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DEATHS

Reported at the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK.—The Rev. Dr. Otis F. Presbrey, formerly of Brooklyn, who died on Monday at Saratoga Springs after an illness of two years, was 80 years old.

William Henry Lawrence, one of the first negro minstrels of the United States, died in Chicago on Monday of Bright's disease, aged 69 years. He was noted as a tenor singer.

David F. Day, 71 years old, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar of Western New York, died at his home in Buffalo. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

Henry C. Normander, at one time a prosperous farmer in the town of Rutland and later for eighteen years proprietor of the Harris House, in Watertown, N.Y., died, aged 73 years.

Lewis D. Fay, for a third of a century a conductor on the Rochester branch of the Erie Railroad and on the Fall Brook Railway, died on Monday night at his home in Wellsborough, Penn. He was elected Sheriff of Steuben County in 1855.

J. M. McLaughlin died in Metuchen, N.J., Monday night. He was 68 years old. Mr. McLaughlin was one of the first Congressional stenographers. He was at one time editor of the Jersey City Times, and for many years was correspondent in New Jersey of New York newspapers.

Thomas H. Chalmers, a wholesale merchant, died on Monday night, in St. Luke's Hospital. He had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases. Mr. Chalmers was 62 years old. He was born in New York, and was educated in the public schools. A widow and four children survive him. The funeral will take place to-night, at 241 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Ex-Associate Justice William Mitchell, of the Minnesota Supreme Court, died suddenly at Alexandria, Minn., from apoplexy. He was born in Welland County, Ont., on November 19, 1833.

NEW YORK. — John Davison Flower, brother of the late ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower and head of the banking and brokerage firm of Flower & Co., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Kipp, Jr., at Prout's Neck, Me.

Judge William Reilly of the Supreme Court of Appeals, died at the residence of his son-in-law at Houston, Halifax County, Virginia.

Judge John Beverly, formerly of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Bostwick, in Amsterdam, N. Y.

John J. Staples, of Staten Island, died suddenly of heart disease at the Florence, a summer hotel near Halifax, N. S.

NEW YORK—Captain John Wall Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the second Grinnell Arctic expedition, died Tuesday in Brooklyn, aged sixty-nine years. He won fame as the navigator of Dr. Kane's expedition for the relief of Sir John Franklin. Captain Wilson was a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis and was with Admiral Farragut in his attack upon New Orleans.

LONDON, Ont.—Miss Nellie Waterman, only daughter of Mr. Isaac Waterman, the well known oil magnate, died Tuesday. Miss Waterman, who was a very beautiful young woman, and a leader in London society, visited recently in Mount Clemens, and developed symptoms of typhoid fever. Shortly after her return, Wm. Duffield, who died Monday from typhoid, is supposed to have contracted the disease in the same place.

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—Mrs. Jeanette Brown, mother of Mrs. William Muir, died at Mrs. Muir's residence here, Tuesday, aged 95.

James A. Crumwell, died here Tuesday, of consumption, aged 25.

Charles Parkins, died of paralysis of the heart on Tuesday.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Williams-Morton, for 46 years survevor of customs at this port, dropped dead last evening. Two years ago he was superannuated and since that time has lived in retirement. The deceased was born in Kilmartin, Scotland, 76 years ago, and came to Canada when he was seventeen.

OTTAWA.—Geo. Hurdman, an old settler in Carleton County, is dead at Hurdman's Bridge, last night. He was 73 years of age and for over half a century had resided in the vicinity of Ottawa.

LONDON.—Thomas Faed, the artist, is dead. He was born in 1826, became a member of the Royal Academy in 1864, and retired in 1893.

MORRISTOWN, N. Y.—Mrs. Emery Worden, aged 24, is dead at Buer Hill, N. Y., of consumption.

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L'ANGE GARDIEN, EAST P. Q.—A. Poirier died here on Tuesday, aged 42.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

WALKERTON, Ont.—Bernie Galbraith, aged 22, assistant at the Grand Trunk Railway station here, died Wednesday from the effects of a bicycle accident. His parents live at Chatsworth, Ont.

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FOR WEEK ENDING
August 18th, 1900.

Monday	57,066
Tuesday	57,116
Wednesday	57,089
Thursday	57,059
Friday	57,078
Saturday	63,360
	348,768

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending August 18 **58,128**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week . . . **116,770**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, **174,898**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The Daily Star is sent to summer resorts and summer residences addressed to individuals at thirty cents a month. Persons visiting New York and other American cities may have the Star addressed to them for as short a period as one week. Subscriptions may be paid at 165 St. James street, or at the Star Branch Office, No. 1, corner Peel and St.Catherines treets.

Smash the Machine! If there are two Machines, smash them both!!

BEFORE AND SINCE LIBERAL RULE.

Total expenditure in 1896, the last year of Conservative rule, $41,702,383; total expenditure in 1899, the last year of Liberal rule for which complete figures are to hand, $51,542,635; estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year $56,312,527.

FRUIT FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

Complaints come from Manitoba this year, as they did last year, that the fruit sent to the North-West from Ontario is badly packed. The Winnipeg Tribune points out that the distance from Western Ontario to Manitoba is not great as compared with the distances Florida, California, and Washington growers have to transport their fruit. Moreover, it says the facilities for transportation are excellent, as the Canadian Pacific Railway is ready and able to supply the most modern refrigerator cars for the service, if such are demanded by the Ontario shippers, and it thinks there is no good reason why the Ontario fruit should not arrive in Winnipeg in almost as good condition as when picked; yet it says the fact remains that carload after carload of apples, plums, peaches and pears arrive in Winnipeg unfit for consumption, and at best in a most unpresentable condition for the market. The Tribune gives interviews with a number of fruit dealers all of whom agree in saying that the Ontario fruit men are so careless in packing that their fruit is almost unsaleable when it reaches Manitoba. It compares a crate of California plums with a crate of Ontario plums. The California fruit arrived in Winnipeg after a journey of twelve days, clean, fresh, spotless and firm. The Ontario fruit was soft, mushy, scabby, decayed in spots, and altogether in a most unpresentable shape, although it only left the place of production in Ontario three days before. According to the fruit dealers the difference was due entirely to different methods of packing. The California fruit was packed in crates, having four trays, and each layer was separated from the next above by clean cardboard. The Ontario fruit was packed into the box like potatoes into a bin, quite regardless of the bruises and breakings sustained, and the result was that the skins were covered with a sweaty, greasy slime, and the whole mass was unfit for human food. The Tribune says a crate of Ontario peaches displayed was in even worse condition, and that the apples which arrive in barrels from Ontario are not in much better condition. A fruit dealer said: "We get apples from the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, which put the Ontario fruit to shame, being clean, clear, round and spotless, simply because of the great care taken in growing, picking and shipping them."

It is undoubtedly true that not enough care is exercised in packing fruit. The fruit market of Manitoba and the North-West Territories is one that the fruit growers of the Eastern Provinces will do well to cultivate. Peaches, apples, plums, pears and grapes grown in South-Western Ontario are superior to those grown in California. The area in which peaches can be grown in Ontario is as large as some of the American States. Apples, plums and pears can be grown in nearly all the settled districts of Eastern Canada. Particularly fine apples and plums are grown in the province of Quebec. The Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia is famous for its fruits. With such wide areas in the Eastern Provinces suitable for growing fruit, it should not be necessary for Manitoba and the North-West Territories to go to the United States for fruit. British Columbia might prove a rival of the Eastern Provinces in supplying fruit to the North-West, but it is probable that the rapidly growing towns and mining districts of British Columbia will consume all the fruit that can be produced in that province.

LIBERAL EXPENDITURES.

The burden placed upon the country by the Liberal Government is much greater than indicated by the annual expenditure. Take for example the year 1899, the last year for which complete returns are available. The total expenditure was $51,542,635, but the Liberal majority in Parliament committed the country to future expenditures which must be taken into consideration. The railway subsidies voted that year amounted to $6,540,000. These subsidies were not included in the expenditure because they did not have to be paid at once, but the country was made responsible for payment, and the money will have to come out of the pockets of the people in the near future. Then the deal with the Drummond County and Grand Trunk Railways involved the country in a very large future expenditure, for which the Liberals must be held accountable. For 99 years the country will have to pay the Grand Trunk Railway $140,000 a year in monthly instalments. Moreover, the Government is bound to pay a share of the cost of maintenance of the Grand Trunk Railway between St. Rosalie and Montreal, including the Victoria Bridge and the Montreal terminal facilities, and a share of the cost of extensions, improvements or double tracking where required on this section of the railway during that long period of 99 years.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The old tomato can style of baggage, the unshaven faces and weather reddened visages of the "Wandering Willies" have been made familiar to the city comic paper readers of the United States, and the tramp has come to be looked upon as a harmless roving comedian, who begs for a living all day and spends the evening around a camp fire originating new funny sayings. To the suburban people, however, he has no humourous side. They know him as a low loafer and brutal thief, without a redeeming quality; too lazy to work, a prey upon the industry of others and a menace to the safety and well-being of the community.

Now that these wanderers—whose ranks are constantly being increased in the United States from the gaol deliveries and the professional criminal classes—have become strong enough and impudent enough to publish a paper as the official organ of the "hobo," decency is being stirred up to a serious grappling with what is becoming a grave problem. A good starter would be to request the funny papers to drop the tramp from their list of comic heroes, and the joke-writers to put their witticisms in the mouths of a less objectionable class.

In Canada we only see an occasional gang, but those who do visit us generally leave a train of burglaries, highway robberies and similar crimes to mark their path. It cannot be made too apparent that Canadians will only maintain the idle and vicious in gaols and penitentiaries. A nuisance which has become so prevalent in the country adjoining ours is apt to spread over the line, like spring fashions, or potato bugs, and "Weary Walker" is a summer tourist we must not permit to enjoy the bracing atmosphere of Canada.

ORATORY BY MACHINE.

It is feared the new long distance phonograph will supersede the professional political orator, if it can do what is claimed for it. At Brighton, England, this marvellous machine has reproduced the ordinary human voice with a force to be heard ten miles away. Just fancy, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the seclusion of his back office, over an after dinner cigar, purring his soft sayings into enduring wax, and then, when he finds himself at his best, heaving a joyous smile or two at a picture machine. Then he goes peacefully to slumber and dreams of a Tarteless time, when there was no Sifton; when there was no Yukon to have scandals about, nor party emergency sown with crumbs of dog biscuit. While he is thus at rest, the picture machine and the phonograph will go out on their mission into the fertile plains of the North-West, and on the ceaseless soughing breeze will be borne the roar of his eloquence, and the clouds at night will glisten with the reflected benevolence of his smile. Then wondering farmers of Ontario will be dazzled, and the unwilling Tories will be forced to listen to the mighty rushing sound. The "Garden of the Gulf" will no longer have to put up with the lesser noise of a Davies; New Brunswick will have special freight cars provided by Mr. Blair to carry the machines, instead of the usual parlour cars to occasion unpleasant remarks; and the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia will resound with notes as of a mighty silvern trumpet, and the fair Land of Evangeline will blossom anew beneath the warmth of the smile. Then in Quebec — well, Mr. Tarte will furnish the wax for the phonographs to do duty in Quebec, and the smile is all they will have of their leader in these parts.

The possibilities of this mighty engine for enabling people to chirp to each other ten miles apart, are vast, and may be expected to be shortly realized.

NO CASE AGAINST THE SENATE.

"Suppose the Liberals had been thwarted by the Senate in an effort to reduce taxation, that would have been a high-handed piece of business on the part of the Senate.

"Suppose they had tried to reduce the debt instead of increasing it and the Senate had stood in the way; then we should gladly have joined in a crusade against the Upper Chamber.

"Suppose Mr. Mulock had brought in a bill to conserve the independence of Parliament by making it impossible for a member of Parliament to get a Government office for himself until a year or two after he had resigned his seat. And suppose the Senate had thrown it out. Then would this journal join in the cry, 'Down with the Senate!'

"Suppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier had carried out his declared intention of making the Government law officers do all the Government legal work, instead of farming out a great deal of it among legal friends, and the Senate had stood in the way. Then we would admit that the Upper House deserved to be disciplined.

"Suppose a bill had passed the Commons decreeing that all public contracts should be let by public tender, and the Senate had amended it out of usefulness, then would the Senate become a menace to the public welfare.

"Suppose that Sir Richard Cartwright had introduced and passed a bill to reduce the number of Cabinet Ministers and the Senate had refused assent. Then would the living voice of the people be stifled by a dead hand and the country would have a taste of government by mortmain.

"But the Government has given the Senate no chance in the world to thwart the mandates given by the people in 1896, and the Senate has in no case opposed the public interest since 1896. Therefore the cry 'Down with the Senate!' will not work."—Kincardine Review.

Oom Paul in his proclamation to the burghers, urging them to keep on fighting, says: "Every step homewards means a step nearer St. Helena." He neglects to tell them it is he and not they who will thus see the island home looming up.

Chicago had an idea she had passed the two million mark and is deeply disappointed to find she only has 1,697,000 of a population, according to this year's census. There are upwards of eight hundred churches there, but judging from the reputation of the pork-famous centre, there is work for them all.

The anarchist plot to assassinate President McKinley does not appear to have gone much deeper than a desire of detectives to exaggerate their importance as a necessary attribute of royalty, whether elective or hereditary. The Bryanites are more anxious to slay him with the ballot than the regicides are with the bomb, but private detectives are paid by the day.

The persistence of Russia cannot but be admired. While Great Britain and the United States, Japan, Germany, France and Austria are talking about the future of China, and whether there should be partition, or a division of "spheres of influence," Russia has moved her fence many miles into the Chinese back yard, and is said to be gathering an army of 375,000 men to hold what she has and take what she can get.

The average paper in the adjoining republic has "fireworks and coffee" over the success of the "American arms" at Tien Tsin. Some even go so far as to also say "the Japanese deserve unstinted praise for splendid courage and efficiency in battle." There were some British and other troops there, too, but as no mention is made of them, they were probably behind somewhere cooking breakfast while the Yankees and Japs chased a few million Chinamen out of a walled city and over the prairie.

This is the way the New York Sun chides one whose life had not been grateful unto the guiding spirit of that new world luminary: "Gifted with a lean, acute, cynical intellect and an uncommon command of the English language, John James Ingalls went through his public life making enemies on every side. His hatred of humbug and cant, except when it was his own humbug and his own cant, was so fervid, and his powers of verbal excoriation were so remarkable, that his tongue kept him in hot water during much of his variegated career."

In Omaha a police judge had a number of milk vendors before him, charged with using chemicals to keep their milk from souring. The counsel of one who had used a chemical contended it was harmless, and asked the judge to try some of the milk as a test. The court at once consented, ordered a quart, drank it off and adjourned the case till next day, to decide according to the test. Next morning that judge was still too sick to appear and a substitute fined the milkmen $2 a head for using dangerous chemicals. The test can hardly be deemed convincing, however, as any Nebraska judge who drank, all at a gulp, a whole quart of anything stronger than beer was trifling with his health. Still a judge who will swallow a quart of embalmed milk to see if it will kill, deserves public thanks for his good intentions.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles of August, 1870.)

The will of the late Charles Dickens is published, his estate is valued at 80,000 pounds He left 8000 pounds to his sister-in-law, Georgina Hogarth, the income of 8000 pounds to his wife, and with a few minor bequests the rest of his estate to be divided among his children. He asked that his name be inscribed on his tomb in plain English letters, without "Mr." or "Esq."; asked his friends not to make him the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatever; asked that no one attending his funeral should wear "scarf, cloak, black bow, long hat-band, or other such revolting absurdity." "I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works, and to the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me." A codicil left his interest in "All the Year Round" to his son Charles.

The Prussians, under the Crown Prince, win the battle of Weissemhourg. Celebrate by illuminations at Berlin, etc.

Reported French have taken Saarlouis, after a great battle; report subsequently proves incorrect.

Belgium arms to protect the integrity of her territory.

Gladstone still unsettled as to policy in case either of the belligerents attacked Belgium.

Lieut. Gov. Archibald leaves Ottawa for Fort Garry.

Montreal thermometer, max. 80; min., 66.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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PRINCE OF WALES RODE IN EMPEROR'S AUTO.

Was Warmly Greeted by His Nephew at Cassel.

REVIEWED THE GUARD OF HONOUR AND GENERALS OF THE SUITE.

(Special to the Star.)

BERLIN, August 23. — The Prince of Wales arrived at Wilhelmshohe, Cassel, yesterday, at one o'clock. The Emperor, possibly by way of a compliment to the Prince, was driven to the railway station in an automobile, which had been sent to him by the War Office as a model. He enjoyed the ride, and was in excellent spirits when the Prince arrived, who also seemed in good health and spirits. They embraced and kissed, while the band played the British National Anthem. The Prince shook hands with the Generals of the suite and reviewed the guard of honour. The ceremony over, the Kaiser and his uncle proceeded to the beautiful castle. Here, after dinner, the celebrated fountains played. The weather was magnificent. In the evening the Emperor conducted the Prince back to the station. The streets of Cassel were crowded all day.

FORESTERS CONCLUDE WORK.

Officers Selected at Brockville Yesterday—Next Meeting Will be at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, August 23.— The High Court of Foresters for Eastern Ontario and Quebec closed a successful session yesterday. Cornwall was selected as the next place of meeting.

The report of the committee on constitution and laws evoked a spirited discussion. The committee endorsed the minority report of the committee laid over from last year, giving salaried officers in the employ of the court a voice and vote in its deliberations. The committee recommended the continuance of the bonding of officers. The representation of companion courts at High Court meetings was recommended.

The following officers were elected and the installation ceremony was conducted by the supreme secretary, H.C.R., A. W. Fraser, Ottawa; H.V.C.R., Dr. Herald, Kingston; H.S., G. L. Dickinson, Manotic; H.T., J. S. R. McCann, Kingston; H.P., Dr. Crain, Chrystler; H.C., H. Pratt, Ottawa; H. auditors, S. Lowe, Kingston; W. Rowan, Ottawa; high orator, Rev. Bro. W. H. A. French, Grafton; high organist, J. O. Simpson, Alexandria; H.J., Secretary W. Miller, Brockville; H.S., W. Bro. Dion, Ottawa; H.J.W., Dr. Fawlkner, Foxboro; H.S.B., M. D. Cline, Cornwall; H.J.B., A. Cochrane, Carleton Place; H. Con., J. A. Beatty, Pembroke; H. Mess., Bro. Eagleson, Ottawa; H. Marshall, Dr. Greer, Peterboro.

TRANSPORTS CHARTERED.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 23. — The Government has chartered from the British-American Steamship Line for use as transports between the Pacific Coast and the Philippines, the 3,000-ton steamers Inverness, Carlisle City and Ping Suey.

MONGOLIANS SHUT OUT.

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, B.C., August 23. — The Legislature yesterday adopted a bill excluding Mongolians from employment on all railways, roads, etc., constructed under charters granted by the Assembly.

PREMIER MACDONALD'S TRIP.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 23.—Premier Macdonald says he will leave for the East during the first week in September.

THIS EVENING

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—The Baldwin-Melville Stock Co., in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
THEATRE ROYAL.—"A Guilty Mother," scenic drama.
SOHMER PARK.—Band Concert and Vaudeville Performance.
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Pretty gown of blue and white foulard, effectively trimmed with white lace.

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If you are in the market for a piano at any price, we can serve you with a better choice, and at lower terms than you can find anywhere else. Try us.

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Attend The Big Store to-morrow for Special Bargains in all departments. Early in the morning is the best time to get your choice.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
THIS WEEK—Matinees Wed., Fri. and Sat., at 2.15 p.m., Farewell Week of the BALDWIN-MELVILLE STOCK CO.
To-night and Wednesday Night—Ten Nights In a Barroom.
Wednesday Matinee.—Camille.
Friday Matinee—East Lynne.
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Nights, and Sat. Matinee—Little Lord Fauntleroy.
SAME OLD PRICES—Matinees, 10c, 25c. Nights—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. 196*5

Her Majesty's Theatre
Next Week Commencing Monday Night, Aug. 27
Matinees Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 2.15 p.m., Grose's London Stock Co. in the Great English Military Play,
TOMMY ATKINS.
100 people in the production. Common sense prices—Matinee, 10, 25c. Night, 10, 20, 30, 50c. 195*6

The road racing event of the year.
Fastest teams in Canada entered.
Dunlop... Trophy Race
Starts and finishes on QUEEN'S PARK TRACK NEXT SATURDAY.
Other races and attractions. Admission, 25c and 35c, including grand stand. 198*1

THE TRIP OF TRIPS
To Carillon and Back, $1.00.
Palace Str. Sovereign.
Take 8 a. m. train for Lachine Wharf. Business men join your party in the afternoon, at Hudson, St. Annes or Lachine. Get snap shots, guide books, at ticket offices, 128, 137, 143, 175 St. James, Windsor and Balmoral Hotels and Grand Trunk Station. 198*10

TORONTO EXHIBITION
Aug. 27 to Sept. 8.
A BEST ON RECORD
In Exhibits and Attractions.
Magnificent Spectacle—Siege and Relief of Mafeking.
Reduced Rates on all lines of travel.
195*3 3aw

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.



ALLAN LINE
Montreal to Liverpool

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Montreal.	From Quebec.
9 Aug.	Parisian	25 Aug.	26 Aug.
23 Aug.	Tunisian	7 Sept.	8 Sept.
30 Aug.	Numidian	15 Sept.	15 Sept.
6 Sept.	Corinthian	22 Sept.	22 Sept.

*Attention is called to the sailing of the magnificent new Twin Screw Steamer Tunisian, the largest and finest steamer on the Canadian route.
Cabin Passage $60.00 and upwards. Return tickets at reduced rates. Second cabin, Liverpool, London or Londonderry, $35.00 to $40.00 single, $66.50 to $75.00 return. Steerage, Liverpool, London, Glasgow or Belfast, $23.50; Paris, $31.
Midship saloons, spacious promenade decks, electric lights throughout.
Glasgow, Derry and New York Service.

From Glasgow	Steamer	From N. Y.
9 Aug.	Sardinian	25 Aug. 10 a.m.
23 Aug.	State of Nebraska	8 Sept.
30 Aug.	Californian	15 Sept.

Cabin Passage, $45 to $60 single; $85 to $105.00 return. Second Cabin, $30 single; $55 return. Steerage to Glasgow, Belfast, Derry or Queenstown, $26.50.
For freight, passage or further information apply to H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal, Boston or Philadelphia. 10d

DOMINION LINE.
MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

Steamer	From Montreal	From Quebec.
Dominion	Aug. 25, daylight	Aug. 25, 2 p.m.
Canoroman	Sept. 1, daylight	Sept. 1, 2 p.m.
Ottoman	Sept. 2, daylight	Direct
*Roman	Sept. 8, daylight	Direct
Vancouver	Sept. 15, daylight	Sept. 15, 2 p.m.
Dominion	Sept. 29, daylight	Sept. 29, 2 p.m.

*These steamers do not carry passengers.
RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin, $52.50 and upwards, single, $100 and upwards return, according to steamer and berth; second cabin, $35.00 single, $66.50 return.
Steerage—To Liverpool, Derry, London, Queenstown, Belfast and Glasgow, $23.50. Steerage outfits furnished free.
BOSTON SERVICE.
S.S. New England from Boston...Sept. 12, 12.00 noon
Midship saloons, electric light, spacious promenade decks. For further information apply to any agent of the Company or to
DAVID TORRANCE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 17 St. Sacrament St., 144tf Montreal.

Beaver Line.
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
Weekly Sailings Between Montreal and Liverpool and Manchester.

From Liverpool.	LIVERPOOL.	From Montreal.
July 31st	Lake Megantic	Aug. 17th
Aug. 7th	Lake Superior	" 24th
" 14th	Lake Ontario	" 31st
" 21st	Montfort	Sept. 7th
" 28th	Lake Champlain, New 9000 tons	" 14th
Sept. 4th	Lake Megantic	" 21st
" 11th	Lake Superior	" 28th

Winter Rates now in force—Single Fare, First Cabin, $47.50 and upwards. Return, $90.00 and upwards, according to steamer and location of berths.
To Liverpool, London and Londonderry, single, Second Cabin, $33.00, $35.00 and $37.50; return, $62.70, $66.50, $71.25, according to steamer and location of berths.
THIRD CLASS OR STEERAGE.—To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, etc., $22 and $23, according to steamer. For particulars as to passage or freight, apply to any agent of the Company, or to
117tf ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO., Montreal

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
FAST EXPRESS SERVICES.
CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON, BREMEN.

Aller	Sept. 1	Trave	Sept. 18
Kaiser Wm. d. Gr.	Sept. 4	Kaiserin Mar. Th.	Sept. 18
Lahn	Sept. 11	Aller	Sept. 27

Departure 10 A.M.
Twin-Screw Passenger Service.
SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN.
G. Kurfurst, Sept. 5, 3 p.m. | Fr. d. Gr. Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Barbarossa, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. | Crefeld ...Oct. 25, 10 a.m.
Cherbourg, Paris, Bremen.
Fr. d. Gr., Aug. 30, 4 p.m. | Princess Irene, Sep. 27, noon
Mediterranean Service.
GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, GENOA.
Ems.....Sept. 1 | Werra.....Sept. 15
OELRICHS & CO., 5 Broadway, N. Y.
W. M. HENRY, SOLE AGENT for Montreal. 116 St. Peter St. 117tf

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
Twin Screw Express Service to Plymouth (London), Cherbourg (Paris), and Hamburg.
TWIN SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE, PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG, Also New York to Cherbourg—Hamburg.
For sailings, etc., apply to Hamburg-American Line 37 Broadway, N. Y., or James Thom, General Agent, 44 St. Francois Xavier st; W. H. Henry, 116 St Peter st., Montreal; D. Ratter br. 178 St. James st., opposite Temple Building. 31tf

CUNARD LINE
BOSTON, QUEENSTOWN, LIVERPOOL
Fast Twin Screw Passenger Service.
SAXONIA and IVERNIA
(New) 14,000 Tons, 600 Feet Long.
SAXONIA sails Sept. 22; Oct. 27.
IVERNIA sails Sept. 8; Oct. 13.
Spacious accommodation, all classes.
No cattle carried.
Cabin, $60 upwards; second cabin, $37.50 upwards.
Company's offices, 99 State St., Boston, Mass.
ALEXANDER MARTIN, Agent.
Or W. H. HENRY, 116 St. Peter St. 190t3eod

To "So-called" Incurable Sick.
Rational Healer. No Drugs.
KARL BECKER, No. 11 Chaboillez Square. 196*2

COMMON SENSE KILLS Roaches, Bed Bugs, Rats and Mice. All druggists, &c., 361 Queen Street W., Toronto. Beware worthless imitations. 353-ntytf

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Fire at Blyth, Ont., Wednesday, destroyed Livingston's saw mill, also the handles and hoop factory and electric light plant. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room. There is some insurance, but the amount is not known.

Brockville people are sure there is a firebug in their city. Three alarms were sounded within twenty-four hours, but little damage was done. Two boys who have been arrested on suspicion are said to have made a confession.

The Conservative convention which met at Lachute on Saturday last, adjourned till September 8, when a candidate will be selected to contest the constituency of Argenteuil at the next general election.

The scale of the Shah's expenditures since he has been in Belgium is creating a sensation. It has been ascertained that at the hotel where he is staying in Ostend he is expending the sum of $5000 per day for living expenses.

Recent fatal accidents on the elevated roads in Brooklyn, attributable to the third rail electric system, has impelled Deputy Commissioner James J. Kirwin, of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to issue an order for the railroad companies either to make the system safe, no matter at what cost to the operating companies, or he would institute measures to prevent its use in that borough.

STRIVE TO REVIEW
The record we have made as dyers and cleaners during a score of years. It tells only of work that has met with the approval of the best classes of people. We dye mantle, jacket, overcoat or suit—just about anything.
R. PARKER & CO.,
DYERS & CLEANERS, Montreal, Que.
1956 Notre Dame St.,
Phones: Bell (Main) 1547, (Merchants) 23.
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A Perfect Food for Infants
Nutritious and wholesome. Easily prepared without the addition of milk, the nourishing elements of which are in the food itself. We want every Mother to try NESTLE'S FOOD, and will send a sample (sufficient for six meals) free upon request. Address
Leeming, Miles & Co., Montreal.
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NOT JUST AS GOOD

Did you ever inquire at a store for certain articles and get for a reply "We have something just as good"? Did it ever occur to you that "Something just as good" is something the dealer has been able to buy much cheaper than the articles you inquire for? This is true in drugs, fabrics, groceries, hardware, and in fact every line, including silver-plated ware. If you inquire for 1847 Rogers Bros.' Knives, Forks or Spoons, don't accept any bogus Rogers' stamp because your dealer tells you it's just as good.

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The above trade mark has been stamped on every article of the original and genuine Rogers Bros.' goods for over 50 years. Get this and you get the best that is made.

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B. & S. H. Thompson & Company
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Montreal
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SUMMER RESORTS.

CASCO BAY HOUSE,
Long Island, Maine, opens June 23rd, 1900. For terms, etc., address C. E. CUSHING. 176 13eod

A SOCIALIST TO RUN.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Ont., August 23. — At a meeting of the Socialist Labour party, it was decided to put a candidate of the Socialist Labour party, representing the wage-working class, in the field in the coming Dominion elections. A campaign committee was appointed and a subscription list opened to raise the necessary $200 deposit money for other expenses.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY Next Week.
Opening of Regular Season.
Direct from All Summer's Run at the Columbia Theatre, Boston,
THE GRAND OPERATIC TRAVESTY,
VERY LITTLE FAUST
60--PEOPLE--60
The Inimitable Comedy Star, Mr. Otis Harlan.
A Grand Chorus of male and female voices. Pretty Girls. Brilliant Costumes.
Elaborate Scenic Production.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50. Seats on sale Saturday. 196*tf

THEATRE ROYAL Every Afternoon and Evening.
THIS WEEK—AUGUST 20.
Doors open Afternoon, 1.30; Evening 7.30.
The Great Scenic Production, **A GUILTY MOTHER**
Prices: 10c, 20 and 30 Cents.
Next week—THE BLACK PATH. 195*tf

SOHMER PARK OPEN
Lavigne's Military Band of Virtuosos.
Best Vaudeville in America.
10c. 3 and 8 p.m. every day. 124*tf

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
LODGE DENBIGH, No. 96.
The members of the above lodge and the order generally will regret to hear of the death of our esteemed Secretary, W. Wynn Hayes, aged 31 years and 7 months. Funeral from his late residence, 22 Lincoln Avenue, on Friday at 2.30 p. m. No regalia. 197x2

Skin and Scalp Diseases.
Blood Poison and Urinary Troubles
treated successfully by
DR. H. J. BRODEUR, Specialist, of Paris.
Diseases of the Kidney, Bladder and of the Prostate, Varicocele, Nervous Debility and results of indiscretion. 139 BLEURY STREET.
OFFICE HOURS—10 a.m to 12 a.m., 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
SUNDAYS—1.30 o.m. to 3 p.m. Bell Tel. Main 2189
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People of every condition derive benefit from the...
Magi Caledonia Springs...
Waters and Baths. Recommended by leading Physicians and endorsed by every visitor.
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OUR NATIVE HERBS Cure blood, liver, and kidney diseases. 200 days' treatment $1.00. AT ALL DRUGGISTS. 198*ntyl

RAILROADS.



CANADIAN PACIFIC
Seaside Excursions
MONTREAL TO
ST. ANDREWS BY THE SEA AND RETURN $8.50
Portland, Me., AND RETURN $10.50
Good Going Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd.
Good to return leaving destination until 11th Sept., 1900.
EXHIBITIONS.
Montreal to Toronto and Return.
September 1st and 3rd $7.00
September 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th 10.00
Return Limit September 10th, 1900.
Montreal to Sherbrooke and Return.
September 3rd, 4th and 7th $3.25
September 5th and 6th 2.50
Return Limit September 10th, 1900.

2 CANADIAN NORTH-WEST EXCURSIONS
SIXTY DAYS
—ON—
AUG. 28 Good to Return Until October 27th.
SEPT. 11 Good to Return Until November 10th.
—TO—

WINNIPEG, DELORAINE, ANNIE, ESTEVAN, BINSCARTH, MOOSOMIN, HAMIOTA, SWAN RIVER	$28
REGINA, MOOSEJAW, YORKTON	$30
PRINCE ALBERT, CALGARY, MACLEOD	$35
RED DEER, EDMONTON	$40

City Ticket and Telegraph Office, 129 St. James street, next Post Office. 196

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Cheap Annual
SEASIDE EXCURSIONS.
GOING DATES, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2
Return Limit, Sept. 11, 1900.
For the above, round trip tickets will be sold from all stations in Canada to PORTLAND, Me., and return, at lowest first-class
ONE WAY FARE.
Excursion Fare From Montreal, **$7.50.**

Montreal, Portland and Old Orchard Service.

Leave Montreal	8.00 a.m. and	*2.45 p.m.
Arrive Portland	5.45 p.m. and	*2.40 a.m.
Arrive Old Orchard	6.46 p.m. and	*7.36 a.m.
Leave Old Orchard	7.45 a.m. and	*3.00 p.m.
Leave Portland	8.15 a.m. and	*3.20 p.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.50 p.m. and	*7.20 a.m.

*Denotes daily. All other trains run daily except Sundays.

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September 5th and 6th 2.50
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THOUSAND ISLANDS.
Week end excursions, Montreal to Gananoque (gateway to Thousand Islands) and return, $5.00. Leave Friday night or Saturday, return Monday.
New condensed Folder, showing time-table to and from the Islands, may be obtained at Montreal Ticket Offices.
City Ticket Offices, 137 St. James Street and Bonaventure Station 196

RIVER AND LAKE STEAMSHIPS.

R. & O. RICHELIEU ONTARIO NAV. CO. TORONTO LINE.
Steamers leave canal basin week days at 11.30 a.m. except Sundays. West bound tickets include meals and berth.
HAMILTON LINE—Steamers leave canal basin at 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Tickets include meals and berth.
QUEBEC LINE—Steamers leave Victoria Pier week days at 7 p.m. Sundays at 3 p.m. Special Saturday and Sunday excursions rates.
SAGUENAY LINE—Steamers leave Quebec daily for Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Tadousac and Saguenay at 9 a.m.
For information, staterooms, etc., apply to 128 St. James st., opposite Post Office. For Saturday and Sunday excursions see Friday night's "Star." Tfn

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Monteagle, 4847, Chapman, London, August 6, Elder, Dempster and Co., general.

CLEARED.

Steamship Therese Heyman, 1550, Key, Boston, Kingman and Co., light.
Steamship Fos, 1538, Tufte, Sydney, Kingman and Co., light.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships

Fremona, 1875, Murray, R. Reford & Co. Moored opposite C. P. R. elevator.
Frisia, 2412, Schmidt, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.
Vimeria, 1745, Ferry, Carbray, Routh & Co. Moored opposite Ste. Anne Cotton Mill.
Parisian, 3385, Wallace, H. & A. Allan, Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.
Lake Superior, 2880, Evans, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at foot of Berri street.
Dominion, 4251, Mendus, D. Torrance and Co. Moored at foot of St. Sulpice street.
Manchester Trader, 2136, Heath, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.
La Narvege, 1188, Mollig, Dobell, Beckett and Co. Moored at Hochelaga.
Monteagle, 4847, Chapman, Elder, Dempster and Co. Moored at the Island wharf.

Schooners.

Glenrosa, 486, Carr, Anderson, McKenzie and Co. Moored opposite Ste. Anne Cotton Mill.
Helen M. Atwood, 653, Wall, Anderson, McKenzie & Co. Moored in Customs Basin.
Mignonette, 139, Menard, C. A. Boucher. Moored in the Canal basin.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Passenger steamships sailing from the ports of Montreal, New York and Boston are as follow:

Lake Superior, for Liverpool, August 24.
Parisian, for Liverpool, August 25.
Dominion, for Liverpool, August 25.
Frisia, for Manchester, August 25.
Fremona, for London, August 26.
Assyrian, for Antwerp, August 28.
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, August 31.
Kastalia, for Glasgow, August 30.
Ethiopia, Glasgow, August 25.

FROM NEW YORK.

Trojan Prince, Naples and Genoa, August 8.
Minnehaha, London, August 25.
Pennsylvania, Hamburg, August 25.
Sardinian, Glasgow, August 25.
Lucania, Liverpool, August 25.
Spaarndam, Rotterdam, August 25.
Belgravia, Hamburg, August 28.
Majestic, Liverpool, August 29.
New York, Southampton, August 29.
Friesland, Antwerp, August 29.
L'Aquitaine, Havre, August 30.
Frederic der Grosse, Bremen, August 30.
Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg, August 30.

FROM BOSTON.

Kansas, Liverpool, August 25, Warren and Co.
Teutonia, Holland, August 25, Furness, Withy and Co.
Turcoman, Liverpool, August 29, Richards, Mills and Co.
Sachem, Liverpool, September 1, Warren and Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ARRIVED.

Siltonia, at Liverpool, from Boston, August 22.
Ranmoor, at Memel from Fernandina, via Sydney, C.B., and Copenhagen, August 18.
Hurona, at London, from Montreal, August 22.
Teelin Head, at Belfast, from Newcastle, N.B., August 22.
Majestic, at New York, from Liverpool, August 22.
Lahn, at Southampton, from New York, August 22.
New Ferrand, at Queenstown, from Boston, August 22.
Teutonic, at Queenstown, from New York, August 22.
St. Paul, at Southampton, from New York, August 22.
Graf Waldersee, at Cherbourg, from New York, August 22.
Amsterdam, at Boulogne, from New York, August 23.
Switzerland, at Antwerp, from New York, August 20.

SAILED.

Mont Blanc, from Halifax, for Havre and Bordeaux, August 22.
Montfort, from Liverpool for Montreal, August 21.
Bengore Head, from Ardrossan for Montreal, August 21.
Wastwater, from Barrow for St. John, N.B., August 22.
Vera, from London, for Quebec, August 22.
Yola, from Teneriffe for Montreal, August 15.

RATHLIN HEAD'S PASSENGERS.

FATHER POINT, Que., August 23. — The steamship Rathlin Head, Ulster Steamship Company, from Barry, inward at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, after a passage of eight days, twenty-three hours from Barry to Father Point. Cabin passengers: Dr. John Walton Browne, Dr. Stanley B. Coates, Dr. Joseph Nelson, of Belfast; Mr. Williams and Mr. MacKean, jr., of Paisley. Captain McCalmont reports having seen a large berg apparently aground on the northeast coast of Belle Isle and ten bergs in the Straits.

MARINE NOTES.

The Head Line Steamship Bengore Head, Capt. Brennan, sailed yesterday from Belfast for Montreal.

The next sailing of the Head Line from the other side will be the steamship Teelin Head, on Tuesday next.

The treasurer of the Catholic Sailors' Club acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of £3 from Capt. Mendus, of the R. M. S. Dominion, proceeds of concert held on the passage to Montreal.

The International Navigation Company, of Brooklyn, was incorporated at Albany yesterday, with a capital of $200,000, to operate a line of steamers on Lakes Erie and Ontario and the Niagara river.

Those who took part in the Catholic Sailors' Club Concert last evening were Miss West Symonds, Miss Shea, and Messrs. Shea, J. Deegan, W. Hennessy, Charon, Richards, J. E. Orton, Watt, and Seamen F. Harnett, John Morrison, Nield, Eckstein, and James McLean. Miss C. Orton was the accompanist.

Special Notice.

The Bargains offered for sale at The Big Store to-morrow are good for all day, if they last so long. Make sure by getting here early.

MEDICAL.

LADIES WISHING SKILLED TREATMENT, care, or confinement away from home, address Smith Med. Home, 54 Goodell street, Buffalo, N. Y. 104 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — FURS OF EVERY DESCRIPtion cleaned, dyed, repaired and altered, at lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge, by experienced furrier. Alexander, 118 St. James st., Montreal. 198 1

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A PARTNER, WITH $2000 OR $3000 capital, for a good paying wholesale business; a young man preferred. Address E. 1918, Star Office. 198 1

WANTED — PARTNER, ACTIVE, WITH $300, to run an old established first class boarding house in Montreal; money making certainty. Address G. 1981, Star Office. 198 1

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE A BANJO, in good condition, for a shot gun. Address E. 1921, Star Office. 198 1

LESSONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, TEACHER, to give private lessons in bookkeeping and business arithmetic, two or three evenings per week. Address E. 1911, Star Office. 198 1

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PUPILS IN STENOGRAPHY, strictly private lessons given by lady residing on Metcalfe street; seven years' experience in teaching and reporting. Address K. 1738, Star Branch Office. 198 2eod

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED — TO RENT A SMALL ROWboat or skiff; would use for about two weeks. Apply immediately, 55 Anderson st., or P. 1890, Star Office. 198 1

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE, 211 ST. ANTOINE street, near Mountain street; hot water heating; house all newly painted, and in first class condition; immediate possession. Apply James A. Ogilvy and Sons, St. Catherine street. 94 tf

TO LET — HOUSE AND GROUNDS, furnished or unfurnished, hot water heating, bath, etc. Thomas Ligget, 1836 Notre Dame street, or No. 1 Thornton Park. 193 tf

TO LET — NO. 29 STAYNOR AVE., Westmount, in good order; 8 apartments, h.w. heating. Wm. Cooper, 251 St. James st. 194 6

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENTS, 2632 St. Catherine street; in good order; 6 apartments, h.w. heating. Wm. Cooper, 251 St. James st. 194 6

TO LET — 158 MANCE STREET, 12 rooms, all nicely renovated, modern conveniences; clean as a new pin; Daisy furnace. John Parslow, 78 Tupper street. 196 4

TO LET—15 SUSSEX AVE., SEVEN rooms, b. and c., h. w. furnace, comfortable, convenient and cosy. 196 6

TO LET — 3 RUSHBROOK TOWers (102 Rushbrook street, near Wellington cars); 4 rooms, summer kitchen, etc.; delightful location; immediate possession; tenant leaving country; reduced rent, $8. Apply 99 Rosel street. 196 12

TO LET — A HANDSOME STONE house, 10, 1148 Dorchester street, near St. Mark street; rent moderate; house to be thoroughly overhauled; painting and tinting to be done to suit a good tenant if lease arranged before 1st September next. Apply to George W. Hamilton and Son, agents, 24 St. Sacrament street. 197 2

TO LET—HOUSES, 297 PRINCE ARthur, modern self-contained, two flats, ten rooms, near Durocher; also 49a Durocher, spacious tenement; both recently renovated. Apply 47a Durocher. 196 3 3aw

TO LET—HOUSE, 451 SHERBROOKE street, near Laval ave.; three stories, 10 rooms, hot water heating; newly painted and decorated; electric wiring; immediate possession; rent $30 a month. Apply to J. A. Emmans, 1680 Notre Dame street. 194 eod tf

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — IMMEDIATE POSSESsion, comfortable furnished house of two flats, containing 8 rooms, 3 furnished as bedrooms, in a nice airy locality, West End, above St. Catherine street; terms moderate; willing to rent till 1st of May next. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, St. James street, Branch office, cor. Peel and St. Catherine, or 179 Mance. Telnumbers Main 2617, Uptown 1246. 155 tf

TO LET — FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, one of the finest terrace houses on Peel street; electric light, three bathrooms, every first class appointment. Apply immediately. F. 7062, Star Branch office. 198 1

TO LET — TILL 15TH APRIL, 4152 Sherbrooke street, containing 11 rooms, beautifully furnished. Apply Walter T. Ross, 118 St. Peter street. 'Phone Main 3176. 194 6 eod

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, first class, west end above Sherbrooke street, from 1st October. E. D. Wintle, real estate agent, Canada Life building. 198 3

HOTELS TO LET.

TO LET — HOTEL-RESTAURANT, situated at 64 St. Gabriel street, with all modern improvements; about 25 rooms; license attached. Address 213 St. Paul street. 198 10

RESIDENTAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FLAT, NO. 628 ST. ANtoine, in a perfect state of repair; very nice locality; convenient to cars, and price to suit. 194 3 eod

TO LET — MODERN FLAT, NO. 30a Selby; key at No. 88; 7 rooms, has a furnace, and is in perfect order, and will please you. Call and see it. 194 3 eod

TO LET — IN WESTMOUNT, A bright warm flat of eight rooms, in perfect order. Address C, 1889, Star office. 198 3

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 162 ST. LUKE ST., A modern house, extension wing, first class order. The furniture also, which is nearly as good as new, may be had for half price. Apply M. Tolmie, 162 St. Luke street. 197 2

FOR SALE — NO 158 ST. GEORGE street, Montreal Annex, new and well built solid brick on stone foundation; solid brick stable; house furnished with bath, w.c., hot water, furnace, gas and electric wiring; cement basement; $3,500. Easy terms. Apply Credit Foncier F.C. 30 St. James street. 163 eod tf

FOR SALE — A LARGE STONE house, 12 rooms, in centre of city, near St. Catherine street; newly fitted with electric light, up to date plumbing, etc.; suitable for professional man; price $9500, half cash, balance 5 per cent. Address S. 510, Star office. 198 6

FOR SALE — PROPERTY. WE WILL mail free of charge, on application, our pamphlet, explaining "How to secure a Home" on monthly instalments, same as rent. Apply room 228, Temple Building. 198 4eod

FARMS TO LET.

TO LET — FARM OF 110 ACRES, Pont Viau, 6 miles from Montreal; suitable for gardeners, dairymen. Apply Levy, notary, on premises, or 52 St. Vincent. 198 1

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — IN THE CANADA LIFE BUILding, bright, well lighted office. Apply at room 76. 195 4

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT AT ONCE, a good sized house with all modern improvements, in the west end of the city or in Westmount. Apply by letter, giving dimensions, rent, etc., to post office box 2260. 197 2

WANTED — HOUSE, NEAR PARK AVE., a flat with five rooms and kitchen. Address, stating terms, F. 1945, Star Office.

WANTED — SMALL HOUSE IN QUIET locality; must be warm and in good order; rent low. Address C. 1894, Star Office. 198 3

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT, A FOUR OR five-roomed flat, in good locality. Address with full particulars, J, 7175, Star office. 198 3

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — COTTAGES, 17 AND 37 St. Louis square, above Sherbrooke street; also house, 83 City Hall avenue; immediate possession. J. B. St. Louis, 79 St. James, or 885 St. Denis. 198 1

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE GENTLEmen's cast off clothing, old silver and gold; best prices paid for good goods. Address Max Frank, 493 Craig st., Box 423. 102 29

WANTED—PHOTOS OF QUEBEC AND environs, views, scenes of life, sport, etc. Kobbe, 1380 Broadway, New York, U. S. A. 193 12

WANTED — THIRTY FEET GLASS PARtition, also 5 ft. glass counter case, suitable for druggist. Address S, 1712, Star Office.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, BEST, HIGHest cash prices paid for gentlemen's cast off clothing. I pay 20 p.c. more than any other dealer. E. Panarsky, 473 Craig street. Mail orders promptly attended to. 197 4

WANTED —TO PURCHASE, BEST, HIGHest cash prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, at S. Pearson, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders attended to. 198 5

WANTED — AT ONCE A COUPLE OF good secondhand parlour organs and square pianos, in part payment for new Morris upright pianos. W. H. Leach, 2140 St. Catherine street, near Drummond. 198 1

WANTED — STEREOPTICON SLIDES, new or secondhand. Makers send catalogues. F. Cooper, Banff, Alberta. 198 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, shirt-waists, overalls and pants; also hands to learn; steady work and good pay. Apply Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., Delorimier avenue. 194 eod tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer Sewing machines. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 361 St. James street. 181 24

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED operators in all departments of shirt factory; highest prices paid and steady employment guaranteed all year. Apply at once, to Mdm. Hebert, at Gault Brothers' factory, St. Helen street. 174 tf

WANTED — SIX EXPERIENCED OPERAtors to put on bosoms. Only first class hands wanted. Apply at once, Gault Bros. shirt factory, St. Helen street. 181 tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SKIRT HANDS to work on tailor made skirts. Apply between 8 and 10 a.m., Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons. 182 tf

WANTED — A COMPETENT, RELIABLE man to canvass Montreal and vicinity, an established list of customers. Apply by letter, stating age and salary expected, Luke Brothers Company, Box 679, Montreal. 187 19

WANTED — GOOD COOK, ALSO HOUSE and tablemaid, competent persons only. Apply before 11 o'clock a.m. or between 6 and 8 p.m., Mrs. Shorey, 64 Rosemount avenue. 191 tf

WANTED — BY THE SCHOOL COMMIS. sioners of Westmount, an experienced teacher, for French and German, in the academy grades; also, an experienced lady teacher, holding McGill Model or academy diploma, thoroughly competent to teach French, drawing and music (Tonic Sol Fa.) Applications with written testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. W. T. Raddon, P. O. Box 315, Westmount. 194 7

WANTED — LOOM FIXER FOR COMPTON looms; good wages for first class man. Apply at once, Paton Manfg. Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 193 8

WANTED — FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPHer and typewriter, write French and English; must be first class penman, fast and accurate at figures; willing to pay a good price for a first class man; nothing but an expert need apply. Address F. 1350, Star Office. 193 13

WANTED — FOR NECKWEAR FACTORY, experienced operators and workers in all departments; also girls to learn. Apply to Miss Drader, at Gault Bros. Factory, St. Helen st. 193 tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TRAVELLER, for Eastern Ontario, with good connection in dry goods, clothing or gent's furnishing, to carry side line. Address A. 1821, Star Office. 197 2

WANTED — WAITRESSES; MUST BE EXperienced. Apply Headwaiter, Balmoral Hotel. 197 2

WANTED — GOOD COAT OPERATORS (girls). Singer machine electric power; steady work; good pay. 1490 Notre Dame st. 197 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing or ironing; small family; wages $10. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. to 614 Temple Building, 185 St. James st. 197 2

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, one that can do plain cooking. Apply at 119 Hutchison st. 197 2

WANTED — MAN TO SELL AND DELIVer to private houses an article of universal use, on salary and commission, one who has held good position as driver for first class grocer preferred; very good opportunity for sober and industrious man, who knows the west end private trade. Apply in writing, with full particulars, to V. 1788, Star Office. 197 4

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, CAPABLE of assisting with general office work, for a manufacturing business out of town. State salary expected. Address V. 1794, Star Office. 197 2

WANTED — MESSAGE BOYS. APPLY TO The Bishop Engraving and Printing Co., 288 St. James st. 197 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS WATCHmaker. Apply with references, J. Leslie, Ottawa, Ont. 197 3

WANTED — MEN, I CAN PUT YOU IN the way of securing a good position if ready to begin work at once or shortly. No charge for my services. C. A. Newton, Ridgeville, Ont. 197 12

WANTED — A YOUNG PROTESTANT housemaid for a family of two persons; must have references. Apply to 372 Mountain street. 197 2

WANTED — FOR THE WHOLESALE GROcery, young man, assistant bookkeeper and typewriter; French preferred. Address, stating age and salary expected, A. 1235, Star Office. 192 4 2aw

WANTED — CUSTOM TAILORS, IMMEdiately, 230 St. James st. 196 3eod

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR BUSINESS college, for commercial branches. State experience and salary, G, 7106, Star Branch Office. 194 3 2aw

WANTED — $2 PER DAY SURE. GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent; $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto. Address care of Toronto Office Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 65 eod tf

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A. 402, Windsor, Ont. 75 156eod

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply 5 Bayle st. 198 2

WANTED — A JUNIOR CUTTER TO CUT skirts. Apply to Mr. D. Henderson, Thomas May and Co., Victoria Chambers, McGill st. 198 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD MAchinists, on waterproof garments; steady work. 35 Lemoine st., near McGill st. 198 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, where another girl is kept; reference required. Apply to 19 Seymour ave., off Tupper st. 193 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework. Apply 130 Bishop st. 198 1

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR SALOON trade; steady position. 67 Bleury street. 198 1

WANTED — BOY. APPLY 67 BLEURY ST. 198 1

WANTED — A FEW GOOD CARPENTERS. 7½ St. Edward st., cor. Bleury and St. Catherine. 198 1

WANTED — AT PETERBOROUGH, A first class experienced salesman for dress goods and silks. Apply to Drawer A, Peterborough, Ont. 198 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TYPEWRITER. Apply 67 Bleury st. 198 1

WANTED — FOREWOMAN FOR THE fitting room. Jas. Linton and Co., manufacturers boots and shoes, 37 Victoria square. 198 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, WELL UP in care of horses, for grocery delivery waggon. References. No others need apply; also a boy. George Jordan, 2723 St. Catherine street. 198 1

WANTED — A SMART GIRL FOR HOUSE work, small family; good wages. 11 Park avenue. 198 1

WANTED — COACHMAN, ONE WHO CAN milk and make himself generally useful. Apply with recommendations, K, 7241, Star Branch Office. 198 1

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED ELECTRIC light inspector; none but first class men need apply. Apply to Chief Inspector, The Royal Electric Co., 94 Queen st. 198 1

WANTED — GRANITE CUTTERS AT once. J. Brunet, Cote des Neiges, Montreal. 198 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, WHO can cook well (no washing or ironing), also upstairs girl for private family; good wages. Apply at 32 McGill College avenue. 198 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO make paper boxes. Apply at The Empire Paper Box Co., 64 Queen st. 198 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MILLINER, good salary. Apply Miss E. Routhier, 1777 St. Catherine st. 198 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN FOR driver, one that knows the city; must have references. Apply 2471 St. Catherine street. 198 1

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID AND COOK, small family. Apply 64 Crescent street. 198 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family. Apply at once, 309 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 198 2

WANTED — TOOL MAKERS, MECHANICS, and miller boys. Linotype Company, 156 St. Antoine st. 198 1

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY; MUST speak both languages and be well recommended. Apply 1647 Notre Dame st. 198 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — FOR THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, an experienced nurse, to take care of a one year old child; best references needed; good wages. Mrs. George Tessier, No. 60 St. Ursule st., Quebec. 196 3

WANTED — FOR A CHURCH BOYS' school in Montreal, an assistant master (temporary, with a view to a permanency). Essentials, mathematics and general form work; desirable, graduate of an English university; also wanted a practical lady matron; duties, securing assistance, housekeeping, marketing, care of linen, charge of sick or delicate boys. Apply in writing to T. 1734, Star Office. 196 3

WANTED — A GOOD, GENERAL SERvant; must be a competent cook; no washing nor ironing. Apply at 119 Hutchison street. 196 3

WANTED — TEACHER FOR BURY MODEL school, with McGill diploma; terms $10 per month for 9 or 10 months, to begin early in September. Apply to C. H. Tambs, Bury, Q. 196 6

WANTED — MOULDERS. THE NATIONAL Founders Association will pay from $4.75 to $6.00 per day for a few first class iron and steel machinery floor moulders to work on either dry sand, green sand, or loam, in the foundries in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and in addition will give to such moulders as go to work in these shops a National Founders' Association card, which will always guarantee them permanent employment under the rules of the association; splendid chance for the right men. Address P. O. Box 177, Cleveland, Ohio. 196 11

WANTED — PRINCIPAL FOR THE ORMStown Academy; salary $600 for ten months teaching; references required. Applications received up to 28th inst. School to open 4th Sept. Address M. Kee, Sec.-Treas. 196 4

WANTED — AT ONCE, 25 EXPERIENCED operators, on ladies' muslin underwear Singer machine. The Progress Mfg. Co., cor. St. Catherine and St. Urbain. 196 5

WANTED — A CARRIAGE SPRING MAKer, steady work for good man. Apply 432 St. Paul st. 196 3

WANTED — COOKS, UPPER HOUSEmaids, tablemaids, laundress, kitchen maids and general servants. Apply to 30a City Councillors st., Mrs. Butler. 197 2

WANTED — AT ONCE SMART BOY FOR office work; must write a good hand and be correct at figures. Address B, 1864, Star Office. 197 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, where another girl is kept; must be a good cook; liberal wages to a competent person. Apply at 275 Mountain st. 197 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, WITH or without washing; reference. Apply 405 St. Denis st., near Sherbrooke st. 197 2

WANTED — HEADWAITER; MUST BE temperate, one that knows his business; civil and courteous; references; experience. Only a good man can apply. Address A. 1837, Star Office. 197 2

WANTED — A LINOTYPE OPERATOR; day work; permanent position to reliable man. Evening Journal, Ottawa. 197 2

WANTED — WAITRESSES AND CHAMbermaids. Apply Manager, Turkish Bath Hotel. 198 1

WANTED — BUTTON HOLE MACHINE operators. Skelton, Bros. and Co., Shirt and Collar Factory, cor. Duke and William sts. 198 3

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR AN OFFICE, one writing shorthand preferred. Address G, 1780, Star Office. 198 2

WANTED — A MALE TEACHER FOR THE Arundel Model school. Give references, also salary expected. Apply to the Rev. R. F. Hutchings, Arundel, Que. 198 4

WANTED — TEA AND COFFEE TRAVELler for Ontario, also traveller for Province of Quebec, Englishman, speaking French preferred. Good salaries to men who command a first class business. G, 1987, Star Office. 198 1

WANTED — THREE MEN OF GOOD AD dress to sell a beautiful photographic work of the Paris Exposition. Address at once, G, 1969, Star Office. 198 1

WANTED — A HOUSE-TABLEMAID. Apply 285 Stanley st. 198 1

WANTED — OPERATORS (GIRLS), ON coats, Singer sewing machine, electric power, steady work, and good wages. H. Shorey and Co., Clothing Manufacturers, 1866 Notre Dame st. 198 3

WANTED — 200 LABOURERS TO GO OUT of town; good wages. Apply to G. H. Pearson and Co., 22 Chaboillez square. 198 1

WANTED — A CLOTHING CUTTER, TO cut custom and stock work; must be practical tailor. Address G. 1955, Star Office. 198 2

WANTED — COACHMAN FOR THE COUNtry; must thoroughly understand care of horses. Apply 1647 Notre Dame st. 198 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, A SMART YOUNG man as butcher clerk; must be polite and sober; bring reference. Apply 319 St. Antoine. 198 2

WANTED — STEADY, RELIABLE MAN AS stableman; must understand care of horses and vehicles; both languages. G 1987, Star Office. 198 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY FIRST CLASS plasterers for finishing, Union wages paid. Apply new building, on St. Catherine, between cor. Drummond and Mountain sts. 198 1

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD GENERAL servant, with references. Apply 93 Crescent st. 198 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, TWO in family; references required. Call 63 Mackay street, after eight in the evening, or morning before two; good wages; comfortable home. 198 1

WANTED — DRIVER AT LAMB'S MARket, one accustomed to delivery and well recommended. 24 University st. 198 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, TWO in family. Apply 129a St. Antoine st. 198 2

WANTED — THREE FIRST CLASS CUTters, steady employment and highest wages paid. Jno. W. Peck and Co., No. 22½ Beaudry st., factory entrance. 198 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DINING room girl, accustomed to hotel work. Apply 17 McGill College avenue. 198 1

WANTED — SALESLADY, SPEAKING English and French, with experience in dry goods; permanent situation to suitable person. Apply E. Cote, 143 St. Antoine street. 198 1

WANTED — BOOKKEEPERS, STENOgraphers, 500 hand and machine sewers, at once, experienced waterproof machinists, etc. If out of employment go to the International Bureau, 232 McGill street, room 40, take elevator. 198 3

WANTED — 8 JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKers and repairers, 6 meat cutters, 6 experienced wholesale dry goods salesmen, for travelling, also A1 plumbers, barbers, trunkmakers, etc. If out of employment try the International Bureau, 232 McGill st., room 40, take elevator. 198 1

LOST.

LOST — ON MONDAY NIGHT, CORNER Notre Dame and Guy sts., a lady's silver watch. Return to 100 Cote des Neiges Road, and be rewarded. 198 1

LOST — A PURE WHITE BULL TERRIER (female), with collar and license attached. Liberal reward at Martin's, 107 Windsor st. 198 1

LOST — SMALL POCKETBOOK. FINDER will be rewarded by taking it at No. 1 St. Ignace st., city. 198 1

LOST — AT ST. LAMBERT OR ON ST. John train, Thursday last, 16th, little gold watch. Reward given to finder who remits to 79 Bourget st., St. Henri. 198 1

LOST — WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOX TERrier, male, with black spots, had collar on. Reward on return to 259 Greene avenue. 198 1

LOST — BETWEEN THE ANDREWS' Home and Hamilton's, lady's silver watch, long chain, initials S. M. on back. Return to St. Andrew's Home. Reward. 198 1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — PARTNER. ESTABLISHED business, paying large profits, office man preferred, who could devote whole time; $300 required. Address E, 1924, Star Office. 198 1

FOR SALE — RETAIL GROCERY, FIRST class trade; reason for selling, owner retiring from business. Apply 219 Roy st., cor. Sanguinet st. 198 1

FOR SALE — THE CHOICE OF MONTreal's three best saloons, all located in prominent thoroughfares and doing large business. For further particulars apply to W. J. Martin, Carlton Restaurant, 227 McGill st. 198 3

FOR SALE—23 SHARES CONSUMERS CORdage Company. Preferred stock, new issue, pays 7 per cent. Send offers to S. 509, Star Office. 195 6

FOR SALE—20 SHARES MONTREAL BASEball Company. Fully paid up. Send offers to S, 508, Star Office. 198 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting, plastering and glazing. A. Levin, 613a Dorchester st. 194 6

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE POSItion as manager of boarding house or caretaker, experienced, and best of references. Address O, 1600, Star Office. 195 8

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 25, SITUAtion as bookkeeper or assistant, eight years experience and best of references. Address S, 1707, Star Office. 193 5

WANTED — JOBBING GARDENER OR general work, any kind of work, furnaces; Westmount or vicinity. E. Reeve, 815 Craig str. 196 3

WANTED — BY AN ELDERLY PERSON A place in an institution to do plain sewing, city or country. K, 7219, Star Branch Office. 197 4

WANTED—BY A TRAVELLER, DISENGAGed, with considerable town and country experience, desires immediate opening with reliable concern, good references from last firm; salary or commission moderate. Address B, 1841, Star Office. 197 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS cutter, 20 years experience; first class references. Address A, 1815, Star Office. 197 3

WANTED — BY A1 TEA SALESMAN. DEsires position as traveller; has splendid connection; satisfactory reasons given for leaving last position. Address B, 1850, Star Office. 197 4

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE PERSON a situation in an hotel, restaurant or general servant. Apply 39 Dowd st. 197 2

WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG man as collector, speaking both languages; three years experience; first class references. E. B., 246 Chatham st. 196 3eod

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW charge of linen room, good needlewoman, willing to help in house. C. M. H., 10 St Monique st. 193 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, JUST FROM England, situation in Montreal; gentleman's servant preferable. Apply 35 Latour st. 198 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN SITUATION in store or warehouse, to make himself generally useful. Address D, 1898, Star Office.

WANTED — BY CHEF COOK, WITH GOOD references, situation. Address Y. Walter, P. O., Quebec. 198 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE, WOman work by the day, washing or ironing. Please address Mrs. L. Muir, 128 St. George street. 198 1

WANTED — SITUATIONS FOR COOKS, general servants, table and chambe maids, elderly women and young girls. Gorman's Agency, 76 Mansfield st. 198 1

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as working housekeeper, strictly sober. Apply 11 St. Monique st. 198 1

WANTED — A SITUATION AS COOK OR housekeeper in a small family, by an elderly person. Apply at 160 Coursol st. 198 1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION. KINdling, $2, cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2253. 203 tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURniture and carpets for parlours, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see 189 and 189a Montcalm st, 2nd door above St. Catherine street. 151 tf

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND HAND furniture, bedding, carpets and stoves, on easy terms of payment, at H. A. Wilder & Co.'s, down town branch, 2080 Notre Dame st. Secondhand goods bought and exchanged. 182 tf

FOR SALE— TUG, ENGINE, 18 x 18, IN good running order. Can be seen at Coteau Landing, Que. Address Box 23, Coteau Landing, Que. 194 6

FOR SALE — ALL OTHER BICYCLE SUNdries equally as low. For price list, C. Benson, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — FIRE BALL OIL LAMP, 35c; Reliance and King of Lamps, English oil lamps, 25c each at Munson's, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — 20TH CENTURY GAS LAMPS, one of the best gas lamps made, $1.50 each, at Munson's, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — DAZZLER, ONE OF THE best oil lamps made; only 50c each at Munson's, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — DOUBLE WIDTH DRESS tweeds, 27 inches, 75c; Halifax tweeds, 35c and 40c; lace curtains, white and coloured quilts, remnants butcher, rolier, table linens, towels. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 195 3

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st., Telephone Main 813. 188 eod tf

FOR SALE — 3c PER LB., BROKEN SODA biscuits, fresh and clean, suitable for household use, in barrels, about 45 pounds each. Christie, Brown and Co., Limited, 204 St. Charles Borromee st. 196 3eod

FOR SALE — GET RID OF YOUR BUGS, roaches, beetles, rats and mice, by Nathan's Famous. Sold in tins, 25c, 50c and $1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main st., Montreal. Beware of worthless imitations. 195 3 3aw

FOR SALE — PACKING CASES, LARGE and small. Apply 318 St. James st. 198 1

FOR SALE — ONE SQUARE PIANO, IN good condition, will sell cheap for cash. Apply at 233 St. Antoine st. 198 2

FOR SALE — A FRESH GROCERY STOCK, good place, small rent. H. Delorme, 130 Barre st. 198 1

FOR SALE — 17 LBS. BOSTON BULL bitch, white, $15, will exchange for any breed dog that weighs 4 lbs. or under. Address E, 1908, Star Office. 198 1

FOR SALE — COTTAGE PIANO, $75, PAYable $4 per month, or $50 all cash, 7 octaves, perfectly white keys, good tone and action, rosewood case; received in part payment for one of the celebrated 5-pedaled Morris upright pianos. W. H. Leach's piano parlours, 2140 St. Catherine st., near Drummond. Open until 9 p.m. 198 1

FOR SALE — VIEWS OF OLD MONTREAL, coloured lithographs, by Bourne. Address G, 1970, Star Office. 198 1

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOMS AND BOARD, ALSO TABLE board; transients are accommodated, at Union Avenue House, 83 Union avenue. 196 6

BOARD AND ROOMS, FRENCH COOKing, elegant rooms, double and single; table d'hote; also a la carte; Parisian House, 81 Union avenue. 198 3

ROOMS TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALSO table board. Apply 102 Mansfield street. 197 10

ROOM AND BOARD, 840 DORCHESTER street (opposite St. James' Club), a large upper, for two gentlemen; overlooking river and rapids; near churches, theatres, cars, railway stations; telephone, Auer light. 197 4

ROOMS WITH SUPERIOR BOARD, MODern conveniences, table board; tourists accommodated; summer rates, 33 McGill College avenue. 197 4

ROOMS AND BOARD, ALSO TABLE board, in first class French family. Apply 57 St. Denis st., near Viger square. 197 6

ROOM COMFORTABLE AND GOOD board, 103 Duke st. 197 2

ROOMS NICE, WITH OR WITHOUT board, 321 St. Urbain, near Sherbrooke, pleasant locality, quiet home, well aired rooms; transients accommodated. 197 2

ROOMS TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALL modern improvements; transients accommodated, 148 Mansfield st. 198 3

ROOMS WELL FURNISHED, WITH good board, $3.50 week; also table board, $2.50. 30 Victoria st. 198 3

ROOMS SINGLE AND DOUBLE, WITH board, beautifully furnished, hot and cold water in each, every comfort, bath, etc. 348 St.

DR. LESLIE ARRIVES

At Toronto With His Wife and Will Reach Montreal Tomorrow Morning.

BADLY INJURED BY BOXERS.

Must Undergo Operation—Mrs. Leslie Suffered Nervous Prostration, But Is Improved.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, August 23. — Dr. Percy Leslie and Mrs. Leslie, of Montreal, formerly of the Presbyterian Mission at Honan, arrived in the city from China at 7.45 this morning. They were met by Mr. Leslie, of Montreal, a brother of the Doctor; Rev. R. P. MacKay, Rev. Mr. Winkle, and two or three friends. Except for a little lameness from the wound received in his leg during his terrible experiences in the attack made on the fleeing missionaries at Hsin Tien by the Chinese, Dr. Leslie says he was quite well.

Mrs. Leslie, too, said she was quite well. The doctor and his wife were driven to the Queen's Hotel, where they will rest for the day, leaving here to-night for Montreal.

In an interview with a Star representative, Dr. Leslie said that anti-foreign prejudices inherited from many generations was the cause of all trouble in China. The Chinese, as a whole, do not distinguish between European merchants and missionaries, but hate all Europeans indiscriminately, whether in propagation of the Gospel or of business was their aim. In the Honan district the rising was certainly not caused by any distinctively anti-Christian feeling, but merely from a deep-rooted detestation of the "foreign devils."

Dr. Leslie does not think that the Chinese discriminate between the various European nations, English, Russians or Germans, being simply looked upon as members of the same foreign power, which must be kept out of the Chinese Empire.

UPRISING NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

The people, as a whole know nothing whatever of anything outside their immediate neighbourhood, and Dr. Leslie knows that many Chinamen never even heard of their defeat during the late war with Japan. Hence he considers that the idea of the United States to demand an indemnity for those massacred by the Boxers would have no effect upon the nation at large.

"I think that China needs a lesson now that can never be forgotten," said Dr. Leslie, "otherwise the real power of Europe will not be realized by the Chinese."

The doctor said that the Chinese Government had spent much time and money in increasing their armaments since the late Japanese war, and he himself had seen many new forts, well fortified by modern guns, bought in Germany and France in his travels down the Yang Tse.

OFFICERED BY EUROPEANS.

The army was in part officered by Europeans, or by men who had received training in modern warfare from European officers. The doctor gave as his reason for leaving the mission station the warning cable from Montreal, but stated that the missionaries had remained for two weeks after its reception, until an actual attack from the Boxers compelled them to leave.

The doctor himself was badly wounded, sustaining fifteen wounds altogether, of which the most serious are those on his right leg and right hand. The tendons of his hand were severed by a sword cut, and it is feared that the hand will remain useless, unless a difficult operation, which the doctor will undergo in Montreal, be successful.

Mrs. Leslie escaped without any wounds, but the shock has unstrung her nerves, causing temporary prostration, from which she has now recovered greatly, owing to the sea voyage.

FIRST MESSAGE FROM PEKIN.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The first cablegrams which have come to the mission boards in this city from Pekin since communication was cut off over two months ago, arrived yesterday. One of them was received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. It came from the Rev. Dr. Wherry, of Pekin, and was dated Chefoo, where it is supposed to have been sent via Tien Tsin. It was as follows:

"Mackey, some converts marvellously saved. Property, mission, private, totally destroyed. Wire friends."

Robert E. Spear, one of the secretaries of the Board, commented on this as follows: "There is much doubt as to the meaning of the message. The most hopeful interpretation is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu, and that "some converts" may be a mistake for "Simcoxes." At any rate it is clear that all the regular missionaries of the Presbyterian Church at Pekin and Dr. Maud Mackey are safe, and that the property either in Pekin or Pao Ting Fu is destroyed."

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Methodist Missionary Society, also received a cablegram from Pekin, as follows:

"Pekin relieved. All members mission safe, well."

This was signed by the Rev. George Davis and the Rev. F. D. Gamewell. There were 18 members of the Methodist Mission in Pekin during the siege.

MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS.

BERLIN, August 23.—The German Admiral at Taku wires under dates of August 20:

"Captain Hecht reached Ma Tu this morning and proceeded. The advance was difficult owing to the force of the current and the shallow water.

"The Madai battalion, after a very trying march, arrived at Yang Tsun August 18."

It is inferred from the foregoing that the telegraph lines between Taku and Ma Tu (near Tung Chow), are working.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Signal Office says there is reason to believe that the military telegraph line is now working into the Chinese capital. Some delays are expected at first as the line is simply an insulated wire laid on the ground, there being not enough timber in that region to erect it on poles, until lumber or iron poles are shipped in. It is thought there soon will be a direct and reliable line of wire from the War Department to General Chaffee's headquarters at Pekin.

SHANGHAI BANK NEGOTIATING A LOAN.

(Special to the Star.)

SHANGHAI, August 23.—The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank is negotiating at Hankow to loan a million taels to the Governor, who promises to give Hsin Kon district as a pledge. This is a valuable mining district in Central China, and would give the British a mineral monopoly in the Yangtse Valley.

PEKIN MESSAGES VIA CHE FOO.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The Commercial Cable Company this morning issues this notice: We are advised that the courier service from Tsi Nan Fu having been cancelled, messages for Pekin can be forwarded via Chefoo without extra charge, at sender's risk.

DEATHS.

LABELLE—At Ste. Rose, Laval, on the 23rd of August, Mrs. M. R. Alma Filiatrault, wife of Felix Labelle, contractor (of Labelle and Poyette). Funeral at Ste. Rose on Saturday, the 25th, at 9.30 a.m. Special train leaves Viger Station at 8.30 a.m. 198 2

A DESOLATE CITY.

Thousands View the Evidences of the Akron Mob's Fury.

CHIEF OF POLICE INSANE

As a Result of the Awful Events—The Negro in the County Gaol at Cleveland.

(See also Page Eight.)

AKRON, August 23.—Thousands of people came here to-day to see the ruins of the buildings destroyed by the mob last night. The City Hall had been totally ruined by dynamite and fire.

Guards are strung along Main street today to keep back the crowds of curiosity seekers.

The excitement has calmed down and the people of Akron are ruefully contemplating the smouldering evidences of the wild fury of the mob. It is not likely there will be any further trouble.

Only flame-scarred walls remain of the City Hall, and great heaps of ashes mark the site of Columbia Hall, which stood next to the city building.

Groups of firemen are pouring water into the smouldering ruins.

Chief of Police Harrison is reported insane over the awful events of last night. The last seen of Chief Harrison he was driving rapidly toward the south.

Nine companies of the Fourth Regiment arrived at 9.20 o'clock.

Mayor Young called a special meeting of the Council for ten o'clock.

LOUIS PECK IS SAFE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 23.—Louis Peck, the Akron negro, whose life the Akron mob so eagerly sought last night, is locked up in the county gaol in this city. He was brought here from Akron last night by a deputy sheriff, together with William Howard, another negro, who had been a prisoner in the Akron gaol charged with some minor misdemeanour.

DR. MACKAY NEARLY DROWNED

Had to Cling to a Canoe for About Half an Hour.

(Special to the Star.)

CAP A L'AIGLE, Que., August 23.—Dr. A. B. Mackay, the popular and well-known pastor of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, of Montreal, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday afternoon. Having paddled out to his yacht, which was lying anchored in the river quite a distance from shore; to make some necessary preparations for a short trip, and having completed these, he was about to return to the shore, when in some manner he overturned the canoe and was thrown into the water, where he remained clinging to the overturned canoe, being unable to swim on account of the weight of his clothing and boots.

After about half an hour's suspense he was rescued by Mr. C. B. Lanctot, of Quebec, who is spending the summer here, and to-day is but little the worse for his wetting, owing, no doubt, to his robustness and fine physical strength.

M'FARLANE THE SAFE-BLOWER

Identified in Lawrence, Mass., Through Canadian Police Officers.

(Special to the Star.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., August 23.—A third member of the gang, who are in gaol here and of which Huddell and Brooks, the bank burglars and accused murderers are the stars, has been identified, thanks to a hint received from Chief McCaskill, of the Detective Service of Quebec. A circular describing the men in custody, and containing photographs, was sent to him, as to other police authorities, and immediately after, almost, he wrote a letter to City Marshall O'Sullivan advising the latter that according to his recollections the third man was Billy McFarlane, a well known safe cracker, and a man who had served time in Sing Sing, Dannemora and other prisons, and was wanted particularly for a job in Ottawa. He suggested that Mr. Powell, the chief of police of Ottawa, be communicated with. The city marshal wrote to the chief of the Ottawa police, and the latter positively identifies McFarlane by the description and picture.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

The A. O. U. W. Delegates Welcomed by Halifax's Deputy Mayor This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., August 23—There was no business done at this morning's session at the Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen. A visit was made to the lodge by Deputy Mayor Hubley, Alderman MacIlreith and Rogers. The Deputy Mayor and Aldermen welcomed the Workmen to Halifax and expressed the hope that the Order would continue to flourish. Dr. Nolin, of Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Morrison delivered addresses in reply.

The members of the Grand Lodge and friends were given a sail about the harbour this morning.

FIRST MORMON POLYGAMIST.

CHICAGO, August 23. — A special to the Chronicle from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: Joseph B. Noble, father of the first polygamous child born after that tenet was introduced into the Mormon Church, was buried at Bountiful, Utah. The funeral services were attended by thirty of his children, eighty-four of his grand-children and a number of his great-grandchildren. Mr. Noble has had six wives, 47 children, of whom 33 are living, and 124 grand-children. He was a Massachusetts shoemaker when Brigham Young went to his native town in 1832 and converted him among several others.

TOPEKA "POPS" FOR BRYAN.

TOPEKA, Kas., August 23.—Topeka put forth her best efforts to-day to welcome William J. Bryan, who, at 3 o'clock this afternoon was to be notified by the National Populist party and the National Monetary League of his nomination by them for the President of the United States. Streets and hotels were profusely decorated and the city was well filled with visitors.

TO MEET MISSIONARIES.

TORONTO, August 23.—Dr. Warden, of the Presbyterian Association roome, left this afternoon for Vancouver, to meet returning missionaries from China. Those who are in a fit condition to go into the field at once will take up the work in the Home Mission cause, probably in the west and northwest.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

(Special to the Star).

WINNIPEG, Man., August 23.—The ten year old daughter of Samuel Scott, a prominent farmer of Stonewall, was yesterday killed by having a leg severed from her body in a mowing machine.

GULF REPORT.

QUEBEC, August 23.—Weather conditions: Clear, west wind.

Father Point—Inward at 6.30 a.m., Campana; yesterday at 3.30 p.m., Hong Haakon; at 5.50 p.m., Rathlin Head; at 7.15 p.m., Degama, at 8 p.m., Adoni.

Martin River—Inward yesterday at 5 p.m., Bonavista.

Cape Magdalen—Inward at 5.30 a. m., Westphalia; at 7.30 a.m., Kastalia.

Fame Point—Inward at 6.30 a.m., Bogstad.

Point Maquereau—Inward at 9.30 a.m., Admiral.

Low Point—Outward yesterday at 8.30 p.m., Cacouna.

Cape Race—Inward yesterday at 6.30 p.m., Amasis.

MR. FORD ENTERS SUIT

Litigation Which Will Follow the Fire at the Theatre Francais.

IS MR. PHILLIPS RESPONSIBLE?

The Present Action Is for the Recovery of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The long-promised litigation in connection with the destruction of the Theatre Francais by fire has been commenced and before all matters are squared up some very interesting developments are promised.

As a starter, Mr. Daniel Ford, who was the proprietor of the land and building, sues Mr. W. E. Phillips, erstwhile lessee and manager, for the sum of $30,247, which he claims he stands to lose through the burning of his building. He will produce evidence intended to show that it was through the carelessness of Mr. Phillips and his employes that the theatre caught fire, and that Mr. Phillips is financially responsible for any loss which may have been sustained by Mr. Ford.

Mr. Phillips has been served with the writ. Mr. Ford alleges that by a deed made on the 19th of April, 1899, he leased to Mr. Phillips for five years, from July 1st of that year, the Theatre Francais, and by that lease the plaintiff (Mr. Ford) bound himself to renew four hundred seats; put in a new floor, etc., all of which he did. The defendant took possession, according to arrangement and occupied the premises until February 26 of this year, when the building took fire and was totally destroyed.

The defendant was to pay the plaintiff the sum of $500 per month. On February 27th, the day after the fire, the plaintiff protested the defendant, declaring that he would hold him responsible for all damages from the fire.

The claim of the plaintiff now is that the legal presumption is that the fire was caused by the fault of Mr. Phillips, who must repair the damage done by paying the actual financial loss sustained by Mr. Ford. Mr. Ford, in his declaration, claims that the night watchman was intoxicated before and during the fire; that he was not carrying his register of visits throughout the building, and that he and others smoked in the building on the night of the fire. This is a portion of the negligence which the plaintiff alleges.

Mr. Ford lays his damages as follows: The value of the building and contents was $60,647, and of this sum he was only able to recover $50,000 from the insurance companies, thus having a direct loss here of $10,647. It is next claimed that he can only command $1,800, a year instead of $6,000 a year, for the four years, and eight months following the fire. This amounts to a loss of $16,800, and with the $10,647 not paid by the insurance companies and interest thereon, brings the total amount sued for to $30,247.

Mr. Ford says that he has been careful to get ample proof of all that he alleges before entering suit.

Mr. Phillips was seen by a Star reporter, to whom he made the following statement: "Mr. Ford knows perfectly well that I took the greatest pains to protect the property, as I had many things of value stored there. I had a large quantity of scenery, manuscripts of plays and many personal effects, including clothes, pictures and a billiard table. I had not a cent of insurance and my loss was several thousand dollars. As far as the charges of carelessness are concerned, I have only to say that they are ridiculous. The watchman has already sworn that he was sober and attending to his business. I never allowed smoking in the theatre."

THE ROYAL CANADIAN ENTRY.

The Crack Riders Will Arrive Tomorrow for the Dunlop Trophy Race.

Mr. Harry Sims, the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Dunlop Trophy, has received the entry of the Royal Canadians, and the latter announce that their team will be here to-morrow, and will be at home at the Grand Union Hotel ready to receive all their friends.

Everything is ready for the race. The 15 miles were measured off to-day, and the turn will be marked by a high sign set on a tripod, and large and plain enough to prevent the recurrence of the mistake that spoiled the race last year. Mr. "Billie" Bland, a gentleman of much experience in roadracing will be the principal judge at the turn.

SUICIDE—MENTALLY UNSOUND.

The coroner held an inquest this morning upon the remains of Henry Hughes an old man residing at Verdun, who committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself on the gallery of his dwelling. The unfortunate man was not in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties and a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. Mr. Hughes rose about five o'clock as usual and proceeded as he told his wife, to light the fire in the stove. Some time after Mrs. Hughes was startled by finding her husband hanging from the gallery.

MR. BAXTER'S CONDITION.

The Department of Justice has asked for the evidence of outside doctors upon the physical condition of James Baxter, now confined in the hospital at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. One medical gentleman visited him yesterday and it is said that he will report in favour of his being liberated owing to ill health.

FOR TESTING MILK.

Dr. Demers, city veterinary surgeon, has for some time past been installing a plant at the City Hall for the testing of milk. The plant has now been completed and it is a most satisfactory one. In the future it will be in the power of the city to make the most absolute analysis of all milk that is sent to the city for sale.

THE REFORM CABMEN.

The cabmen belonging to the new Cabmen's Association of Montreal have received their badges, and in the future it will be easy to distinguish them from those who refuse to join the reform, inaugurated a few months ago.

LACHINE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

There will be a horticultural show at Lachine on August 30 and 31, the doors opening at 3 and 8 p.m. The formal opening of the show will take place on the evening of the 30th at 8 o'clock.

BODY FOUND AT CASCADES.

The coroner has been notified that the body of an unknown man, evidently a workman, has been found in the river, at Cascades Point. The coroner will go out to-morrow to investigate.

No tired Brains when Grape-Nuts food is used. FACT!!! Sold by all grocers. 198 nty 1

PERSONALS.

Dr. Cook, of Detroit, is at the Queen's.

Mr. C. A. Monk is in town from Compton.

Mrs. McLeish has returned to town from Sherbrooke.

Mr. S. Sloman has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. Richard Dobell, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Montreal, is at present in Kingston.

Mr. W. E. Whitehead, of Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Principal Grant has returned to Kingston from the West.

Miss May Ashley has returned to town from Kingston.

Mr. A. E. Ogilvie has returned from Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Girouard is the guest of Madame Lavergne at Malbaie.

Dr. Alfred T. Bazin has left town on a three weeks' holiday.

Miss Ethel Fuller has returned to Sherbrooke from Montreal.

Miss Kate Munro, of Montreal, is at the Bay View, Bacon's Bay.

Miss Chrysler, of Ottawa, is visiting friends at Richmond, Que.

Mr. H. B. Cassils has left to spend his holidays at Riviere du Loup.

Mr. A. Hugman has returned to town from the Eastern Townships.

Mr. Ewan and the Misses Ewan have returned from North Hatley.

Miss Edith Privett has returned to town from the White Mountains, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford have left on a trip to the Lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. F. W. Heath has returned from a trip to the Lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. Cramp and Miss Cramp have left on a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Husmer Lanctot and family have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. Louis A. Payette, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac, Quebec.

Dr. Hugh Patton has returned from a visit to his family at Little Metis.

Among the recent arrivals at Little Metis are Miss Ethel Arnton and Miss Eadie.

Hon. David Mills has returned to Ottawa much improved in health by his holiday.

Sir Adolphe Caron was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Place Viger Hotel.

The Misses Cummings, of Gaudry avenue, Westmount, have returned from Kingston.

Mrs. Fred Nash and Miss Nash have returned from a holiday trip to Prout's Neck.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. William White at Little Lake.

Mrs. A. F. Short, of Sherbrooke, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rathbone.

The Misses Bryson, of Shuter street, are making a short stay at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mr. C. E. Ward, of Montreal, who has been staying at Cacouna, is at present in Quebec.

Mr. Edmond Garneau, who has been at Gaspe for several weeks, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. J. E. Duncan, who has been visiting for some time at Pointe au Pic, has left for Tadousac.

Mrs. Jarvis, who has been the guest of Miss Cook at Cacouna for some weeks, has returned to town.

Miss Woottson, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Helmer, at Ottawa.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Ramsay to Mr. Gordon Osler, of Toronto, will take place on October 3rd.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, mayor of Guelph, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. George Cains has bought Mr. James Slessor's residence on McGregor street, with 29,000 feet of land.

Mrs. A. Richardson has returned from a visit to Granby, where she was the guest of Mrs. O. H. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tasker, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldie, of Rosedale, Toronto.

Mr. J. Arthur Vaillancourt and Mr. J. Ernest Vaillancourt, of Montreal, spent a few days recently in Dublin.

Mrs. C. Coulson Gardiner, of Prince Edward Island, is visiting Mrs. W. McLea Walbank at Lachine Rapids.

The Misses Eva and Lily Higgins, of Carriere street, have gone to Chateauguay, where they will spend a few days visiting the Misses Muir and other friends.

Mrs. P. A. Peterson and the Misses Peterson, 216 Drummond street, who have been summering at the Manoir Richelieu, Murray May, have returned to town.

Dr. James J. Benny and Mr. Ernest H. Caswell, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. Joseph H. Jacob, on his steam yacht, the Bracford, for a fishing trip last week.

Mrs. Patten, formerly Miss Gillespie, of Montreal, arrived this week from Scotland on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gillespie, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Very Rev. Dean Lauder, of Ottawa, who left for England some time ago for the benefit of his health, is seriously ill. Mr. Fred Lauder has sailed for Southampton from New York to join him.

Lieut. Ogilvy, brother of Mr. Murray Ogilvy of this city, who went out to South Africa with the first contingent, and who was for some time adjutant of the regiment, has been promoted to a captaincy, and is now doing intelligence work.

Mr. F. S. Lyman, Q.C., has returned from York Harbour and New York. Miss Dorothy Lyman sailed from New York on the Teutonic, the guest of Miss Holt, of Proyidence, R.I., for a two months' visit to England. Mrs. Lyman is spending August at the Marshall House, York Harbour.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday in the Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, when Miss Louise Lavelle, second daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ryckman, was married to Frederick H. Sykes, of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Dr. Ryckman performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate relatives.

Dr. Arthur Hope Beers, son of Dr. W. George Beers, of Metcalfe street, left last night to take up his permanent residence in the mining districts of Lake Huron, on the C.P.R. Dr. Beers graduated at McGill University as M. D., and at the University of Pennsylvania as D.D.S., but he has decided, on account of ill-health, to abandon practice altogether, and has disposed of his interests in his dental practice in Point St. Charles to Dr. F. A. Harwood, son of the late Hon. Robert Harwood.

At St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday afternoon, the marriage took place of Mr. Alex. Thomas Ellis and Miss Louisa Vandette, eldest daughter of Mr. Luke Vandette, of this city, the Rev. J. Dobson officiating. The bride, who wore grey and white satin trimmed with lace, was attended by Miss Jessie Elder. Mr. Frank G. Ellis acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for the Muskoka lakes. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of handsome and valuable presents.

A wedding of great interest to Montrealers was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Cardinal, yesterday, when Mrs. Charles G. Hope, formerly Miss Helen D. Benson, daughter of Mrs. Benson, of Cardinal, and sister of Mr. George F. Benson, of Montreal, was married to Mr. Fred. McC. Jowitt, of Leeds, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McTeer. The bride was given away by her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Jowitt have left on an extended honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence in England. Among those who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Benson, and Miss Grace M. Robertson, of Montreal; Miss Watson, of England, and Dr. and Mrs. Reid, of Cardinal.

The marriage of Dr. Frederick Fenton, of Toronto, son of the late Crown Attorney of York, to Miss Mary (Bab) Irving, took place at noon Tuesday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Irving, 446 Sherbourne, Toronto, Rev. Dr. McKay, of the Presbyterian church, Madoc, officiating. The house was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, pink and white asters and smilax. The bride wore a handsome costume of gray crepe de chene over white taffeta. The overdress was trimmed with an insertion of net appliqued with a silk cord. Her attendants were her nephew and niece, Miss Kathleen Irving and Master Stuart Wilson. Her travelling gown was of blue broadcloth, a box coat trimmed with brass buttons opening over a blouse of white taffeta. Her hat of navy blue chip was trimmed with chiffon. Dr. and Mrs. Fenton left later by the Montreal boat for a trip to the Saguenay, New Brunswick and Boston

TRADE OF THE PORT.

Export of Grain Two Million Bushels Lighter This Year Than Last.

INCREASE IN CHEESE SHIPMENTS

A Shortage in Tonnage and Better Freight Rates Features of Season.

Owing to a variety of causes, but principally for lack of shipping facilities, the port of Montreal is behind last year's record in the export of grain.

From the opening of navigation to the fifteenth of August, the wheat, corn and oats exported from the port of Montreal amounted to 15,368,097 bushels, as compared with 17,352,885 bushels for the same period last year. This difference of practically two million bushels is accounted for by the fact that the necessary vessels are not operating on the St. Lawrence route.

A grain man on the Board of Trade said this morning that there was no trouble getting the grain to export, but there was trouble, and plenty of it, in obtaining the necessary bottoms.

The exports of cheese from the port of Montreal, from the opening of navigation to the fifteenth of August, show a trifling increase for the present year, while butter shows a considerable decrease.

The exports for the season, up to August 15, as compiled by the Montreal Board of Trade are as follows:

	1900	1899
Wheat..	6,210,596 bus.	5,941,115 bus.
Corn...	5,932,236 bus	9,112,971 bus.
Oats..	3,225,265 bus.	2,298,799 bus.
Total... ..	15,368,097 bus.	17,352,885 bus.
Butter	13,872 pkgs.	215,052 pkgs.
Cheese.. ..	1,021,612 pkgs.	995,583 pkgs.
Total . ..	1,155,484 pkgs.	1,210,635 pkgs.

The shortage of ocean tonnage is brought forcibly to mind when the statistics of the Harbour Board are consulted. From the opening of navigation to the 23rd of August the sea-going vessels entering the port of Montreal amounted to 421, as compared with 480 for the corresponding period last year. In 1898 the sea-going vessels entering the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation to the 15th of August was 536, but this, it must be remembered, was the record year of the port of Montreal, and away above the average of increase.

CAUSE OF THE DECREASE.

The war in South Africa has been perhaps the chief cause of this decrease of tonnage, but on the other hand there are lines which have heretofore made Montreal a port of entry, and which this year they have not touched. For instance, there is the Johnston Line. Last year they ran a regular line of vessels from this port but this year they have not had a steamship in the harbour. The Leyland Line has no Liverpool service this year, though they operate a Hamburg and Antwerp line. The Head Line is one of the steamship lines showing an increased tonnage, they having at least five more steamers than last year. Owing to a variety of reasons there is a shortage of steamships in the Allan, Dominion and other lines.

Taken all around, the freight business has during the season shown an increase of about twenty per cent. over last year, so that the steamships are certainly not losing money, even with the limited service On grain, boxed meats, flour, etc., the increase is as stated, while the freight rate on lumber is about thirty per cent. higher than it was at this time last year.

A prominent steamship man stated this morning that at the old price it did not pay to take out an exclusive cargo of deals. They were taken to fill up with, and that was all. Now, however, the rate was such that a complete cargo could be taken with a good profit. It must be remembered, however, that the increase in freight rates did not represent all profit by any means The cost of operating a steamship this year was considerably more than last. Coal, which is certainly no inconsiderable part of a vessel's expense, was double the price of twelve months ago, and then again labour was higher, and marine insurance no less.

THE LATE MRS. GRENIER.

Mrs. Jacques Grenier, wife of ex-Mayor Grenier, died to-day at her residence, 63 St. Denis street, at the age of 74 years and eight months. Her name before marriage was Miss Marie Louise Fernet. The funeral is to take place on Monday morning next at nine o'clock, to Notre Dame Church of which Mr. Grenier has been a warden, and is one of the leading parishioners. The deceased lady was of a very retiring disposition and during the long tenure of office of her husband as alderman and as mayor of the city she was very seldom seen at the City Hall except upon the occasion of his inauguration as mayor of the city or other great occasions. Mrs. Grenier was very charitable and did much good among the poor. She had kept up to the last many old customs of the ladies of Montreal of a former period and could be seen on market days down at the Bonsecours market attending to her duties as a good housekeeper, a custom which was observed by the ladies of a former period. Her death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

TO CHOOSE GRAIN STANDARDS.

Names of Montrealers on Committee Appointed by Dominion Government.

The secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade has received from the Dominion Government a memorandum giving the names of the committee selected for the purpose of choosing wheat and other grain standards. The board, as usual, consists of twelve members, and Montreal is represented by Messrs. E. F. Craig, Alexander McFee, and Charles B. Esdaile. The duty of the board is choosing standards for all grain grown east of Port Arthur.

TO FATTEN POULTRY.

Prof. Robertson Establishes a Station at Lancaster, Ont.

Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, has during the present week established a station for the fattening of poultry for the British market on the farm of A. S. McBean, Lancaster, Ont. The primary object of the Government in establishing these and other stations is to demonstrate in a practical way that there is good profit in raising and fattening poultry for the British market.

INJURED AT ST. HENRI.

The Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was called this morning to St. Elizabeth street, St. Henri, for a young girl named Leontine Dubois, who was run over by a cart and had her right arm fractured. She was attended to at the hospital.

RAILWAY PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Bowman, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton Railway, is in the city.

Mr. H. D. Badgley, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago and Western Railway, was a caller at the C. P. R. offices yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Robt. Kerr, traffic passenger manager of the C. P. R., is in Quebec.

Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, passenger agent of the C. P. R., leaves for Sault Ste. Marie this evening on business.

A VETERAN'S STORY.

George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame and all druggists. 198 nty 1

TO INCREASE TRADE.

A Barbadoes Sugar Exporter Thinks Montreal Has Great Opportunities.

IN WEST INDIES EXPORT TRADE.

Matter Discussed at a Conference With the Mayor This Morning.

Mayor Prefontaine was visited this morning by Mr. Joshua Baeza, a large sugar exporter of Barbadoes, West Indies. Mr. Baeza had been interviewing the members of the Chambre du Commerce in regard to increasing the exports to the West Indies from Montreal. He stated to the Mayor that fully one half of the sugar crop of Barbadoes was exported to Canada, but that the trade was crippled on account of vessels not being able to get return cargoes from this port. He could not see why this state of affairs should exist seeing that the imports into Barbadoes were chiefly of an agricultural nature. In order to get cargoes, vessels had to call at United States ports and take on cargoes of corn, oats, etc.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Ald. Laporte, was with Mr. Baeza and introduced him to the Mayor and took the occasion to say that something should certainly be done to increase the exports from Canada to the West Indies. Personally he would use every effort to build up a larger export trade.

The Mayor was deeply interested in the matter and thought there was a bright business outlook for increased trade with Barbadoes.

EAGER TO DEFEND IRELAND.

An extraordinary scare, attributed to the naval manoeuvres, is reported by a Preston correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph to have occurred among the Irish harvesters in the Fylde district of Lancashire. It seems that rumours have prevailed among the peasantry on the seaboard of Ireland that the French were about to land troops in Erin. The appearance of the British warships off the coast during the manoeuvres was accepted as proof of the imminence of the invasion, and letters were received by several of the Irish harvesters in the Fylde district advising them to return. These passed from hand to hand, and soon a state of panic occurred. During the course of one night over 200 Irishmen left one district alone, and it has been ascertained the majority of them booked for Dublin. It is estimated that considerably over 1000 labourers have disappeared without giving their employers warning.

OTTAWA — A. Ker, of St. Catharines, died in a bedroom at the Butler House on Tuesday night, but his death was not discovered until Wednesday afternoon, when his room was entered by the servants. The coroner was summoned and decided that inquest was unnecessary.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	Op'g.	CLOSE. Aug. 23 Close.	Op'g.	Aug 22. Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.....	93⅛	93⅜	93	93⅛
Do do Pref.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amer. Sugar Refin Co	123⅛	123	122⅝	123⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	45	44⅞	45⅛	45⅛
A. Top & St. Fe.....	27½	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜
Do do Pref	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅜
A. S. W	35¼	35⅜	.....	35⅜
Baltimore & Ohio.....	72	72¼	71⅜	71⅜
Do do Pref.....	79⅛	79⅛	.....	79⅛
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General Electric.....	138	138	139	138
Glucose com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Southern Ry. com.....	.....	.....	11⅛	11⅛
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CHAOS REIGNS AT PEKIN; SHANGHAI FEARS AN ATTACK.

Military Men Believe that Fifteen Thousand Troops are Urgently Needed to Protect the Yang Tse Valley from Boxer Attacks.

An Uprising at Hankow has been Temporarily put Down by Decapitation of Ringleaders in the Centre of the City.

Nothing Authentic has Come From Pekin Since August 17.—Sir Claude MacDonald, is Reported to be Ill.—McKinley Answers Earl Li.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND TROOPS NEEDED TO PROTECT SHANGHAI.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The executive committee of the American Asiatic Association have received the following cablegram from the American Association of China at Shanghai, and have forwarded it to the Secretary of State:

"Situation Yangtse valley increasingly critical; military estimate 15,000 troops needed effectively to protect Shanghai; urge Government immediately to send quota."

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD ILL.

LONDON, August 23.—The Foreign Consuls at Shanghai not having received anything from Pekin later than August 17th, fear the Chinese troops are operating along the rear of the allies and cutting off their communication.

The blockade of press messages at the Che Foo telegraph office continues. But these in no way interfere with official despatches which are put ahead.

A belated despatch from Pekin, dated August 14, says Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, is ill.

The German Government's reply to Li Hung Chang's peace negotiations proposition is that "owing to the lack of any properly accredited authority on the Chinese side," the Government of Germany cannot enter into any negotiations.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS IN PEKIN

Chinese Army Fled and With Them Went All the Heads of the Government.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The State Department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour on Wednesday morning through the consul at Che Foo, of a telegram from Mr. Conger, in the department cipher, to the following effect:

"PEKIN, August 19.

"Secretary of State, Washington:

"The entire city with the exception of the Imperial palace is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, American and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The Imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Sian Fu, in the province of Shen Si. No representatives of the Chinese Government are in sight in Pekin, and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 2,000.

"CONGER."

WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION.

Ottawa Requested by Imperial Government to Prohibit Sale of Arms to Chinese.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 23.—At the request of the Imperial Colonial authorities, a proclamation is being issued prohibiting the sale, or in any way supplying of arms or any munitions of war whatever to the Chinese.

HAS LI GONE TO PEKIN?

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, August 23.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says that a telegram received there from Shanghai states that Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin. He hopes to secure a favourable agreement between China and the allies for quelling the Boxers and revolted Government troops.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY IS FIRM.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The American reply to Li Hung Chang's overtures for peace is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and its brevity. Its keynote is the President's attitude as laid down in the American note of July 3, and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. While the document is open to the construction of being a rejection of Li Hung Chang's proposition for immediate negotiation, yet it is stated by those who have read the answer with care and have had a part in its preparation, that rejection is probably too strong a term to apply to it. The United States places itself in the position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations. The Government of the United States is of the opinion that negotiations are impossible with a country which cannot prevent hostilities against the forces of the powers which were sent to the Chinese capital to save their envoys.

As long as attacks are made on the troops of this and other Governments, such as have followed the occupation of Pekin, and the attacks in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, it is deemed that the Chinese Government is either unwilling or unable to prevent the hostilities. It is stated, however, that the reply is a step in the direction of opening negotiations.

No question is raised as to the authority of Li Hung Chang to represent his Government, but it is said that his credentials, like those of all others who come together for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace, will be examined by the respective representatives, and the validity of the papers of each representative determined by that body. The United States, however, in communicating with Minister Wu recognizes him as the official representative of the Chinese Government.

CONGER'S MESSAGE WAS WELCOME.

The most important development of the day as to the actual conditions in Pekin came late in the afternoon, when the State Department made public a despatch from Minister Conger, dated at Pekin, only three days ago.

Mr. Conger's message was particularly welcome to officials in showing how completely the entire city is dominated by the allies. He states that it is occupied throughout, and that it is being districted for police supervision. This last measure shows the thoroughness with which the allies are applying the civil methods to the Chinese capital. Mr. Conger's statement that "The conditions are chaotic," was taken as another strong justification for the firm reply given to China to-day. He emphasizes the facts that the Chinese army has fled, the Imperial family and court have gone, and no representative of the Chinese Government is to be seen in Pekin.

Minister Conger makes no mention of his desire to come home, and it is stated officially that his Government has made no suggestion that he return to this country.

The military situation was of quite as much interest in the day's developments as was the diplomatic. Admiral Remey reported early in the morning, bringing the story of the Pekin operations up to the 16th in Pekin, and confirming the press report already printed of the death of the gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Pekin. Almost as important as the Pekin news was the statement that the Boxers are again concentrating around Tien Tsin, and last Sunday morning the Sixth Cavalry, with about 400 English and Japanese troops, had a lively brush with the Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin, where about one hundred of the Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded. It was evident from Admiral Remey's account of this affair that while the Chinese are in force enough around Tien Tsin to make considerable show, they are evidently not in the humour hotly to contest an engagement. The casualty list in this fight seems to indicate a sudden and total rout.

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DR. PERCY LESLIE'S INJURIES.

In His Escape to the Coast He Was Slashed and Clubbed by Boxers.

MRS. LESLIE, OF MONTREAL, SAVED HER WEDDING RING BY PLACING IT IN HER SHOE.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., August 23.—Rev. R. P. MacKay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions, has received from Rev. Robert Mitchell, of the Honan Mission, a letter giving the first account of the attack



DR. PERCY LESLIE,
Of Montreal, Returns From China.

upon the missionaries at the gates of Hsin Tien while on the way to the sea coast. The letter says:

"About a hundred yards from the gate there was a rush made by about 100 men armed with swords, spears, clubs, etc., while the stones flew in a storm. The attack was made simultaneously, front and back, and the mules lashed to prevent escape. It was not an easy matter to escape from the carts with the women and children inside. Moreover, more than robbery was the interest of some. Though, Mr. Goforth continued shouting: 'Take the goods and don't strike,' they persistently attacked him at a distance from the cart, while one man said to Mr. Griffith: 'I want your goods, but I also want your life.'

"The result of the attack was that the ladies and children and Mr. Hood escaped with no injuries but bruises from stones and clubs. Mr. Griffith had a big gash in the palm of one hand, a cut across the fingers, of the other, and a gash in the forepart of his head.

"Mr. McKenzie got a sword cut on the head, a stone bruise on the nose and some other little wounds.

"Mr. Gororth was badly bruised with stones, several sword gashes on the left arm and a sword cut, about two inches long, on the back of the head. Another cut went through his hat just over his temple, but did not injure him. I believe he was also clubbed over the head.

"Dr. Leslie has fifteen wounds, the most serious are one in the instep, one on the right kneecap and one on the right wrist. The doctor fears his right hand will never be of much use again; some of the tendons are severed.

"They straggled out from the crowd, but parties outside relieved them of things on their person such as watches, pens, suspenders, shoes, belts, even overshirts, while Mrs. McKenzie was nearly choked in a man's cagerness to relieve her of her rings, etc., tied on a string about her neck.

"Mrs. Leslie saved her wedding ring by slipping it into her shoe."

The party was robbed later, but no further attempts to kill were made. Dr. Leslie, the most seriously injured of the missionaries, will reach Toronto to-night.

HIGH OFFICIALS BEHEADED.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Japanese legation has received a telegram, August 21, from the Foreign Office at Tokio giving the following despatch received yesterday from the Japanese acting consul general at Shanghai:

"A despatch received here from a Chinese official at Pao Ting Fu, says that, by the Empress Dowager's orders, Hsui Yung Yi, Li Shan and Lien Yuen were executed on the 11th, and Yung Lu, who was to have shared the same fate, is now in the gaol of the judicial department and that the Empress and the Emperor left Pekin on the 13th escorted by Tun Fu Shiang troops, for Wu Tai Shan, via Chuchow and Tse Ching Kwan. Kang Ye, it is further stated, has been appointed commander in chief of the Wu Wei army, while Princess Tuan and Chwang and Tsong Chi, Kang Yi and Hsui Tung have been ordered to remain at Pekin.

"Another telegram, dated the 16th, has been received here from Pao Ting Fu to the effect that though the Empress Dowager has left Pekin, the Emperor has decided to remain behind."

RUSSIA'S MIGHTY ARMY.

LONDON, August 23.—Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the Far East, or on the way there by land and sea, or under orders to embark. This statement is made by the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russia, and that there are now at Odessa fourteen steamers chartered to take troops.

FEAR SALT SMUGGLERS.

LONDON, August 23.—A news agency despatch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, August 22, says a consular report received from Soo Chow (80 miles west of Shanghai), says the Governor fears the city will be attacked by a force of salt smugglers.

ESCAPE OF EMPRESS DOWAGER PREVENTS A SPEEDY PEACE.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 23.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune at an early hour this morning reviewed the situation in China as follows: The official Japanese report stating that the allies captured the Imperial City on the 16th of August only to find that the Empress Dowager, the Emperor and the chiefs of the Manchu party had escaped previously, has not caused much surprise here. It was hardly expected that the Empress and her councillors would allow themselves to be caught. The difficulties of the situation are generally regarded as increased by the escape of these important personages, since the allies will now have to discover or invent a de facto government for China, if they desire to begin negotiations.

The attitude of the British Foreign Office, however, at the present time, is one of expectation and deliberation. I believe it is not too much to say that they have no definite plans for a future settlement, but are awaiting to hear the reports of Sir Claude Macdonald, Sir Robert Hart and General Gaselee, by whose opinions they will be largely guided. General satisfaction is felt here at the close association of the British and American troops on the march and in the final assault. It is remembered that it was in China that the famous

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

saying was first uttered, and Admiral Seymour's interesting letter published yesterday is also hailed with delight.

The sudden death of Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Shan Tung, in the midst of the present crisis, has naturally given rise to the suspicion of foul play. Chinese officials who have fallen out of favour, either with the court or the secret societies, are apt to disappear suddenly. Nothing, however, is known of the circumstances of Yuan Shi Kai's death to support this theory. For the last two or three months the Governor of Shan Tung has been the intermediary between the Pekin officials and the outer world. All the legation messages and the reports transmitted by Sheng to the foreign consuls at Shanghai have come through his office at Tsin Awau. He has played a somewhat ambiguous part, keeping up relations both with the foreigners and the reactionary party at Pekin. Recently he has shown a distinct tendency to join the moderate and reforming side, and so may have incurred the enmity of Prince Tuan and the violent faction.

SITUATION REVIEWED AT 6 A.M.

News from Pekin comes slowly and in fragments. It is tolerably certain, however, from such reports as have been received that relief for the foreigners in the legations came not a moment too soon. A German semi-official telegram from Taku states that on account of the great disorder the capital has been divided into various sections. The northern half of the Tartar City has been placed under the surveillance of the Japanese troops, while committees have been appointed by the Russians, Americans and French officers to maintain order in their respective sections.

There is no news of the whereabouts of the Empress Dowager. The Standard says it is a fact she fled from Pekin with the Emperor and the chief members of the Tsung Li Yamen before the arrival of the allied forces. This destroys all hope of bringing the crisis to a speedy conclusion by forcing terms upon the de facto government of the country. From Berlin it is announced that Germany does not recognize Li Hung Chang's authority to act as a representative of the Chinese Government.

An Express telegram from Vienna says that the large Russian force sent to Manchuria is being constantly increased by heavy drafts, and it is stated in Odessa that within six or seven weeks Russia will have 350,000 men in the Far East.

LI HUNG CHANG'S APPEAL AND PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—The State Department this morning made public the following correspondence:

Chinese correspondence, August 21-22,1900.

(Handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, August 20, 1900—10.15 a.m.)

Cablegram dated August 19, from Viceroy Li Hung Chang was transmitted by the Chinese minister in London and received by Mr. Wu on the night of the same day.

It was declaration of all of the ministers for foreign affairs of the great powers that the expedition of the allied troops was solely for the rescue of the ministers in Pekin.

Now, the allied troops having entered Pekin and found all the ministers safe, it seems proper that hostilities should at once cease and that negotiations should commence. I therefore request the United States Government to appoint an envoy with full powers or appoint the minister now in Pekin for the purpose, as he is necessarily acquainted with the affairs between Chinese and foreigners, and to inform me if the conference will take place in Pekin. After receipt of a definite reply I will at once proceed to the north. Please request the Secretary of State to lay the matter before his excellency the President. I await reply.

(Received at the Department of State, August 21, 1900—3.17 p).

Cable from viceroy Li Hung Chang dated August 21, 1900, and received by Minister on that day.

The Boxer-rebels in Pekin have been dispersed, there will be positively no more fighting. Further military operations on the part of the powers are greatly to be deplored. Besides urging cessation of hostilities please confer with Secretary of State upon subject of withdrawal of troops and appointment of plenipotentiary to negotiate settlement of all other questions so as to preserve amicable relations. I await early reply.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S REPLY.

(Sent to the Chinese minister, August 22, 1900, 1.30 p.m.)

Memorandum in response to the Chinese minister's communication of cablegrams from Viceroy Earl Li Hung Chang, dated August 19 and 21, proposing the immediate cessation of hostilities and the appointment of an envoy to conduct negotiations, received at the Department of State, August 20 and 21, 1900.

While the condition set forth in the memorandum delivered to the Chinese minister, August 21, has not fulfilled, and the powers have been compelled to rescue their ministers by force of arms unaided by the Chinese Government, still this Government is ready to welcome any overtures for a truce, and invite the other powers to join, when security is established in the Chinese Capital and the Chinese Government shows its ability and willingness to make on its part an effective suspension of hostilities there and elsewhere in China. When this is done—and we hope it will be done promptly—the United States will be prepared to appoint a representative to join with the representatives of the other similarly interested powers and of the authoritative and responsible Government of the Chinese Empire to attain the ends declared in our circular to the powers of July 3, 1900.

DELCASSE'S STRATEGIC MOVE.

Concentration of French Troops at Tonquin Relieves an Awkward Situation.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, August 23. — The new plan for the concentration of French troops under Gen. Voyron in Tonquin is believed to have been brought about through the Government's desire not to allow an opportunity to certain persons to attack the Ministry for making the French general subservient to a German. Now that Pekin has fallen the French troops under Gen. Rey in China will answer for all purposes in that country. Meantime Gen. Voyron will be able to concentrate all the fresh troops in French territory very close to China, and will be in such a position as to be well able to direct the movements of his men according to the developments.

M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is highly complimented on all sides for having discovered this strategic outlet from an awkward situation. The new plan combines the maintenance by France of harmonious relations with the allies, while at the same time this country is accumulating an effective force on the spot ready to meet all eventualities.

The taking of this step by Government, however, shows the nervousness that is felt as to what these eventualities may be. The impassioned speeches of Emperor William, in which he suggested that desperate measures should be taken against China, have created a feeling of uneasiness lest France should be entrapped in a policy of adventure which she in no wise desires.

U. S. STOREHOUSES AT TAKU.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 23.—The United States Government will build, within the next four months, thirty large storehouses at Taku, China, for the accommodation of a vast commissary. Advertisements are now out for lumber.

PEKIN TOWERS IN SIGHT.

A Belated Despatch Tells of the Allies' Near Approach to Chinese Capital.

IN CAMP OUTSIDE PEKIN, August 14.—(Presumably) via Che Foo, August 21.—Morning of the fourteenth. Regiments of Japanese, Americans, British and Russians reconnoitering along the four roads toward Pekin yesterday were unopposed. They established lines five miles from Pekin before the east wall, whose towers are visible.

The remainder of the army is arriving. There are no signs of the Chinese in front of Pekin, but there was heavy firing there all night. Probably the Chinese are attacking the legations in a desperate effort to crush them before the city falls.

The heat is intense, and the marching soldiers suffer greatly.

The foregoing despatch was evidently written, and sent off several hours earlier than a despatch dated August 14, received in New York on Tuesday night, giving the story of the rescue and the joyful reception of the relief column.

McKINLEY THANKS CHAFFEE.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The War Department has made public the following:

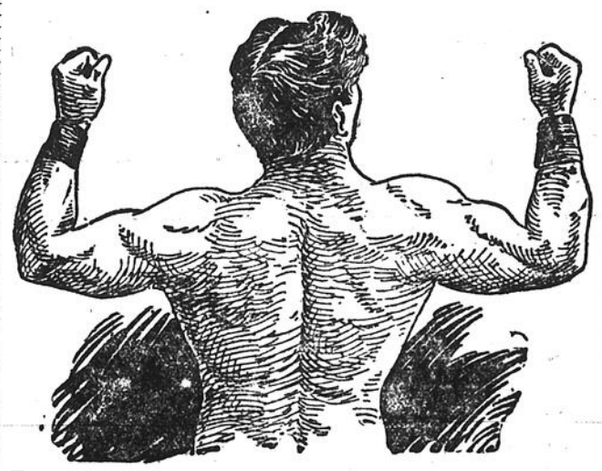
"Major-General Chaffee, Pekin, via Taku:

"The President joins me in congratulating you and the officers and men of your command on the brilliant achievement, in which the courage, fortitude and skill of the American forces in China, have played so honourable a part.

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PRINCE CHING'S DUPLICITY.

His Assurances That Legations Would Not be Fired Upon Raised False Hopes.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, August 23. — Beyond the official despatches and the reports of the rejection by the Washington and Berlin Government of Li Hung Chang's proposals, there is little fresh news concerning China.

A despatch to the Morning Post, dated Pekin, August 15, via Che Foo, August 22, says that the Tsung Li Yamen on August 12, requested a conference with the Ministers, with the view to bringing about peace, but the request was refused, as there was nobody on either side who was authorized to treat.

That night there was the longest fusilade of the siege, the firing lasting twelve hours. On August 13 the Tsung Li Yamen begged to be excused from holding a conference, saying the members were too busy. Later the board wrote they had forbidden further firing on the legations, and that they would courtmartial any one who disobeyed; but that evening there was the sharpest firing. Many shells fell in the legations.

Fifteen hundred Americans attacked the Imperial Palace on August 15, and captured the four courts. The American flag is flying on the Imperial granary.

The Imperial Bank has been looted.

AN UPRISING AT HANKOW.

Viceroy Decapitates Ringleaders, But More Trouble is Feared There.

PARIS, August 23.—The French Consul at Hankow wires that an attempt at an uprising occurred during the night of August 21. A band of Chinese tried to set fire to a house adjoining the customs bank, adjacent to the British Consulate, with the object of pillaging the bank and burning the European quarter. The Viceroy, however, took immediate steps and arrested the ringleaders, seizing at the same time the arms and documents, demonstrating the existence of a secret society and an organized plot. Two of the leading culprits were decapitated, their heads being subsequently exhibited in the centre of the Chinese town. Twenty others were imprisoned.

More trouble is feared when the flight of the Emperor to the west, if true, becomes known.

HEART AND SOUL OF CHINA.

Japanese Minister in London Says the Empress Dowager is Empire's Greatest Force.

LONDON, August 23. — The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with the Japanese Minister in London, Kato Tallaki, which represents him as having said:

"The Empress is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether the supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, the one above all others to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. I fear that the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight.

"The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The Government must be re-established."

The Japanese envoy expressed his approval of the reported American suggestion regarding a conference of the powers and said he believed that satisfactory pecuniary compensation could be secured if the resources of China were properly developed, despite the fact that her present revenues are pledged.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labours in China will be of long duration, "as pacification will be a difficult undertaking."

THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN

Does Not Change Russian Plans of Operations in the Far East.

(Special to the Star.)

ODESSA, August 23. — The capture of Pekin will not make the slightest difference in the regular despatch of Russian troops to the Far East. The military authorities continue to charter extra troopships in every available quarter. Fifteen transports are now in Berthies, destined for the East. The suburban camps and city barracks are filled with troops arriving for embarkation. Troops from a number of the central and northern governments are arriving here on account of the congestion of military traffic on the Siberian railway.

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To Clear, 29c.

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For Ladies' wear, a nice assortment of colors, choice 5c, were 15c and 20c.
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Serges, extra heavy cheviot, 56 in., worth $2.00 per yard; clearing at	$1.25	10 pcs. Black Mohair, 38 in., worth 29c; clearing at	17c
Boys' Caps, made in navy serge	10c	15 pcs. Figured Mohair, worth 28c; for	17c
Boys' College Caps, in navy cloth, with velvet band, worth 50c; for	25c	12 pcs. only Black and Navy Cheviot Serge, worth 55c; for	39c
Boys' Fine Rib Cashmere Hose, worth 35c; extra value	25c	9 pcs. only Black and Navy Cheviot Serge, extra heavy, 48 inch., 75c; for	55c
Boys' Suspenders, worth 20c; for	10c	Girls' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 35c; clearing at	25c
Boys' Heavy Merino Underwear, in all sizes, worth $1.00 suit; clearing at	50c	Girls' Navy Serge Tams, at	18c
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Try a pair of our Towels at	7½c	We have the best Blankets that can be had for	$2.00

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In all the latest styles. We just received a manufacturer's lot of some 500 samples of Ladies' Felt Hats bought by us at less than half price, will be placed on sale Friday morning at 50 per cent. less than you'll pay elsewhere. Come early, as there are no two hats alike. The best go first.

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Daily arriving. For style and low prices we cannot be excelled. If you need a new garment of any kind, we'll be pleased to have you compare prices.

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25 barrels of Thin-Blown Table Tumblers, various clear-etched designs, excellent goods, not seconds, only..... per doz.	29c	50 only Seamless Straight Sauce Pans, 10 quarts, in best granite; regular price 75c; for	50c
150 Bracket Lamps; regular 15c for	10c	35 only Berlin Kettles in best Granite; regular price 50c; for	38c
100 dozen Dinner Plates, in best Semi-Porcelain, regular price 90c, for	65c	25 only Bread Boxes; regular 50c; for	35c
20 dozen large Basting Bowls; regular 10c, for	4½c	200 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, 80c, for	59c
75 extra large Butter Dishes in imitation cut glass; regular 15c, for	9c	65 dozen Towel Rollers; reg. 15c, for	9c
5 barrels Flint Beer Glasses, worth 90c per dozen; our price	60c	75 only Clothes Dryers; reg. 15c, for	8c
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Lemonade Sets, finely decorated worth $1.75, for	$1.25	10 dozen Champion Egg Beaters, worth 15c, for	7c
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C & B. Olive Oil per bottle	12 1-2c
C. & B. Marmalade, per bottle	12 1-2c
C. & B. Vinegar, per bottle	15c
C. & B. Jams, assorted, per bottle	18c
C. & B. Pickles, per bottle	18c
Paterson's Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	7 1-2c
Adams' Root and Ginger Beer	7 1-2c
Apples, per gallon can	18c
Raspberries, Strawberries, Peaches Pears and Plums per can	12 1-2c
Pumpkins, Tomatoes and Peas, per can	7 1-2c
Robinson's Patent Groats, per can	18c
Berger's Satin Starch, per package.	3c
Rubber Starch, per package	8c
Pure Castile Soap, per lb	10c
Toilet Soap Bouquet Violet, per box	10c

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Kippered Herring with Tomato Sauce	10c
Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce	7½c
Potted Chicken, Turkey, Ham and Tongue	5c
Best Mild Cheese, per lb	10c
Best Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bag	25c
Pearl Tapioca, per lb	5c
Pearl Sago, per lb	5c
Pot Barley, 2 lbs. for	5c
Split Peas, 2 lbs. for	5c
Prepared Tapioca, 1 lb. pkg	8c
Swiss Food	12c
Quaker Oats	10½c
Quaker Farnia	9c
Tooth Brushes, worth 10c, for	5c
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BLOOD FLOWED AT AKRON, OHIO.

Mob Takes Possession of the City Because a Negro They Desired to Lynch

HAD BEEN SPIRITED AWAY.

Destroyed City Building, Fired Volley After Volley Into Officers—Four Dead.

AKRON, Ohio, August 23.—Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning Officer John Duffy arrested a coloured man who during the day confessed to having attempted to assault the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas, of Perkins Hill. The prisoner gave his name as Louis Peck, aged 40 years.

The story of his confession spread like wildfire through the city, and officers learned that an attempt would be made last night to lynch him. A large crowd gathered about the city prison at 7.30 o'clock and forced the doors. The prison was soon packed with the mob and the officers offered no resistance, as Peck, earlier in the evening, had been quietly taken away to Cleveland. Not finding the negro, the mob rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the county court-house. A start was made to tear off the iron doors of the treasury department, but the mob decided not to tackle the job and the thousands of men and boys then rushed back to the city prison crying for the blood of Peck.

The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the people. A man with a shotgun then fired at the officers. It is said several officers were wounded. The crowd then began to smash in the windows of the city buildings and the firing became general. Hundreds of shots were exchanged. Two people were instantly killed and another person is dying at the city hospital. Many were wounded. Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole all the firearms and ammunition they could find, including guns, revolvers and rifles, and proceeded to the city building and opened fire on the defenders, and finally set fire to the Columbia Hall, which adjoins the city building.

MAYOR ASKS FOR TROOPS.

Wires Governor Nash That the Mob is in Control at Akron.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 23.—Governor Nash has received the following appeal from the Mayor of Akron, to quell the riot in the city:

AKRON, Ohio, August 23.
12.50 a.m.

His Excellency Governor Nash,
Columbus, Ohio:

Serious riot. City building attacked by a mob of several thousand. Three or four people killed; eight or ten seriously wounded. Have ordered out both local companies. They are unable to cope with the situation. Please sanction what I have done by wire and order one or two companies either from Cleveland or Canton to come to Akron at once. Call me by telephone. If you desire further information wire me at once.

(Signed) W. E. YOUNG,
Mayor.

Governor Nash came to the Executive Chamber in the Capital at 1.30 a.m. and immediately took steps to furnish the Akron authorities assistance. Col. Potter, of the Fourth Ohio, was ordered to hold his regiment in readiness to move on short notice, while the Colonel himself was summoned to a conference with the Governor.

CITY BUILDING DESTROYED.

Police Officers Flee for Their Lives and All the Prisoners are Released.

AKRON, Ohio, August 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning all the officers who had been penned up in the city building for two hours, escaped through a rear window and ran for their lives. The mob was still firing on the city building at that hour, and the militia had been called for. One fireman, whose name could not be learned, had been shot, probably fatally. The mob was making for the firemen and as fast as lines of hose were stretched the hose was cut.

At 1.45 a.m. dynamite was being used in front of the city building. The first charge smashed all the windows in the building, and did much other damage. All prisoners had been released from the city prison. The crowd threatened to destroy the city building with dynamite.

At 2.30 a.m. the mob ran away with the automobile patrol waggon. The city building is in ruins and it was feared the fire would spread to adjoining buildings.

3.30 a.m.—Everything was quiet about the ruins of the city building at this hour In the destruction of the building the city has lost all the records of the city clerk and also the records of the city engineer. City Engineer Payne said that the loss in his department would be fully a half million. No militia is here yet. The automobile patron waggon had been run into the canal.

MILITIA REFUSED TO MUSTER.

Cleveland's Mayor Requested to Send Policemen to Fight Akron Rioters.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 23.—At one o'clock a.m. Mayor Young, of Akron, called up the Central Police Station in this city by telephone and made an urgent appeal for help. He requested that a squad of police and an officer be quickly sent from Cleveland to the aid of the Akron authorities. Mayor Young stated that the situation was extremely critical, as the mob had the Akron policemen penned up in a building and were about to set fire to it. The Mayor also said that he had called on the Eighth Regiment National Guard Company in Akron, but that the captain had absolutely refused to get his men out.

At 2 a.m. the Cleveland authorities were discussing the advisability of granting the request.

RIOTERS DISPERSE WITH DAWN.

AKRON, Ohio, August 23.—With the approach of dawn to-day the riotous mob which had held possession of this city throughout the night melted away, and when the sun arose the streets presented their usual appearance.

At six o'clock a company of the Eighth Ohio Regiment arrived on a special train from Canton and was at once marched to the scenes of the night's rioting. The militiamen were placed on guard duty around the county buildings, but found little to do.

CANADIANS SAW THE POPE.

OTTAWA, August 23. — Four priests of the Ottawa diocese were among the Canadian pilgrims who were recently granted an audience by Pope Leo in Rome, Italy. Rev. Father Labelle, of Aylmer, who was one of them, in conversation, stated that the audience which the Pope granted the Canadians was certainly a most special favour. "On our arrival in Rome in the morning," said Rev. Father Labelle, "our desire to have an audience was in due course laid before Cardinal Satolli. The Cardinal spoke to the Pope about the matter. The Holy Father asked who were the pilgrims and how many in number. 'Seventy-two Canadians,' he was told. 'Seventy-two Canadians are worth more than one hundred thousand Neapolitans,' said His Holiness. 'Let them come.' The audience was accordingly granted us."

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Daily Store News from **Haycock & Dudgeon's** the Satisfactory Store.

Blouse Reductions and their Reasons.

There is a good reason for these deep price cuts in Blouses. Season is about over for selling. If we wish to clear out this stock we must do so in the next few days. A loss now means a clean stock next Spring. Hence these offers.

Striped Print Blouses, with yokes, worth 95c and $1.00, for 48c.

Muslin Blouses, worth $2.25, and Dimity Blouses, worth $1.65, all at $1.35.

A special lot of Blouses, worth $1.75, for 90c to clear.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Just what you want to wear now—these stylish separate skirts. Because they were made for spring selling you get them at these reductions.
Shepherd's Plaid Skirts, worth $6.50. For $4.39.
Navy Blue Serge Skirts, worth $5.75. For $4.24.
Fancy Colored Skirts, worth $4.00. For $2.98.
Rough Plaid Skirts, worth $8.95. For $6.00.
Black Lustre Skirts at $3.25 and $4.50.
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We've only got a dozen White Pique Skirts, and a dozen and a half White Duck Skirts, worth $1.25 and $1.50. All to clear at 98c.

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IN THE STRATHCONA HORSE.

A Montreal Boy Describes How the Boers Get Off so Easily.

THE BRITISH ARE TOO LENIENT IN SPARING THEIR HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following letter has been received by a Montreal gentleman from his son in the Strathcona Horse:

TRANSVAAL,
Between Standerton and Greylingstadt,
July 15, 1900.

General Buller's Division,
Lord Dundonald's Brigade.

We have just pulled up after four days eastward chase of a Boer commando who has been blowing up bridges and committing other depredations on the railway. We were under fire every day until to-day, and it was quite exciting enough for me, as pom pom shells were bursting around and bullets whizzing plentifully, but I am all right still, and as either some of my chums or I "commandeer" chickens, ducks or geese from the farm-yards I shall like, rather than hate, the Boer gentleman so long as his shooting fails in its polite intentions. Their fowls are tender, and our rations are such that a meal by the fire before bed is a great boon. I have just had one.

You will have read of our losses by death and prisoners. They are small so far, but it is not nice going through an enemy's country and not being allowed to pillage a house from whence, probably, shots were but recently fired on our friends. Many here think the war is far from over, and as long as we go through the country on the present plan, the Boer will have the best of it. We pass their herds of cattle and sheep and scores of fowls without using any, but live chiefly on canned corned beef and hard biscuits which have to be transported by hundreds of oxen and mule waggons with Zulu drivers all guarded by Tommies.

The greatest disadvantage of this method of modern invasion is that the Boers can drop in behind us, go off for meals, return and pop at our outposts and scouts. When they gain some suitable position they mask their guns and men, and with the whole brigade behind them, wait for our advance guard to march up close, then they open fire and we see no Boers, no guns, but just hear the bullets whizzing. Then come our guns and pom-poms and they move on with their dead and wounded so that we do not know what damage is done, but our pom-pom is a great friend of the men, and it gives them confidence when we get into action, and it is the only one in Buller's army.

My horse is still pretty well, but all the horses have failed for want of hay and rest, etc.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BALLANTYNE—At Dun-Edin, Montreal West, on the 12th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Ballantyne. 197 2

BUCKLEY—In this city, on August 22nd, 1900, at 50 St. Philippe street, St. Henri, the wife of T. Buckley, of a son

BUNNELL—At Toronto, on August 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Bunnell, a daughter.*

CAMPBELL—At 163 Selby street, Westmount, on August 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

FIFE—At Arrowhead, B. C., on August 12, the wife of Chief Engineer Fife, of the steamship Rossland, of a daughter.*

GLADWISH—At 537 Cadieux street, on the 16th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Gladwish.

GILL—At Rossland, B. C., on August 11, the wife of Mr. Gill, of the Velvet Mine, of a son.*

HILTON—On August 18, at Toronto, the wife of Edmund Hilton, of Seattle, of a son.*

LOGUE—On August 18th, at River Desert, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logue, a daughter.*

MACKENZIE—At Rossland, B. C., on the 12th of August, the wife of Murdock Mackenzie, of a son.*

MOFFAT — At Weston, Ont., on the 13th August, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moffat, a son.*

PAVIER—At No. 154 St. Luke street, on Thursday, August 9th, 1900, the wife of Sidney Pavier, of a daughter. 198 2

REMBER—At Tatehurst, Que., August 3, 1900, a son to Mrs. Alex. Rember.*

SCOTT—At Toronto, on August 11th, the wife of Blayney H. Scott, of a son.*

TINER—At Salisbury, N. B., on August 13th, to the wife of Rev. J. E. Tiner, a son.*

WADSWORTH—On August 16th, at Ottawa, the wife of E. J. Wadsworth, of a daughter.*

WALSH — At No. 289 Drolet street, on Tuesday, August 21st, the wife of J. Walsh, of a son. Quebec papers please copy.

WHITE—At Fraserville, Que., on August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. White, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CREELMAN-ROBERTSON — At North Sydney, C. B., on August 15, by Rev. Mr Armstrong, W. C. Creelman, principal of the North Sydney Academy, formerly of Truro, to Belle Robertson.*

EDWARDS-CAWSTON — At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bigger, at Rosser, Man., on August 15, Miss Jennie Belle, youngest daughter of the late Charles Cawston, of Stratford, Ont., to E. W. Edwards, of Winnipeg, by Rev J. W. Walker, of Winnipeg.*

JOWITT-HOPE—On the 22nd of August, at St. Paul's Church, Cardinal, Ont., by the Rev. F. Lawson McTear, Frederick McCulloch, second son of R. Benson Jowitt, Esq., of Harehills, Yorkshire, to Helen Dorothy, widow of the late Chas. G. Hope, and daughter of the late W. T. Benson, of Cardinal. 198 3

KEITH-CUSACK — At the home of the bride's father, on August 15, by Rev. H. R. Baker, Edwin W. Keith to Miss Prudence L., youngest daughter of James Cusack, all of Havelock, N.B.*

LANGILLE-MAILMAN—At Annapolis, N. S., on August 8, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Elam S. Langille to Cora G. Mailman, both of Springhill.*

McNEALLY-CHISHOLM — At Hantsport, N.S., on August 15, by Rev. W. A. Mason, Murray McNeally to Miss Jessie Chisholm, of Hantsport.*

McPHEE-McRAE — At Big Farm, Baddeck, C. B., on August 2, by Rev. P. K. McRae, Charles McPhee to Catherine A McRae, both of Forks, Baddeck.*

MURPHY-MURPHY — At Charlottetown, on the 8th August, by the Rev. A. E. Burke, William Henry Murphy, of Bloomfield, to Mary Agnes Murphy, of Campbellton.*

NOLAN-RILEY—On Thursday, April 3rd, 1900, at St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. Father Flynn, Francis Nolan to Amy Riley, both of Montreal.

PALMER-McKENZIE — At Port Hilford, Guysboro', N. S., on August 13, by the Rev. W. Fisher, George W. Palmer, of Lower Caledonia, to Delilah Grace McKenzie, of Smithfield.*

QUANTZ-BAXTER — On August 13, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Brown, John Oscar Quantz, Ph.D., Moose Jaw, to Margaret, eldest daughter of George Baxter, Esq., Scarboro', Ont.*

ROBERTSON-JENNINGS — At Grace Church, Brampton, on the 15th of August, by the Rev. J. G. Bishop, Harry G Robertson, of Hamilton, to Kathleen Jennings, eldest daughter of R. Jennings, florist, Brampton.*

WEBB-EATON—At Pugwash Junction, N. S., on August 15, by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, Trueman B. Webb to Eva R., eldest daughter of J. H. Eaton.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DAVIES—Harry, eldest son of C. J. W. Davies, of "Highcroft," Montreal West, drowned at Lake Tremblant, August 21, 1900. Funeral will take place at 1.30 p.m. Friday, August 24th, 1900, from his father's residence, Montreal West. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. English papers please copy. 197 2

GRENIER—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Marie Louise Fernet, wife of Jacques Grenier, Esq., ex-Mayor of Montreal, at the age of 74 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place on Monday, the 27th inst., from her husband's house, No. 63 St. Denis street, at 9 o'clock sharp, for Notre Dame Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Relations and friends are invited to attend. No flowers. 198 3

HAYES — On August 22nd, at the Montreal General Hospital, W. Wynn Hayes, aged 31 years and 7 months, beloved husband of Martha Smith, and second son of W. T. Hayes. Funeral from his late residence, 22 Lincoln avenue, on Friday, August 24th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Sunderland and Newcastle, England, papers please copy. 197 2

HUGHES—In this city, on Aug. 22, Henry Hughes, a native of Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, Church avenue, Verdun, at 7.30 a. m. Saturday, 25th inst., to parish church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited. 198 2

O'BRIEN—In this city, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., Mary (Minnie) Jones, beloved wife of L. P. O'Brien, blacksmith. Funeral from the residence, 780 Cadieux street, on Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited. (Melbouyrne, N. S. Wales, Australia, papers please copy.)

RACINE—On the 21st of August, at Quebec, Mary Ann O'Dowd, beloved wife of Francis Racine, aged 49 years.*

TASSE—On August 20th, at Ottawa, Elie Tasse, in his lifetime chief of French Journals, House of Commons, aged 49 years.*

WEATHRINGTON—On the 20th of August, at Quebec, Archibald Weathrington, aged 29 years.*

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CASEY—At Kingston, Ont., on August 21, Hiram Weeks Casey, aged 69 years.*

HAZELWOOD—At Clifford, Ont., on August 19th, Ira M. Hazelwood, aged 28 years, of the firm of Hazelwood Bros., millers, etc.*

JOHNS—On August 19th, at Toronto, Thos. Johns, in his 90th year.*

LAVERY—In Kingston, Ont., on August 20th, Catherine, wife of Patrick Lavery, aged 57 years.*

ROBERGE — At Laprairie, on the 21st inst., Aime Joseph Achille, public notary. Funeral will take place at Laprairie, Saturday, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely. Relations and friends are requested to assist without further invitation.

THOMSON — At Douglas, Man., on the 13th inst., Benjamin Thomson, father of J. Thomson, in his 86th year.*

WEBBER—On August 19, at Toronto, Thos. Webber, in his 70th year.*

An Aztec Lady

likes lady charlotte gelatine—so much. 198tfeod

For Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

THE S. CARSLEY Co., LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James Street

THURSDAY, AUG. 24th, 1900.

Friday Special Offerings.

A WONDERFUL LADIES' COAT SALE

At Less Than The Cost of Cloth



The Big Store has quite an assortment of broken lines in Ladies' Spring and Fall Coats left over from the last two or three seasons' trade, the whole lot making quite a variety of colours, cloths, sizes styles, mostly with large sleeves, which with a little care can easily be altered to more modern shape Therefore why should you pay full prices for a short season coat? when one of these with the necessary little alterations would be quite suitable. Original prices were from $6.00 to $15.00 each. Friday your choice for $1.75

Summer Silk Sale

Richest effects in Shirt Waist Silks at special prices for Friday.

Fancy Striped Shirt Waist Silks, in a variety of very stylish colors, regular 45c, Friday . 29c

Plain Colored Surah Silks in almost every shade, good width, regular 49c, Friday . . . 29c yd.

Fancy Figured Pongee Silks in the latest combinations of colors and designs, regular 75c kind, Friday 55c yd.

Dress Goods Cheap

There's several lines in the Dress Goods section that will be offered cheap to-morrow.

Fancy Figured Dress Goods in a variety of choice pattern effects, weaves and colors, regular price 20c to 30c, Friday . . 12½c

50 pieces Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, some silk and wool effects, some shot effects, regular prices up to 45c, Friday 17c yd.

A White Quilt Special.

The Big Store will offer Friday about 500 only White Croc het Quilts, honeycomb patterns, finished ends, good useful size, regular value of these goods is $1.00. Friday's price - - 69c

A Shirt Waist Special

These are getting low in The Big Store now, only a few more lines to be cleared. Here's one for Friday.



50 Dozen only Ladies' Pretty Shirt Waists in percale, sateen and muslin, in pretty stripes, checks and floral designs, all in good colorings, perfect fitting, not latest styles, some fresh, some slightly tossed original values 75c to $1.50, Friday 39c each

Silk Shirt Waists



These Shirt Waists are suitable to wear at any season of the year. They are good and thoroughly well made.

10 dozen Stylish Striped Silk Shirt Waists in a variety of pretty colors, with pointed yokes, full back and front, new shaped sleeves and detachable linen collar, regular $3.25 kind, Friday . . $1.75

Bargain in Summer Blankets

Just a limited quantity of these useful Summer Blankets, serviceable all year round, are in good size, colours gray or white with coloured borders and finished ends. Regular value 90c. Friday's price - - - - - - 67c

Ladies' Straw Sailors



There's only a few of several lines of Ladies' Sailors left over from season's trade, most of them have been made up into one line, they are in blue, black, white and Scotch effect, silk bands. Regular prices up to 75c. Friday 50c

Cutlery Bargains



Renew your stock of Table Cutlery with these bargains.

Useful Coffee Spoons, silver plated with gilt bowls. Friday 6c ea.

Cutting Out Scissors, good and strong, 6 inches long. Friday . . 10c

Knives and Forks, strong steel, rivetted handles. Friday . . . 12c pair

Carving Sets, strong and useful, comprising carving knife and fork. Friday 20c

Children's Tams

25 only Children's Duck Tams in blue and white, stiff crowns and silk ribbon band. Regular 50c kind. Friday . 25c each

Dress Linens

33 pieces Colored Shot Dress Linens in navy, brown and green, 36 inches wide. Regular price 18c. Friday . 10c yard

Umbrellas Cheap.

Quite a big lot of ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas will be offered to-morrow. They have strong frames, are covered with good Gloria Silk. Ladies' have enamelled handles, gentlemen's have natural wood handles with plated mounts. Original prices were $1.25 and $1.50. Friday's price - - - - 89c

Ladies' Shoe Offer



125 pairs Ladies' Fine Imperial Kid Lace or one strap shoes, leather lined and turned soles, all sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Friday's price 89c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests



Hot weather is passing over and these goods have to be cleared.

Ladies' Cream Elastic Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves. Regular 8c kind. Friday 5c

Ladies' Fine Quality Cream Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves. Regular 10c kind. Friday 6c

Sheetings and Cottons

Good Useful Gray Cottons, 31 inches wide 3½c

Heavy Gray Cotton Sheeting, twilled, only 2 yards wide. Regular 18c kind. Friday 12½c

White Sheetings plain only, good strong quality, 2 yards wide, worth 25c. Friday . . . . . 17c yard

Wash Fabric Specials

145 pieces Dress Dimity, Organdie and Silkenette Muslins, in a variety of patterns and colorings, original prices 18c to 25c. Friday's price . . 7½c yard

3000 yards Fancy Organdie Muslins, Scotch Crinkles and Fancy Piques in a variety of colors. Original price 18c to 25c. Friday's price . 10½c yard

Three Book Giants.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY. A new edition with late revisions, indispensable to office, home and school, size 10½ x 8½, about 4000 columns, 1300 pages, full cloth, very strong, ordinary retail price, $2.50. The Big Store's special bargain price 85c

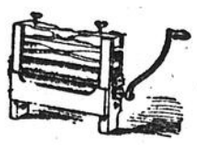
WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK, the latest creations in cooking, the standard at the White House, fit for every kitchen, 600 pages, splendid type, size 10x8, 42 inches, oilcloth cover, ordinary price $2.50, special to-morrow . . . 99c

CHUMS and a few other annuals, all last year's or 1898, quite new, but to make way for fall stock will be slaughtered to-morrow at about half price, first come first served, about 50 in all $1.00

Patent Medicines

	Regular.	Friday.
Carter's Little Liver Pills .	25c	16½c
Thomas' Eclectric Oil . .	25c	16½c
Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum . . .	25c	16½c
Bristol's Pills . .	25c	16½c
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills .	50c	36c
Abbey's Effervescent Salts	60c	49c
Scott's Emulsion . .	$1.00	65c
Bristol's Sarsaparilla . .	1.00	65c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla . .	1.00	65c

Clothes Wringers



25 only Royal American Clothes Wringers with white rubber rolls, vulcanised to shaft and double cog wheels, will fit round or square tubs. Friday's price . . $2.99



DINING CHAIRS

100 High Back Dining Chairs, in hardwood, fancy turnings, strong and well made and finished 47c

In The Pure Food Store!!

The best and purest of eatables will always be found here and marked at the lowest cash prices.

	Regular.	Friday.		Regular.	Friday.
Rolled Oats	4c	2½c	Windsor Salt	5c	2½c
Corn Meal	5c	2½c	Soap Powder	5c	3½c
Corn Starch	10c	6½c	Webb's Cocoa	10c	7½c
Worcester Sauce	10c	7½c	Best Table Figs	20c	10c
Imported Golden Syrup . .	15c	10c	Imported French Peas . .	15c	10c
Self-raising Flour, 3 lbs. . .	15c	11c	Spanish Olives, 6 oz. bot. .	15c	12½c
Best Rio Coffee	25c	15c	25 lbs. Best Hungarian Flour	75c	63c
Honey, 5 lb. tins	70c	60c	2 lb. Pails Home-made Jams	20c	17c

THE S. CARSLEY Co LIMITED

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

Chance to Get $1.00 Dress Goods for 25c....

A Royal Sale of Dress Goods. This is an offering that will prove its excellence at a glance. The more you know of Dress Goods values, the more you will be astonished at the littleness of these Dress Goods prices. You can best tell what we are about by trusting to the evidence of your own eyes. Your fingers too may help you in deciding.

350 YARDS ONLY.

That is the Balance of our Special Line of Dress Goods in All Wool Canvas, Coloured Cashmeres, Silk and Wool. Checks all Wool Debeige, etc., that were 60c to $1.00 yard, our Special price. . . 25c yard

400 YARDS ONLY.

All Wool Cashmere. Colours Fawn, Drab, Sage Green, this line never was made to sell for less than 65c, but as we have only the above colours left, out they go at the low price of . . . . . 35c yard

600 Yards Only

Fancy Dress Goods, composed of Coloured Grenadines, Raw Silk and Wool designs and many other beautiful materials, priced all the way from 85c to $1.65. Our price . . 49c yd.

300 Yards Only

All Wool Grenadine, heavy weight, colours garnet, plum, black and navy blue, were $1.10, to clear while they last at . . . . 59c yd.

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Carsley's Extra.

Tea Sets Cheap



50 China Tea Sets, cheapest 40 piece sets ever offered. Fine English China, richly decorated and with gold lines, usual price $3.50. Friday $1.95

Dinner Sets



36 Dinner Sets of 81 pieces each, in white and gold porcelain. Regular $7.50 kind. Friday . . . $5.25

Enamelled Fry Pans



142 Enamelled Fry Pans to fit No. 8 or 9 stoves. Regular 35c kind. Friday 21c

Toilet Sets



100 Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated in blue, pink or brown, full size, new and pretty shape, complete 10 piece set, worth $3.50, Friday . $1.89

Odd Pieces

1000 Odd Jugs, Mugs, Brush Vases, all decorated, maybe there's a piece here to replace any missing piece in your toilet set, Friday . . . . . 5c ea.



Coal Oil Stoves



82 only Coal Oil Stoves, cast iron tops, mica front and cast iron tank, like cut, regular $1.50 kind, Friday 99c

THE S. CARSLEY Co LIMITED,

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James st., Montreal.

QUALITY and PRICE...

are what count in Furniture buying—

QUALITY—means the best material, made up in the latest design by first class makers.

PRICE—means in our case the lowest sum at which it is possible to buy quality.

Won't you come in and let us show you our stock before buying elsewhere? It will pay you.

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON,

652 CRAIG ST.. - - 2442 ST. CATHERINE ST.

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Busy at the Shade Store...

88 SIGNS.

We are in the midst of a very busy season in shade making. But we can handle more orders and handle them well. 500 dozen Stock Shades to be sold at lowest prices.

Shades for Windows.....27, 38, 44, 55, 60, 70, 75 cts. each.
Shades for Doors.....27, 50, 65 cts. each.
Curtain Poles.....20, 30 cts. each and upwards.

THE MARTEL-STEWART CO., 573-575 Craig Street, Montreal. 224 Sparks St., Ottawa. 196tf

TRADE MARK REGISTERED TURKISH DYES

DELICATE DRESS SHADES

Boil very easily and never look the same after they are washed.

TURKISH DYES

Will re-dye them any shade you want and look like new too—Try it.

53 Different Fast Colors.

10c Packets at all Druggists.

BRAYLEY SONS & CO., Montreal. 198tyl

BONUSES OFFERED.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

By resolution the Municipal Council for Ste. Anne de Bellevue decided to offer bonuses (ad valorem) to all bona fide manufacturing concerns locating in the said municipality 198-nty6 eod

RETURNING KLONDIKERS.

A Klondike party reached the city this morning, comprising Messrs. D. O. Landry, Onesi, Tremble, Thomas Fournier, E. Perrault, and Edmond Garait, all of whom hail from St. Hyacinthe. They are returning home after having spent the past year and a quarter in the gold fields. Judging by their description of the Klondike the place is by no means the mint of gold it was supposed to be. They say that they only met with partial success, and that their "finds" will not pay the expenses of their transportation and living during the time they have been away. The party are staying at the St. James hotel.

G. A. R. MEN COMING.

Twenty sleepers containing upwards of 1,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic will arrive in the city to-morrow evening from Portland and other eastern points on the line of the Grand Trunk. At this point a few of the cars will be attached to the regular Chicago express, but the greater number will be made up into a special train. The veterans are on their way to the "windy city," to attend the annual Grand Army encampment. On their return they will probably spend some days in Montreal and Quebec. Mr. D. O. Pease, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk left for Portland to-day to look after the transportation of the veterans.

THE PREMIER WAS HERE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in town this morning, from Halifax and left again on the C. P. R. fast train for Ottawa.

MINARD'S PILLS Cure Bilious Headache. 198-nty eod

HAMILTON'S

Friday Bargain Day.

To the Early Shoppers Who Visit Our Store To-morrow Morning

Between 8 and 9 o'clock, "not later," we will GIVE AWAY, free of charge, Sample Cards of Laces, Veilings, Nets, Dress Goods, etc., etc., all useful lengths. Positively none given to children.

100 SAMPLE PACKAGES of ROQUEFORT CHEESE will be GIVEN AWAY in our Grocery Department during this hour.

"The Following Lines Will be Offered from 8 to 9 o'clock Only." Come Early.

5c Fringed Color Border Napkins, for 1 c	8c Fast Color English Prints, for . . 3½c
8c Good Wide Grey Cotton, for . . 3½c	8c Double Fold Linings, for . . . 4½c
10c Cream Canton Flannel, for . . 4½c	15c Double Fold Dress Goods, for . 5 c
12½c Lonsdale Cambric, 36 in., for . 7½c	7c Hair Pins in Cabinet, for . . . 2 c

200 PURE IRISH LINEN SHIRT FRONTS, not more than 3 to a customer . . . . . 2c each

A Very Special Bargain in Children's Headwear.



Every mother in city should be here to-morrow to participate in this event. Hundreds of Children's Muslin, Lawn and Embroidery Bonnets and Hats, both white and coloured, values up to $2 in the lot; it is true some are mussed, but that's hardly worth mentioning. On 2 large tables at 25c & 50c

SOME EXTRA SPECIAL SNAPS IN LINES CLEARING TO-MORROW

2½c FOR HONEYCOMB TOWELS, with colored border and fringed ends, well worth 5c.

4½c FOR ORGANDIE MUSLINS, all this season's importations, new designs and pretty colorings, regular 10c yard.

5c FOR FANCY WHITE MUSLINS, open work and solid grounds, all the kinds we sold formerly at 10c.

5c FOR FANCY STRIPED FLANNELETTES, very pretty selection of colors, extra width, the mill price is 8c.

7½c FOR HEAVY ENGLISH FLANNELETTES, in patterns especially suitable for Ladies' Wrappers, actually worth 15c.

8½c FOR SURAH TWILL LININGS, best imported English makes, retail elsewhere at 12 1-2c.

12½c FOR FANCY-WHITE SWISS MUSLINS, in checks, stripes and spots, balance of our 20c, 25c and 35c qualities.

15c FOR BLACK DRESS GOODS, double fold, in small neat designs and patterns, worth fully 25c.

19c FOR COLORED DRESS GOODS, in plain and fancy effects, all double fold, goods worth up to 40c.

25c FOR FANCY STRIPED SILKS, our best quality washing silks, all this season's patterns, worth up to 40c.

JUST THREE BARGAIN ITEMS,

But they are such unusual, uncommon, extraordinary bargains, that we expect an enormous attendance to-morrow in response to this advertisement. For your own comfort try and come in the morning.

No. 1.—25 Gross Fancy Jewelled Trimming Gimps, in silver and gilt, as the quantity is limited, we will sell but 12 yards to a customer, worth 25c, Friday 2c yard

No. 2.—120 pieces of Fancy Goffred Silk Chiffons, in all the leading shades and black. These goods are being retailed elsewhere at 25c. Friday 5c yard.

No. 3.—500 White Lawn Apron Lengths, with 4 broad satin stripes and open insertion work, worth 25c regular. To-morrow you can have an apron for 12½c



Every Straw Hat in stock will be placed on the Bargain Tables To-morrow, all kinds and all styles marked down to about 1-4 what they sold for early in the season.

Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats, all this season's shapes values in the lot up to $1.25. Your choice 10c

Your choice of any Untrimmed Straw Hat in the store, some worth up to $2.50, for 25c

The balance of our Trimmed Straw Sailors, the Hats that created such a furore in Millinery circles this season, Hats that would cost you elsewhere $1.00, $2.00 and $2.50. To-morrow 25c, 39c, 49c

2 Big Jobs in Fancy Millinery Ribbons, all wide widths, Chiffons and all pure Silk, 25c qualities for 3 1-2c, 75c qualities for 19c

Odd and Ends of Dress Ornaments, Fringes, Braids and Buckles, regular 10c to 25c values. Friday all at 3c

A Clean Sweep of Summer Hosiery and Underwear.



22 dozen Children's Cream ribbed Uudervests, medium weight, short sleeves, While they last 3c

31 dozen Ladies' White and Cream Ribbed Undervests, fine Maco yarn, short and no sleeves, trimmed necks, our reg. 15c and 18c qualities. Friday . 10c

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, fast colors, fashioned legs, seamless feet, 15c to 19c Hose. Friday 10c



Blankets

Come To-morrow and select your requirement of Blankets at prices that never occur at other stores, and even here only once a year! That's To-morrow.

300 pairs of Fine White Blankets, with pretty border, large double bed size. Friday's Sensational price . . $1.10 pair.

Heavier and better Blankets in union and all wool qualities will be offered To-morrow at less than the prevailing mill prices.

500 Pairs Fine Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Scotch Net, Swiss and Tambour Net, "Travellers' Samples;" the maker's prices were from $1.50 to $12.00 a pair. To-morrow we offer them at . . . . . 25 per cent. less the manufacturer's prices.

THE BIGGEST BARGAIN YET.

Your choice of any article in this list Friday at 5c

	Worth		Worth
25 envelopes and 25 sheets paper,	12c	Large Package Toilet Paper . .	8c
Children's Round Combs . . .	10c	Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets . . .	15c
Dress and Mantle Buttons . .	25c	1 doz. Bone Collar Buttons . .	10c
Celluloid Hair Pins on cards .	10c	6 doz. Black Headed Pins . .	10c
Kirby Beard's Black Toilet Pins .	12c	8 doz. Linen Buttons	10c
Ladies' Silk String Ties . . .	15c	Fancy Belt Buckles	10c
Paper Cover Novels	10c	Fine Lawn Embroidery	8c
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand'fs .	10c	Talcum Toilet Powder	10c
Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades .	10c	Good Size Sponges	10c



The Balance of our Ladies' Blouses and Skirts

Will go on sale To-morrow at from ⅓ to ½ their real value.

The balance of our 65c, 75c and 98c Coloured Shirt Waists, all heaped on one Table To-morrow for your choosing, at . . 39c

The balance of our $1.00 and $1.25 White Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and trimmed insertion, new style Collars and Cuffs. Friday 69c

Ladies' Pique, Duck and Crash Outing Skirts, up to $3.50, for 89c

Ladies' Cloth and Serge Dress Skirts, lined and velvet bound, up to $5.50, for $2.49

The remainder of our stock of Ladies' Summer Capes in black and colors, handsomely trimmed in braid, $3.25 to $5.00 for $1.50

All we have left of our Children's Percale Dresses, $1.50 to $2.50, for 98c

Boys' Cotton and Galatea Suits, your pick of the lot at . . 75c

The Ladies' Shoes



that we advertise for To-morrow's Sale are perfect in every particular, and the prices are as much below those charged regularly as we say they are—you can figure the saving.

2 Cases Ladies' Hand Sewed India Strap or House Slippers, solid heel, new style, broad toe and last, self toe caps, all sizes, regular $1.25 value. Friday 68c

3 Cases Hand Sewed India Kid Oxford or Laced Walking Shoes, new broad toe and last, self toe caps, Shoes manufactured to retail at $1.25. Friday . 68c



Basement Bargains That Will Draw the Crowds To-morrow.

10c Tin Dust Pans for . . . . . 5 c	10c Red Flower Pots for . . . . . 5 c
10c worth Clothes Pins, 5 dozen for . 5 c	6c Yellow Kitchen Bowls for . . . . 2 c
5c Large Glass Tumblers for 2½c	10c Boxes Tooth Picks for . . . . 5 c
15c Sad Iron Handles for . . . . 9 c	$1.00 Enamel Tea Kettles for 69c
50c Tin Bread Boxes for 25c	30c Enamel Saucepans for 19c

See our Special Table of China and Glassware at 25c. Articles of all kinds worth up to 50c on it.

Friday's Grocery Prices to Induce Big Buying.

Every lady visiting our Grocery Department to-morrow will be presented with a Package of Pepper or Cloves free of charge.

	Worth	For		Worth	For
Best Macaroni	10c	6½c	Red Salmon in Tins	18c	9 c
Best Mild Cheese	15c	11½c	Pure Rio Coffee	20c	12½c
2 lb. Pail Pure Jame	20c	14 c	Best Table Butter	25c	21 c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats	30c	23 c	25 lbs. Best Pastry Flour	75c	59c

Ice Cold Drinks furnished free of charge Friday.

HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

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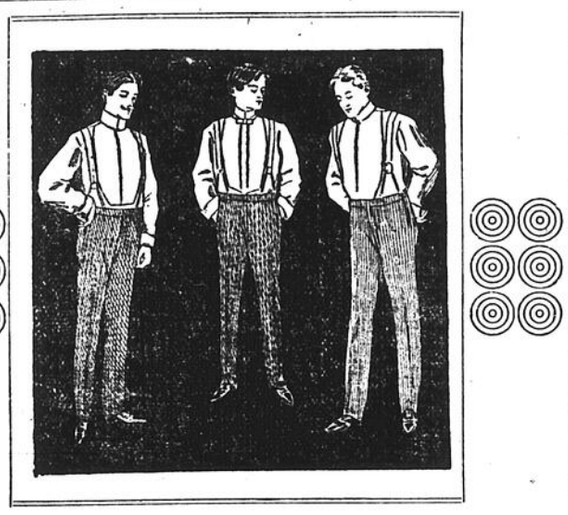
Wedding Silver.

The Silversmith's Art has been taxed to its utmost in the production of this season's goods. Never have we shown so many beautiful and artistic articles of use and ornament.

Our stock comprises the newest and neatest designs of the best English and American manufacturers and our display of Dutch Silver is alone well worth an inspection.

R. A. DICKSON & CO., JEWELLERS,
2261 ST. CATHERINE STREET. 198x

THE COMING STRUGGLE.
Cornwall vs. Shamrock,
Champions.
S.A.A.A. GROUNDS, | Saturday, 25th Aug., 1900.
Ball faced at 3 p.m. 1½ hour's play, rain or shine.
GENERAL ADMISSION .....25c. GRAND STAND.....35c.
RESERVED SEATS .....50c.
For sale by Jno. T. Lyons, druggist, cor. Craig and Bleury; A. Decary, druggist, cor. St. Lenis and St. Catherine; Pearson & Co., tailors, Chaboillez Sq.; MacKerrow Bros., gent's furnishings, St. Catherine St.
198sn ty2 T. F. SLATTERY, Hon. Secy.



..A SPECIALTY..
Allan's
" NOK-ABOUT " TROUSERS.

Cut to measure and made on the premises, large assortment of patterns to select from, good goods and good trimmings . . *$3.75 pair.*

We are introducing this week a large line of the above goods and intend to make a reputation for the best and cheapest custom made Trousers in America. See our second window on Craig street, and we will give a pair of Braces with every pair ordered this week to start the line and make it known to Montrealers.

Our cutter has gained a name for his excellent and stylish cut in Men's Suits, and many customers have specially praised the fit he gives them in Trousers.

Do you need an extra pair for business or evening Wear? If so you may safely give us a trial, and we feel confident that we will retain you as a regular customer.

Allan Men's Tailor and Clothier,
Cor. CRAIG and BLEURY STS.
Montreal. 198x1

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BANKRUPT STOCK
THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS
Continuation Sale.
Jewellery, Finest Plated Ware, Etc., THIS EVENING.
The $10,000 Bankrupt Stock of Forcimer & Co., 66 St. Lawrence st., all genuine high class new goods for Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, etc., Watches, Clocks, etc. Special attention called to the Silverware, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Jewel Cases, Silver Backed Hair Brushes, Bags, Purses, etc. NO RESERVE. Sale every night at 7.30 till the whole stock is disposed of. Ladies especially invited.
BAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.
The Fixtures, Safe, etc., will be sold last.
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EDUCATIONAL.
The High Schools of Montreal,
Under the direction of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, will re-open September 3rd, 4th and 5th, as follow: Monday, September 3rd, 7.30 p.m., meeting of the teaching staff; Tuesday, September 4th, 10 a.m., entrance and supplemental examinations; Wednesday, September 5th, 9 a.m., regular re-opening of classes. New pupils are required to submit their last school reports. The rector will be in attendance on and after August 30th.
ELSON I. REXFORD,
198 2 eod Rector.

...THE...
Montreal Senior School
Will re-open on the 4th of September for the reception of pupils promoted from the sixth year of the public schools and of others able to join the classes.
The principal will be at the school, 126 Metcalfe street, on August 30th and following days, from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.
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Write for our Booklet, illustrated in colors. Mailed free.
THE ELLIOTT & SON CO., TORONTO.
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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 6900. Circuit Court. Francois Feland, Plaintiff, vs. Donat Riopel, Defendant. On the first day of September, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 724 Sydenham street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one bicycle. D. MIREAULT, B. S. C. Montreal, 23rd August, 1900. 198 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 12357. Circuit Court. Ovila Brazeau, Plaintiff, vs. Antoine Courtemanche, Defendant. On the 1st of September, 1900, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 402a Laval avenue, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B. S. C. Montreal, 22nd August, 1900. 198 1

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the Estate of late Eugene C. Bastien, in his lifetime Notary of Vaudreuil, are requested to make immediate payment to me, the undersigned Notary, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file same duly attested with me, within thirty days from date hereof.
By order of the Tutor,
L. A. DUMESNIL, N.P.,
76 St. James Street.
Montreal, 9th August, 1900. 186 nty6 3aw

A NEW YACHT CLUB

May Be Organized in Vicinity of Lakeside When Proposed Changes Are Made.

TO MOVE VALOIS BOATHOUSE.

The Entire Valois Boating Club Will Be Transferred to the Resort With the Fine New Pier.

"Montreal may shortly have two yacht clubs."

That was the statement made by a man prominent in aquatic circles to-day.

The new club would in all probability be the outgrowth of what was originally a mere boating organization, and the direct result of the wonderful increase in the number of fast sailing boats, which has characterized the aquatic history of the last two years or so.

The statement was the outcome of a talk about the great changes that are to take place in the life of the Valois Boating Club. For some time now, nearly all the members of the Valois Club have made their headquarters at Lakeside, and since the magnificent new pier was built at the latter place everything but the club-house has been virtually transferred there.

The last regatta was held off the new pier, the use of which was given free of charge to the committee of the Valois Boating Club, by the

BUILDERS OF THE STRUCTURE,

and its superiority over anything in that line which Valois can offer was so clear that it has been pretty well decided since then to transfer the Valois club-house bodily to Lakeside, and, if possible, plant it next to the Syndicate building.

The cost of this would amount to about fifteen hundred dollars.

All sorts of plans are being spoken of in connection with this removal, and they all point towards the idea mentioned, namely, another yacht club, with sleeping and eating accommodations. The cheapness of yachts, nowadays, has helped greatly to increase their number, and many of the men who for years have been part of the crews of the boats of others will during the next spring acquire the ownership of yachts themselves. Many of these people live further up the lake than the majority of the members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and the gentleman referred to thinks that from this element the new club, which expect to meet the older one in a spirit of the most friendly rivalry, will be formed.

It seems that the matter has been discussed in all seriousness.

THE WELCOME HOME.

Mayor and Military Authorities Will Officially Greet Returning Canadian Soldiers.

ONLY 5 OUT OF 110 COME HERE.

Lake Ontario To-day Passed Fame Point With all on Board Well.

Mr. Rene Bauset, the Mayor's secretary, who has been sent by His Worship to Quebec to interview the Mayor and military authorities of that city with regard to entertaining in this city the Canadian contingent which is returning to Canada, reported to the Mayor this morning that only five Montrealers would come to this city and that the remainder of the contingent would receive pay and disperse at Quebec. In all there would be one hundred and ten soldiers and officers.

After he had read the report of Mr. Bauset, the Mayor said he would communicate with the military authorities of this city and see what means should be taken to entertain the five returning volunteers to this city. Seeing the returning soldiers were going to disperse at Quebec, the Mayor could not see what could be done to give all the men an official welcome. He would be happy, however, to do what he could to do honour to those who had been fighting the country's battles in South Africa.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. received a telegram from Fame Point to-day that the Lake Ontario with the convalescent Canadian troops and a large list of passengers passed inward at 12.30 to-day. She is due at Rimouski between 2 and 3 o'clock to-morrow morning and at Quebec to-morrow afternoon about 3 p.m. Steamer reports all well.

RECEPTION FOR MISSIONARIES.

Dr. Percy Leslie and Wife Will Arrive Here To-mororw Morning.

Dr. Percy Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie, will reach the city to-morrow morning at 7.30 o'clock, by the regular G. T. R. express, on his return from China. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ogilvy, of Dorchester street west. A reception is being planned in Dr. Leslie's honour by the Presbyterian missionary societies of the city, and it will probably be held in Erskine Church during the coming week.

MENS HOSIERY
Peerless Sale
—OF—
GENTLEMEN'S ½-HOSE!
LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR!





5 Pair Black Cashmere Seamless Socks, Special $1.00.
5 Pair Fancy Colored Silk Clock, Special $1.00.
5 Pair Cashmere, regular 50c per pair, Special $1.00.
Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Trousers, regular 75c, for 50c.
Silk Striped Balbriggan, new patterns, regular $1.00, for 50c.
Silk Cashmere, Handsome Pink and Blue Stripes, reg. $1.25, for 75c.



Bicycle Stockings, without feet, turn over top, reg. $1.00, for 45c.
Great offering in Gentlemen's Ties, all reduced.
Special 5 Derby Scarfs for $1.00.

Extra Special.
Men's Light Weight Pyjamas, $1.90.
Silk and Wool, $4.50.

THE HANNAN STORE, 213 and 215 St. James St.
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THE WHEAT MARKET.

Strong in Liverpool and Steady in New York.

Harvesting in Manitoba Progressing Favourably—Fine Weather.

The Liverpool wheat market was strong to-day, Sept. closing ½d up, at 5s 11¼d; Dec. closing ½d up, at 6s 1½d.

Paris was rather easier to-day, the closing being 10 down from last night, at 20.10 for August and 21.40 for February.

Antwerp was stronger, No. 2 red winter closing ¼ up, at 16¾.

French weather was unsettled to-day.

English weather was splendid.

New York was rather easier this morning, Sept. being ⅛c down, at 78⅞c at one o'clock to-day.

LOCAL MARKET. — Old peas are not wanted any more, new ones being now offered at about 67c afloat. Rye is dull and quoted at about 56c, while new or old oats are quoted at 30 1-2c afloat. Manitoba wheat is dull and nominal at about 78c afloat, Fort William.

FLOUR. — The flour market continues quiet. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.70; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.65; in bags, $1.65 to $1.70; and Manitoba strong bakers', $4.10 to $4.35.

HAY.—Business is on the quiet side. No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.25; clover, $7.50 per ton on track.

ROLLED OATS.—There is very little demand. Dealers are offering stock at $3.30 to $3.45 a barrel, or $1.60 to $1.67½ a bag, delivered at store.

FEED.—Quotations are: Ontario bran, in bulk, $14; shorts, $16; Manitoba bran, including bags, $15; shorts, $17; moullie, $18 to $24 per ton, including bags.

HARVESTING IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, August 23. — Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific Railways crop reports, published to-day, give favourable accounts of harvesting operations. The following excerpts from the reports indicate their general tenor

Roland—Wheat harvest practically completed; at least 90 per cent. of wheat is in the stock, and stacking operations will be in full swing during the course of the week. Weather favourable; chiefly hot, but calm. A two hours' rain on the 20th.

Rosebank—With the favourable weather of the past week cutting has gone ahead rapidly, and by the end of this week all the wheat in this district will be cut. Threshing will commence about the end of this week or the beginning of next. Oats and barley are doing well.

Miami—The past week has been very favourable for harvesting. Fully 80 per cent. of the wheat being now cut. Very little stacking is done yet, but if the weather continues favourable cutting and stacking will be finished by the end of this week.

Rounthwaite—Wheat cutting is general, about 5 per cent. of it being down. Cutting is heavy this year, on account of undergrowth of weeds and short grain. A considerable number of poorer fields will yield much less than was at first expected. Late crops still doing well on account of frequent rains during the past week. Haying processing slowly, and is somewhat damaged by wet. Vegetables are doing splendidly. Some damage by hail is reported in the neighbouring territory, but no damage of any extent has been done in this vicinity.

Brandon—The weather has been extremely bad, with showers. Considerable damage has been done by hail. Farmers are very busy cutting when weather permits; it is rather backward harvest weather.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 23.—Wheat, Fort William freight rate, 78c; Brandon freight rate, 85c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., August 23. — Wheat — Dull and unchanged notwithstanding the strength of Chicago. Old red and white quoted at 66c west, and new at 65c west. Goose is till quoted at 62c nominal. Manitoba is quoted at 83½c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit at 78½c afloat, Fort William; 86½c Toronto and west, and 83c to 84c Midland.

Flour—Weaker, 90 per cent. patents in barrels was offered in case at $3.17½ afloat, Montreal. Other transactions pending at that figure, which is equal to about $2.93, Toronto. Choice well known brands are quoted at 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at $4.25 for cars of strong bakers', and $4.50 for patents here, bags included.

Millfeed—Firm. There is good demand for shorts, and prices are about 50c higher at $15 to $15.50 on track, Toronto. Bran is firm in price at $11.50 to $12 west.

Barley—Steady. New No. 3 extra is quoted at 35c, and No. 2 at 37c to 38c west for early September shipment.

Rye—Unchanged. New sold to-day at 48c, middle freights. It is quoted at 47c west and 49c Midland.

Corn—Canada yellow is steady at 40c west. No. 3 American is quoted at 47c.

Oats—Quoted at 26½c for old white west, and 27½c east. New white sold to-day at 25c west. It is quoted at 26c on Midland and east.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.10 for cars of bags and $3.20 for barrels here. Small quantities 20c more.

Peas—Steady. New sold to-day at 57c west.

THE WEATHER
FINE

Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m.—Fine and warm.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours:

Victoria, 68, 56; Kamloops, 70, 54; Calgary, 74, 46; Qu'Appelle, 64, 43; Winnipeg, 76, 50; Port Arthur, 62, 45; Parry Sound, 78, 54; Toronto, 79, 64; Ottawa, 74, 52; Montreal, 74, 56; Quebec, 70, 52; Halifax, 76, 52.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments, August 23rd, 1900.

	Thermometer	Barometer
Midnight	62°	29 95
6 A.M.	60°	29 95
Noon	70°	29 94

FREE- To Every Customer on Friday and Saturday.

A Combination Picture containing photo engravures of General Roberts, Kitchener, MacDonald, Powell, Buller, French, White and Warren. Ask for one before leaving the Store.

ALLAN'S GREAT BARGAIN DAY
TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY
At *Allan's* CHEAP SALE.
LAST TWO DAYS.

Here are a few of the Prices we are Quoting:

STRAW HATS.



This season's new styles at half price, $1 for 50c, $1.50 for 75c, $2 for $1.
Also a lot of odd styles in large sizes, were $1 up to $2.50; balance clearing at 15c.
Felt Hats, hard and soft, in black, brown, fawn, grey and drab, new goods, regular stock, less 20 per cent. off.

MEN'S SUITS.

In light coloured Tweeds, worth $9 to $13.50, good materials, best trimmings, clearing at $4.90.
This may seem too big a reduction to be genuine, but we invite you to verify any statement we make in our ad's.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

A great clearance will be made to-morrow. Our line of Bows which we offered at 3 for 25c. are nearly all out, but we have a better line at 2 for 25c, all new goods and regular 25c each, values to-morrow 3 for 25c, including band, bows and bow to fasten on with elastic for turn-down collars.
Flowing End Ties, worth 25c each, to-morrow 2 for 25c.
Black Satin Flowing Ends, worth 50c, for 2 for 25c.
String Ties, to make Bows, good seasonable colours, in silks and satins, regular 25c, to-morrow 3 for 25c.
A lot of Silk Flowing Ends, in navy and white spots and borders, for 25c each, were 50c.

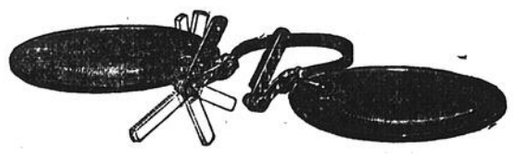
COLORED SHIRTS.

A few Oxfords, were 75c and $1, to-morrow 39c.
Coloured Cambric Shirts, were 75c, $1 and $1.25, for 49c.
Soft Laundried Cambric Shirts, were $1 and $1.25, new goods, now 69c.
Silk Fronts, at $1 up to $2, for 69c; sizes 16 and 16 1-2 only.
Coloured Striped Cotton Socks, black and brown; Cotton Socks; all 2 pairs for 25c.
Fast Black Cotton Socks, natural cashmere, wool feet, at 20c pair.
Sweaters, boys, 75c, for 39c.
And lots of other bargains to-morrow.

COME AND SEE US HUSTLING OUT THE GOODS,
Both Stores Open till 11 p.m. on Saturdays.

Allan's Corner of Craig and Bleury Sts. and 2299 St. Catherine Street.
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The Most Perfect and Adjustable Guard in the World.
By turning the Binding Screw, the Guard can be instantaneously adjusted to any angle, or Pupilary Height, or Outset or Inset Distances.
When ordering Eyeglasses from your optician, specify
GRANT'S PATENT EYE-GLASS GUARD,
To ensure accurancy of adjustment and the most up-to date style.
IF YOUR OPTICIAN does not keep them, order direct from the Inventor.
PROF. SAML. S. GRANT, - Refracting Oculist,
2178 ST. CATHERINE STREET (4 doors east of Phillips Square.) 198x1

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—375 at 90, 150 at 89¾.
Gas—250 at 187½, 5 at 186.
Telegraph—50 at 165.
North Star—1,000 at 95.
Molsons Bank—1 at 186.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks.	Aug. 23rd. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 22nd. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	89¾	89⅝	90	89¾
Duluth S. S. & A. Com	5	3½	5	3
Do. do. Pref	15	11	15	11⅝
Commercial Cable	169	165	169	165
Do. do				
B. Ch. & Ont. Nav. Co	103½	103	107	101½
Mont. Street Ry	247½	246	247	245¾
Do do. New	245	237½	245	238
Halifax Electric Ry	100	90	100	90
Toronto Street Ry	97⅛	96¾	97¼	96¾
St. John Electric do		115	120	117
Montreal Gas Co	190	188	187½	185½
Royal Electric	200	198	199	196
Montreal Telegraph	166	163	166	164
Heata Light, Halifax				
Bell Telephone Co	170¾	171½	175¾	172
Do Pref				
Dominion Coal Co		41	48	40
Montreal Cotton	140	134	140	134
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	88		88	80
Merchants Cotton Co	133		133	125
Dom. Cot. Mills Co. xd	89	86½	89	87
War Eagle	1.55	1.50	1.55	1.50½
Payne Mining	90	80	90	88
Virtue Mining	65	60	63	60
Montreal-London	20	17	20	17
Twin City Common	62	60½	62½	61
Republic Mining	77	70	78	73
North Star	100	93	1.00	90
Flemington Coal and Coke Co.		22		22
BANKS.				
Montreal		253		253
Moisons	185	180	185	183
Merchants	161		161	152
Merch'ts of Halifax xd	180		180	
Nova Scotia	230		240	220
Eastern Townships		153		153
Quebec	124½		124½	
Nationale	110	96	100	95
Union				
Commerce	150	148	150	147½
Imperial				
Hochelaga	140		137	
Ottawa Bank	207		207	
Windsor Hotel				
Inter Coal Co	45	37	45	37
Do do pref	75	50	75	50
North West Land pref				
BONDS.				
Cable Coupon				
do Reg'd				
Heat & Light "	50	30	50	30
Halifax Ry	104		105	
Col. Cotton	99¾	99	100	99
Dominion Coal	110½		110½	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	2.15. Aug. 22 Op'g.	Close	Aug. 21 Op'g.	Close.
Amer Tobacco Co	93½	93⅝	93	93¼
Amer Sugar Refin Co	123½	123⅝	122⅝	123½
Anaconda Mining Co	45	44⅞	45½	45¼
A. Top & St. Fe	27½	27½	27¾	27⅝
Do do Pref	70¼	70⅝	70½	70⅝
A. S. W	35¼	35⅜		35⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	72	72⅝	71⅝	71⅞
Do do Pref	79¼	79¼		79¼
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝	57
Canadian Pacific	89½	89½	90	89½
Ches & Ohio	27¾	27¾	27½	27⅝
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	125½	125½	126	125⅝
Chicago Gas	95⅞	96¼	95⅞	96
Chic. & N.W		163		163
Chic. R.I. & Pac	107	106½	106½	106⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P	113⅞	113⅝	113⅞	113⅝
Continental Tob. Co				26
Do do pref				
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	176	176½	174½	175½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	34½	34⅜		
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	59¼	59¼		
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grande				
Do pref			67	67
Duluth S. Shore & Atl				
Do do pref				
Federal Steel	34¼	34½	34⅝	34⅝
Federal Steel, pref			67	67
General Electric	138	138	139	138
Glucose com				
Ill Central	117	117		
Jersey Central	137	137⅝	136½	136
Lake Erie & West	29	29		
Louisville & Nashville	72	72		71⅞
Manhattan Elevated	92¼	92⅜	92¼	91⅝
Missouri Pacific	51⅛	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛
Metropolitan Trac				
Nor. Pacific Com. new	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Do do do pref	71⅝	71⅝		71⅝
N. Y. Central & Hud				
Lake Erie & West				
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N.Y. Ontario & West	21¾	21⅝		
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail	32	31		31
Pressed Steel, pref				72
Phil. & Read all paid				
Pullman				
Southern Ry. Com			11⅝	11⅜
Southern Pacific	11⅜	11⅜		
Do. pfd	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅜
Southern Pacific	34	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69¾	69¾		69⅝
Third Avenue				14⅛
Texas Pacific				10⅝
U. S. Leather Co	10⅝	11	10⅝	
Do do Pref	68⅝	68⅝		
U. S. Rubber Com	30¾	30⅝		30⅛
Do do Pref				
Union Pacific Com	58⅞	59	59⅛	59
Do pref	71¼	71⅝	76⅛	76⅛
Wabash				
Do pref	19	19	80½	79⅝
Western Union Tel				

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Trading at the Eastern Abattoir was on the dull side this morning, and there was no diminution in the easy feeling which has prevailed for the past few weeks. This was especially the case in lambs, which, of course, are expected to get easier at this season. There was a light supply of choice beef, but prices ranged about the same from 4 to 4¼c per pound. Medium beef sold at 3 to 3½c, while the common grades were easy from 2 cents up. Sheep were quoted at 4 cents and lambs from 4 to 4½ cents per pound, and calves from $3 to $8.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The sales on the Montreal Mining Exchange this morning were as follow:
Centre Star—500 at $1.53.
Canadian Gold Fields—2500 at 7.
Montreal and London—1000 at 17¾, 2000 at 17½.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier st.

Thursday, Aug. 23, 1900

Per Values of Shares. Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00 Payne	90	88
1.00 War Eagle	1.55	1.40
1.00 Republic	78	70
1.00 Virtue	62½	60
.24 Montreal, London	17¾	17
1.00 Big Three	2¼	2
1.00 Brandon & Golden Crown	20	10
1.00 California	8½	7½
.10 Can. Gold Fields, Syn	7½	6½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic		
.10 Evening Star	9	7
.25 Fera	4	1
1.00 Gold Hills, Developing	3	1½
1.00 Iron Colt		
1.00 Knob Hill		
1.00 Monte Cristo	3½	3
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	3½	3
1.00 Noble Five		
.10 Novelty	2	1
1.00 Old Ironsides	80	
1.00 Virginia	10	2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo		
1.00 Guillon	38	15
1.00 Decca		
1.00 Morrison		
1.00 Golden Star	8	7
1.00 Slocan Sov	19	15
1.00 Fontenoy		
1.00 Rathmullen		
1.00 Winnipeg	10	6
1.00 Dardanellen		
1.00 Deer Trail, Con	4¾	4
1.00 North Star	100	94
1.00 Kenneth		
1.00 Dupont Mfg Co	25	

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

Summary of Transactions During the Past Few Days.

Date. Place.	Cheese Boarded	Cheese Sold	Price
August.			
14—Ingersoll	385	bid	10⅜
15—Ormstown, Que.	723	598	10⅜
15—Ormstown, Que.	85	butter	20½
15—Woodstock, Ont	1243	bid	10⅜-11
15—Madoc	935	all	10 15-16
15—Russell	563 w ac	bid	10⅜
16—Brockville	2034 w & c	all	10⅜-⅞
16—Yankleek Hill	785	all	10⅞
16—Kingston	1017	all	10⅜
17—Chesterville	627 w & c	bid	10⅜
17—South Finch	1371 w & c	bid	10⅜
17—Iroquois	754	bid	10-11-15
17—Winchester	790 c	480	10⅜
17—Ottawa	1249 w & c	161	10⅜
17—Perth	1400 w	all	10⅜-⅞
17—Brighton	905 w	340	10⅞
17—Napanee	700	615	11
18—Cornwall	1622 w & c	1497	10 11-16
18—Ogdensburg, N.Y.	1282	curb	10⅜
18—Belleville	3225, w	bid	10⅜
20—Utica, N. Y.	3658		10-10⅜
20—Utica, N. Y.	120	butter	21
20—Utica, N. Y.	34		20½
20—Little Falls, N.Y.	4745		9⅝-10
20—Elgin, Ill.	1096-0	tubs	20½
21—Ingersoll	565	bid	10⅜
21—Campbellford	1040	bid	10 15-16
22—Woodstock	4852	bid	10⅜
22—Peterboro	4000c	3892	10⅜
22—Peterboro		108	10 9-16
22—Stirling	1135w	840	10⅜
22—Pictou	1000c	100	10 9-16
22—Ormstown, Que.	949	bid	10⅜
22—Ormstown, Que.	185 butter	30	21½

THE TEA MARKET.

Yokohama Advices Say Teas Continue Their Upward Course.

CANADIAN IMPORTS TO DATE ARE NEARLY 2,000,000 POUNDS BEHIND.

Every indication points to a still further advance in Japan tea. A cable from Bernard and Company, Yokohama, received this morning says

"Prices continue their upward course."

It seems that up to this time the import of Japan teas in Canada is not over half of what it was last year. The latest statistics (July 31) from Japan, give the following figures of exports from that country into Canada:

From Yokohama..... 1,537,782 pounds
From Kobe ..... 272,692 pounds

Total to date ——— 1,810,474 pounds

Decrease as compared with last year, 1,957,692 pounds.

The total export of teas to Canada from Japan last season amounted to 10,037,966 pounds.

The explanation of the shortness of Canada's importations of Japan teas is that prices remained high and also that the United States has been a heavy buyer; in fact, has practically taken up the first and second crop Japans.

Special Notice.

Housekeepers and provident people always keep an eye on The Big Store's columns in this paper for Friday Bargains.

MINARD'S PILLS do not gripe.
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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cheese Market Is Undecided and Trade Is Dull.

Butter Market Is Firm—Good Demand for Eggs.

CHEESE. — The market continues dull and heavy. Prices are practically nominal at 11c for western, 10¾c for Townships, and 10⅝c for Quebecs. The cheese in stock and arriving is nearly all costing more than these figures, but buyers do not want to pay more, and a number of sellers are offering to accept these figures. Country boards are declining, and yet it is difficult to say what course the market will take, buyers and sellers being apart and holding different views. Receipts were large to-day, being 20,307 boxes.

BUTTER.—The market is steady. Advices from England quote Danish unchanged. Some local merchants were a shade firmer in their ideas to-day, but quotations were unchanged at 21½c to 21¾c for finest and fancy. Receipts to-day were 2,565 packages.

EGGS. — Country holders are advancing their prices gradually owing to good demand from England. They are now asking 12c f.o.b., but dealers are not willing to pay it. Receipts to-day were 2,231 cases, half of which were for export.

Prices are about 11 to 11 1-2c for No. 2, 12 to 12 1-2c for straight gathered, 12 1-2c for straight candled, and 13c for No. 1 candled.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Prices are nominal at 5 1-2 to 6c a pound in wood and 6 to 6 1-2c in tins. Sugar sells at 7 1-2 to 10c.

POTATOES—Quotations for new stock are now about 50c a bag.

HONEY—New crop honey is constantly arriving. White comb is quoted at 15c in sections; dark comb, at 10 to 12c; white extracted is 11 to 12c, and dark extracted, 8 1-2 to 10c.

POTASH—Trade is dull. Quotations are $4.75 for first pots, $4.20 for seconds, and first pearls, $5 to $5.25.

BEANS. — The market is dull, choice primes being offered at $1.60 in 50 bag lots.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir dressed hogs are steady, selling at 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c per lb.

CANADA PORK—Heavy short cut mess, $18.50 per bbl.; short cut family back pork, $18.50; heavy short-cut boneless mess, $19.50; short cut clear, heavy, $18 per bbl.; heavy flank, $19.

HAMS—Large hams, 11 1-2c; choice selected small, 13c; extra small, 12 1-2c; with bone out, rolled, 14c.

BACON—Breakfast boneless, 13c; Wiltshire sides, 13c; Windsor backs, 12c; green bone in, not smoked, 9c; long clear, 8c.

SAUSAGES—Pork links, Oxfords, Cambridges' farmers', and pork sausage meat, 7c lb.; smoked Saveloy links, and Brunswicks, 8c; bolognas, 7c.

LARD—Choice refined in 20 lb. pails, 8c; extra pure, in pails, 9c; finest kettle, pails, 10c.

HATTERS ASSIGN.

The Canadian Cap Works Company and Bachman, the hatter, have assigned at the instance of C. Pierce and Co., with liabilities of about $3500. The chief creditors are: C. Pierce and Co., $897; A. A. Allan and Co., $300; S. Brenner, $368; Fraser, Vigor and Co., $393; M. Mains, $350.

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