

CCO THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

ch Press Believe Conference Between M. Jules Cambon and Prince Von Buelow Was in Relation to a Freer Hand for France in Present Campaign—Mulai - Hafig Opposed to Holy War.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French newspapers are energetically occupied with discussing the recent interview between the French Ambassador to Germany, M. Jules Cambon, and Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, at Nordeney, which is now deemed to have been of the greatest importance to Germany and France. Extensive speculations are made regarding the scope of the interview and its probable effect on the relations between the two countries. The majority of the papers express the opinion that there was something more specific behind the meeting than an exchange of amicable sentiments, as alleged in the official note on the subject, and it is intimated that an understanding was reached between the two statesmen on the subject of Morocco. The 'Journal' avers that in spite of diplomatic notes the 'skeleton of Algerian riddles in every joint under the irresistible pressure of circumstances.' The 'Matin' and the 'Petit Parisien'

say they consider the interview to be a happy augury for general accord, and the 'Echo de Paris,' after admitting that it is in the dark on the subject, asks what definite arrangement relating to Morocco could have been made, adding: 'Our relations with Germany could only permit of a business pact.' The consensus of opinion appears to be that Germany probably has agreed not to oppose France being given a freer hand in Morocco should the situation warrant it.

Despatches received here from Madrid to-day say that the Spanish Cabinet has taken action on the subject of Morocco, but that the step taken is of such a 'delicate character' as to render it impossible to publish its nature.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The 'Matins' Tah-gier correspondent says that Mulai Hafig declares that he is opposed to a holy war, but that the leading Kaidas are trying to force him to proclaim one.

FRANCE AND CANADA.

Negotiations of Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur Progressing—Banquet Last Night.

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 27.—A representative of the Canadian Associated Press in writing from Paris this morning says the Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur continue to have daily conferences with the French Government representatives, respecting the Franco-Canadian treaty, and that the protracted nature of the conference suggests that there have been some difficulties, but the present indications are deemed favorable. The delegates decline to make any statements as to what is being done, but the Paris public sees evidence of a good understanding in the friendly exchange of social courtesies between French and Canadian representatives.

Last night the Canadian ministers gave a banquet at the Elysee Palace Hotel, when they had as their guests M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs for France; Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador to France; Sir Henry Austin Lee, commercial commissioner at the British Embassy, and also the high officials of the French departments who have been taking part in the negotiations.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION

NEW PROTECTION LAW OF INTEREST TO CANADA.

Tokio, August 26.—The Clausen protection law, making ships carrying immigrants subject to official permission, which hitherto has been limited to vessels destined for Hawaii or South America, will be made to operate in regard to similar ships destined for Canada on and after September 1. This will have no effect in reducing the volume of immigration, already under certain restrictions, but is aimed principally toward assuring the safety of the interests of officially recognized immigrants.

SOME HOT HEADED PERSONS.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 26.—The situation with reference to the arrivals of Asiatics reached an acute stage last night, when men cried at the meeting of the Oriental Exclusion League: 'Let us go to the next boat which brings in Orientals, and with guns in our hands, prevent them from landing.' This cry was taken up vigorously, and no official action was taken. Further, it was urged that a strict boycott should be established against all lumber saved by Orientals, all mines worked, and all fish handled. The situation daily is growing more critical in all British Columbia.

DR. JEWETT ENDS HIS LIFE

So-CALLED 'OSLER THEORY' PRESENTED UPON MIND OF AGED PROFESSOR.

New York, Aug. 27.—A despatch to the 'American' from Los Angeles, says: The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Jewett, for fifteen years professor of pastoral theology in the General Theological Seminary in New York, committed suicide here yesterday by cutting his throat. Dr. Jewett was seventy-eight years old, and was living with his son-in-law, the Rev. Angus M. Porter, rector of the Episcopal Church at Redlands. The act was committed at Manhattan Beach, 18 miles from this city, and was witnessed by a thousand persons, many of them children playing along the beach. Dr. Jewett was much impressed by the so-called Oeler theory, and frequently remarked: 'I think that some way should be found to end the unbearable existence of old people who have outlived their usefulness. I think it should be provided that old men should be hit over the head with a club and mercifully killed.'

He had suffered for several years from chronic rheumatism. Dr. Jewett was born in Nottingham, England, in 1830. He was the author of several works on religious thought and worship.

ROYAL BETROTHAL

ENGAGEMENT OF PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE TO PRINCESS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE TO BE SHORTLY ANNOUNCED.

Rome, Aug. 27.—It is stated in court circles that the engagement will be announced shortly of Prince George of Greece, ex-High Commissioner of the powers in Crete, to Princess Napoleon Bonaparte, grand niece of Prince Roland Bonaparte.

PICKPOCKETS AT THE SHRINE

A PILGRIM TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE IS RELIEVED OF TICKETS AND CASH.

Pickpockets have now invaded St. Anne de Beupre, and on Sunday last, Mr. J. Claham, of Buffalo, N.Y., was relieved of \$90 and his passage tickets.

HOLIDAYS NEARLY OVER.

Families Returning in Train Loads to the City.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY IN MONTREAL AND WESTMOUNT.

Almost every train arriving in the city this week is loaded up with families who have spent the summer in the country, or at the sea side, and it will be a very boisterous and unburdened lot of pupils that will face the teachers at the school re-opening.

Mr. E. W. Arthy, the secretary-superintendent of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, has returned from a year's leave of absence spent in Europe. On his return his health appeared to be completely restored. Unfortunately, he is now suffering from another attack of illness, and has been obliged to seek medical advice again. The attack does not appear to be serious, and he hopes to be able to take over his work as usual at the beginning of the session.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, there is to be a meeting of the teachers of the Protestant High Schools. The entrance and supplemental examinations will take place on Thursday, Sept. 5, and the regular opening on Friday.

The commercial and technical high school and the public schools will also re-open next week on Wednesday, for the reception and enrolment of new pupils, and on Thursday for the beginning of regular class work.

The public schools of Westmount will re-open also on Tuesday, Sept. 3, for the enrolment of new pupils and regular class work will be started on Wednesday.

The Prince Albert School at St. Henri will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Most of the schools in the other surrounding municipalities are also re-opening next week.

DEAD SCULPTOR'S WORK

ABLE ASSISTANTS OF THE LATE MR. SAINT GAUDENS WILL CARRY OUT HIS UNFINISHED WORK.

Cornish, N.H., Aug. 25.—After the fire which burned his large studio here and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of models, drawings and work in all stages of completion, about three years ago, Augustus Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, whose death occurred recently, labored incessantly, although in feeble health, to get the old work along and keep up with new commissions constantly coming in. He had an able corps of artists to assist him, among them Henry Hering, Miss L. C. Ward and Miss Frances Grimes, who will carry out, as far as possible, his unfinished work.

He labored until within two weeks of his death. Work on the United States gold coins and one-cent pieces is practically completed, except that the designs on the base-relief are being reduced, or flattened, so as to minimize the difficulties which the mint workers have with a die that has too much relief. An idealized head with an Indian head dress, a figure of Liberty with the same head, and a flying and standing eagle, are said to be handsome, and will make the eagle, double eagle and the cent the equal of any coins in the world.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.)
Melbourne, Aug. 27.—Sir William Lyne, the Minister of Trade and Customs, in an interview states that the new Australian tariff is in accord with the statements made by Premier Deakin when in London. The customs revenue for the financial year is estimated at eight and a quarter million pounds, with a preference in favor of Great Britain as proposed, but if no preference is given the revenue will be one and a quarter million pounds more, the preference in favor of Great Britain is thus thirteen percent.

London, Aug. 27.—It is suggested that the meteorologists of the Empire meet in Ottawa in May, 1908.

SPRINGHILL STRIKE

COMPANY DECLINE TO HAVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF DISPUTE.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 26.—Pioneer Lodge, P. W. A., which is managing the strike of the miners at Springhill, which shows no signs of ending, a few days ago addressed a letter to the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, asking them to appoint a representative to meet a champion of their own in a public discussion of the issue of the strike. Prominent politicians and capitalists were invited to be present. The management of the company to-night gave out a statement in which they say they are willing to abide by the recent award of the board of arbitration, but that nothing has transpired since which makes it necessary to have the proposed discussion. They, therefore, decline to have anything to do with it.

CROWN PRINCE IN AUTO MISHAP.
Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 27.—Crown Prince William while riding in an automobile near Brunswick, thirty-five miles from Hanover, to-day, collided with an empty wagon, and slightly damaged his car. Nobody, however, was injured.

WILL SAVE A MILLION DOLLARS.

G.T.P. Engineer Reported to Have Proved Value of New Route.

THE PROBLEM OF G. T. P.'S ENTRY INTO VANCOUVER.

Prince Rupert, the terminal city of the Grand Trunk Pacific, already has a newspaper of its own, called the 'Prince Rupert Empire.' This paper announces that, according to prospectors, the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties, working under Mr. Taylor, the engineer, by actual surveys have proved to their chiet that he is right in contending that the route up Telkwa river to the headwaters of Copper river, and down that river to the Skeena, is one on which the maximum of grade will not be exceeded. If this humor is true, it is added, Mr. Taylor will be the biggest man on the engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in or out of British Columbia, for he will have saved the company more than a million dollars on construction account, and many thousands of dollars a year for all time in operating expenses.

The route first selected was down the Bulkley river valley to Hazelton, thence down the Skeena. The Telkwa-Copper river route is the shorter by about sixty miles, and is through a district said to be rich in both copper and coal. It is announced from Vancouver that, although the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway is to be built northward with the direct object of tapping the Grand Trunk Pacific and giving connection between that line and Vancouver, it is not intended that the line shall pass out of the control of the syndicate promoting it, and be merged into the larger corporation. The authority for this statement is Mr. John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. Railway. On the other hand, the Grand Trunk Pacific is hardly likely to be satisfied with a second hand connection with Vancouver, and will probably proceed with its original scheme of building a branch to Vancouver from the main line at Port George, near the junction of the Smoky and the Fraser rivers, the route following the course of the Fraser river for two-thirds of the distance to Vancouver.

Mr. O. O. Winter, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in a position to accept wheat for shipment on the line west of Portage la Prairie as far as the steel is laid, carrying the grain to Portage la Prairie, and transferring it to the other three railways which meet there. As yet there are no elevators along the G. T. P. line to handle the wheat, so special platforms are being constructed at convenient points, from which shipments will be made direct to the cars sent out for the purpose. It is not expected that the line will be completed from Portage to Winnipeg this fall. Nor will grain be carried east of Winnipeg to the great lakes, owing to the failure of the government contractors to get the line through from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, where the government line will connect with the branch built by the company to Fort William and Port Arthur.

EVICTED TENANTS' BILL

ANOTHER COMMITTEE WILL CONFER WITH THE LORDS ON THE MUTILATED MEASURE.

London, Aug. 26.—During the debate on the Irish Evicted Tenants' Bill this afternoon Mr. John Redmond accused the government of failure to carry out its promises to the Irish people, and said the bill, as it now stood, provided for the compulsory removal of tenants who had taken farms from evicted persons, and, therefore, was a victory for Lord Clan Ricarde, whose evicted tenants had for twenty years been waiting at the roadside for an opportunity to return to their homes, but who would not be able to do so under the bill as amended by the House of Lords.

It was evident, continued Mr. Redmond, that the Irish must close their ranks and recommence a strong, menacing agitation as the only means of securing proper land legislation.

The Irish Nationalists then left the House in a body and another committee of the House of Commons was appointed to confer with the House of Lords to see what could be saved of the mutilated measure.

MARK SHAW DEAD

VICE-PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN CLUB IN NEW YORK PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mark Shaw, one of New York's oldest business men, died suddenly in the lobby of the Narragansett Hotel last night from heart disease. Mr. Shaw was 72 years of age. For fifty years he was in the shipping business, with an office in Front street. He retired a year ago. His name was known all over the world, as he did an extensive business. Mr. Shaw was vice-president of the Canadian Club, and a member of the new Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Produce Exchange.

FLIGHT OF THE 'PARSEVAL'

Berlin, Aug. 27.—A notable flight was made by the 'Parseval' steerable airship late last night. The machine carried four aeronauts. During the thirty-minute flight the motors worked most satisfactorily, and the airship answered its helm with precision against a wind blowing twenty miles an hour.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mulai Hafig, newly proclaimed in the south, Sultan of Morocco, and brother of the Sultan is said to be marching to attack the French with numerous forces and several cannon.

The Kaiser, in a speech at Hanover yesterday returned thanks for long-continued peace to 'Heaven and our trusty swords.'

The engagement of Prince George of Greece to the Princess Napoleon Bonaparte, grand niece of Prince Roland Bonaparte, will, a Rome despatch says, be announced shortly.

The best way of readjusting the social conditions in the United States is to start a reign of terror is the tenor of a speech by Emma Goldman yesterday in the anarchists' conference in Amsterdam.

The Earl of Dunmore, a prominent Christian Scientist, and well known in Montreal, died suddenly in London yesterday.

The convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind opened in Boston to-day. Among the members is Miss Christine Le Berreque, the first blind woman barrister in the United States.

An ocean-going steamer being loaded at her wharf in San Francisco yesterday suddenly turned turtle and sank where she lay.

Mr. Mark Shay, one of New York's best-known business men, died suddenly in the lobby of the Narragansett Hotel yesterday at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Nelson Morris, the Chicago packer, died to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Fielding and the Hon. Mr. Brodeur are still in Paris negotiating the French-Canadian treaty. Nothing has been said of the matter by either in public, but Paris gossip says there must be prospects of a satisfactory conclusion because there is in progress such an exchange of social courtesies.

The Chateau Laurier is to be the name of the new G. T. R. Hotel on Major Hill, Ottawa. The new station opposite it is to cost a million and the estimates for the hotel are a million and a half.

Disastrous fires are raging in the forests in and about the Georgian Bay. One magnificent island, Pennywanna, has been burning for two months and now lies a smoking waste.

An eight-year-old boy, E. Fromager, was run over this morning by a Notre Dame street car, near Fullum, and is not expected to recover.

NEW PASSENGER RECORD

THE 'EMPERESS OF IRELAND' HAS OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ABOARD.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—The largest number of passengers ever landed from any ocean steamer at Quebec are reported on the C. P. R. 'Empress of Ireland,' which sailed from Liverpool on Friday last, and is expected to arrive here on Thursday afternoon in time to land her passengers that evening. She has on board 1,554 passengers, a record number, made up as follows:—Three hundred and twenty-six first-class, 332 second, and 896 steerage passengers. In addition to the large cargo, there are no less than 1,236 sacks of mail matter, and 372 of parcel post, which includes the China and Japan mails on the incoming mail steamer.

SENSATIONAL POLITICAL RUMOR

A special Louisville despatch to the 'Patrie' mentions a rumor that Senator Legrie, whose connection with the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Parent will be remembered, is credited with the intention of denouncing the colonization and Crown Lands policy of the present government, at the meeting to be held at Louisville by Mr. Bourassa, on Thursday next.

SHOWERS

'It's raining! It's raining!' The happy billows cry 'Oh, welcome! Oh, welcome!' The tall green trees reply: 'And all the valley sings aloud its praises to the cool grey cloud.' 'We're waiting! We're waiting!' Say all the little flowers: 'They hold their heads up lovingly To kiss the gentle showers.' Oh, all the thirsty land again Gives greeting to the silver rain! —Alice V. L. Carrick, in 'Youth's Companion.'

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Victoria, 64, 48; Kamloops, 74, 46; Calgary, 90, 46; Edmonton, 60, 35; Battleford, 62, 41; Winnipeg, 60, 54; Port Arthur, 62, 30; Harry Sound, 70, 50; Toronto, 76, 56; Ottawa, 62, 50; Montreal, 60, 50; Quebec, 56, 48; St. John, 64, 50; Halifax, 68, 46.

Moderate variable winds, fair to-day, becoming showery during the night. On Wednesday, showers. Rain fell heavily in Manitoba yesterday, but the weather in the Western Provinces is now clearing with increasing pressure, indicating a danger of frost to-night. A shallow depression situated in Wisconsin produced general rains over Ontario. Light scattered showers are reported from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

16-12 Notre Dame street east, Montreal, Aug. 27, 1907.—Readings by Heaton & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon: Yesterday, 29.75; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.89. Temperature—Max. Min. To-day 63 51 Yesterday 65 45

EARL OF DUNMORE DEAD.

Was Well Known in Montreal and Province Generally.

London, Aug. 27.—The Earl of Dunmore (Charles Adolphus Murray), the most prominent Christian Scientist in England, who last December visited Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, at Concord, N.H., died last night at Trimley Manor, near Canterbury. He had not complained of being ill, was suddenly attacked by illness and died before a doctor could be summoned.

The Earl of Dunmore was the seventh Earl of Dunmore, a title created in 1686 and was born in 1841. He married a daughter of the second Earl of Leicester, and leaves one son, Viscount Fincastle, a major of the 16th Lancers, and five daughters. He was honorary colonel of the 4th Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and owned about 78,000 acres of land. He was deputy lieutenant for the County of Inverness, and Lord Superior of the Isle of St. Kilda, was formerly a captain in the Scots Fusilier Guards, and Lord Lieutenant of Stirlingshire, and was also a lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria. Lord Dunmore was well known in Canada, especially in Montreal, where he was stationed with his regiment, the Scots Fusilier Guards during the Trent affair in the early 60's. He had large interests in the Hudson's Bay Company, and frequently visited Megantic and other parts of this province.

WORKERS FOR THE BLIND

DISCUSSION OVER P. W. A. BY DR. FRASER, OF HALIFAX, N.S., AT CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

Boston, August 27.—The ninth convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, which was opened here to-day, and in attendance many persons prominent through their work in the interests of the blind, some of them sightless themselves. The feature of the morning session was a discussion on a paper delivered by Dr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the Halifax, N.S., School for the Blind. Among those who participated in the discussion of Dr. Fraser's paper, which was on 'The Needs of our Schools for the Blind' were Miss Christine LeBarraque, the first blind woman barrister in the United States, and Dr. F. J. Campbell, the sightless founder and superintendent of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music, for the blind at London.

Miss Helen Keller, one of the most prominent blind persons in this country, and General F. H. Appleton, Superintendent of the Perkins Institute for the blind, welcomed the delegates at the opening of the convention.

'TO HEAVEN AND OUR SWORDS'

IS DUE THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE SAYS THE KAISER.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Emperor Wilhelm, in reply to an address of welcome by the burgomaster of Hanover yesterday, said: 'We have to thank the gracious dispensation of Heaven and also the swords of our trusty troops that it has been possible to maintain peace so long.'

CZAR CONGRATULATES STOLYPIN.

St. Petersburg, August 27.—In telegraphing congratulations to Premier Stolypin, on the anniversary of the attempt to blow up the villa of the Prime Minister, with bombs, the Czar said: 'I offer a thankful prayer to God, who saved your life that he may crown your work with success.'

J. P. FARRELL, M.P. UNDER ARREST.

Irish Nationalist and Forty Other Persons on Trial for Taking Part in an Unlawful Assembly.

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for North Longford, and forty other persons, were arrested early this morning, and are now being tried by the special court convened for the purpose, on the charge of taking part in 'an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot.' Mr. Farrell had been holding meetings throughout his constituency, at which exciting scenes occurred between Nationalists and members of the Sinn Fein Society. In addition, many cattle have been driven from the grazing lands district, which, the prosecution alleges, was encouraged by Mr. Farrell and other speakers. Large forces of police are being despatched here, trouble being anticipated.

Mr. James P. Farrell is the editor and proprietor of the 'Longford Leader,' a Nationalist newspaper circulating in the counties of Longford, Westmeath, Roscommon and Leitrim, and is the author of a 'history of the county of Longford' and other books. At the general elections of 1900 he was returned unopposed from North Longford, succeeding Mr. Justin McCarthy, who resigned.

TURKS IN PERSIA.

Joint Commission to Investigate Raid Stories.

Constantinople, August 27.—The Persian legation having protested against the continued occupation of Persian territory by Turkish troops, and the atrocities committed by Kurds in the disputed frontier districts, the Porte has decided to send a commission to the frontier with instructions to make enquiries conjointly with Persian delegates and to order the withdrawal of the Turks immediately if it is found that they are on Persian territory. The decision seems to promise a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL

PRIVATE GILLETTE MAY NOW BE TRIED BY CIVIL COURTS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Sault-Ste-Marie, Mich., Aug. 27.—The court martial held here to try Private Cyrus Gillette, of Fort Brady, who accidentally shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, of Ferguson, Ontario, last July, has returned a verdict of acquittal. An effort will be made to serve a warrant on Gillette and have him tried in the state courts on the charge of manslaughter.

ANARCHISTS' CONGRESS

EMMA GOLDMAN ADVOCATES A REIGN OF TERROR.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—A small army of detectives of almost every nationality is here to watch the delegates to the Anarchist Congress now in session. The Dutch authorities are most anxious, and have taken special precautions to guard the government buildings against outrages. It is understood that at yesterday's session, which was held behind closed doors, Emma Malatesta and Emma Goldman made violent speeches, the latter advocating a 'reign of terror,' as the means of readjusting social conditions in the United States. A. T. Ore, of Brussels, was chosen president of the congress.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Deaths of Births, marriages and deaths must tentatively be entered with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for the marriage notice for 10c, death notices for the prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 10c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid. Annual subscribers may now announce marriages, births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or verses covering in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

GRIEVES — On Aug. 21, 1907, at 31 Walton street, Toronto, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Grievs, a son.
GURNEY — On Aug. 9, 1907, at King William's Town, South Africa, to Martin Septimus and Mary Penelope Valpy Gurney, née Gregg—a son.
MacLAURIN — At Point Fortune, Que., on Aug. 22, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BENGRY-FERRIS — At the residence of the bride's parents, Trebor Place, Buckingham, on Aug. 7, 1907, by the Rev. Jas. Ireland, Mr. W. E. Bengry of Moose Jaw, Sask., to Hon. Mrs. Louise (Lottie) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris, Buckingham, Que.

COTE — GIRAUD — At the Parish Church of Dorval, by the Rev. Father Philippe, on Aug. 22, 1907, N. O. Côté, son of the late J. O. Côté, clerk of the privy council, to Mabel Edna Girouard, second daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice D. Girouard, of the Supreme Court of Canada.

FRASER — JUNKIN — On Aug. 17, 1907, Douglas Wilson Fraser, only son of the Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., to Marie Alida Louise, third daughter of Robert Junkin, Esq., all of Toronto.

HOLMES — CAMPBELL — At the residence of the bride's parents, La Guerre, on Aug. 21, 1907, by the Rev. Donald Stewart, Joseph Holmes to Marie Agnes, daughter of Alexander Campbell, Esq.

KNAPP — NADON — On Aug. 21, 1907, at Toronto, Ont., Miss Lella A. Nadon, of Mattawa, Ont., to Mr. Otto N. Knapp, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

MARSH-HAWKSHAW — On Aug. 21, 1907, at Holy Trinity Church, Billings Bridge, by the Rev. C. B. Clarke, Wm. R. Marsh, conductor of C. T. Ry. Ottawa, to Emma, second daughter of Henry Hawkshaw, Carp, Ont.

SCHWABE — WHEELAND — On Aug. 1, 1907, at Christ Church, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Jocqueline Mary, second daughter of Charles Wheeland, Esq., Brantford, Ont., to Ernest A. Schwabe, D.D.S., Brisbane, Australia.

DIED.

BUCHANAN — At Toronto, on Aug. 25, 1907, Alice Jeanet Buchanan, second daughter of Jas. Buchanan, sen., of Goderich.

CAMPBELL — In this city, on Aug. 23, 1907, at the age of 40 years, Albert Havelock Campbell, son of the late D. H. Campbell, M.D., of Vankeek Hill, Ont. Funeral from his late residence, 317 Metcalfe ave., Westmount, on Thursday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

CAMERON — At Buckingham Hospital, D. Cameron, of Blanche Depot, P.Q., aged 51 years.

CRAIG — At Quebec, on Aug. 23, 1907, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Reid, Ellen Craig.

GORE — At Quebec, on Aug. 23, 1907, after a short illness, Francis Bailey, youngest son of the late Charles Gore, aged 16 years.

MACDONALD — On Aug. 25, 1907, at the residence of her sister, 339 Slater street, Ottawa, Caroline Grant, relict of the late Thos. MacDonald, Esq.

MCGREGOR — At 64 Waller street Ottawa, on Aug. 24, 1907, Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, in her fourteenth year.

M'WILLIAMS — On Aug. 23, 1907, at Wellington, county of Prince Edward, Ont., William G. McWilliams, barrister-at-law, aged 67 years.

MOSTYN — At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, on Aug. 24, 1907, Elsie Henderson, beloved wife of Edward Mostyn, aged 44 years.

MYLNE — At Hollywood, California, on Aug. 16, 1907, Ann Malloch, beloved wife of the Rev. S. Mylne, aged 74 years.

PULLEN — At Montreal General Hospital, on Aug. 22, 1907, Annie, beloved wife of John Pullen, 4112 Western avenue, Westmount.

ROSS — At West Kirby, Cheshire, England, on Aug. 12, 1907, John Robert Ross, bank manager, Rochdale, son of the late George Ross, 103 Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh, formerly of Port Ellen, Islay.

STRONGMAN — Drowned at Port Dover, on Aug. 24, 1907, Howard, son of the Rev. W. A. Strongman, Simcoe, Ont.

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ZOOLOGICAL CONGRESS

RESULT OF THE MEETINGS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—The seventh International Zoological Congress, which came to an end to-day, had a very full week of work, and achieved some important results. It has listened to Gould's thrilling stories of the insect pests of the Amazon, to Loeb's interesting discoveries in artificial parthenogenesis, and to Fernald's timely treatment of the gypsy moth. It has disposed of the question of scientific nomenclature which has divided the scientific world into three camps by authorizing the compilation of five thousand



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of the most frequently used scientific names to be departed from only by the consent of an international committee of fifteen. It has seriously discussed the fur seal problem, but ended by tabling it as it involved international politics.

The next Congress will convene in Graz, Austria, in 1910, and the president will be Dr. L. von Graff, of that city. The gold medal for the best original contribution was awarded at this congress to Professor L. Cuénot, of the University of Nancy, the subject of whose essay was 'New experimental researches on hybridization.' A new prize is hereafter to be given, known as the Kowalewsky prize, in honor of the great Russian naturalist.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Jamestown Exposition.—Low rates via New York Central lines. Consult City Ticket Office, 130 St. James street.

FOREST FIRES.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Government Timber Destroyed Near Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 26.—Forest fires are raging in many parts of the surrounding forests and upon the islands in Georgian Bay between here and Midland. The heavens are lit up at night by the glare of fires in every direction. The fire rangers are powerless. Several summer houses of wealthy Canadians and Americans have been saved only by the greatest efforts. Pennsylvania Island, in the Moon river channel, has been burning for two months, and one of the most magnificently wooded islands in the archipelago has been rendered a waste of smoking pine. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of government timber has been destroyed. The fires are started through the carelessness of campers or Indians, who neglect to fully extinguish camp fires. The country is very dry, and fire spreads with amazing rapidity.

Kingston, Ont., August 26.—A good rain on Saturday afternoon stopped the spreading and advancing of the bush fires about Parham and gave the residents a rest after two days' toil fighting the flames. Many buildings were saved from destruction only through the vigorous work of volunteers.

DESERTING SAILORS

EXTRAORDINARY RELUCTANCE TO SERVE ON CERTAIN SHIP.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 26.—Determined he would not make the voyage on the ship he had signed on for a year, a sailor belonging to a steamer, which had cleared from Ingram docks for the United Kingdom, tried to make his escape in the midst of the terrific storm which raged along the Atlantic coast on Sunday by swimming ashore, nearly three miles distant, and has not since been seen.

Last week four sailors deserted from the steamer, and it was thought they came to Halifax, where they would try and sign on some foreign-bound ship. The Halifax police and the shipping master were notified, with the result of the deserters' arrest. They appeared before Superintendent Fielding and were ordered back on their ship. Detective Hanrahan and officer White left with the men on Saturday and handed them over to the captain, who placed them under surveillance. That night the gang plank was drawn in and the vessel steamed down the bay and anchored three miles from the land.

Yesterday the captain came to town and told the story of the loss of one of his men. "It was shortly after noon," he said, "when the storm was at its height, that I heard cries for help from a man who was being tossed about by the mountainous seas. A boat was lowered with great difficulty, and the man, who was identified as one of the deserters, was rescued and taken aboard. It was then learned that he and another sailor, a young Dane, about 26 years of age, had planned to make their escape. The Dane had gone down by the side about half an hour before the man who was rescued, and the captain says it was impossible for him to reach the shore, as their steamer, heavy dead laden, and lying at anchor, was being tossed about by the sea, and the only assistance the man had was a nine-foot plank which he took over the side with him.

Boats were immediately lowered, and the day was searched, the shore, and all the houses nearby, but no trace of the missing man could be found.

OBITUARY

Utica, N.Y., August 26.—Dr. Oren Root, brother of Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and Professor of mathematics and natural sciences at Hamilton College for 27 years, succeeding his father, died to-night at his home at Clinton. He had been ill for about a year. He was born in Syracuse, May 18, 1838. He graduated at Hamilton College in the class of 1856. In June, 1858, he was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin. Later for several years he was principal of high schools in various parts of the country. In 1866 he was elected Professor of English in the State University of Missouri. In 1875 he was ordained a Presbyterian minister, and was for a time President of Pritchett Institute, at Glasgow, Mo. He took up his work at Hamilton College in 1880, and continued active there until his illness.

Prof. Root's death was due to cirrhosis of the liver.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—Wm. Kindley, aged 75, an ex-inspector of the Merchant's Bank, died suddenly to-day at a friend's house. He and his wife came here from Toronto last week to make arrangements to live here.

HENRY DREW WIMAN.

New York, Aug. 26.—Henry Drew Wiman, a son of the late Erasmus Wiman, died suddenly yesterday at Shelburne, N.Y. He was in his fortieth year. Mr. Wiman was connected with the brokerage firm of Norman S. Walker, Jr. He lived at Rosebank, S.I.

REV. DR. RALPH BRECKEN.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—There passed away yesterday at the General Hospital the Rev. Dr. Ralph Brecken, formerly one of the best known Methodist ministers of the Maritime Provinces. Deceased lived retired at 190 Lowther avenue. The late Mr. Brecken came here to Toronto some six years ago from Sackville, N.B. He held important pastorates in the cities of St. John, Halifax, Windsor, Sackville and Fredericton. For some years also he was professor in Mount Allison University.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Bill Passes the House of Lords and Finally Becomes Law.

BILL PASSES THE LORDS, MAKING THESE MARRIAGES LEGAL.

London, Aug. 26.—Marriage with a deceased wife's sister has finally become legalized in Great Britain, the House of Lords this evening having by 98 to 54 vote, passed the bill making such marriages legal.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE

ARBITRATION OUT OF THE QUESTION, SAYS PRESIDENT.

New York, Aug. 26.—Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike is out of the question, according to Mr. Sam. J. Small, president of the Telegraphers' Union, who is in this city to-day. Mr. Small said the strikers were prepared to remain out for two months, and that the union would support them for that time. The executive board of the American Federation of Labor, he added, would consider the relation of the federation to the strikers at a meeting to be held in a day or two. Mr. Small also said that the week opened with the brightest prospects for the strikers; that conditions were worse for the companies than on the day the strike was called, and that one-half the Western Union's force in this city had failed to report after Friday last, when, he said, the double pay system was abolished.

Mr. Brooks, superintendent of the Western Union, in speaking of the strike situation to-day, said: "Our company will have nothing to do with Mr. Small, or his union. While we are willing to consider individual cases of the men who went out where we believe they did so under pressure, the agitators who have engineered this situation will not be re-engaged under any circumstances."

Mr. Brooks, of the Western Union, made denial this afternoon of the statements of President Small, of the telegraphers' union, that the Western Union had abolished the double pay system and that half of the working force who had been paid on Friday had failed to report to-day. Mr. Brooks said:

"The Western Union Company has not abolished the double pay. Every man who was paid off on Friday reported for work to-day, and the company has all the men it wants. The statement that our officials are working the keys to help break the strike is false."

COMPLETED PAVING.

Paving contractors are completing their contracts in different parts of the city. The work of putting asphalt paving on St. Denis street, from Rachel street to Mount Royal avenue, has effected a marked improvement. The complete width of the roadway was reopened to traffic yesterday. Another eyecore was removed yesterday from the centre of the city by the completion of the work on St. Lambert Hill, where a patent pavement called 'Hassam' has been laid. A solid mass of concrete eight inches thick has been put down and rolled in with a seventeen-ton steam roller. More paving of the same kind has been put on Commissioners street.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Aug. 28.—W. E. Martin, J.P., of Irvine, formerly a school teacher there, and one of the best known men in the district, was drowned while bathing on Saturday evening.

EARTHQUAKE NEAR QUEBEC.

A special Quebec despatch to the "Canada" announces that, on Sunday evening at six o'clock, a pretty severe shock of earthquake, lasting one minute, was felt at St. Siméon, County of Charlevoix. The despatch adds that the shock was also felt at Pointe au Pic, but less severely. No damage was caused in either case.

THE HON. MR. BRODEUR DELAYED

A cablegram announces that the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was unable to take passage on board the "Empress of Britain," on Friday last, as he intended, being detained in Paris by the negotiations in connection with the Franco-Canadian treaty. It is not now known when the hon. minister will be able to return.

WHAT A PITY

That ambitious people through hard work invariably neglect health. It is pitiful to look into their pale, tired faces and see plainly written there the evidence of transgressed law.

The penalties of overwork are as easily seen as they are hard to bear—sleepless nights—tired mind and body—heartbeats flutter and cause all sorts of uncomfortable feelings.

Happily, if these symptoms have not been so long established as to be chronic, Ferrozone will cure them.

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Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

Paisley Buddies

—AND—

Pease Brose!

They aye say Paisley "Buddies," jist as they say Glesca "Folk," an' Edinburgh "People." Weel, did ye iver hear o' Paisley Buddies an' Pease Brose? No! Weel, ye ken Paisley folk are awfae fond o' gaun doon tae the Laigra's a' Millport for their holidays, an' tae get a dook in the saut watter; an' they're aye kenned by their pokes o' pease make, 'at they tak' wi' them tae make brose. Aye! So they say! Bit the Paisley Buddies dinna like it. Did ye iver hear o' the wee laddie wha wis asked "whaur he cam frae"? He says, "Frae Paisley, but I couldna help it!"

Bit, daffin' apairt, I jist want tae tell ye we're aye daein' bizness at the auld stan', at the corner o' Craig and Bleury, an' up on St. Catherine st., number 401 West. If ye need anything in the wey o' clothing or furnishings, men's claes, hats, or shirts, or anything in that line, be sure an' ca' at ane o' oor twa stores. We'll aye be rale pleased tae see ye.

Ye niver saw sic fine suits as we hae a' ready tae pit on, an' at prices that will astonish ye—they are sae low. Besides the biggest stock o' men's hats an' keps o' a' kin's, shirts, collars, ties, socks, underwear, night-shirts, galluses, hankies, waistcoats, trousers, etc., an' oor prices are aye the lowest for guid guid; an' oor styles aye the latest fashions.



401 St. Catherine st. West, and
Corner o' Craig and Bleury.

DEATH OF A TEACHER.

The Rev. Brother Hosea (Leonide Gagnon) of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, died at the Hotel Dieu, on Sunday last, at the age of 36 years, after only four days' illness. Brother Hosea was in charge of the graduating class of St. James School, St. Denis street, and his loss will be deeply felt by his superiors and by the pupils of the school, with whom he was a great favorite.

FESTIVALS AT REFORMATORY.

On Sept. 10, 11 and 12, the Brothers of Charity, in charge of the Demontigny street reformatory, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of their order on that occasion. Special religious services will be held in the chapel of the reformatory; the inmates will be given a holiday, and a dramatic entertainment will be given under the patronage of Archbishop Bruchési, on the evening of Sept. 11. During the three days the public will be admitted to visit the institution from 2 to 4 p.m., upon presentation of a visiting card.

FORESTERS' ISLAND.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—Sweeping changes are about to be effected in the affairs of Foresters' Island, in the Bay of Quinte. The expenses of maintenance of about forty orphans have been enormous. The present changes will result in the transfer of the orphans to the house built for the late Dr. Oronchatekha; the castle and the orphanage will be rented for a summer hotel, and Mr. J. C. Morgan, the superintendent of the orphanage, will be given the post of organizer in addition to his present duties.

Those removing to the seaside, or country during the summer months can have the "Daily Witness" each day of publication at twenty-five cents per month in Canada. For the United States, add twenty-five cents for postage. To include the "Illustrated Witness" ten cents additional per month.

THE PRIZE PIANO OF

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Owing to the great interest taken in the prize piano, which was the first prize in the Tombola, and which was won by a lady who had only purchased one ticket, J. W. SHAW & CO. have decided to make a grand offer to every ticket-holder, no matter what number is on the ticket. If you present your ticket at Shaw's Piano and Music House, 370 West St. Catherine Street, they will accept it as ten percent off the value of the Prize Piano, which is \$35 to be taken off the price of a duplicate piano. This will give a \$30 reduction from the price \$350, leaving only \$5 to pay, on terms if desired.

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CABINET VACANCIES

NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE EXPECTED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Governor-General will not be back to Ottawa until Thursday evening, but on the day following, Friday, the oath of office will be taken by the two men who are to become Minister of Railways and Canals and Minister of Public Works respectively. Mention has been made of the name of the Hon. Clifford Sifton in the latter connection, and it is known to your correspondent that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be glad to avail himself of the brilliant gifts and the sound business sagacity of his former Minister of the Interior. But Mr. Sifton is immersed in business affairs to a point which makes it absolutely impossible to accept office at the present time and has definitely expressed himself on the subject. The new Minister of Railways will be the Hon. W. Pugsley, of St. John, and the new Minister of Public Works is almost certain to be the Hon. George P. Graham, of Brockville, although owing to His Excellency's absence from the Capital no official announcement can be made in either case until Friday. The Prime Minister was in consultation with his cabinet colleagues on the subject of the Ontario appointment to-day.

OBSCENE POST CARDS

AN IMPORTANT ARREST MADE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Charged by United States Postal Inspectors with the wholesale selling of obscene post cards, Gustav Lang, of this city, who traded under the name of the Post Card Novelty Company, was arrested to-day and held for trial. The arrest of Lang is regarded as the most important capture yet made in the crusade against the objectionable cards. The case was brought to the attention of the authorities by a resident of Rome, N.Y., who received a sample series of postcards. It is said the nature of the cards led him to complain and the arrest of Lang followed. After he had been taken into custody Lang's place of business was searched. The officials claim that in addition to hundreds of the obscene cards, abundant evidence in the way of orders shipped to individuals and firms throughout the country was discovered. One firm in New York, it is said, ordered 22,000 cards, while there were other orders ranging from 100 to 8,000.

The postal authorities say Lang is a wholesaler, and has agencies in many cities. It is understood he has other employees, who are known as "road agents," and whose business it is to visit the smaller towns and take orders, which are filled direct from this city. It is expected several other arrests will be made.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

JAPANESE PREMIER ENDEAVORS TO REMOVE FEELING OF PREJUDICE AGAINST THE LATTER.

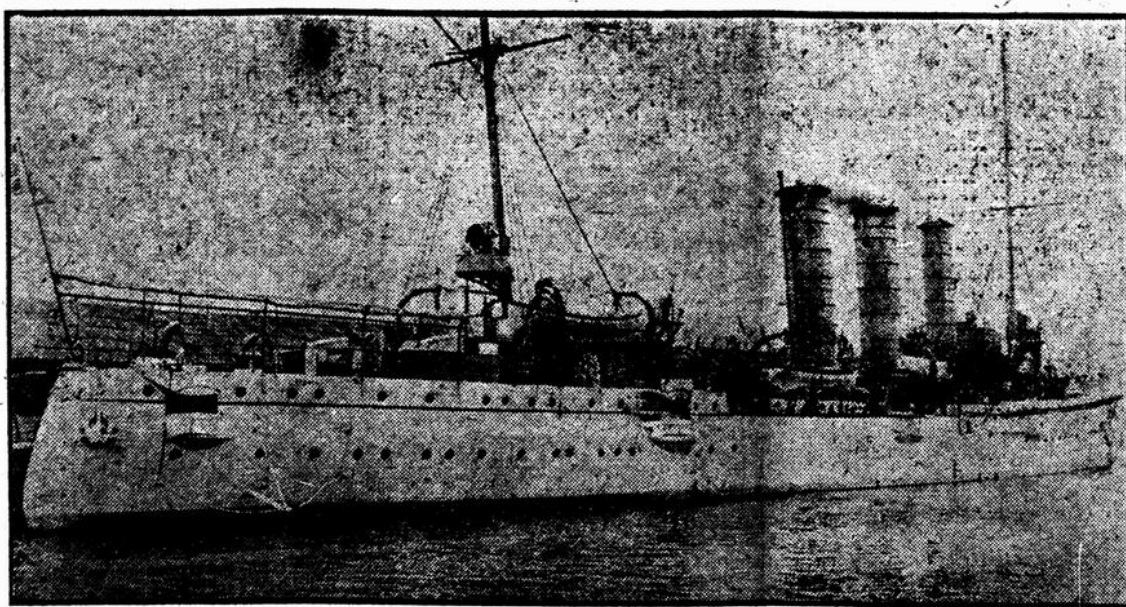
Tokio, Aug. 27.—The "Official Gazette" to-day publishes certain instructions from the premier to the local authorities, which dwell upon the importance of removing the feelings of suspicion and prejudice that might still remain in the minds of some people against Russia and the Russians. The premier emphasizes the necessity of carrying into practice the spirit of the agreement recently concluded between Russia and Japan and making the relations of both nations as friendly as possible.

FLOODS IN JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The heavy floods in central Japan have caused damage to private property estimated at several million yen, and in addition the railways are great sufferers. There are over twenty serious washouts on the Tokaido Central Railroads.

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A FRATERNAL VISIT OF THE KAISER'S SAILORS.



THE GERMAN CRUISER 'BREMEN'—SIDE VIEW.

Since the arrival of the German cruiser 'Bremen' in port yesterday, the crew have been kept busy preparing her for the reception and inspection of visitors, who will be allowed on board any afternoon after one o'clock, excepting next Thursday and Friday, which are coaling days.

In the absence of Imperial Consul-General Franksen, who is at present in Germany, the acting consul-general, Dr. Lettenbaur, of Cincinnati, will entertain the officers at dinner at the Place Viger Hotel this evening. He will also take a prominent part in the entertainment of the officers and sailors during their stay in Montreal.

The civic authorities will extend a formal welcome to the visiting officers and sailors, and on Thursday at one o'clock Mayor Ekers will give a luncheon at the St. James Club in honor of the officers, at which prominent citizens will be present.

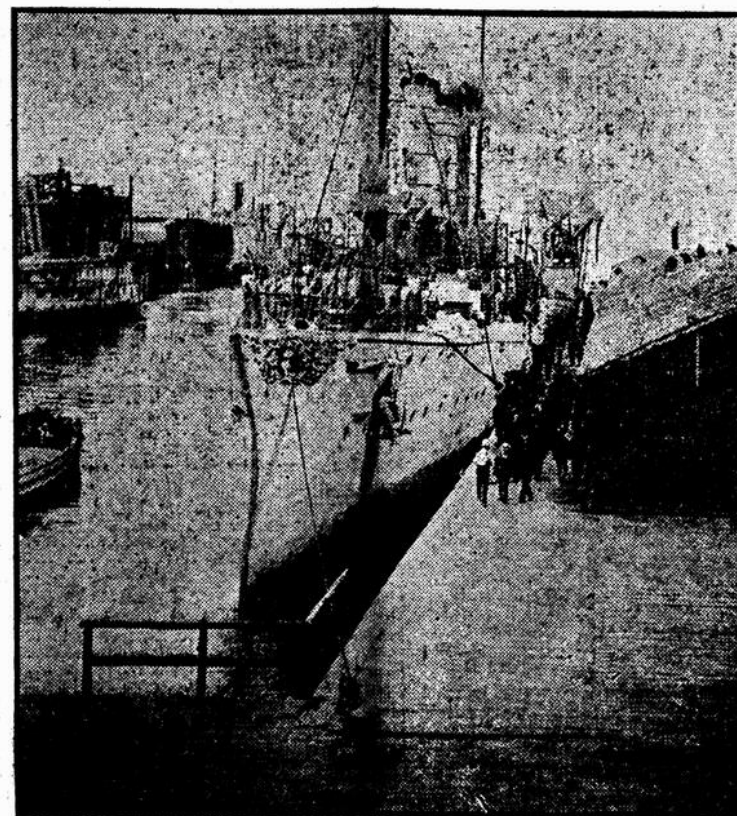
A meeting of the Civic Reception Committee will be held this afternoon in order to make arrangements for the civic reception to the officers and men of H. I. M. ship 'Bremen,' now lying in the harbor.

On Wednesday at noon the president and directors of the Teutonia Club will entertain the officers of the 'Bremen' at luncheon, together with a few other invited guests.

An elaborate programme for the entertainment of the officers and men has been arranged by acting Consul-General Dr. Lettenbaur and the officers of the Teutonia Club, Dorchester street west. This will include banquets to the officers as well as a ball, which will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, in Teutonia hall, which will be attended by leading German and other citizens. Two other concerts will be given for the entertainment of the sailors, besides other amusements, which are being arranged for them during their stay in Montreal.

Next Sunday morning it is expected that the sailors will attend divine service to be conducted by the Rev. Emil Jestsinsky, pastor of the German Lutheran Congregation.

The committee having in charge the entertainment of the visitors is composed as follows: President, Mr. J. Doerken; vice-president, Mr. H. H. Wolff; secre-



THE VISITING CRUISER—VIEW AT BOW.

tary, Mr. G. Maron; Messrs. W. Bergboldt, O. Boehm, A. Hassart, M. Koch and H. Laverenz.

The officers of 'Bremen' are: Commander-in-chief, Captain Alberts; Capt. Lieut. Breuer, Capt. Lieut. Urbahn, Lieut. Hasenkopf, Lieut. Guttman, Lieut. Stosch, Lieut. Henoumont, Lieut. Georges, Lieut. Leistkow, Ensign von Lippe, Ensign Holscher, Chief Engineer Looks, Asst. Engineer Holzmueller; Staff surgeon, Dr. Amelung, and paymaster, Mr. Moebest.

The 'Bremen' is a vessel of 3,500 tons.

She is 350 feet long and carries a crew of three hundred officers and men. She is equipped with the most modern rapid-firing long-distance guns, and is specially constructed for rapid handling and speed, having a steaming capacity of thirty miles an hour. She is a powerful and perfectly constructed cruiser, while everything on board is kept in the most perfect order both as to cleanliness and discipline. Every detail about the vessel gives evidence of 'business,' while her crew is a fine and well-drilled body of men.

C.M.B.A. CONVENTION.

Three Years of Prosperity Reported at Opening Meeting.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS PASSED THROUGH THE KINGSTON OFFICE.

There were about 450 delegates from all parts of the Dominion in attendance at the opening of the fourteenth session of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Montreal this morning. The delegates met in Stanley Hall about 8 o'clock, and marched in procession to St. James Church for high mass. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the local branches were read, and an adjournment was then made for luncheon.

At this afternoon's session, the grand president, the Hon. M. F. Hackett, delivered the inaugural address, reviewing the work of the association since the last convention and congratulating the delegates on the prosperous condition of the association.

The grand secretary, Mr. J. J. Behan, presented his report for the three years ending June 30, 1907. From the report the following information is obtained: The first branch of the C. M. B. A. was established at Windsor, Ont., on Feb. 11, 1878. It is a purely Canadian organization, having no connections outside of Canada. It is incorporated under Dominion charter, and has branches in every province of the Dominion. There are at present 414 active branches and 22,000 members. Since the last convention, three years ago, sixty-two new branches have been organized and over 5,000 new members initiated. The association has a reserve fund of \$236,515.91. Since the last convention there has been

received by the grand secretary from branches \$1,106,203.55. During the same period there was paid out to the beneficiaries of deceased members \$44,047.84. The total amount paid to beneficiaries since the institution of the association was \$3,432,127.39.

A sick benefit fund was established one year ago, and has proven to be an important factor of the association's work. After paying all claims there is a surplus in this fund of \$1,220.10.

The chief officers, who form the grand council, are: Spiritual adviser, the Right Rev. T. J. Dowling, D.D., Hamilton, Ont.; chancellor, Mr. O. K. Fraser, Brockville, Ont.; president, the Hon. M. F. Hackett, K.C., Stanstead, Que.; first vice-president, the Hon. A. D. Richard, Dorchester, N.B.; second vice-president, Mr. Bernard O'Connell, Dublin, Ont.; secretary, Mr. J. J. Behan, Kingston, Ont.; treasurer, Mr. W. J. McKee, Windsor, Ont.; marshal, Mr. J. D. Callaghan, Arthur, Ont.; guard, Mr. Jacob J. Weinert, Neustadt, Ont.

It is expected that the convention will last until Friday. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Montreal branches for the entertainment of the delegates. To-night they will be taken on a complimentary drive round the city and to Dominion Park.

ORDERS PLACED IN U.S.

FOR ONE THOUSAND BOX CARS FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Owing to the fact that Canadian car-builders are unable to cope with the great rush of orders, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been obliged to place orders for a thousand box cars of sixty thousand pounds capacity with United States firms. Five hundred of the cars are to be built by the American Car Company, of Detroit, and five hundred by the Barney Smith Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

MISS MAGUIRE'S BODY FOUND.

Paterson, N.J., Aug. 27.—The body of Miss Agnes Maguire, a Brooklyn school teacher who mysteriously disappeared from a carriage at Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong, N.J., on Saturday night, was

found in the lake to-day. Parties have been searching for her ever since her disappearance.

NIGHT HAD BEEN SAVED

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY FELL ON STREET CAR FENDER, BUT ROLLED UNDER CAR IN TRYING TO SAVE HIMSELF.

Edouard, the eight-year-old son of Francois Fromager, living at No. 1236 Notre Dame street east, lies in a critical condition at the Notre Dame Hospital, as the result of a street car accident. The lad, with a companion, named McInroe, of 46 Fullum street, was running on an errand for his mother to the grocery at the corner of Fullum and Notre Dame streets. In crossing Notre Dame street, opposite his father's home, about half way between Fullum and Parthenais streets, he ran behind an eastbound Notre Dame street car, and did not observe a westbound Notre Dame street car which had left Fullum street and was proceeding at a slow rate along Notre Dame street. His companion crossed first, but while Fromager was still on the track he appears to have stumbled and actually have fallen on to the fender in front of the car. Had he only retained presence of mind to be still he would have escaped injury, but struggling to get off the fender he got underneath it and was dragged a short distance by the scraper. His head is badly lacerated, and he has also sustained very serious wounds on his back and left side. He was hurried to the Notre Dame Hospital in an ambulance, where he lies unconscious in a very grave condition.

Mr. Francois Fromager, the father, is a laborer. He has seven children, of whom Edouard is the sixth.

The car which occasioned the accident is No. 642. The motorman's number is 225, and that of the conductor 1446.

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

City of Mexico, Aug. 27.—It is announced here that peace in Central America is now assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. Formal statements giving details will probably be issued within a few days.

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Specials for To-morrow. MEN'S SHOES.

White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.50.

" " " \$3.50 for \$2.60.

" " " Rubber Soles, \$3.50, for \$2.85.

Tan Calf " " " \$5.00, for \$4.00.

" " " Narrow Toes, \$5.50, for \$4.00.

Patent Calf " " " \$6.00, for \$4.00.

Kid Boots " " " \$4.00, for \$3.00.

Patent Boots " " " \$7.50, for \$5.00.

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DEATH OF MR. A. H. CAMPBELL.

The death occurred this morning at his residence, 317 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, of Mr. Albert H. Campbell, of the firm of A. C. Leslie & Co., after an illness extending over several months. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence.

Albert Havelock Campbell was born in 1867 at Vankleek Hill, Ont., being the son of the late Donald P. Campbell, M.D., who died while his son was a young

man in business connections he was very highly esteemed as a true friend, a manly and consistent Christian, and a business man of high character, determination and undoubted ability.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

21,000 Farm Laborers Wanted to Harvest Crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—It is estimated that at least 21,000 farm laborers will be required this season to harvest the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Although somewhat later than usual, the harvest promises to be a banner one. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is organizing a monster excursion from points in the province of Quebec, to take care of the large numbers who will take advantage of the exceptionally low rate of \$12.00. This rate will apply on September 12th only.

ONLY \$250 STOLEN.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—It is announced officially that the amount taken in the alleged \$250,000 mail robbery on a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway train recently was \$250.

WEATHER WAS RAW

YESTERDAY WAS THE COLDEST DAY OF THE MONTH.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the month, 64 degrees being the lowest recorded during the day. Previous to this, the coldest 'snap' experienced was on Monday, Aug. 5, when the lowest reading of the thermometer was 56 degrees. The following comparative table is interesting:

Year.	Temp.	Highest.	Lowest.	Month.
1900	..	88 on 26th	33.....	64.6
1901	..	82 on 14th	37.....	67.74
1902	..	82 on 3rd	52.....	71.65
1903	..	80 on 22nd	54.....	62.75
1904	..	81 on 5th	52.....	65.40
1905	..	85 on 10th	54.....	67.61
1906	..	88 on 18th	55.....	71.68
1907	..	88 on 11th	56 (on 5th) 67.07	

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THE LATE MR. F. D. FULFORD

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE AT DUNSFORD AMID MANY TOKENS OF RESPECT.

The Devon and Exeter "Gazette" of recent date contained the following account of the life and funeral obsequies of the late Mr. F. D. Fulford, whose death was announced in the "Witness" a few days ago:

The death of Mr. Francis Drummond Fulford, of Devonshire, a J.P. for Montreal, and a Visitor to H. M. Prison, Exeter. He represented the Alington Division on the County Council from 1889 to 1892, and was chairman of the Dunsford Parish Council from 1894 to 1896. He was lord of the manors of Fulford, Melhuish, Dunsford, Hackworthy, and Eggbeare, and patron of the living at Dunsford.

Mr. Fulford married, in 1856, a daughter of Mr. Philip Holland, J.P., of Cholderton Lodge, Montreal, by whom he had three sons and four daughters. Mrs. Fulford died in 1894. The eldest son, Mr. Francis Algernon Fulford, is superintendent of the Board of Agriculture, and a J.P. for Devon. The second son is also an inspector of the Board of Agriculture, and he married, about four years ago, the fourth daughter of Mr. J. H. Ley, J.P., of Trehill. The deceased's third daughter is the wife of Mr. Reginald Martyn, of St. Bernard's, Exmouth.

The Fulfords are of Saxon origin, and held Folcote, as it is written in Domesday Book, from which place the name is derived. Here, as it appears from the registries and the College of Arms, they were seated in the time of Richard I., and have continued in possession of the same name in the male line, by uninterrupted descent, during a period of more than seven hundred years.

The mansion of Fulford was garrisoned by Charles I. and was taken by a party of Fairfax's army under the command of Colonel Okey, December, 1645. Many knights of the family distinguished themselves in the Holy War, Sir Baldwin de Fulford more particularly. Sir Thomas Fulford was one of the knights who went up with the Earl of Devon and relieved Exeter when besieged by Perkin Warbeck, 1497. The deceased was a son of the Right Rev. Francis Fulford, D.D., chaplain to H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester, and Bishop of Montreal.

The funeral took place amid many tokens of sympathy and respect at Dunsford parish church, yesterday. The principal mourners were Messrs. F. A. R. P. B. and C. H. Fulford (sons), Mr. C. Holland (brother-in-law), the Rev. A. H. Bartholomew (Harbertonford), Colonel H. Adams (Exmouth), and Mr. H. A. Bentinck (Bovey Tracey). Nurses Skinner and Lowry, and Mrs. Hunkin, and the Misses Eveleigh and Hardwick (servants), and Messrs. W. Cousens (estate carpenter), C. Slade (mason), Cottrell (gardener), and W. Sercombe also followed.

The large assemblage of friends included Mrs. Mary Fulford (Bovey Tracey), the Rev. Dr. Pearson (Whitstone), the Rev. the Hon. H. H. Courtenay (Powderham), the Rev. F. F. Buckingham and Mrs. Buckingham (Doddicombeleigh), the Rev. G. Ley (Chagford), Major Munns (Cheriton Bishop), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ley (Trehill), Messrs. W. Ferrier-Kerr (Woodbury), C. G. Hayter-Hames (Chagford), S. C. Snow and T. Snow (Exeter), W. Ponsford (Drewsteignton), J. Heller, and A. Heller, (the two agents for the Fulford estate), H. H. Brimblecombe (Exeter), C. Paget (Exmouth), J. Holman, J. Shears, and W. J. Heller (Dunsford), Mrs. S. G. Smallridge, Messrs. J. Taverner, W. Palk, W. J. Rice, A. Key, C. M. Bond, H. Pook, W. Leach, H. Mitchellmore, J. Evans, J. G. Gregory, S. Taverner, H. Hearn, R. Short, G. Sercombe, W. Stanbury, S. Preston, W. Taylor, W. Phillips W. Pook, W. Cousens, G. T. Willis (tenants on the estate), F. J. Connett, W. Seward, J. Sercombe, J. Short, W. Richards, G. Willis, N. Seward, J. Cousens (Dunsford), E. S. Fry (Teddum St. Mary), and H. Holman (Exeter).

The following tenants, who preceded the funeral cortege on horseback, acted as bearers:—Messrs. J. Willis, J. White, W. Pedrick, W. Willis, G. Dicker, H. Taverner, F. Short, and W. Hutchings. The hymns "Abide with Me," and "O God, our help in ages past," were sung by the choir and congregation. As the mourners left the church, the organist (Mr. J. Potter, played the Dead March in "Saul."

The body was enclosed in a leaden shell, with an outer coffin of oak having brass fittings. The grave, situated next to that of deceased's wife, who died in 1894, was tastefully lined with flowers and ferns. The contributions of the many floral tributes included the following:—Frank and Con (Mr. and Mrs. F. Fulford); Bob and Dorothy (Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fulford); Evelyn and Ethel (daughters); Maud and Reggie (Mr. and Mrs. P. Martyn); Anthony and Humphrey (grandsons); the Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Housman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ley (Trehill); Mr. J. Gordon, Mrs. Jenkinson, Colonel and Mrs. Cranston Adams, Mrs. Gussott, the Rev. F. F. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller and family; Colonel and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland, the Rev. A. H. Bartholomew, and Mrs. H. A. Bentinck (Bovey Tracey), the Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Tickell.

A funeral knell was rung on the bells of the parish church at the close of the service, the ringers being Messrs. H. Pook, W. Chaffe, W. Wedlake, C. M. Bond, and W. Palk, and S. Sercombe.

CHINESE REVENGE

WHOLE FAMILY OF CHARLIE LEE, OF CHATHAM, ONT., MASSACRED BY TONG RIVALS.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 26.—Charlie Lee, a local Chinaman, last year won a lawsuit against a rival, who later disappeared. Lee has just received news from China that a band of pirates massacred his parents, their children and grandchildren; in fact, wiped out the entire family. This, he believes, is because his former rival belonged to a rival Tong, who in this manner revenged himself for being beaten in the lawsuit.

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OTTAWA UNION STATION AND HOTEL

LATTER WILL LIKELY BE ERECTED IN MAJOR HILL PARK.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—As the result of a conference in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office yesterday afternoon with Mr. C. M. Hays and Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. McNichol, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrangements have been practically concluded between the government and the Grand Trunk Company for the erection of the million dollar station, which that company is to add to the adornments of Ottawa, and of the million and a half dollar hotel which is to face it on Major Hill Park. The plans were later considered by the cabinet council and met with the full approval of that body. It is proposed by the Grand Trunk Company to give their hotel the name of the Chateau Laurier, in honor of the Prime Minister, through whose personal efforts and persuasions this enterprise has been brought to a successful issue. It is proposed to fill up the space which at present separates what are known as the Dufferin and the Sappers' bridges, over the Rideau Canal. The hotel will occupy 137 feet of the park frontage and leaves 120 feet of remaining frontage for an entrance to this beauty spot of the Capital. The company pays to the government for the use of this property a sum of a hundred thousand dollars, which will be expended in continuing the Major Hill Park down to Nepean Point. The station and hotel, being practically across the street from one another will be connected by a subway for the convenience of guests and for the movement of baggage. To the rear of the hotel will stretch the beautiful lawns

of Major Hill Park. On its upper side and across the picturesque locks of the Rideau Canal, lies Parliament Hill, whilst flanking Major Hill Park, on its lower side, will be the proposed new departmental building, to cost in the neighborhood of three million dollars.

MURDERER LYNCHED

MOB TOOK HIM FROM SHERIFF AND HANGED HIM TO A TREE.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—Morris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Cople and wife near Rosalie, Neb., on May 12, was lynched at Bancroft today. Sheriff Young, of Thurston county, came to Omaha on Sunday night to get his prisoner, who had been in the Douglas county jail here since his capture, and took him to Bancroft on a train, which arrived there at about eight o'clock in the morning. Twenty men took Higgins from the sheriff, hauled him off in a dray, and hanged him to a tree. When the sheriff left for Omaha on Sunday he was accosted by citizens of Bancroft, who asked him what he would do if they should attempt to lynch Higgins. "Shoot the first man who tries it," he said.

"Well, we just want to know—chances are you will have some shooting to do." Higgins' crime was a wanton one. He had worked on the Cople farm, and had had some trivial dispute with Mr. Cople. Anger over this is the only suggestion for the murder. He killed both in the barnyard with a gun. He was a young man, and after his arrest became radically religious, participating in every service held at the jail.

PORT SIMPSON

CANADIAN NORTHERN NEGOTIATE FOR PURCHASE OF INDIAN RESERVE FOR TERMINAL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Vancouver-Winnipeg parties are in the north to represent the Canadian Northern Railway, and have entered into negotiations with the tribe of Indians for the purchase of the reserve at Port Simpson. A provisional offer will be considered at the end of the fishing season. Chief Duderand will then proceed to Winnipeg to close the deal. The Indians will hold out for a million dollars for their property. The Indian residents of Port Simpson number 10,000, and the price would give them a thousand dollars each, man, woman and child. The offer already made is for a large sum, but not a million. The statement was made that it was for a Winnipeg land company, but it is stated positively that it is for Port Simpson as a Pacific coast terminal. The Indians and the Hudson's Bay Company divide the water front property between them.

HAGUE CONFERENCE

The Hague, Aug. 26.—At this afternoon's session of the committee charged with examining the obligatory arbitration proposals, Gen. Horace Porter announced that the American delegation had received new instructions to present a special list of cases coming within the scope of the proposed scheme. Similar lists will be presented by Great Britain and Portugal.

A CORNER IN REAL ESTATE.

J. B. Aubin has sold to James Harris, Bernard Harris and Morris Sloan a farm in St. Laurent, with buildings, for the sum of \$10,000. The farm measures four arpents by 35 arpents, and fronts on Cote St. Louis road.

J. Gravel has sold to Edwin Leroux a block of property fronting on Philip street, with buildings, for the sum of \$3,700.

Francis Massie has sold to A. & O. Jamin a house containing four tenements, situated at the corners of Piche, Notre Dame and 17th streets, Lachine, for the sum of \$3,100.

Antoine Lawrence has sold to Napoleon Leonard six vacant lots fronting on St. Louis street, in St. Denis Ward, for the sum of \$3,900.

Eugene Dubois has sold to Dr. Leon Dubois a piece of land fronting on Davidson street, in Boulevard St. Paul, with dwelling, for the sum of \$4,000.

Raoul Normandin has sold to Theodore Carriere the tenements Nos. 480 and 482 Marceau street, for the sum of \$3,900.

Wilfrid Bisette has sold to Alphonse Ethier the flats Nos. 135 and 131 Bourbonniere street, for the sum of \$4,000.

AMERICAN OPINION.

Proprietors of timber limits, in Quebec

and Ontario especially, who are interested in the question of the prohibition of the exportation of pulp or pulpwad will perhaps be interested in knowing the American side of the question. Here it is, in part, as given by a prominent New York trade journal: "There can be little doubt," it says, "that behind the agitation now going on in Canada, through the medium of the press and otherwise, for the adoption of a stringent policy of forest preservation there is less of a fear of the denudation of the spruce lands and scarcity of pulp in the indefinite future than there is of a desire to shut off American paper manufacturers from their present supply of Canadian spruce logs. Canada has in her citizenship a certain element which loses no opportunity to magnify our spruce wood necessities and to exploit what it is pleased to call our American 'dependence' on the forests of the Dominion; and its chief object is obviously to encourage the government at Ottawa to impose an export duty on pulpwood or to actually prohibit its export at all, if the lawmakers could be induced to go that far. Now, as a matter of fact, we have in the past denuded our American spruce lands very recklessly, but we are many, many years from anything like an exhaustion of the supply of pulpwoods, and to talk of our paper manufacturers being 'dependent' on Canada for their raw material is folly.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOR, P.Q.

Quebec, 23rd August, 1907. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Honorable W. A. Weir, Minister of Public Works and Labor, P.Q., will be received at the Parliament Buildings, Quebec, on the 10th September, 1907, between nine o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., for the construction of four piers and the raising of two abutments in concrete masonry, etc., for a fixed bridge to be constructed on the River Richelieu, between Chamby and Richelieu, in the County of Chamby and Richelieu, in the County of Rouville, (site of the old Yule bridge). Until such date, plans and specifications of the work required may be seen at the Department of Public Works and Labor, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, and at the Government Offices, No. 9 St. James st., Montreal, every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), drawn on a duly chartered bank, and accepted by the same. Such cheque to be made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works and Labor, P.Q., and to be forfeited to the Government should the tenderer refuse to fulfil the conditions of his tender. The other cheques will be returned to those entitled to them not later than the thirtieth of September next.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the said tenders.

By order, ERNEST GAGNON, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Labor, P.Q.

N.B.—No reproduction of this notice without special order in writing from this Department.

Tenders for Hoisting Engine, Boiler and Steel Derrick.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Engine, Boiler and Derricks," will be received up to the 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1907, for supplying and delivering at Vancouver, B.C., a double cylinder tandem hoisting engine, with four hoisting drums and two wind heads, an upright steel tubular steam boiler of 30 horse-power capacity and a structural steel derrick, for the British Columbia Buoy Scoop.

Specifications of the machinery and plans of the derrick can be obtained at the Department here, at the Canadian Government Lighthouse Depot, Prescott, Ont., at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, at the office of the Director of the Sorel Shipyard, at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec, and at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ont., and at St. John's, P.Q.

Tenderers must furnish plans of the boiler, and engines offered.

Tenders for the engine, boiler and derrick separately will be received, or for all together.

An accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank, equal to 20 percent of the whole amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The cheque accompanying the tender accepted will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques accompanying the unsuccessful tenders will be returned when the tenders receive consideration.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid. P. GOURDRAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 21st August, 1907.

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Foreign postage extra to all countries not named in the above list as follows: 'Daily Witness', \$3.50 extra; 'Weekly Witness', \$1 extra; 'Northern Messenger', 50c extra; 'World Wide', subscription price, including postage to foreign countries, only \$1.50. The last edition of the 'Daily Witness' is delivered in the city every evening of publication at \$4 per annum, and 'World Wide' at \$1.50 per annum.

While the publishers of the 'Witness' exclude from its columns all financial and other advertisements which they consider calculated or intended to take advantage of or injure the reader, it must be understood that there is no way guaranteed advertisement, and must leave their readers to exercise their own discretion in the way of putting faith in them. It is, of course, impossible to know much about mining advertising, which offers probably the most speculative and, therefore, the most risky of all investments. The great chances of gain are balanced by the great chances of loss, and no one should invest in a very speculative property more than he can afford to lose.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1907.

Welcome to the 'Bremen.' She is especially welcome to Montreal at this time when the fogs that have obscured the friendship of Great Britain and Germany are rapidly clearing away, and when the sun is beginning to shine brightly upon a new entente cordiale between the two nations. Nothing could be more hearty than the welcome that Germany gave to King Edward, the other day; nothing assuredly shall be more spontaneous, strong and genuine than the welcome of the German Emperor and Empress to England in the very near future; and our welcome to the 'Bremen' is as hearty and as whole. May Captain Alberts and the officers and crew of this fine ship carry away the most pleasant recollections of our city and its people.

The Belgians, though they are supposed to have a constitutional government, do not seem to be able to manage their king. It is not because he is a king, but because he is what we call nowadays a trust magnate. How it is done nobody ever knows, but, given an enormous financial interest on one side and the interests of the people on the other, and the interests of the people stand a very poor chance; how much less the interests of remote African blacks. So a joint commission is formed to transfer the control of the Congo Free State from the king as president of an infamous company to the king as head of the government of Belgium, and the commission on both sides is made up pretty much of the king's nominees. So far as appears the heartless Leopold is going to do in future with the backing of the Belgian Government what he has been doing in the past of his own pitiful pleasure.

A sign of a change for the better in English social custom is contained in a despatch from London in the New York 'Times.' Heavy betting on horse racing is stated to be a thing of the past, and wine-drinking has become, as Hamlet said it should be, a custom more honored in the breach than the observance. Facts are given to support these statements, which are in happy

contradiction to the fulminations of Father Vaughan and others, who condemn the vices of fashionable society. Betting and gambling are vices common among highly civilized people, but there is no surer sign of improvement in general morals than when they are seen to decline along with the accompanying evil of drinking. It is also encouraging as an indication of improving manners, for the example of the upper class is always followed by the lower. When the proverb 'Drunk as a lord' ceases to have any application, the drunken tinker is deprived of an aristocratic excuse. 'You're drunk,' said a hobo to himself, clinging to a lamp-post, 'but, then, all gentlemen get drunk.' There is evidence on all sides that drinking is fast disappearing in polite society, largely owing to the influence of women. At one time, when a man got drunk, it was regarded as the amiable failing of a good-natured man; now it is counted an indication of physical and mental deterioration, or, as an eminent physician has lately said, a symptom of neurasthenia. In these days, when men must have all their wits about them in order to succeed in their undertakings, they will not risk impairing their powers and, knowing that drinking is a sign of disease, they will not indulge in it themselves nor encourage it in others. All may not see it in this light, but the number who do is increasing every day.

President Roosevelt is criticised for having in his Provincetown speech, made on the occasion of a memorial to the early Puritans, appealed to the law enforcement which marked the character of the nation's founders. His critics admit the correctness of his statement that, if the Puritans saw no other way to secure conformity to the rule of right, they smote the transgressor with the iron of their wrath. Nor do they charge him with misrepresentation in declaring that the Puritan spirit never shrank from regulation of conduct when such was necessary for the public weal. What his critics object to is the application of the principle understood by the phrase Puritan spirit to the changed conditions of the present time. The President, it must be borne in mind, made a distinction between the corporations and 'certain malefactors of great wealth' who, he declared, must be dealt with 'in the spirit of the Puritan whenever it is necessary.' It is altogether beside the question for his critics to recall the harshness of Blue Laws and the burning of witches. It was not the laws which the Puritans made that were invoked, but their determination to enforce what were to them the requirements of righteousness, especially in those whose wealth and position made their example a matter of public concern. Here again the President made a distinction. While he had nothing but scorn for the 'vapidly useless and self-indulgent life' of some millionaires by inheritance, he would invoke the power of the law whenever possible against others to prevent or minimize the wrongful acquisition or manipulation of their wealth. The appeal to the stern virtues of the Puritans was unavoidable at the place and time of the President's speech. Considering the mad materialism of the age, the unscrupulous use to which great money power has been put, the worship of success in the accumulation of riches by any and all means however nefarious, the President, as chief magistrate of the nation, was performing his simple duty in recalling to the minds of his countrymen that, as the founders of the commonwealth, built upon the bedrock of righteousness, they must continue so to build if the fabric of their institutions is to be saved from destruction. This is the Puritan spirit rightly understood, for it is as true now as when first spoken that 'righteousness exalteth a nation.'

A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

Another step toward the conversion of the Canadian Capital city into a 'Washington of the North' is about to be taken in the erection by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of a million and a half dollar hotel in Major's Hill Park, and of a million dollar central station on the unequalled site which nature has afforded in the very heart of the city, immediately opposite the proposed palace hotel, and alongside the Rideau Canal. For the successive measures taken within the past ten years for the beautification of the Capital, the people of Ottawa are indebted especially to the efforts and to the splendid imagination of their distinguished fellow-citizen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is surely the best friend their city has ever known. Although the money for the station and hotel enterprises are to be provided by the Grand Trunk Company, credit for both enterprises rests primarily with Sir Wilfrid, who has unceasingly urged upon both Mr. Hays and upon Mr. Wainwright the

necessity for railway buildings and for hotel accommodation in keeping with the dignity of the seat of national government.

The Prime Minister's deep and practical attachment to his Ottawa home was very aptly illustrated also in the remark which fell from his lips a few weeks ago, that if fortune held any further honors in store for him he could ask nothing better, on his retirement from public life, than to become a member of the Ottawa Improvement Commission. This body, out of its comparatively modest annual grant of \$60,000 from the Federal treasury, has already accomplished a work which is a credit to the country at large and well merits the praise which is bestowed upon it. The parks and driveways, which now stretch from Rockcliffe Park, east of the city, to the Government Experimental Farm in the extreme southwest, are things of beauty that can scarcely fail to interest the eye of the most jaded traveller. In the selection of Bytown, as it was then known, as the seat of government of her Canadian provinces, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria acted largely on what was represented to her by the then Governor-General as to the great natural beauty of the spot. As in most of our Canadian cities temporary commercial considerations have had their way in Ottawa to the destruction of many of these natural advantages, and some of these eyesores will in days to come have to be removed at large cost to the country. Let the civic authorities of Ottawa try to remember that the ground they are now treading may one day become the seat of a mighty empire. The station and hotel are both of them badly needed, and it is especially gratifying to know that they are to be carried through on such a generous scale and under such excellent auspices. No better name could be found for the hotel than that which has been suggested by the railway company, 'Chateau Laurier.'

The Ottawa Improvement Commission owes its independence and its efficiency to generous subventions from the government. Is Montreal prepared for that reason to let her civic pre-eminence pass away from her, as she let the seat of empire slip away forever? Montreal has, in achieving her present greatness, profited less in proportion than other cities by government aid. The Lachine Canal, if that can be spoken of as an aid to Montreal, is a government work, and she has been practically presented with two parks. But, for the most part, she has had to fight her own way. We are not going to boast of the way she has done it. She has simply grown, in spite of sordid management. Take a specimen of our ways by comparing this two-million-dollar way station of the Grand Trunk at Ottawa with that company's great central station at Montreal. The Grand Trunk had at Montreal nothing but the original shed, unfit for a byre, until the Canadian Pacific built its present castle on the hill. On condition that it would put the money into a station the company had some years before been forgiven a debt of three hundred thousand dollars by the city. The city, out of its chronic penury, was always lavish with companies. This was the company's own proposition, but never a spade was turned till the rival station appeared. Now the Grand Trunk is going to have the finest station in Canada at Winnipeg and this two-million-dollar plant at Ottawa, while Montreal has—well, a good brick station. Toronto is building a magnificent union station. Think of Montreal having the vitality to do that!

There is nothing to hinder Montreal changing her ways and acting so as to be proud of herself. Her citizens must form themselves into a City of Improvement organization. They must get an Island of Montreal Improvement Commission appointed, with the same large powers from the Legislature as are exercised by a similar commission in the environs of Boston—powers to lay out the whole neighborhood in the shape which the city beautiful and its suburbs should take in the immediate future—powers to seize on city property that should be park or playground with its surroundings and make such changes as will secure to the growing families of the city their rightful enjoyment and needful exercise; powers to open squares and boulevards, powers, indeed, to do whatever may be possible to make Greater Montreal what it ought to be. We may perhaps think that a choice lies with us, whether we shall do this or not; but we must remember that if we do not do it we are relegating ourselves to the world's contempt. Other cities are everywhere adopting Twentieth Century methods, and we can only refuse to do so at the cost of remaining a century behind. We once heard it remarked that Montreal never produced a great man. We wonder whether she has in her the stuff of which civic leaders and patriots are made. They do

not seem under our present system to come easily to the front, or to get any sympathy when they do show themselves.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

The struggle which ended yesterday in the House of Lords with the passing of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, making marriage with a deceased wife's sister legal in Great Britain, had been in progress more than fifty years. Before 1533 marriages of consanguinity and affinity were wholly governed by canon law, which consists of rules or decrees of the church as established by early popes or by statutes of church councils, and marriages which contravened such limitations were either held void or voidable. In 1835, Lord Lyndhurst's Act made past marriages of affinity valid and future marriages void; but the House of Commons rejected the prohibitory clause as regards marriage with a deceased wife's sister, although afterwards persuaded to accept it temporarily. A Royal Commission was appointed in 1847 to inquire into the marriage laws, and from that time on to this year attempts have been made in both houses of parliament to carry a bill making marriage with a deceased wife's sister legal. Nearly always the bill was carried in the Commons by a large majority, but was thrown out in the House of Lords, the bishops voting against it in a body. In 1896, however, it passed the Lords, but the Commons failed to deal with it. A feature of the debates in the Lords was the attendance of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward. Although his practice was to refrain from interference in questions before the House, on these occasions he always made a point of attending and voting for the bill. Besides, until this year, throwing out the British bill, the British Parliament has also consistently, or, as some say, obstinately, thrown out the Colonial Bill, to make marriages with deceased wives' sisters legally contracted in the colonies legal also in Great Britain; it has also thrown out the Scotch Bill having the same purpose. High legal authorities, however, have pronounced such marriages legal in Scotland without further enactment. Marriage with a deceased wife's sister has of course been specially legalized under the Crown in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and other colonies. Throughout the British Empire, indeed, with the exception of the United Kingdom, such marriages have long been legal; and, again with the exception of the United Kingdom, have been legal in every Christian country in the world. The passage of the substantive measure has of course rendered the colonial one unnecessary. That Great Britain and the colonies are now at one in this regard removes a cause of offence between them, and a disability from some worthy colonials sojourning in Britain.

PRYING ON THE KING.

It is to be hoped that the King's enjoyment of his visit to Marienbad will not be marred this year, as has been the case in previous years, by the ill-regulated curiosity of his fellow-visitors. On His Majesty's appearance at the early morning parade it has been by no means unusual for as many as two hundred ill-mannered persons to dog his footsteps, and even to form a semi-circle round him as he sipped his glass of Kreutzbrunnen water, seated on a wooden bench. 'I hope public curiosity regarding my movements will soon diminish,' is the utmost protest King Edward has been known to indulge in. There is an amusing story to this curiosity, however, as was exemplified in the case of a very stout country-woman who last year walked fourteen miles to Marienbad to catch a glimpse of His Majesty. To make sure of seeing him she posted four boys in front of his hotel to give her early warning of his approach. After waiting two hours she rushed to summon her but, alas! before she got to the hotel the King was no longer visible. Then the vials of her wrath overflowed; and, one by one, she gave her sentinels a sound drubbing, to the huge amusement of the onlookers.—Westminster Gazette.

MR. VEITCH'S CONCERTS.

Mr. Frank Veitch, the popular concert manager, is back from his holidays, with a full and attractive programme for the coming season. His list of artists includes six of the greatest musicians now before the public, and is headed by Padewski, who comes to Montreal, after some years' absence, for a single recital on Nov. 25. Later in the season Teresa Carreno, known here some years ago, and since become the greatest pianist of her sex, will give a recital. The season opens with Calvé and her concert party, and for this event the Arena has been engaged for Friday, Oct. 11. Gerardi appears on Jan. 13, and then there will be a break until the return of Kubelick early in March, after which Mme. Carreno will come. If Mme. Nordica can arrange for a short concert tour at the end of the opera season, she will include Montreal in her itinerary, in April. Pol Plancon, who has been engaged for the Metropolitan opera season, will also be among the vocalists, and will appear at the Monument National, if he can possibly do so. In addition to these, there will be the Symphony concerta and in connection with the latter Mr. Veitch announces at least two New York surprises. The first Symphony concert has been fixed for Nov. 8.

LONDON LETTER

(Special Correspondence of 'Witness').

London, Aug. 16, 1907.

The tale of congresses is being brought to a close this week with the International Esperanto gathering at Cambridge. Something like two thousand visitors have assembled and the extraordinary spread of the movement is thus reflected in the great increase in size of this, the third, international meeting. The foreigners are astonished at the completeness of the organization for their comfort here, and the organizers are equally astonished at the numbers who have arrived. The success of the meeting has been materially assisted by the open-handed welcome extended by this ancient university. Dr. Lamendof, the author of the language—a Polish Jew—on his arrival was met at the station by the mayor and driven, surrounded by enthusiastic disciples, to the Fitzwilliam Museum, where he and the delegates were officially received by the vice-chancellor on behalf of the university. The green flag of the Esperantists flies everywhere, and the shops, museums, etc., label themselves and their attractions in the Esperanto tongue. One policeman has learnt to speak it and is at the service of the strangers; while willing officials with their ribbon badge are everywhere. It is said to be a matter of only a few hours' study to be able to read the new language thought of course to speak it is another matter. It is rumored that even the president, Dr. Lamendof, faltered in his opening address.

Some of the leading university professors and their wives and daughters have welcomed the visitors in their adopted tongue, and worked hard to make the social functions, of which the gathering largely consists, a success. When Greek and Latin scholars of world-wide reputation leave their more recondite studies to further the spread of this simplest of languages it is surely sign that we common folk would do well to reckon with the movement as one likely to stay, and to have an increasing and wide influence on the future of civilization.

Meanwhile, as regards the present gathering at Cambridge, there are said to be thirty-two nationalities represented, and at a ball last night many visitors appeared in their national costumes. In the streets they present a strikingly bright and picturesque appearance and have effectively enlivened the courts and quadrangles of Cambridge during one week of the long vacation. Besides speeches there have been theatrical representations in Esperanto of 'Box and Cox,' and also of the famous scene 'Bardell v. Pickwick,' from Dickens. It would seem as though France were at present the centre of the movement. Leaving aside British representatives, the French are in the majority at the present congress.

SCOTT ACT IN CAPE BRETON.

('The Pioneer,' Toronto.)

The county of Nova Scotia, voted last week in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act. This does not authorize the selling of liquor in Cape Breton. It is not evidence that the people of Cape Breton are in favor of the license system. It is evidence that there was dissatisfaction with the way in which the Canada Temperance Act was enforced, or rather, was not enforced.

The Canada Temperance Act, generally called the Scott Act, was passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1878. It authorizes any county or city by a majority vote, to bring into operation a prescribed form of local prohibition. This prohibition is not at all as thoroughgoing and effective as is that secured through local option by laws adopted under provincial legislation in different parts of the Dominion. The Scott Act is now nearly thirty years old, and during the period since its enactment, there has been much progress in temperance legislation and in the carrying out of prohibitory laws. It is not strange that in some cases other forms of prohibitory law are found more effective in accomplishing the object in view.

The temperance workers in the province of Prince Edward Island, campaigning for the repeal of the Scott Act in their local counties for the purpose of permitting a more comprehensive provincial law to come into operation, and the whole province is now under prohibition. This does not seem to have been the case in Cape Breton, but it is probable that many temperance men refrained from supporting the Scott Act, hoping to see liquor-selling more curtailed under the Nova Scotia License Law.

Under that provincial law no person can obtain a license unless he first secures the consent in writing of two-thirds of the electors in the locality in which he proposes to sell liquor. This consent must be renewed every year that the license is continued. In the city of Halifax the requirement is three-fifths. There are many licensed places in the county of Halifax. There are three in the county of Richmond. There is not a licensed place in any of the other sixteen counties of the province, although a number of them are not under the Scott Act.

What will be the result of the Scott Act repeal in Cape Breton is therefore yet problematical. That county adopted the measure in 1881 by a majority of 523 out of a total vote of 955. Since that time the population has largely increased. There has been a great influx of men from other parts of the world, coming to work in the coal and iron mines. There has recently been a great deal of drink-selling and drunkenness. It is possible that these evils may be more successfully combated under the new conditions, for which the provincial authorities must recognize a responsibility that they refused to accept under the Dominion legislation which has hitherto been in force. As the liquor party, however, worked hard for repeal, they no doubt expect to be advantaged by the change.

There is a very strong temperance sentiment in Nova Scotia, that has not yet made itself felt in provincial legislation.

It may be that the liquor victory in Cape Breton will rouse the people to demand from their legislature that suppression of the liquor traffic for which many of them have hitherto depended upon the Scott Act. There ought to have been progress that has not been made. It is to be hoped that last week's contest may give a new impetus to temperance work on modern lines, perhaps making the question of effective prohibition a dominant issue in provincial politics. In such a case only one result would be possible, that would be the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic in Nova Scotia.

IN DEATH NOT PARTED

MOTHER AGED 94 YEARS AND SON 57 YEARS TO BE BURIED TOGETHER.

Mrs. Annie Murphy, widow of the late Thomas Murphy, died of old age on Sunday evening at No. 702 Notre Dame street at the advanced age of 94 years. Her son Hugh Murphy, 57 years old, who lived with her and who was suffering from congestion of the brain died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and three children. Both funerals will be held at the same hour at St. Mary's Church to-morrow morning.

ANN STREET SCHOOL FIRE.

The insurance carried on the Ann Street School which was damaged by fire on Sunday night, amounts to \$19,317.60. Of the sum \$16,781 is on the building while the remainder covers the furniture, fixtures, etc. More than half the amount insured is with the London and Lancashire and the Royal. The division of risks is, approximately, as follows:

London and Lancashire... \$5,980
Royal... \$3,980
Mount Royal... \$3,366
London... \$733
Equity... \$2,935
Anglo-American... \$3,366
Ottawa... \$2,935

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

STORY FROM TORONTO OF CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Toronto 'Star' to-night says: The Hon. J. F. Foy, Attorney-General, is to retire.

The Hon. W. J. Hannah, Provincial Secretary, is to succeed Mr. Foy.

Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., of Guelph, is to succeed Mr. Hannah.

Regarding Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, it is merely a matter of health. Should his physical condition permit, he will continue in office.

These reports affecting the Ontario Government are accepted by persons on the inside as authentic.

TRAIN STRUCK STREET CAR

A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS INJURED AT LACROSSE, WIS.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 27.—A fast passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, due here at 7:15 struck a street car filled with passengers, on a street crossing in North Lacrosse this morning. A number of persons were reported injured, some possibly fatally.

THE COBALT STRIKE

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 26.—A special meeting of the Miners' Union was held yesterday afternoon at which those in attendance voted as to whether or not the strike should be declared off. The vote resulted in the majority deciding to continue the strike.

ACCOUNTS SHORT.

Washington, August 26.—A dispatch from Logan, W. Va., says that James Arthur Kemp, the former chief clerk of the Washington police department, was arrested there yesterday. Kemp disappeared on July 5, and examination of his accounts, it is alleged, disclosed a shortage of about \$4,000.

M. S. R. PIONIC ENDS.

It is estimated that during the past ten days, in which the employees of the Montreal Street Railway have held their annual picnic, at least three hundred thousand people have visited Dominion Park. The event is claimed to have been the largest affair of its kind ever held in Canada, and it has given unbounded satisfaction to its organizers. The picnic ended last night, when there was a very large gathering. At the end of the day a number of those interested were entertained to a luncheon at the pavilion. Mr. Patrick Dube, secretary of the Street Railway Company, presided, and in a brief speech expressed the pleasure the employees of the company felt at the great success which had attended the picnic. Other speeches were also made by Mr. Charles Archer, K.C., counsel for the company, Mr. G. A. McNamee, Mr. Rafferty, the oldest employees of the company, Superintendent Sabourin, and a number of other officers of the company.

VISITORS FROM FRANCE.

A group of seven young Frenchmen, members of the 'Comité Duplex,' a society organized for the purpose of promoting French interests by means of foreign travel, have been guests at the Place Viger Hotel since Friday last, having just returned from a tour through the United States. During their sojourn here they were piloted by Mr. H. Gervais, M.P., and Mr. Jules Helbronner. The visitors, who left for Quebec yesterday, were favorably impressed with Montreal and their passage through the Province of Quebec will considerably help the cause of French immigration.

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MR. BUTLER IN THE CITY

DR. TORREY'S SINGING LIEUTENANT WAS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

On Sunday at St. James Methodist Church the Torrey choir assisted in the musical part of the service. Mr. Charles Butler, who was with Dr. Torrey in his mission here, was returning from Northfield, and thinking he would like to spend a day in Montreal, broke his journey, arriving in the city in the morning. At night he found his way to the scene of his triumphs of last April, and, unaware to most people in the church, he sat through the service amongst the congregation. So it was that the announcement from the pulpit that Mr. Butler would conduct the service which was to follow in the lecture room, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, came as a great surprise. The result was a large congregation, who were delighted not only to see him once again conducting the choir, but singing one of his fine solos. It is needless to say that the choir were more than glad to welcome him again. Mr. Butler is still in the city, and is a guest of Mr. W. H. Goodwin, 19 Chomedey street.

LABOR DAY SERVICES.

In all the Roman Catholic churches on Sunday reference was made to the approaching Labor Day celebration (Sept. 2), and to the religious demonstration on the eve, as inaugurated by Archbishop Bruchesi a few years ago. Again this year there will be two solemn special religious services for workmen, on Sunday evening next, one in the Church of Notre Dame, and the other in St. Patrick's Church. The pastors of the different city churches earnestly invited the members of their various congregations to attend these services of thanksgiving for past favors and supplication for future blessings.

FRENCH WINE FRAUDS.

Paris, Aug. 26.—As proofs of its determination to eradicate the wine frauds, the government announced that there had been 4,203 prosecutions for violations of the law, and that they had resulted in 3,640 convictions. The persons prosecuted included a mayor, who resigned as a protest against the government's alleged inactivity in enforcing the law.

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SAMUEL GRAY, Secretary.

WOODSIDE SEMINARY, 471 Argyle Ave., Westmount.

This School for Girls will re-open on Thursday, September 12th. Boys under nine received in the Preparatory Class. Pupils prepared for McGill Matriculation, desired. Vacancies for three girls under thirteen as resident pupils. After September 2nd the Misses SHANKS will be at home to visitors on school business.

Music and Art.

ART CLASSES.

The Regular Classes of the ART ASSOCIATION for 1907-08 will open as follows:
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WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 10 a.m.—Meeting of Teachers.
THURSDAY, September 5th, 9 a.m.—Entrance and Supplemental Examinations.
FRIDAY, September 6th, 9 a.m.—Regular opening.
The Rector will be in attendance at the School on and after 21st August, from 9 to 12 o'clock daily.

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NORMAL CONDITIONS AT VALLEYFIELD.

At the Montreal Cotton Company's Mills, at Valleyfield, work is to-day reported to be in its normal condition. As intimated in the 'Witness' yesterday the operatives have all returned to their work, and the management state that things are now moving very smoothly. Last night a number of hands returned who had left the town to seek employment elsewhere, and they were all reinstated in their old positions. One satisfactory feature of the settlement is said to be the cheerful way in which the employees have resumed their work, and it is said to be a long time since they have showed so much interest in their occupation as they are now evincing.

Alderman H. Markland Molson, vice-president of the Montreal Cotton Company, who was seen this afternoon regarding the settlement, said that now everything was running smoothly and satisfactorily. They were only waiting now for the Government papers from Ottawa, which he knew by a telegram from Mr. Acland had been sent to him. The company would then appoint its representative on the board of arbitration and he was certain that all minor difficulties would be swept away.

In discussing the recent strike among the operatives at the Cotton Mills at Valleyfield, Mr. Louis Simpson, general manager of the company, said he was much pleased that the trouble was now over. 'I can assure you,' continued Mr. Simpson, 'that the employees realize now that they were ill-advised when they decided, two weeks ago, to tie up the business of the company, for in something like ten days they lost thousands of dollars in wages.'

'I do not hold all the employees responsible, for among the twenty-six hundred men and women employed in the mills, there are hundreds, I believe, who are loyal in their work to the management, but unfortunately, it is too often the case that a few who agitate can influence many to the detriment of all concerned.'

'However, the trouble is evidently over and I expect that a new policy will be carried out in future at the mills which will establish supreme authority for those in charge of the plant. The directors and management cannot allow themselves to be dictated to by certain of the employees, and from now on matters within the factory will assume a new aspect.'

'Do you think that the influence of the Textile Union is gone, so far as Valleyfield is concerned?' Mr. Simpson was asked.

'That I do not care to say, but so far as the Montreal Cotton Mills are concerned the union is dead.'

'Do you anticipate further trouble among the employees?' 'No. As I said before, I think the operatives, or particularly those who were looking for trouble, have had enough of it, and I firmly believe that the Cotton Mills, as well as the town of Valleyfield, have experienced the last strike among the cotton workers for some time to come. The directors are always ready and willing to meet the employees on matters of detail in connection with their work, but it must be in a spirit of fairness and honesty of purpose.'

'Has the recent strike caused much loss and inconvenience to the mills?' 'It is quite natural that if a large manufacturing plant is closed down for ten or twelve days it will mean a serious loss to those directly interested.'

'Can you estimate the loss to the company and employees?' 'I think it is sufficient to say that it is considerable, and if you wish to verify this from an employee's point of view question some of the operatives. However, the trouble happily is now past and I hope that in future the employees will see that it is to their interest to do all in their power to promote the welfare and advancement of the Cotton Company by standing firm in their determination to do the right thing while at their work and to assist the management in making the Montreal Cotton Mills second to none in the country.'

GEORGE SIPPY DEAD

WELL KNOWN LONDON HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL PLAYER PASSES AWAY AT WINNIPEG.

London, Ont., George B. Sippy, a well-known London boy, western representative of Messrs. Robinson & Little, died yesterday morning at Winnipeg following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken ill some time last week and was operated on last Wednesday. He was the son of the late Dr. Sippy, for many years bursar at the London Insane Asylum. He was very prominent in the military and athletic life of the city, while quite young he took a great interest in military affairs, and when the 7th Regiment was reorganized in 1899 under Lieut.-Colonel Smith, Mr. Sippy was appointed color-sergeant of B Company, under Captain Walter Smith.

In 1899, when the Boer war broke out, Mr. Sippy was one of the first to volunteer for service. He went to South Africa with the contingent and was wounded in the first engagement. He soon recovered and rejoined his regiment, serving the rest of the time with distinction and valor.

His greatest achievements were in athletics. He was one of the best all-round sports the city has yet produced. He was a hockey player of much ability and was on the London Hockey Team when it won the championship of the Western District. He was a great football player, and was a member of the team that won the Dominion championship at Montreal, and distinguished himself by brilliant play. Sippy was also a baseball player of no mean ability. He was awarded a Humane Society medal for bravery in saving the life of a child who was in great danger from a fire wagon. The funeral will take place at Winnipeg.

Mr. Sippy's father was one of the best cricket players in Canada, having played in several of the famous international matches of the past.

QUEBEC SHIP LABORERS

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WILL DISCUSS TROUBLE BETWEEN LONGSHOREMEN AND THE C. P. R.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—An important meeting of all sections of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society is to be held here to-morrow evening, when it is expected that the trouble concerning wages for overtime between the longshoremen and the C. P. R. will be discussed and action taken.

ABBE ARTS IN CANADA

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN THE BELGIAN SYNDICATE CASE.

Quite a sensation has been caused in political circles, owing to the fact becoming known that Abbe Arts, the Belgian priest, whose name has been brought before the Canadian public in connection with the now famous Prevost-Asselin case, has been in Montreal for nearly a month.

It will be remembered that the whole trouble in this matter originated from difficulties between the Provincial Department of Mines and Colonization and Baron de l'Epine, head of a powerful Belgian syndicate organized for the purpose of securing rights and land in the province of Quebec. Through the instrumentality of Baron de l'Epine, Abbe Arts was, at the time, appointed colonization agent, an engagement which, he claims, was subsequently ratified by the Minister of Mines and Colonization, the Hon. Mr. Prevost, on the occasion

of a visit to Belgium. After the break between Mr. Prevost and Baron de l'Epine, Abbe Arts's name became connected with the dispute, and correspondence, newspaper articles and utterances from the floor of the House revealed charges of a damaging nature against the priest, whose guest the Hon. Mr. Prevost is alleged to have been in Belgium.

The present visit of the abbe to Canada is supposed to be for the purpose of vindicating his honor, and he also alleges that the government still owes him a balance of \$75, while, on the other hand, the Hon. Mr. Prevost declared, at the last session, that no official engagement had ever been made of Abbe Arts, and that he had been paid in full for his services.

Since his arrival in Montreal, the Belgian priest has been residing at a well-known boarding house on Viger avenue, remaining most of the time alone, accompanied only by his secretary, Mr. Aubert, supposed to be his secretary. The two men are reported to be in constant communication with Baron de l'Epine, to be engaged in active correspondence, and to closely follow the articles in the local press.

Abbe Arts and his companion left for Quebec a few days ago, but are expected to return to Montreal at an early date.

Under these circumstances, interesting developments are expected in the near future.

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS SEVENTH ANNUAL LADIES' MEETING OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 23.

The seventh annual ladies' meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held on the links of the Ottawa Golf Club, Sept. 23-28, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General.

The features of the meeting will be, besides the championship event, a club team match, the annual handicap, driving, approaching and putting competitions, an interprovincial match, Quebec vs. Ontario, and a mixed foursomes competition.

The programme of events is as follows:— Monday, Sept. 23.—2 p.m.—Annual handicap, team match and qualifying round for the Ladies' Championship and consolation competition. Eighteen holes, medal play.

Tuesday, Sept. 24.—2 p.m.—Championship competition; first round, consolation competition, first round. Eighteen holes, medal play.

Wednesday, Sept. 25.—10 a.m.—Driving competition. 2.30 p.m.—Championship competition; second round. Consolation competition; second round.

Thursday, Sept. 26.—10 a.m., approaching and putting competition; 2.30 p.m., championship competition, semi-finals; consolation competition, semi-finals.

Friday, Sept. 27.—10.30 a.m., championship competition, finals; consolation competition, finals; 2 p.m., interprovincial match, Quebec vs. Ontario, 18 holes, match play.

Saturday, Sept. 28.—10 a.m., mixed foursomes competition.

Entries should be made with the secretary, Mr. Gerald Tees, Room 220, Board of Trade Building.

The officers of the association are:— President, Dr. R. F. Rutan, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

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Hon. secretary-treasurer: Mr. Gerald Tees, Outremont G. C.

THE MONTE CARLO MURDER VERE GOOLD'S CONFESSION OF A HORRIBLE CRIME.

The newspapers brought by the latest mail from Europe devote a very great deal of space to reporting the details of the terrible murder of Madame Levin, whose mutilated body was found in a large trunk at the railway station at Marseilles, consigned to London. Vere Goold, aged 54, and Violeta Goold, aged 50, his wife, who lived in Montreal, the latter as a dressmaker, from the year



VERE GOOLD. (From photograph taken since his arrest.)

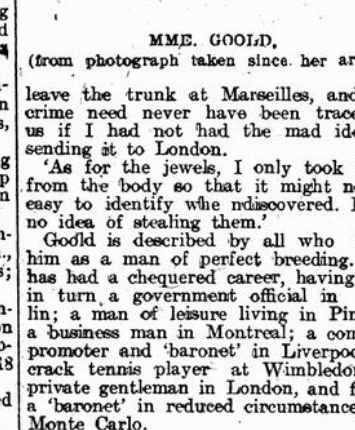
1892 until 1895, are charged with the murder. After several stormy magisterial examinations, Madame Goold told what she claims to be the truth concerning the death of the unfortunate Emma Levin, casting upon her husband the whole responsibility of the murder and the subsequent dismemberment of the body, and he, with the docility of a weakling, has accepted his wife's version of the grim affair.

Goold's admission of guilt is given as follows:— 'I killed Emma Levin in a moment of ungovernable fury,' he said. 'I met her on the Saturday at the Casino, and she borrowed £20 from me. On the Sunday afternoon she came to our apartment about five o'clock. "I want you to lend me another £20," she said. "I told her that this was impossible. I had been losing money of late myself, and could not afford it. "I must have the other £20," she said. I told her that it was quite impossible, and she immediately became abusive, calling me, among other things, "an old shlyok."

'This made me wild with rage. There was a Chinese knife on the table near me. I caught it up, and stabbed her in the back as she sat on a low chair next me. She looked up into my face, and suddenly fell forward.'

Goold then told how his wife came into the room, and discovered the crime, how he vowed her to secrecy, and afterwards cut up the body of Emma Levin and packed it into a trunk.

'Do you not regret your crime?' the judge asked. 'Yes,' he replied. 'There has never been a stain on our name before. But what I regret more than the crime itself is my absolute foolishness after it. It was our first intention to



MME. GOOLD. (from photograph taken since her arrest.)

leave the trunk at Marseilles, and the crime need never have been traced to us if I had not had the mad idea of sending it to London.

'As for the jewels, I only took those from the body so that it might not be easy to identify who discovered it. I had no idea of stealing them.'

Goold is described by all who knew him as a man of perfect breeding. He has had a chequered career, having been in turn a government official in Dublin; a man of leisure living in Pimlico; a business man in Montreal; a company promoter and 'baronet' in Liverpool; a crack tennis player at Wimbledon; a private gentleman in London, and finally a 'baronet' in reduced circumstances in Monte Carlo.

man, is genuinely respected, and deplores the discovery of his identity. The heir to the title is Sir James's son John, who is also working on the railways.

PERSONALS

A marriage has been arranged between Lady Ruby Elliot, second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Minto, and Viscount Errington, eldest son of Earl Cromer.

Mr. Robert Kerr has gone on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Dr. A. Scott Ives has gone to Quebec for two or three days.

Dr. H. Lightstone was at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, for the week end.

Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, St. Matthew street, left this morning for Northfield, Mass.

The Rev. G. G. Huxtable, 129 Colonial avenue, has returned from his summer holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson, who is spending the summer at Morin Plains, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Edward Goodwill, who has been spending the summer at Waterloo, has returned home.

Miss Dora Cundill has returned home from her visit to Mrs. Benson, at the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. George Howe, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at the Square Lake House, St. Faustine, Que.

Mrs. F. B. Powell and daughters have returned home from Cliff House, Cape Elizabeth, Portland, Maine.

Miss Clement, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in St. Lambert, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. F. Smith, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrill Eastcott, Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Eastcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Moore, New Edinburgh.

Amongst the passengers by the 'Virginian' from England, on Saturday, were Mrs. George T. Ross and Miss Marion H. Ross, Dorchester street.

The Misses Henney, Elm avenue, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. A. Henderson, at her summer cottage, Morin Plains, have returned home.

Mrs. U. P. Boucher and the Misses Boucher, who have been staying for the past few weeks at the Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, have returned home.

Mrs. Lissant Beardmore, who has been staying for the summer with her mother at Cacouna, leaves for her home in Toronto about the middle of next month.

The marriage is announced to take place on Sept. 11 next of Miss Isabel R. Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dick, Mountain street, and Mr. G. Harold Brown, of this city.

Mrs. Laurence Davis, who is spending the summer months at 'Lordele', Knowlton, was in the city yesterday; she goes back to-day, and will return home the beginning of September.

His Excellency the Governor-General, while in Toronto, this week, will stay at Government House. His Honor Sir Mortimer Clark, and family, have returned from their stay at the seaside.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ella J. Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mansfield, Crescent street, to Mr. George W. Elliott. The marriage will take place the latter part of September.

The marriage of Miss Claribel Taylor, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, of Lennoxville, to the Rev. Roy Livingston Carson, B.A., of New Brunswick, is announced to take place on Sept. 4.

The marriage will take place on Sept. 4, of Miss Graziella Laurier, Cherrier street, and Mr. J. H. A. Renaud, of Montreal, advocate. Archbishop Bruchési will officiate, in the private chapel of the Cathedral.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Laura Winifred, daughter of the Rev. Egerton R. and Mrs. Young, to Dr. Herbert E. Watson, which will take place at Algonquin Lodge, Bradford, on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Dr. James R. Goodall, of the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, leaves Montreal shortly for a period of two years, to pursue his investigations in gynaecology in Great Britain and on the Continent. He will visit the hospitals and medical schools of Dublin, Edinburgh, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Rome. Dr. Goodall expects to return to Montreal in November, 1909, when he will resume practice.

There was a large gathering of British military men and Americans at Christ Church Cathedral, Mayfair, London, this afternoon, to witness the marriage of Miss Marie Latrobe, daughter of the late Mr. R. Stewart Latrobe, of Baltimore, Md., to Colonel Arthur P. D. Harris, of the Fifth Light Infantry, Indian Army. After the ceremony there was a reception, which was attended by intimate friends. Colonel and Mrs. Harris will proceed in October to India, where the Colonel will resume command of his regiment.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

Miss Tenney, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city, is back from a trip to the Pacific Coast during which she visited Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, and attended the meetings of the National Council of Women in Vancouver. But Miss Tenney's chief enthusiasm is for the mountains. Miss Tenney stopped several days at Banff, Laggan, Field, Glacier, and did much climbing as she had time for, and now will not be happy until she goes back over the road again and on to Alaska.

WILLARD 'Y'S' MEETING.

The first regular meeting of the Willard 'Y's' for the season will be held at the home of the president, Miss Thurston, 81 St. Famille street, on Thursday evening, Aug. 29. All young people interested are cordially invited.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION OPENS

BANQUET TENDERED EARL GREY AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A wet drizzle ushered in the opening day of the Canadian National Exhibition, and on that account the attendance on the grounds would have been small. However, everything was in readiness and the exhibition is certainly bigger and better than ever before.

Governor-General and party, accompanied by Mr. W. K. McNaught, honorary president, and Mr. W. K. George, president of the Exhibition Association, left Government House at 12.30 in two covered automobiles, and proceeded to the grounds where they attended the directors' luncheon.

SHIPPING NEWS

VESSELS REPORTED.

Vessels.	At	When.
Hebe.....	Montreal	Tuesday
Crown of Navarre.....	Montreal	Tuesday
Cassandra.....	Montreal	Tuesday
Freemantle.....	Montreal	Tuesday
Lake Champlain.....	Montreal	Tuesday
Vaderland.....	New York	Monday
Ryndam.....	New York	Monday
Minneapolis.....	New York	Monday
Purnessia.....	New York	Monday
Devonian.....	Boston	Monday
Mongolian.....	Glasgow	Monday
Ottawa.....	Liverpool	Saturday

WATER TAKES SUDDEN RISE. The water in the harbor has taken a sudden rise due to a certain extent, to the heavy rain of Saturday. It has risen four inches since Saturday, the depth registered yesterday being 31 feet 3 inches in the new channel, and 28 feet 1 inch in the old. The depths on Saturday were 30 feet 11 inches and 27 feet 9 inches.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB CONCERT. Mr. J. P. Doran, chief ranger, St. Anthony's Court, No. 126, Catholic Order of Foresters, will preside at the concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club to-morrow evening, given under the auspices of the Court. The following will take part:—The Misses Fella Foley, Mabel Lynch, Lang, Jenny Lynch, Kathleen Dunn, Masters P. and M. Hart, Messrs. J. Asselin, P. Stewart, W. Clark, J. Glennon, C. Singleton, T. A. Long, W. J. Walsh, Seaman Mr. John Cameron, St. Probian, will be among the sailors contributing.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT. Mr. J. G. Stewart, teacher of elocution, is arranging the programme for the concert at the Sailors' Institute to-night. The following will take part:—Mrs. Stewart, Miss Gertrude A. Sheppard, Miss Roberta McLeish, Messrs. Boston, Dally, W. R. Cheriton, Harry Wilkinson and Alex. Park. The members of the crew of the German warship, S.M.S. Bremen, now in port, have been specially invited to be present.

HEAVY PASSENGER SEASON. Mr. C. E. Benjamin, the general agent of the C.P.R. steamship line at Chicago, who is in the city, said that the present season of the St. Lawrence route has been a record one for American travel. He states that in 1906 the business via the C.P.R. vessels from Chicago, and the adjoining territory, was doubled, while so far this season the record for last year has again been doubled. With the constant improvement of the service, Mr. Benjamin predicts that in a short time even the present large volume of business will be greatly increased. The average inland American, he states, as a rule, knows little of the sea, and as a rule, he is not a good sailor. He therefore, chooses a route where, while it offers similar comforts to the New York and Boston routes, has the advantage of giving the passengers two or three days in comparatively smooth water, so that he really finds his sea legs by the time the ocean is reached. Mr. Benjamin is hopeful that there will be no upsetting of rates which will have the effect of taking off some of the cream of a record season's travel.

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 26.—While endeavoring to make the dock at Thessalon in a big wind, at five o'clock on Sunday morning the steamer King Edward, of the Algoma Central line, was forced on the rocks a quarter of a mile out and was badly damaged, a large hole being stove in the boat into which the water poured. The hundred or so passengers on board were got off in tugs and taken to land, where they were given hotel accommodation at the expense of the company, and were brought to the 'Soo' at two o'clock yesterday morning. The King Edward was pumped out and taken to the dock at Thessalon where she was inspected by a diver who made temporary repairs. It will be necessary to send the boat to the dry dock at Detroit for repairs. The passengers were brought to the 'Soo' by the steamer Fortune, another of the company's boats.

STEAMER ORION RELEASED. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—The steamer Orion, ashore on Cal Island shoal, has been released by the Donnelly Wrecking Company and brought here. The steamer had four hundred cords of pulp wood taken off and four steam pumps put on before she was pulled off. The Orion came to Kingston, under tow of the steamer Donnelly. The cargo was insured with Daire & Co., Montreal, but the steamer carried no insurance.

GULF REPORT. Father Point—Cloudy, strong west wind; inward 7.25 a.m.; Beaufort; inward yesterday 11.10 p.m., Unique.

Cape Chatte—Raining, west wind; inward 7 a.m., Gaspeien.

Fame Point—Cloudy, calm; inward 5.30 a.m., Manchester Trader.

Health Point—Foggy, west wind.

Cape Ray—Raining, strong south-east wind.

Cape Race—Heavy rain, east wind; Point Amour—Dense fog, east wind; inward yesterday 8 p.m., Glenarm Head.

Belle Isle—Foggy, raining, strong south-east wind.

PAYING THE TAXES.

Business is Very Active these Days at the City Treasury Offices.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS MUST PAY UP IF THEY WISH TO QUALIFY

About thirty thousand dollars were paid into the city treasury yesterday for water taxes, and business in the 1222 Room is equally active to-day. The allowance of three percent discount on water tax accounts will be continued until and including Tuesday next. Suppose the period being extended one day more, to the fact that Monday next is Labour Day, and the City Hall will be closed.

It is important for ratepayers to be in mind that the voters' lists for the municipal elections next February will be made up of those who pay their taxes before December.

Despite the fact that the civic authorities have announced that the payment of water rates will be accepted at different police stations throughout the city, complaints are made that in certain instances persons have gone there between a quarter and ten minutes to five on occasions and found no one to receive their payments. Police officials, when questioned as to what hours the officers were supposed to go home, professed ignorance.

At the City Hall this morning the officials stated that it was understood the hours for the receipt of payments were the same at the different police stations as at the City Hall, namely, from nine a.m. to five o'clock p.m., but the officers might have left the stations some time before closing time in order to reach the City Hall at five o'clock.

TO-DAY'S SHOOTING

HONORS WERE PRETTY GENERALLY DIVIDED AT THE D. R. A. MEET.

(See Page 12.)

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Shooting conditions at the D. R. A. were splendid to-day when the Dominion Match was the first on the programme. The men, however, suffered considerably from a making hot sun, and this led to many good men making bad scores. The work was delayed very much by the change of time in the programme, and also by the very poor work done by the men in the butts. Honors were pretty generally divided. The first in was Private S. Rowe, 46th, with 68, and next, Private Molton, Australia, with 67. Private W. Nichol, 13th, won the running man competition of five dollars for each individual day. The first possible in the Gibson Match was that of Sergeant Major Dymond, R. C. R., now quartered in Ottawa.

MINISTERS IN THE CITY

TENDERS FOR NEW JAIL TO BE OPENED ON SEPT. 4.

The Hon. Mr. Gouin was at the government offices here this morning and received a large number of visitors. Among the members of the legislature who called upon him were Messrs. Achille Bergevin, Godfrey Langlois, Maurice Paré and Dr. P. Pelletier. The Premier had also an interview with the government architects in connection with the plans of the new jail, tenders for the construction of which will be opened on Sept. 4. Mr. Gouin will be in Montreal to-morrow. The Hon. W. A. Weir, Minister of Public Works, was also at the government offices this forenoon. On Sept. 3 he will visit St. Andrews and Lachute for the presentation of medals won by pupils of the reformatory model school and academy, and on Sept. 5 he will go to the Sherbrooke fair.

NELSON MORRIS DEAD

WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO PACKER PASSES AWAY.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Nelson Morris, the well-known packer of this city, died to-day after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Morris was a victim of heart disease, complicated with kidney trouble.

A FINE HAWK SHOT.

Mr. Johnson, a farmer of Youville, between St. Laurent and Back River municipalities, has in his possession a fine hawk which he shot. The bird was only injured in the wing and it was at once secured alive. It measure three feet one inch from tip to tip of the wings when outstretched.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.
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An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled, and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by said person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to any individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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NO DISCOUNT

is allowable on such payments; and in default of the first within the time specified the whole becomes exigible and the water may be

TURNED OFF

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Payments may be made by mailing cheques, and parties coming to the City Hall will avoid delay by bringing the exact amount of their bills.

SUBURBS.

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St. Jean Baptiste Ward, 1338 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

St. Andrew's Ward, corner St. Catherine West and Guy.

St. Gabriel and St. Ann's, corner Grand Trunk and Shearer.

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W. ROBB, City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office,

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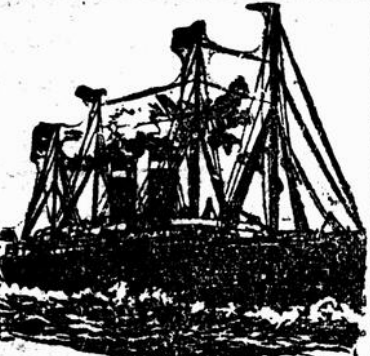
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Aug. 21...LAKE CHAMPLAIN...Sept. 11

Oct. 4...EMPRSE OF IRELAND...Sept. 20

Oct. 12...LAKE ERIE...Sept. 26

Oct. 18...EMPRSE OF BRITAIN...Oct. 4

Oct. 26...LAKE MANITOBA...Oct. 9

Nov. 1...EMPRSE OF IRELAND...Oct. 18

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SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

In the opening chapter of our story, Elsie, a lonely little girl, watches the life of the ancient town of Oldbury from the gate of the old house where she lives with her grandmother and grandfather, and her Aunt Margaret. Her great longing is for a companion of her own age, and in church she watches with longing eyes Steenie Pierpoint, the motherless son of the rector. The monotony of the life led by the Blake household has two noticeable breaks in it. At a certain time in the early spring, and again in the autumn, Mr. and Mrs. Blake and Margaret left home together, and were absent several days on some mysterious business.

While they are gone Elsie finds some children's books with "Alice Pamela Neale" written in them, and Crawford, the old servant, tells her they were her mother's, and shows her a miniature of her mother as a beautiful girl. On coming home Margaret is ill, and Elsie passes over the mystery of it all, but is overwhelmed with joy at being allowed by her grandmother to go to tea at Miss Berry's, where she meets Steenie Pierpoint who lives almost as lonely a life. A new element enters Steenie's life in the visit of his small cousin Cecil Russell. Margaret Blake's illness occasions an intimacy between the rector's folk and the Blake household, that leads Mr. Pierpoint to declare his love to Margaret. Her painful refusal stirs his sensitive nature almost to dislike. The quiet life that is resumed sees Elsie grow up into beautiful girlhood before she learns anything more of her early life. But one day, lying in a book, she finds an envelope, addressed to Gilbert Neale, Sutton Woods, Thornbury. She puzzles over this in secret. Steenie, now Stephen, has gained distinction at Oxford.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Miss Berry's little room was quite a centre of gaiety while young Pierpoint stayed in Oldbury; he came very frequently to visit his old friend, and when this became known in the town, several other people fell into a habit of dropping in upon her in the afternoons, just to see what the handsome young collegian and Miss Berry could possibly find to talk about to each other. On the first of these visits Steenie insisted on taking down the curtain which had hung before Miss Berry's Scripture map ever since he had made the unfortunate remark which had put its owner out of love with it. As Elsie Blake happened to be spending an afternoon with Miss Berry, and as nothing would serve Steenie but that they two should set to work at once and furnish up the discoloured face of the drawing themselves, a great deal of laughter and merriment resulted from the undertaking. Old Mrs. Bolton rapped on the wall with her crutch to inquire what could be going on in the next house; and Miss Berry grew a little nervous, and observed that she feared, if Mrs. Luttridge were to look in, she would say they were hardly justified in enjoying themselves to such an extent.

On the day before he left home for Cambridge, Steenie deferred his visit till long after the Oldbury hour for paying calls, and strolled in unceremoniously while Miss Berry was musing over her first letter. He sat down on the opposite side of the hearth, and did not seem in any hurry to go away. He listened while Miss Berry told him a long story about the slippery walk up the hill to call on the Blakes she had undertaken that afternoon, and he seemed as curious about the inside of the Blakes' house, and as glad to know exactly what they were all doing when she came in, as the most ardent gossip in Oldbury had ever been.

Just at the last, when he had risen to take leave, he made her show him the very leaf of the map she had been drawing when his mother had visited her little room, and stood by his side for the last time in her life; and he persuaded her to describe his mother to him, as she had been accustomed to do long ago. It was growing quite late before Steenie had heard all he cared to hear, and Miss Berry had to scold him away, she was so afraid his father would grudge her so many hours of his last evening.

When the door had closed behind him she put her fingers, still tingling with the strong masculine clasp they had undergone, to wipe some tears from her eyes.

"What a good son he would have been to that sweet little creature, if she had only lived to see him grow up," she said to herself, "since he makes so much of an old woman like me, just because I knew her, and loved her better than some other people did."

Elsie called one early spring morning a month or two later, and found her laughing and crying over a letter, and a strip of printed paper that lay spread out on the table before her.

"My dear, I am so very glad it is only you!" she exclaimed, as soon as she caught sight of Elsie's face in the doorway. "I can't bear people's feelings to be hurt; and that I should be singled out for such an attention does seem—". The first letter he wrote, he says, after seeing his name at the head of the Cambridge list of classical honors. "Do just look!" Stephen Deane Pierpoint; there cannot be the smallest doubt about it. I always knew he would turn out some-

thing superior. The way he managed his little knife and fork, when he was two years old, seated in that very chair! I said then, if only his poor mother could have seen him! and I have precisely the same feeling to-day. Do come, and look at the paper, my dear, and read the names to me. Magister Stephen Deane Pierpoint, you see it is printed. Is that what we shall have to call him for the future? Dear me! and I bought him his first reading book, "Joseph and his Brethren," not so very long ago.

Elsie knelt on a footstool beside Miss Berry's arm-chair, and looked curiously at the names on the honor list; a lovely pink flush came into her cheeks, and her eyes sparkled. To have any visible tokens of the world beyond Oldbury, any glimpse into its struggles and pleasures, was always an excitement for her.

"I can't get over his having written first to me," Miss Berry said. "Such a favor! so thoroughly undeserved. Now I should like to read this letter to Mrs. Adams and Miss Tomkinson, and perhaps to one or two other friends, but all the kind expressions are unfortunately so mixed up with jokes and nonsense."

"It's a shame to puzzle you by writing such nonsense," cried Elsie, lifting up a crimsoning face and flashing eyes from the letter. "You good Oldbury people, indeed! He must have grown as odious as Richard Luttridge. I can't bear his making a joke of you."

"My dear, he knows I like it. It has always been so between us. Mrs. Luttridge will tremble for him when she hears of his success. She will not be able to think of anything but the temptation and snare it may prove to his soul, and will hardly consider it a matter for congratulation. Dear! dear! I hope I shall be enabled to write a judicious letter that will not puff him up. I think I will write at once, before Mrs. Luttridge comes in and says something to damp my spirits."

Elsie volunteered to assist in the composition of the letter, and took pains to keep all unnecessary allusions to Mrs. Luttridge out of it, and to prevent the congratulations and warnings entangling themselves too perplexingly together.

Well, it is shorter than I could have wished, Miss Berry said as she signed her name, "and I still think I had better have put in that verse about 'He that is down need fear no fall.' However, you shall direct the envelope. It is to go to Sir Cecil Russell's house in Eaton Square. Mr. Pierpoint has gone up to London to-day to meet his son there. I will put the printed paper away in my desk drawer, for perhaps I had better not let Mrs. Adams and the Miss Tomkinsons know about his sending it to me, jealousies are so soon aroused in Oldbury. How his mother would have looked at it if she had been alive! Some day, I suppose, there will be another person who will care to read his name here; but I shall not be alive most likely to take the paper out of my desk and show it to her."

"Her! What do you mean?" asked Elsie, looking up.

"Oh, my dear! It is very silly of an old maid like me to think of such things, but they do happen. Some day, I suppose, Stephen Pierpoint will fall in love and marry, and his wife will care to hear everything that happened to him before she knew him. To be sure, it may possibly be some one who knows him already, and has read his name in the class list to-day. There is his cousin Cecil, and Sir Reginald Deane, I understand, has two beautiful daughters. One can't help conjecturing, but, my dear Elsie, what am I thinking of? This is gossip, and, apart from my own scruples respecting idle words, I have promised your Aunt Margaret never to talk about anything of the kind with you. Dear! dear! you must promise me to forget every word I have said immediately, and then no harm will have been done."

Elsie laughed as she promised. She was certainly not in the habit of pondering Miss Berry's sayings. Her own thoughts were generally a great deal more interesting.

To-day, however, as she walked up the street with the letter to Stephen Pierpoint in her hand, and while she dropped it into the post-office, her fancies did not take quite their usual shape. She could not prevent her thoughts from following the letter on its journey. She looked regretfully after it as she let it fall into the letter-box, as if she hardly liked to part with such a link between herself and the unknown, dazzling, outside world that was not Oldbury.

As Elsie came in sight of her home she checked herself. What was she doing? She was breaking her promise, and transgressing Aunt Margaret's wishes in dwelling on the images Miss Berry's words had called up.

The reflection caused her a disagreeable twinge of conscience, and made her feel hot and angry as she toiled along the last few paces of her steep walk. But why? but why? she asked herself; why should Aunt Margaret object to her even hearing of things that did really happen to other young people.

(To be continued.)

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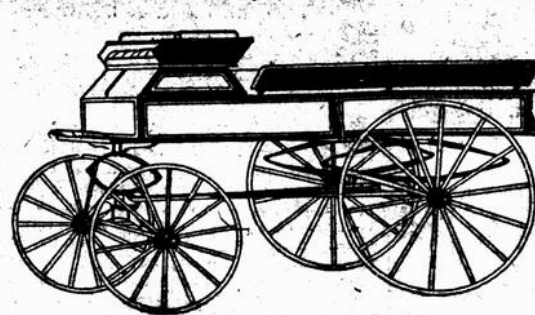
"No, dear," said her mother. "Not for anything important. I missed you, that is all. Where were you, daughter?"

"At the Browns. And, oh, mother, Walter was cross, but I' happied him up so that he got all over it; and then the baby cried, and I had to happy her up; and then some one stepped on the kitten's tail, and I was just going to happy her up when you called me."

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THE SONG SPARROW.

(E. C. Herrick.)

Of all the merry singers, With which the world is blest, And this is true, The more we try to make others happy, the happier we shall be ourselves. Then put away frowns and pouting lips. Try to 'happy up' those who are troubled, cross or sick, and soon you will find yourself so happy that your face will shine with smiles.—L. C. Tulloch, in the "Young Churchman."

I can tell him by his motion, And the spot upon his breast. But by his little ditty I know and love him best. For he sings in all the seasons, In the sunshine and the rain. He sings as if he reasons, 'How sweet-sweet-sweet the world is.'

Though his song is very humble, He sings it from his heart. He lures you not to wooded deeps, By some illusive art. But he bravely waits to meet you, Like a genial, kindly friend. And with this song he greets you, 'How sweet-sweet-sweet the world is.'

And so my little sparrow, We have named you for your song. For by your cheery presence You help the world along. And whoever passes near you, May catch the same refrain, If he has ears to hear you, 'How sweet-sweet-sweet the world is.'

—Selected.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

TUESDAY, AUG. 27.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ACTS.—NO. 1.

The Book of Acts gives us the operations of the Holy Spirit in two aspects. First, as the imparting of gifts for service, as in Acts i, 24. Now in his personality as to the source of all gifts and as the giver and inspirer of Scripture. (Acts i, 16.) Both occur in chapter ii, 4. The believers were filled to speak by the Spirit. The Divine breath came upon them impelling them to speak in various tongues. In verses 17 and 18 we have the impartation of gifts to be used, there was an impelling force, so that they could but speak and act as they did at Pentecost. If all Scripture is God-breathed, then resisting it is resisting the Holy Spirit. See Acts viii, 31. In Acts viii, the Apostles prayed that the converts might receive holy spirit, that is, spiritual gifts. In praying for others it was the custom to lay hands on the head of the person prayed for, and thus to identify him with the prayer offered. (Acts viii, 15-17.) In chap. ix, 31, through the teaching of the Holy Spirit the assemblies of Christians were increased and spiritually edified. This work of the Spirit is greatly needed in these days. With it there would be more spiritual life and joy and worship. In Acts xiii, we have the beginning of the special work of the Spirit in calling Barnabas and Paul to missionary work amongst the Gentiles, soon after Peter had opened the door to the latter. From this time dates the evangelization of the whole world. A greater dependence upon the Holy Spirit would be followed by larger results. The great need is the witness and power of the Spirit. Apart from Him we are powerless.

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DAILY TEXT.

August 27.

I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning.—Ps. lxx, 16.

Succor for the Tempted.—In Heb. ii, 18, we read: "In that he himself hath suffered being tempted he is able to succor them that are tempted." He having come out of the temptation state, you will be able to come out safe. 'This is part of his great substitutionary work. Do not be content with anything but the vicarious suffering; do not be content with the theory that you have a beautiful and representative man. Suppose I had fallen into the water, and a man on the bank says: 'This is the way to swim.' What I want is a man who will dive under and allow me to put my hands on his shoulders. So when you are tempted, think how he was tempted, and ask him to succor you and expect him to do it. In the same Epistle (vii, 25) you have a familiar, beautiful word, exhaustless in its blessing: 'Wherefore, he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him.' Put down beside that word anything that has been beyond your experience of his grace; any sin from which you have not delivered; any temptation you have not overcome—put these down beside this verse, and ask yourself, 'Can I get beyond that?'—Rev. Hubert Brooke.

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MR. ROBERT BICKERDIKE, M.P.
ON CANADIAN BANKING.

In a recent interview, Mr. Robert A. Pringle, M. P. for Stormont, declared that he had been looking into the Canadian banking situation in order to ascertain some causes for the financial stringency at present existing throughout the Dominion. He expressed the opinion that there were some features which would justify legislation, having in view the existing Banking Act. On the basis of his examination of the government's bank report, Mr. Pringle made interesting observations as to the disposal of Canadian funds, rates of interest, and the amounts borrowed by directors or the firms in which they are immediately interested.

In discussing the assertions made by the member for Stormont, Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., vice-president of the Hochelaga Bank, said this morning that he could not agree with the remarks of Mr. Pringle on the tight money situation.

The published interview given by Mr. R. A. Pringle, M. P. for Stormont, recently, said Mr. Bickerdike, is an unfair criticism and attack on the Canadian banks and the Canadian Banking Act. I am quite willing to admit that the Banking Act is, like most other acts, not infallible, but the Canadian banking system on the whole has certainly been held up as an example of a banking system by all foreign nations, and all financial and banking men are loud in their praises of our system. It is a well-known fact that both American and European financiers, who have made a study of our system praise it highly, and claim that it is certainly well suited for Canada especially. It was a sound circulation of bank notes, and the branch system is commended by which banks here receive large deposits from wealthy localities in the east, and can by this means largely provide funds for the requirements of the development of our great North-West at a uniform rate of interest. Notwithstanding Mr. Pringle's statement, it is well known that good commercial and industrial houses in the west, as well as in the east, do not pay over seven percent interest for the loans from the chartered banks, nor do the western farmers have to pay any more than their conferees in the east.

Surely Mr. Pringle's statement that the banks in the west are charging 18 to 24 percent must be exaggerated, and if my good friend the member for Stormont knows of any such case, I think he should make it public, but I will venture to challenge that statement, for no regularly chartered bank would be guilty of such usury, and I hope that Mr. Pringle will now give us the name of the 'Shylock' he refers to.

It is quite true that there is no clause in the Banking Act rendering the bank liable to penalty for usury, but I have no doubt that the fathers and framers of the act, as well as the legislators of that day, who passed the same, had confidence

and knew well that the men who had the management of the Canadian banks had but one aspiration in view, and that was the development of their banks and the Dominion of Canada in general, and no one knows better than the bankers themselves that no commercial enterprise could succeed if it had to pay such rates as the honorable member states is being charged.

Mr. Pringle in trying to prove that the banks are responsible for the present money stringency, states that ninety millions of Canadian money is loaned outside of Canada. It would be very difficult to know how Mr. Pringle arrives at his figures, for, if he takes the whole of the figures he will see that almost sixty millions that are deposited in Canadian banks are from foreign depositors. The other thirty millions referred to as being loaned outside of Canada, is loaned on short date call, and is available at any time, and I think is a very good safeguard under the circumstances, and certainly is a protection for the Canadian depositors.

Then again, the money stringency is not confined to Canada alone, therefore, how can he claim that the Canadian banks or the Canadian banking system is responsible for the present tight money market all over the world.

Our banking system is good and sound, and has helped in a very practical way indeed to create and build up the immense business and industries now carried on in this country.

Our good friend might just as well undertake to try and blame the present banking system for the immense drop in English consols or the fine imposed on the Standard Oil Company, the famine in China, or the recent earthquakes in Mount Pelee and San Francisco, as to blame us for the stringency in the money market all over the world.

Mr. Pringle evidently does not take into account when he is blaming the scarcity of money on our present banking system the causes that many consider, namely, the earthquake in San Francisco, the Boer, Russia-Japanese and United States-Spanish wars—an untold amount of money I should say a billion at least, has disappeared as a result of these wars and earthquakes, and it will naturally take some time to replace the wealth by the production over the world of gold, silver and other minerals, as well as by agriculture and profits in the industrial fields.

As far as Canada is concerned, I am sure her future, at least is assured, we have nothing to fear, although we have gone ahead with leaps and bounds for the last ten years, our commercial and industrial activity has swallowed more capital than we have produced during that time. The conditions, however, are sound, and with a little more care and moderation, and judicious application of the brakes, things will right themselves in a short time.

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A meeting of the council was held yesterday morning when the following sights were authorized for use at the D. R. A. meet: The Australian movable sight, owned by Corp. Ellis, of the G. G. F. G.; the War Office slide with screw, known as the plumley, and the wide V. War Office slide. The regulation respecting sights was so amended striking out the paragraph which provided that V sights only must be used at 200 yards. The effect of this is to make the bar sight eligible. The following are the match committee: Lieut.-Colonel Sherwood, C.M.G.; Major McRobie, Major Montgomery, Captain H. H. Gray, and Major W. H. Davidson.

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Goderich, Ont., August 26.—The opening of the railway service on the Guelph and Goderich branch of the Canadian Pacific took place this morning. The whole town was in fête and the station platform and river banks were crowded with citizens as the first train glided around the high banks of the Maitland river, Goderich's 'scene route.' The conductor in charge of the train was Peter McDonald, and the engineer Hugh Davidson. A large number of passengers left for Toronto on the first train east.

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An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the municipal council of St. Joseph de Richelieu, county of Richelieu, to publish in the French language only all the notices, by-laws and resolutions of that council.

MOROCCO'S STORM-BREEDER.

Mysterious Old Sheik, Ma El Ainin, Wanted by France,

HE HAS A STRING OF SEMI-MONASTRIES IN THE DESERT. AND HAS BEEN STIRRING UP TROUBLE FOR A LONG TIME.

(Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.)

Paris, Aug. 12.—There is a mysterious old sheikh in Morocco whom the French would greatly like to seize and to hold. His name is Ma el Ainin. All along the Sahara frontier and up the Atlantic Coast, from Senegal to Fez, and from Cape Juby to Rabat, he appears whenever least expected. Trouble for Christians follows him where he goes. A year ago the pasha of Rabat had the courage to put him out of the city. He tramped over to Casablanca. This was last September. The agitation he began has now worked out to its end in the massacre of European workmen. Meanwhile he had gone on to Mogador, where there has been trouble ever since. Then he found up in Marrakesh, where the French Doctor Mauchamp was soon after assassinated. And the French now remember that it was Ma el Ainin's men who thrice raided their advance posts in Mauritania—there where they are peacefully penetrating Morocco by steadily pushing inward their military frontier.

Ma el Ainin is a holy man—a 'marabout'—a prophet and the son of a prophet. The common people hold him in awe as a sorcerer of power. The higher class of Moors look on him as the most learned and authorized interpreter of their Scripture and law. The old Sultan held him at Marrakesh to consult him. The present Sultan venerates him, and not a year ago welcomed him to Fez, giving him all his own spare money and all the rifles and ammunition which Ma el Ainin and his band could carry away.

The old man was born in what we call the desert, and belongs to a great family of the western Sahara—the Fadela. There, far away from Christian criticism and modern ideas, exists a revered centre of studies of the law and the Prophet. Ma el Ainin, in the desert solitude, became the most reputed theologian of Morocco. He has written more than fifty books, and a dozen of them have been struck off on the Sultan's lithographic press. Law and theology, the Sufi philosophy of religious ecstasy, and union with God, astronomy and astrology and orthodox grammar, even a volume of verse, are found in the works of this religious leader, who is now making history.

When he was at the height of his fame, Ma el Ainin gathered his best trained disciples into one of those religious orders which have wrought the Moslem revival in Africa. He does not seem to have affiliated himself or them to any of the older orders, some of which date back to Bagdad and the first Moors in Spain.

BLUE MARABOUTS.

Four days' ride from Cape Juby, in the oasis of Saquiel el Hamra, sheltered from profane influence by desert wastes on every side, he founded the seat of his prayer—the 'zaouia', half monastery and half centre of pilgrimage for the faithful. To his marabouts, chosen emissaries of the inner circle, he gave a robe of blue cotton, worn next the skin. As sweat and rain takes out the color, and as the holy men do not wash, their penitential forms when the wind blows open their loose gowns are seen stained in spots, and so they are known by the distinctive tinge of their holiness—they are the 'blue marabouts'.

This brotherhood, known as the 'Ainiya' from the founder's name, has been blessed exceedingly. It has branch zaouias at Marrakesh and Fez. When the old Ma el Ainin goes to visit his monasteries, it is no light event for the towns along his way. The numerous blue brothers and unnumbered lay followers that escort him have to be fed and lodged. And no one would dare to refuse a suitable money contribution. Mogador, where they passed last year, handed over more than \$30,000. It was politics, for Ma el Ainin was on his way to affiliate the Sultan himself to his brotherhood.

A year ago, also, one of those wild, flying tribes of the desert, whose god was made of butter and long since melted in the sun, after a fifty-days' raid, in which they had taken nothing, came suddenly on Ma el Ainin's herd of female camels. There were 300 of them, each with her little one. The Touaregs rounded them up in triumph, and arranged thankfully for a good night's rest. But with nightfall two blue-gowned messengers appeared. Their words were clear and to the point.

'You know these camels belong to the holy man. You will do as you choose; he is not going to fight if you decide to drive them away. But he will cast his curse on you, and not one of you shall ever see his children again, not one shall ever return home.'

A SORCERER'S CURSE.

The robbers, who feared nobody's god, were not beyond fear of a sorcerer's curse. They held out a long time, disputing what might happen to them; but they gave back the camels. Four days later they captured a whole caravan. Again the blue brothers appeared and claimed nineteen camel-loads as the property of their chief. And again the Touaregs yielded.

In Morocco itself, from north to south, from the Sultan to the lowliest peasant in the mountain fastnesses, Ma el Ainin is the chief of the Holy War; it is he who shall make Islam to live again and

triumph. When the French explorer Seignazac was in Marrakesh, the old man told him plainly that the Moors would soon cut and slash among the Christians. This is one of their problems about which the French do not consult Germany or the other Powers. The blue marabouts, safe as they think themselves in the isolation of their desert zaouias, are to be rooted out and scattered.

Little by little the French troops have occupied oasis after oasis, skirting the whole southeastern corner of the uncertain boundary of what is still known as Morocco. For years the generals have been forming bands of raiders—'meharistes'—who can strike off across the desert as well as Touaregs or Moors. Capt. Flye Sainte-Marie is in command of the Western Sahara bands, and he has already explored the way, from oasis to oasis, all the distance from the new French posts in the Zouat west to the Atlantic Ocean. A raid of five hundred miles is nothing to his native meharistes. It would take in Ma el Ainin's monastic seat; and, if all Morocco marched against them, a few French-ships off the coast would afford shelter and protection. But Ma el Ainin is often from home!

MR. BORDEN AT ST. JOHN

CONSERVATIVE LEADER AGAIN OUTLINES THE POLICY OF HIS PARTY.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 27.—A large crowd gathered at the Opera House last night to hear Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, and Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, who are touring Canada in the interests of their party. Mr. Borden

besides outlining the platform of the Conservatives and dwelling upon each plank of the policy, launched a detailed indictment against the Liberal administration, charging it with violating its pledges, encouraging corruption, and deliberately shielding the malefactors who were robbing the people of Canada. Mr. Borden referred to the equipment of national ports, to an effective transportation and cold storage policy, and to the necessity for a quick, cheap and adequate freight service to Great Britain and Europe. He closed by urging the party to put its best men forward as candidates, and by predicting victory for the Conservative party when the government goes to the country.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Dr. Daniel, M.P.; Mr. George W. Fowler, M.P., also spoke.

Mr. Borden will speak at Newcastle to-night.

TO HEAR BOURASSA

CIRCLE ALLIANCE NATIONALE OF HULL TO HOLD MONSTER PICNIC.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Hull circle of the Alliance Nationale has arranged for a monster picnic to be held on the baseball grounds in Hull on Sept. 15. The programme announces 'a galaxy of orators from the Province of Quebec. It is generally understood that Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., will be the chief speaker of the day, although he has not yet accepted the invitation of the management. Mr. Bourassa is a member of the Alliance. Some days ago there was a labor meeting in Hull, to which Mr. Bourassa had been invited, but for political reasons the invitation was cancelled. The opportunity to hear the member for Labelle will, however, be afforded the people of Hull and vicinity two weeks from next Sunday unless the Liberal politicians get in their work beforehand to prevent it. Such, however, the Hull circle National Alliance is not likely to tolerate.

TURNED TURTLE

STEAMER 'ACAPULCO' SINKS AT HER DOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer 'Acapulco', Captain D. C. Trask, to-day turned turtle and sank at the company's docks in this city. All the passengers and the crew escaped, but it is believed that the cargo, consisting of general merchandise, will be almost a total loss, as the hull of the vessel lies in about fifteen feet of water. The vessel was scheduled to sail for Panama and way ports at one o'clock this afternoon, and was taking on her last supply of coal when the accident occurred. It is supposed to have been caused by the listing of the vessel, as the coal was being loaded on one side. She went down slowly, and all those on board had time to clamber on the dock. One man, who was asleep at the time, was aroused, and succeeded in saving his life.

The 'Acapulco' is an ocean steamer 290 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 20 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 2,275 tons. She was built in 1873 by the Harlin Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del.

DAILY TRAIN WRECK

CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER KILLED IN OHIO.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Conductor Robert Gilmore, of this city, and engineer J. C. Purdy, of Batavia, Ohio, were instantly killed, and six or more train men seriously injured, in a head-on collision between two Norfolk and Western freight trains near Reardon early to-day. A relief train bearing physicians and medical supplies was rushed to the scene from here.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 26.—The first of the electric line between New Westminster and Chilliwack was turned this afternoon by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The line will give connection to all parts of the lower mainland, will be 62 miles long, and will cost two and a half million dollars. Construction will take a couple of years.

MULAI HAFIG ON THE MARCH.

Newly Proclaimed Sultan Will Attack the French at Casablanca.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The correspondent at Casablanca of the 'Matin' telegraphs that a letter has been received in the Arab camp from Mulai Hafig, the newly proclaimed Sultan, announcing that he is marching to attack the French with numerous forces and several cannon. He instructs the besiegers to refrain from action until he arrives.

Tangier, Aug. 26.—The Spanish colon here has voted to petition Spain to send additional warships to Tangier, on the ground that Spanish citizens have not sufficient protection.

Paris, Aug. 26.—France's attitude toward Mulai Hafig, the Sultan's brother, who recently was proclaimed Sultan, one of the complete non-recognition of his authority as Sultan. It is officially pointed out that although Mulai's power seems to be growing in the south, the people in the north appear to be loyal to the reigning Sultan, and until decisive events demonstrate that Mulai is actually the choice of the people, France is forced to regard him as a pretender and revolutionist.

WATERWORKS BY-LAW.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—The taxpayers of the municipality of Notre Dame de Quebec voted unanimously in favor of the waterworks by-law to-day. One hundred and twenty-four votes were cast out of 175.

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