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IT WAS EXPERTS' DAY AT RENNES.

The Evidence at the Court Martial To-day Was Confined to Hand Writing Experts, One of Whom, Who Formerly Believed Dreyfus Guilty, Has Now Changed His Mind.

(See also page eight.)

(Special to the Star.)

RENNES, Aug. 28.—The testimony given y Etienne Charavay at the Dreyfus trial -day was greatly in favour of the pris- er. Charavay is the famous handwriting pert who testified at the 1894 court mar- l and before the Court of Cassation, as the extraordinary likeness between Drey- 's handwriting and that in the border- u. Now Charavay has completely changed ont. He testified that he had become nvinced as the result of further oppor- nities for observation and comparison at the bordereau was not written by reyfus but by Esterhazy.

MERCIER STILL ON DECK.

When the trial of Captain Dreyfus open- in the Lycee building this morning, Gen- l Mercier, who was Minister of War hen Dreyfus was first tried, in 1894, was esent as usual, in the front row of the tness seats, thus definitely setting at t reports as to his having fled to the land of Jersey and as to his arrest.

The first witness called to-day was M. raf-Javal, the draughtsman, whose evi- nce was interrupted on Saturday by the journment of the court. M. Paraf-Javal s called by the defence to refute the sys- m by which M. Alphonse Bertillon, Chief the Anthropometery Department of the ris Prefecture of Police, last week, at- mpted to prove that the prisoner had itten the bordereau in a disguised hand d by means of a key-word "interest," d that it could not have been written by terhazy, although the document was in a ndwriting resembling that of Esterhazy. With the aid of a black-board, M. Paraf- val, at about 6.40 a.m., demonstrated the lacy of M. Bertillon's calculations and ticized the latter's unfairness in not mitting Esterhazy's handwriting to the me tests as the prisoner's handwriting. the same time, the draughtsman de- red, even if M. Bertillon had done so, results would not have proved anything.

A FIELD DAY FOR EXPERTS.

n brief, this morning's session may be d to have been a field day for the hand- iting experts, who devoted themselves demolishing one another's evidence. The blic followed the depositions listlessly, t the judges and counsel listened with greatest attention.

MERCIER QUITE GRAVE.

eneral Mercier did not seem to be very erful this morning. He hardly said a rd to General Gonse the whole morning. t during the brief suspension of the rt's sitting, he and Generals Gonse and get walked up and down the court yard the Lycee, greatly engaged in conversa- n.

eneral De Boisdeffre was not present court to-day. He has been absent for past few sessions, and it is rumoured e that he is desirous of leaving the king ship of the General Staff.

FREYSTAETTER BOYCOTTED.

he centre of interest in the court yard s Captain Freystaetter, of the Marine In- ntry, who testified so favourably to Drey- on Saturday and who seemingly gave lie to Colonel Maurel, who was pre- ent of the court-martial of 1894, in a st important feature of the latter's evi- nce. The captain, dressed in a blue-black hic, indigo blue trousers and wearing his e decorations, held a veritable reception his friends, who pressed around him and ok his hands. These friends, however, re all civilians. Not a single uniformed icer spoke to him, which is the first fruit his frankness and a clear indication of determination of the military clique ostracise him.

When the two first witnesses had testi- d and argued against M. Bertillon's sys- n, it was the opinion of the sympathizers Dreyfus that if the statements of the tnesses were correct they had simply

PULVERIZED M. BERTILLON.

e latter wished to reply, but the presi- t of the court, Colonel Jouaust, declined allow the specialist to go over his evi- nce again, taking the ground that the al would never end if every expert did same. An amusing scene followed. M. rtillon pleaded that he had a personal tement to make and mounted the plat- m. But he had hardly uttered half a en words when Colonel Jouaust saw he s merely regrinding his evidence, and, the great satisfaction of the audience, president curtly told the specialist to ve the platform, which he did discom- ed.

I. Tessoniere's testimony against Dreyfus lowed, and then M. Charavay, the ex- t who had previously declared that Drey- was the author of the bordereau, was led to the witness bar. His testimony ved to be of the greatest interest, as came to confess he had made an error l said he was now convinced that Ester- zy and not Dreyfus had written the bor- eau. This announcement made a deep pression on the court, and was greeted with a general murmur of satisfaction. The next expert, M. Pelletier, also testified favourably to Dreyfus.

M. Gouard, another expert, then deposed that as the result of his examination he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy. But he could not say it was written by Dreyfus, because he had not seen the prisoner's handwriting. This witness kept the court in a continual roar of laughter by the extraordinary modulations of his voice, misplaced emphasis and gestures.

The final witness, M. Varinaud, maintained the declaration he had made before the Court of Cassation, that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy.

A COMMISSION FOR DE CLAM.

Colonel Jouaust then announced that M. de Freycinet, who resigned as Minister of War on May 6 of the present year, and was succeeded by M. Krantz, who, in turn, was succeeded by General de Marquis de Galifet on the downfall of the Dupuy ministry, would be among the witnesses to-morrow, and the session was closed with the request that a rogatory commission be sent to Colonel Du Paty de Clam, whose illness prevents his attendance in court, to which Colonel Jouaust agreed. This step does not satisfy the defence, but they acquiesce in the commission taking Du Paty de Clam's testimony on the principle that half a loaf is better than none.

The court adjourned for the day at 11.50 o'clock a.m.

DE CLAM WILL SPEAK.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, August 28.—Col. Du Paty de Clam's son has informed La Lanterne that the Colonel intends to send to the court-martial a memorandum as "his contribution to the truth."

ESTERHAZY'S COMMENTS.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, August 28.—Comte Esterhazy in an interview in to-day's Evening News, comments upon the facts brought out at the Rennes trial as unimportant. He sneers at the hue and cry raised over the attempted assassination of Labori, and over the attempts to show that the advocate's wound was serious. He denies the report that he was recently recognized and nearly mobbed while walking along Oxford street.

MORE PROSECUTIONS ORDERED.

PARIS, August 28.—The Government has issued orders for the prosecution of a contributor to the Eclair and M. Hassard, director of the Patrie. The former will be charged with having printed a perversion of the "Canaille de D——" document, as "Cet animal de Dreyfus devient trop exigeant." (That beast of a Dreyfus is really becoming too exacting.) The object of the Government is to discover who communicated it to the Eclair. The assumption is that the communication was made by Col. Du Paty de Clam, or possibly by General Gonse. The publication occurred three years ago, but under the law, prosecution can be maintained at any time during the following five years.

A semi-official note makes the following announcement: "The statistical section of the General Staff Bureau at the War Office no longer concerns itself with espionage questions, which are now properly confided to the detective service. The statistical section is specially concerned with the relation of the War Office to French military attaches abroad."

LABORI IS THE CASE.

Capt. Dreyfus Helpless Without His Mighty Counsel.

MERCIER AND THE OTHER CONSPIRATORS TURNED INSIDE OUT.

LONDON, August 28.—The belief grows here that Dreyfus will be acquitted by a majority vote of the court martial. Seven officers form the court. The best informed people here think that four will vote for acquittal.

The proceedings before the court this week strengthen this belief. But it is taken for granted that the vote will be carefully divided, so as to save the face of their superiors, the generals, the enemies of Dreyfus, who have appeared before them. The considerate, almost deferential attitude of Col. Jouaust toward the generals of the staff has not been modified.

But from occasional and unpremeditated observations by Jouaust, from his gestures, from his facial expressions, the feeling grows that he leans toward the accused, but desires to break the generals' fall. It is also believed that a distinct impression favourable to Dreyfus has been made upon the court by Gen. Mercier's audacious and almost successful attempt to place a document fabricated by Du Paty de Clam before the court, but at the same time behind the back of the prisoner and his counsel.

Fair-minded men here believe Mercier is stamped as a scoundrel. No longer is he regarded as the instrument in this plot, but as the inspirer and accomplice of the crowd who made up the general staff of the French army in 1894. Mercier's was a gross offense against the court-martial, but Jouaust and his colleagues simply shrugged their shoulders and took no further notice of it.

But for the return to court of the wounded Labori this latest crime against justice would have succeeded.

G. W. Stevens gives a vivid pen picture of Labori cross-examining Mercier. Stevens writes:

"Five minutes of time.

"A score of sentences, sharp as rapiers, crushing as sledge hammers, and Dreyfus' case is turned clean around.

"Five minutes ago Mercier was the accuser.

"Now he sits silent, the accused under that very law of espionage which he was pressing against Dreyfus.

"The advocate has made no change in the evidence, but he has showed the truth in the evidence.

"Henceforth, there is only one man in the room, but he fills the room.

"He is the man who insists.

"The spectators hold their breath as they watch him and listen to him. When he rises to ask a question the officers of the court sit in silence and hear his smashing blows, the prosecutor sits as if paralyzed, the generals lay their heads together, the

"Even the gendarmes wake up and follow the evidence. The soldiers of the guard without bunch together and creep nearer the windows to peer into the hall at the man who insists.

"The Dreyfus case is Labori.

"He has all the doggedness of Mercier, all the subtlety of Roget, all the clearness of Picquart, all the passion of Dreyfus himself.

"Labori is all eyes to see the weak spot in an argument.

"He strikes like lightning.

"His reasoning is as clear as crystal.

"Labori is the very incarnation of the all-inquiring, all-constraining, relentless, resistless, remorseless might of the law."

Another salient feature of the week at the trial has been Dreyfus' change of attitude. His chilly silence, whether he was urged to it by scorn or discretion, had been hurting him. Impartial observers were wondering whether after after all there was not something in the charges against him, and something behind the whole case which tied the hands of the prosecutors.

But Dreyfus' manner changed. Lately his bearing toward his accusers has dispelled this suspicion. Now, whenever any tangible charge or statement is made, Dreyfus instantly meets with a denial, explanation, or both. His memory is marvellous. His recollection of trivial circumstances is astonishing, and while every attempt has been made to refute his denials, his denials stand.

CAPTAIN FREYSTAETTER, of the Marine Infantry, who was a member of the first Dreyfus Court Martial, and who gave the lie to Colonel Maurel at Saturday's sitting.

BERNHARDT AND REJANE

The Great Actresses Gives Their Views of the Dreyfus Case.

SARDOU SAYS NO DRAMATIST COULD DO JUSTICE TO THE DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The World publishes letters from Sarah Bernhardt, Victorien Sardou and Madame Rejane, in which they each give their opinions of the Dreyfus court-martial, and its stirring incidents.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S OPINION.

Sarah Bernhardt says: I have been following the stage for many long years. I am acquainted with the stirring stories devised by the most ingenious brains the world has known.

But the dramatic force and beauty of what is now going on at Rennes fills me with unbounded artistic admiration.

Circumstances and real life have been combined here into a plot which no author would have the mental strength to conceive.

I do not know which excites the most wonder, the bold general outlines of the splendid mass movements with the wealth of colours, or the infinitely clever intricacy and perfection of details.

COLONEL MAUREL, who was president of the first Dreyfus Court Martial in 1894, and who was confounded by Captain Freystaetter on Saturday.

What genius ever revealed the secret workings of human nature as completely as we can study them in the course of this trial?

Was even Shakespeare capable of conceiving a drama wherein passions struggled so fiercely and logically, and where such intensified or finely contrasted characters were engaged in such a tremendous situation?

WHAT WILL THE CLIMAX BE?

We have not yet reached the end, which I expect will be superb. The last curtain will fall either upon a scene of great calm, as if peace were descending from heaven to reconcile all the children of France, or upon an awful melee in which brothers will kill brothers and French blood will drench French soil.

The end is not yet. We wait for it with troubled hearts.

But let us speak of what we have so far seen at Rennes.

At the close of the first act, when the first clash between the two interests and the two factions is expected, the man who embodies the hopes not only of the poor victim whose life is at stake, but of all that is best in the nation, that champion suddenly falls. The hand of a mercenary murderer strikes him from behind.

When the curtain rises again, and for a week afterward, everything goes wrong. The criminals have things their own way. The partisans of truth are dismayed and cry after each charge, as defeat seems more certain.

"We have lost our chief man, the man who could save us!"

INTEREST CENTRES IN LABORI.

The centre of interest in that whole act is not on the stage, but behind the scenes, in that sick room where the bleeding hero lies, listening to accounts of the legal battle brought back by friends maddened by the impudence of the enemies.

He often tries to rise and go back to the thick of the fight, only to fall back helplessly.

All this time the universal audience is kept in suspense as if by devices of a masterful playwright, after the great shock of the attempted assassination.

After the first great discouragement news is brought in from time to time to the scene:

"Labori is better!" or "Labori is worse!" Now the wound is said to be slight; now there are fears that the spine is injured.

And you know that all this is real, that celebrated doctors are bending over that sick bed.

Mercier, Gonse, Roget — all the leading conspirators go through the same severe alternatives of hope and despondency as do the partisans of Dreyfus, only not at the same moments. They too, await with the same emotions bulletins telegraphed hourly to all corners of the earth, for they fear the turn of the languid and passionate young giant, who has sworn to spear them all one after the other, and delivered them, with proofs of their crimes, to their executioners.

At last the moment came when it was announced that Labori was getting well, that his glorious constitution had worked the miracle. He would be at the trial on the morrow.

The morrow came, but Labori, despite his energy, had fainted when he tried to stand. At this announcement ripples went over the world as over a pond worked by contrary currents.

Labori's friends no longer dared believe the report that he would shortly reappear. The other side, with hypocritical show of sympathy, began to jubilate, believing his condition was graver than was reported, and that favourable reports had been circulated only to check their boldness.

EXPECTATION ON TIP-TOE.

Tuesday morning the situation was more exciting. Can you imagine how many unknown dramas were working in the minds of men gathered in that court-room before the session opened? For we must remember that all those gilded, high-placed men knew as well as those about them that they ought to be convicts with cropped hair and striped clothes.

Ah! how anxiously they are watching the narrow door through which Labori would come if he came at all!

And suddenly, clad in the majesty of his toga, Labori entered that great hall in which friends and foes were assembled. He must have appeared the very incarnation of law and punishment. He was wounded like Justice, but, like Justice, too, stood strong and unconquered.

The news flashed over wires, crossed and skirted continents, and plunged under oceans to our brothers of other races.

The momentous climax comes. The distressful suspense over wounded and suffering though he is, with Labori as our chieftain we are sure of victory, of acquittal.

Let us hope another battle will not have to be fought to defend the first success.

REJANE'S REVIEW.

On the day of the reappearance of the wounded Labori before the court-martial, Mme. Rejane, the celebrated actress, was one of the most conspicuous of the celebrities in the audience. She most enthusiastically joined in the burst of applause that greeted the lawyer.

"I shall never forget this scene," she said. "It is the most impressive, dramatic sight I ever witnessed.

"How well calculated it is to bring us poor mummers, in shows which are unreal, to a realization of our shortcomings on the stage!

"The hearts of most of us there were filled with anxiety to hear something hopeful.

"But alas! the hearts of many of the men were filled with that new savage hatred that leaves room for no other sentiment. The nerves of these men were tense. Their faces reflected the passion that raged within them.

"In the narrow limits of the courtroom were those who have been dwelling together in this little town since the trial began standing, talking. Almost every face was a famous one.

"In the rich, red armchairs were men who have shaped the destiny of France for many years.

"In the air was that palpable, palpitating, painful expectancy, 'Will Labori come?'

"Will the duel between the lawyer and Mercier take place to-day?'

"When the military orders sounded and the uniformed judges took their places, I felt, in an intensified way, the same sensation I have experienced on the boards when great crowds have gathered to witness an important event; perhaps a historical play, as when A Becket meets the bishops in Tennyson's drama, or in certain scenes in Robespierre or in plays where the great Napoleon is the figure.

"But here the settings are on a larger scale, and the knowledge that it is all real clutches at your heart until you gasp.

"What stage picture ever equalled the entry of Dreyfus, which I saw to-day?

"You, a man of sensibility, must appreciate how awful is this coming of Dreyfus upon the stage.

"The President of the Court utters a brief order. Silence falls. The door is flung open by a gendarme.

"A man enters alone as if abandoned by all mankind. For a few paces he walks across the room.

"Behind him is something—a man, belonging to the police, who follows him as a jaguar follows his prey.

"This is a beautiful dramatic movement as Dreyfus rises toward his judges. He seems to demand justice. He seems to say to them:

"'Have pity. I have suffered enough.'

"But immediately his small personality is set aside. He is an incident, a mere pretext for the mighty, pitiless battle between two great political forces."

So spoke Mme. Rejane with intense feeling. Then she added:

"But what was probably the most dramatic was the return, the reappearance of Labori. It meant so much. The exultation of half the audience was so vividly contrasted to the silent rage of the other half.

"To one who knew the significance of even a few details of the trial, how striking was the long procession of generals and officers who were forced by circumstances to come and do homage to that lawyer, to that tall, black-robed hero, who—his loins still girded with bloody surgical bands, his wounds still open and throbbing—the bullet still in his flesh—has risen from his bed to come and challenge them to mortal combat!"

WHAT SARDOU SAYS.

No man on earth has a better appreciation of a dramatic situation than Victorien Sardou.

The dramatist said:

"In the newspapers I am following day by day every detail of the Dreyfus trial. I have never before so completely neglected my business nor my social obligations as since I became absorbed in its intricacies.

"I am neither for nor against Dreyfus. I trust and honour the judiciary of France. Perhaps mistakes have been named, civil and military, but under the present circumstances a mistake is impossible. I am certain that no tribunal in France can be suspected of deliberately disregarding the evidence presented to it.

"Whatever the verdict concerning Dreyfus is, I will accept it as emanating from persons who, by special study, by their profession, are most competent to decide whether an officer of the army has been a traitor and deserves punishment, or whether he is falsely accused and deserves vindication.

"When I tell you that nothing has absorbed me so much as this trial I place myself in the view point of the dramatic element in life.

"Except to the unsophisticated it is very evident that no play of the theatre can ever hope to attain the same intensity of interest as has this trial to the most intellectual.

"At the play nobody ever quite loses the consciousness that he looking at and hearing the unreal.

"At Rennes life and death are at stake—several lives are at stake, as well as the fate of certain of our most cherished institutions.

"In plays you must work upon the emotions. In two or three hours at this trial you feel the cumulative effect of all the tense emotion that has gone before.

"But after all it is preposterous to compare the trial of Dreyfus to a play or to discuss the possibility of writing a play based upon it. Who could do justice to the dramatic situations which grow out of it day after day?

"Personally I watch the trial without preoccupation. I intend to make no further use of it. I am absorbed in it solely because nothing so stirring has happened in this century.

"Its combination of character and circumstances is truly remarkable, and seems to be the creation of some mad genius.

"When you study this almost inextricable, this formidable affair, which involves so much and so many; when you reflect from what a small, almost imperceptible cause it has grown, you discover that it is almost fantastic. No, not fantastic, what shall I say? What is the word I need?"

LIKE THE AUGEAN STABLES.

Urbain Gohier Compares the French General Staff to Them—The Uniform Disgraced.

URBAIN GOHIER.

NEW YORK, August 28.—M. Urbain Gohier, who was arrested and imprisoned in Paris because of his book "Army Against Nation," sends the following to the Journal concerning the developments in the Dreyfus court-martial:

I believe Dreyfus will be acquitted. But whether he be declared innocent or recondemned, the light let in upon the iniquities of the general staff and the preposterous claims of the etat major will produce good results.

Though I have written a great deal on this subject, I was merely the voice of one crying in the wilderness until I was prosecuted last March for my book, "Army Against Nation." The trial at Rennes reveals the fact that never did the Augean

condemn the whole army, nor even all its officers. Nevertheless, there are shocking crimes connected with our system of barrack-life. These, however, are remediable. It is only the general staff which is hopelessly rotten. They have been so coddled and petted that they claim the most absurd privileges. They confound confidence and infallibility. They say that if the people do not look upon them as infallible the nation is lost. Neither Parliament nor the people can get a satisfactory account of the enormous annual expenditure of the War Department. Here, too, there have been forgeries, and the only answer the Minister of War ever condescends to give is, "You must trust us."

The spectacle of Gonses, Merciers, Rogets, Zurlindens, and Chanoines lying and forging at Rennes to the very end of the chapter is enough to make angels weep. Our consciences, heads and hearts have nothing in common with these men who try to justify their rascalities by reflex or crooked principles. Again, the principle of blind or passive obedience is too developed in our army. Obedience should be intelligent, not blind.

The officers of the general staff are merely drawing-room officers, intriguers, favourites, who like to live in Paris.

When the Rennes court-martial shall have pronounced judgment, worthy French officers will show moral courage enough to disassociate themselves from those who have brought disgrace upon the uniform. New men will replace the general staff. The term of service must be shortened, and we must build up the militia. Above all, there must be no military caste and no claims of exemption from the authority of the nation. The discussion evoked by the Dreyfus case will kill pretorianism in France.

THE WEATHER AT DAWSON.

Four Days in July Were Scorchers—Hot Weather in June.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., August 28.—A letter to the Globe dated Dawson, August 5, says: June and July have given us fair, sunny days, with all too rare showers. The highest temperature through June was 91 degrees, the lowest 31 degrees. July was warmer and more fluctuating. Dawson's maximum heat record thus far is 94 degrees, which the thermometer touched for a brief hour on July 9. It dropped by midnight for the same day to 42, a variation of 52 degrees in 24 hours. Four days in July were above 90 degrees, fifteen between 80 and 90, eight above 70 and the remainder between 60 and 70. This was the day record, of course. The drop after sundown varied between 20 and 40 degrees, and in two or three instances marked over 50 degrees.

THE VACANCY IN LOTBINIERE.

QUEBEC, August 28.—Mr. Gaumond, merchant, of St. Jean des Chaillons, County of Lotbiniere, announces himself as a candidate in the Liberal interests for the vacancy in the county caused by the appointment of Dr. Rinfret to the collectorship of Inland Revenue. Mr. Boisvert, notary, of Lotbiniere, and son-in-law of Coroner Belleau, is also spoken of as a candidate. He is said to have the backing of the present member.

The new tariff adopted by the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers has been approved by the Dominion Government.

BRITISH GUNS AND MEN.

They Protect Britishers' Property Which Russia Was Grabbing.

COSSACKS EJECTED WORKMEN WHO WERE FENCING THE PROPERTY.

SHANGHAI, August 28.—As the outcome of a dispute regarding the possession of some lands at Hankow, about seven hundred miles from the sea, which was purchased in 1865 by the concern of Jardine Matheson & Company, but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British Consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract. After the work had been commenced a dozen

the workmen. The captain of the British second-class gunboat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets, and moved the Woodlark into firing distance of the Russian Consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The bluejackets are now guarding the property. The British third-class gunboat Esk has been despatched to Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

A. AND B. BATTERIES.

QUEBEC, August 28.—It is stated th Major Hudon has received orders to [illegible] over the command of B Battery to Ma Ogilvie and proceed to Kingston to [illegible] charge of A Battery. In the same con tion is another report to the effect [illegible] Major Pages will return to this city [illegible]

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LACROSSE RESULTS.

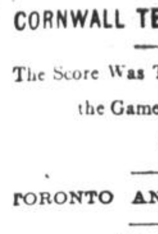
The Nationals and Cornwall Had a Hard Struggle in the Factory Town.

CORNWALL TEAM WON MATCH.

The Score Was Two Goals to Nil, and the Game Was a Record One.

TORONTO AND SHERBROOKE

Played a Miserable Game in the Queen City on Saturday — Sporting Gossip.



THERE was nothing unexpected about Saturday's lacrosse matches in the Senior League. Cornwall beat National two goals to nil, and Toronto beat Sherbrooke 8 to 3.

This leaves affairs in practically the same position, save that Cornwall is one game nearer the Shamrocks, but the latter team, of course, retains the lead. The Nationals put up a stubborn battle, and gave the Factory Town people plenty of bother before the afternoon was finished. The length of the two games, 30 and 42 minutes, shows what an excellent defence the Champions have, but for the benefit of the experts it must be remembered that the Cornwall home is far from being the best on earth, and even at home they are slower than they ought to be.

This is the first whitewash for one of the first class teams this season. There have been six others equally divided among Quebec and Sherbrooke.

The present standing of the clubs follow:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Shamrocks	8	2	2
Cornwalls	7	2	3
Torontos	6	3	3
Nationals	4	3	6
Capitals	3	5	4
Quebec	3	9	0
Sherbrooke	1	8	3

Next Saturday's matches, Quebec v. National, Ball Park; Toronto v. Capital, in Ottawa.

A GREAT MATCH.

Cornwall Downed the Champions on Saturday.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., August 28.—The battle of giants is over, and the strength and weakness of the different portions of the respective teams and the prospects of the outcome of future matches which have a bearing on the championship will henceforth be more freely discussed. Saturday's National-Cornwall match will undoubtedly go down in lacrosse history as one of the hardest and most desperately fought in recent years. It was saw-wood and wood-saw from the face in the first game until Cornwall had won out by the narrow score of two goals to one.

The morning broke clear and fair, and a great game was expected by the lovers of the national game, and in this they were not disappointed. The Nationals arrived by early train and were followed by a special excursion train carrying about five hundred of their friends and rooters, as well as a number of the Shamrock magnates, who came up to see the match, and, incidentally, to get a line on the men whom they tackle on the Shamrock grounds on the 23rd of September.

Amongst the number were Secretary Lunny, Captain O'Connell, and Messrs. Tansey, McLaughlin, Charlie Hart, and others, and the information obtained will, doubtless, be of material benefit to them, as the game demonstrated the fact that the Shamrocks have to materially strengthen their defence with men who are

NOT SO ADVANCED IN YEARS,

and who possess the alacrity that is so desirable in this latter day of modern lacrosse, as the Nationals must be counted on. They have a defence that is second to none playing lacrosse, and a home in McKeown, Wells, Feeney and Brennan that will test the merits of any defence in the league to its fullest capacity. Cornwall's defence has all along been counted upon as the backbone of the team, and how well they sustained their reputation may be gathered from the fact that only two games were scored during the entire match. Cameron, Broderick, White, Tobin and Sands never played in their lives as they did in Saturday's match. It would be hard to say which of the five men played the best, but if anything Billy Broderick was the best man on the field, and the execution he did (in a lacrosse sense) was marvellous. The match throughout was confined to the defences of both teams, it was a battle of giant defences entirely, as the fielders on both sides were conspicuous only by their presence on either the faraway sides of the field, or bunched up on their respective homes, and consequently the major part of the work devolved upon the defence men. The checking was terribly hard on both sides, and while no one was seriously injured or ruled off, a few were temporarily laid up for repairs. The referee, Mr. Hugh Carson, who likes to see a good stiff game, in which the mettle in the men will assert itself, discharged his duties in an able manner, and his decisions were fair and impartial. Considerable money changed hands on the result of the match, the odds at first being 10 to 7 in Cornwall's favour, but when the game was properly under way, the National followers saw a victorious finish and money flowed freely. They bet until all was blue, and were accommodated until the "Old oaken bucket" ran dry, then all hands and the stakeholders settled down to see what proved to be the banner match of '99. It was 3.35 when

THE TEAMS LINED UP

in the following order.

Nationals.	Position.	Cornwalls.
Foley	Goal	Hess
J. Valois	Point	White
Murphy	Cover	Cameron
Cavanagh	Defence field	W. Broderick
A. Valois	Defence field	Tobin
Marcotte	Defence field	Sands
Brown	Centre	Degan
Cousineau	Home field	Burns
McKeown	Home field	Madden
Wells	Home field	Turner
Feeney	Outside home	J. Broderick
Brennan	Inside home	Black
Walsh	Captain	Riley

H. Carson, referee.

Umpires—James and Porteous.

Cornwall immediately attacked the National goals, but were driven back by Cavanagh and Valois, who cleared. Burns and Broderick were given a chance, but could not draw the visitors' defence out far enough to secure the desired advantage. The game settled down to a defence one for both teams. Cornwall's home men were more than rattled, their passing was the poorest they have shown this season, while the National home were by no means dangerous. They were at complete loss when battling against Cornwall's big defence, which seemed impassable. The game dragged along for some time in this manner until McKeown got a body such as Cornwall defence men can give, and this, combined with exhaustion, had the effect of his laying up a few moments for [illegible]. Upon play being [illegible], both teams started in an effort [illegible] score, but the defences of both were [illegible] to their task. Billy Broderick now [illegible] down field. He passed to Black. Johnny Broderick got inside the National defence [illegible] a quick [illegible] from Black gave him an opportunity and he scored. Time 30 minutes.

The second game was identical with the first, only it took Cornwall 42 minutes to effect a score. During this game both teams were fairly well exhausted, as the play was fast and the men had little or no time to loaf. When Broderick passed to Turner, and the latter scored, a sigh of relief went up not only from the spectators, but the players as well. There remained 8 minutes to play, but neither team were able to score.

WAS A POOR GAME.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., August 28.—A more thoroughly miserable exhibition of lacrosse has never been played upon the Rosedale grounds this season, than that presented to the crowd on Saturday by the Sherbrooke and Toronto teams. The Sherbrooke team to a man played like a concession aggregation, and the Toronto players only redeemed themselves by a few brilliant bits of combination play. The Toronto home was very bad, but the Sherbrooke home players could give them aces and spades and bear them out in this respect. Sherbrooke home players were afraid to come in with the ball, but shot from away out. The shooting all around was very wild, and the players tumbled and rolled around the field like a crowd of acrobats. The catching on both sides was awful, and muffs were frequent as perfect work.

The play was free from roughness, Referee Stark only having to warn one man. In the seventh game, Minard injured his knee cap, and Grettin replaced him. The teams were:

Sherbrooke—Wiggett, goal; Bradley, point; Exley, cover; Stewart, Moe, Forgie, defence field; Hogan, centre; Slattery, Minard, Witty, home field; Burns, outside home; McGuire, inside; F. J. McGuire, captain.

Torontos—Alenn, goal; Yorke, point; Wheeler, coverpoint; Stewart, Raub, Iler, defence field; Fred Moran, centre; Frank Moran, Snell, Tozer, home field; Murray, outside; Peakes, inside home; P. Knowles, captain.

Summary—First game, Toronto, 1 minute, Moran; second game, Toronto, 4 1-2, Tozer; third, Sherbrooke, 5 1-2 minutes, Hogan; fourth, Sherbrooke, 7 1-2 minutes, A. McGuire; fifth game, Toronto, 9, F. Moran; sixth, Toronto, 3 minutes, Tozer; seventh game, Sherbrooke, 1-2 minute, Witty; eighth, Toronto, 9 minutes, Murray; ninth, Toronto, 1-2 minute, Moran; tenth, Toronto, 4, Murray; eleventh, Toronto, 5 1-2, F. Moran.

ON THE FIELD.

In the City and Suburban Junior League two matches were played on Saturday. On the Driving Park, Point St. Charles defeated Montreal 6 goals to nil, and on the Shamrock grounds, St. Ann's won from the Shamrocks 2 goals to 1.

In the Intermediate League, the Leos played Nationals on the Driving Park, the former team winning by a score of 12 goals to nil.

It is likely that the Junior Shamrocks will play the Points on the Queen's Park next Saturday for a trophy.

WITH THE WHEELMEN.

DRURY'S DAY.

Montreal Bicycle Club's Races on Saturday.

There was a small attendance at the Montreal Bicycle Races on Saturday, and though the events were very interesting the fact that Drury nearly entirely outclassed his competitors made things a little monotonous.

Following is the

SUMMARY.

One mile novice (in heats). Time limit, 2.50—

First heat—

Z. P. St. Marie, Montagnard	1
A. Sasseville, Terrebonne	2
G. M. Millar, P.A.A.A.	*

Time—2.30.

Second heat—

J. Connell, Terrebonne A.A.A	1
A. E. Tate, P.A.A.A	2
John Moore, jr. M.B.C.	*

Time—2.33 4-5.

Third heat—

F. Alain, Montagnard	1
R. Tiecke, Annex A.A.A.	2
W. E. Sharpe, M.B.C.	*

Time—2.38 1-5.

Final heat

Z. P. St. Marie, Montagnard	1
John Moore, jr., M.B.C.	2
A. E. Tate, P.A.A.A.	*

Time—2.36 4-5.

*Placed for pacing.

One-third mile (open). Winner and pacer only qualified for final—

First heat—

R. Sonne, M.B.C.	1
A. E. Tate, P.A.A.A	*

Time—49 2-5.

*Placed for pacing.

F. Lathwood, M.B.C.	*

Time—40 4-5.

*Lathwood won and also paced.

Final heat—

R. Sonne, M.B.C.	1
F. Lathwood, P.B.C.	2

Time—49 3-5.

Three mile handicap—

J. Drury, M.B.C., scratch	1
R. Sonne, M.B.C., scratch	2
Ross McKenzie, M.B.C. scratch	3
H. J. Eddy, M.B.C.	4

Time by miles—2.20, 4.57 2-5, 7.23 2-5.

One mile, open—

J. Drury, M.B.C.	1
R. Sonne, M.B.C.	2
F. Lathwood, P.B.C.	3
A. J. Lee, M.B.C.	x

Time—2.31 4-5.

xSpecial prize for pacing.

Five mile handicap—

B. Lathwood, M.B.C., scratch	1
A. J. Lee, M.B.C., 75 yards	2
W. F. G. Johnson, M.B.C., 200 yards	3

Time—14.12 4-5.

Scratch man's time by miles—2.45 2-5; 5.18 3-5, 8.12 3-5, 11.04 4-5, 14.12 4-5.

Two mile tandem—

J. Drury and Ross Mackenzie	1
R. Sonne and J. F. Adcock	2
John Moore and W. E. Sharpe	3

Time by miles—2.28 3-5, 4.53 2-5.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—

F. B. Irwin, M.A.A.A., scratch	1
J. L. Gerardin, M.L.C., 5 yards	2
W. J. Dickson, M.B.C., 5 yards	3

Time—23 seconds.

Two miles, open—

J. Drury, M.B.C.	1
R. Sonne, M.B.C.	2
R. Mackenzie, M.A.A.A.	3
A. J. Lee, M.B.C	x

xSpecial prize for pacing.

Time by miles—2.47 3-5, 5.30.

880 yards run—

Percy Gifford, M.A.A.A.	1
W. McMahon, M.L.C.	2
J. L. Gerardin, M.L.C.	3
R. Stephen, M.L.C.	4

Time—2.12 4-5.

Five mile tandem, pursuit—

J. Drury and Ross Mackenzie	1
J. F. Adcock and R. Sonne	2
John Moore and W. E. Sharpe	x

Winners' time by laps—51 2-5, 1.36 4-5, 2.23 3-5, 3.12 1-5, 4.01 3-5, 4.49, 5.37 3-5, 6.27, 7.16 3-5, 8.04 4-5, 8.53 3-5, 9.42 2-5, 10.33 3-5, 11.23 3-5, 12.10 3-5.

Time by miles—For Adcock and Sonne, 2.24 1-5, 4.43, 7.18, 9.52, 12.23 4-5.

The following were the officials of the afternoon:

Referee—W. R. Granger.

Judges—Ed. Sheppard, Gordon Kingan, M. J. Murphy, Geo. Tate, C. Ladsous.

Timekeepers — Dr. D. D. McTaggart, Louis Rubenstein, H. A. Robert (official timer, C.W.A.)

Scorers—David J. Watson, W. G. Ayling, F. G. Pendleton.

Starter—W. G. Robertson.

Clerk of Course—Laz. Rubenstein.

Assistant Clerks of Course — W. P. Burns, F. Walkley, A. W. Adams.

Umpires—F. J. Greenfield, F. J. A. Bacon.

Announcer—F. J. McIndoe.

The prizes were presented in the Arena on Saturday evening.

BOISVERT NEGLECTED.

A well-known cyclist writes to the Star, claiming that an injustice has been done to Boisvert in the distribution of prizes. He refers more particularly to a gold medal to the Canadian Amateur winning the highest number of points in the Meet, also a trophy named the "Invicta" for the Montreal Amateur winning the highest number of points. I was greatly surprised to see, that these two prizes were awarded to Jas. Drury. I have no doubt that Jas. Drury is one of our fastest amateur riders in Canada, but to say that these two prizes should have been awarded him is too much. I have gone over my score cards, and find that Jas. Drury has only one second place to his credit. It is so that he came in second place in the Columbus trophy, but as there was no other prize except the trophy, he is not entitled to any points. He has also ridden an exhibition mile, paced by motor tandem, but there was no prize attached to it. If the other riders had had a chance to ride such an exhibition, they might have made better time even than he did. What about the showing made by the other riders, such as Sherratt, Axton, Riddle and Boisvert? Now Mr. Editor, don't you think that the pluck shown by Riddle in riding in that 100 kilometres does not entitle him to a better showing than he has had? No doubt that if Riddle had had the necessary pacing he would have come out first of that race, because in my mind, I think Riddle is our fastest long distance amateur rider in Canada to-day, and what about our fast little rider Boisvert? He has taken part in all the races that he was entered in. He came first in his heat for the mile championship against such a renowned rider, as Cherry, the English champion, and second in the same final of the one mile championship, Summersgill hardly beating him out, a thing that Jas. Drury could not do in his heat, having come in in third place only. Moreover, I see that he gets fourth place in the 5 mile handicap, second place in the 1-3 mile open, fifth place in the road race, and first place for the first man of the first Montreal Club, and with all these prizes he is not credited with more than four points."

THE MESSENGERS AT PLAY.

On Saturday afternoon the message boys of the G. N. W. and C. P. R. Telegraph Companies had their annual bicycle race at Broadway Park, Longueuil. The races were all closely contested and resulted in a victory for the G. N. W. boys by a score of 32 points to 13, thus winning the trophy for the majority of points. The feature of the day was a five mile race. Young Lightstone, of the G.N.W., winning the silver cup. Credit must be given the genial Fred Hoffman for the energy he displayed in getting the youngsters in shape and making the races the success they were.

Half-mile, open—1, Owden; 2, Hoffman; 3, Gill.

One mile, boys—1, Chapleau; 2, Kearns; 3, Lightstone.

One mile, open—1, Owden; 2, Hoffman; 3, Tourangeau.

Two mile handicap—1, Moore; 2, Gill; 3, Tourangeau.

Five miles —1, Lightstone; 2, Tourangeau; 3, Moore.

Officials' race—1, Bercovitz; 2, Rose; 3, Rushton.

The officials were:

Starter—Bercovitz.

Timekeepers—Leblanc and Rose.

Judges—Rushton, Collins, Howard.

Clerk of course—Clarke.

ROWING AT NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., August 28.—At the Buttonwood Cycle track on Saturday afternoon.

Summary:

Two mile, handicap; amateur, final heat —Archie Rollins, New Bedford (scratch), won; Earl Peabody, Chicago (scratch), second; Harry O. Swift, New Bedford (110 yards), third. Time, 5.47 3-5.

One mile, National championship—Professional; final heat—Watson Coleman, Boston, won; E. E. Llewellyn, Chicago, second; Nat Butler, Boston, third. Time, 2.02 3-5.

Five mile, handicap; professional—Won by Nat Butler, Boston (scratch); Ben Munroe, Methis, (125 yards), second; J. B. Bowler, Chicago, (35 yards), third. Time, 11.18.

One mile match race between Earl Peabody, of Chicago, and Archie Rollins, of New Bedford—Rollins won first heat. Time, 2.15 1-5. Second heat was a dead heat; third heat won by Rollins. Time, 2.26.

One mile, open; amateur—Final heat Albert Tallandier, Paris, won; Earl Peabody, Chicago, second; Archie Rollins, New Bedford, third. Time, 2.30 4-5.

SPOKES.

Two world's records were broken on Saturday at Ravenswood Athletic field, Chicago. In a ten-mile match race between Tom Butler, of Boston, and C. S. Porter, of Chicago, paced by a gasoline motor, the former won in 16.57 1-5. The former record was 17.01 2-5, held by Tom Linton. Fred. Staples, of Ravenwood, won a two mile amateur race paced by a motor in 3.26 2-5. The former amateur record was 3.42 1-4.

Harry D. Elkes, of Boston, the champion middle distance bicycle racer of the world, on Saturday, at Philadelphia, broke the records for 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 miles. The new records were made in what was to have been a 35 mile race between Elkes, Burns, Pierce, of Boston, Archie McEachern, the Canadian, and William Stenson, of Chambridgeport, Mass., but owing to a heavy rain storm only 24 miles were ridden. The contestants were paced by a motor cycle. McEachran lost whatever chance he may have had to win by the breaking down of his pacing machine. He continued in the race however, riding 21 miles. Elkes took the lead at the start and was never headed, finishing the twenty-fourth mile in 41.16 1-5. His time for 11 miles was 18.40, previous record 18.46; 12 miles, 20.22 1-5, previous record, 20.28 1-5; 13 miles, 22.03, previous record 22.09; 14 miles 23.46 2-5, previous record, 23.51 3-5; 15 miles, 25.30 2-5, previous record 25.33 2-5. Pierce rode 23 miles and two laps and Stenson 23 miles.

The races advertised for to-morrow at the milkmen's picnic are not under C.W.A. sanction.

CRICKET.

VICTORY FOR M'GILL.

On Saturday Montreal and McGill played on the university campus, the collegians proving victorious. The score:

McGILL C. C.

C. H. McLea, b Boyes	[illegible]
E. E. Fox, b Duckett	[illegible]
W. C. Baker, run out	[illegible]
H. C. Hill, c Henderson, b Boyes	[illegible]
W. H. Philpott, b Hodgson	[illegible]
F. C. King, not out	[illegible]
G. A. Shaw, run out	[illegible]
F. G. Madire, b Boyes	[illegible]
A. R. Oughter, absent	0
Grassett, c and b Boyes	[illegible]
T. C. O'Brien, not out	[illegible]
Byes	[illegible]
Total	12[illegible]

MONTREAL C. C.

W. R. Gilbert, b Philpott	10
F. Arblaster, c Baker, b Philpott	26
J. J. Boyes, b Philpott	0
H. L. Henderson, c Hill, b Philpott	[illegible]
A. Browning, c Grassett, b Hill	13
Southam, b Baker	[illegible]
A. Hodgson, run out	[illegible]
J. H. Walters, b Hill	[illegible]
Gordon, b Philpott	[illegible]
W. D. Duckett, run out	[illegible]
Stevenson, not out	[illegible]
Byes	[illegible]
Leg byes	[illegible]
Wide balls	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The phenomenal success of J. H. Martin, the American jockey, in England, is attracting attention. He secured 30 places during the past three months and was unplaced in only one race. The Echo says this is causing considerable unrest, and referring to the threatened invasion of American jockeys next season, the paper adds: "The leading jockeys will not be affected, but their more unsuccessful colleagues will certainly go to the wall. It will be the survival of the fittest." Martin has passed Tod Sloan's record. Sloan expected to ride at Hurst Park Friday, but it was reported he was indisposed after his voyage, and Martin took his place successfully.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

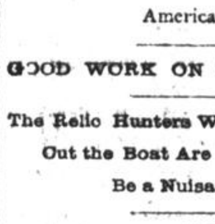
Some Fine Competitions Were Held on the Beautiful Lake of Two Mountains.

GLENCAIRN III. WON HER RACE.

Sir Thomas Lipton and His Friends Have Left Great Britain for America.

GOOD WORK ON SHAMROCK.

The Relic Hunters Who Carve and Cut the Boat Are Getting to Be a Nuisance.



YEAR after year the Lake of Two Mountains yacht races prove the greatest success. This event, which is always on towards the close of the racing season, is attended with much interest by the yachting fraternity of the Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers.

This year's regatta, which took place Saturday afternoon, from the wharf at Mr. Angus's beautiful summer residence, was about the most successful yachting event of the season. The yachtsmen had turned out in full force, the sailing yachts trimmed in their best canvas and colours were filling the small bay with their numerous sails, while the attendance on Mr. Angus's jetty, as well as along the shady spots on the banks, could be counted by hundreds, the ladies dressed in light-coloured dreses and their masculine escorts having donned the white flannel so dear to the yachtsman's heart.

The large marquee tent, which had been erected on the upper part of Mr. Angus's grounds, and which was well stocked with good provender for the benefit of the numerous guests and also for the crews of the many racing yachts, was finely patronized.

The weather was perfect, too perfect, in fact, as a little choppiness of the sea would have brought about a more exciting contest. The breeze was cool and the lake's surface was of a mirror-like calmness. The wind, however, was just active enough to send the fleet ahead with every stitch of canvas filled.

The scene from the shore

WAS MOST MAGNIFICENT.

The calm sea, and the enchanting surroundings, all seemed to have donned their best attire to enhance the day's event.

It was close on to half-past three when the craft and their crews had all gathered about the Angus yacht, near the starting point. A few steam yachts had also reached the place, among which were Mr. Esdie's Chipmunk, Mr. Drummond's Wild Rose, and Mr. St. George's Raynham.

The preliminary whistle for the challenge cup race was sounded at 3.35, and at 3.40, the boats, having taken their places, the starting gun was fired.

The course run was nine miles in length, twice around a triangle of about 4 1-2 miles. All buoys were turned to starboard, and the race was, therefore, much more interesting as the first leg in each round was a spinnaker run, and the others were close hauls, but it gave good reaching and running boats a great advantage.

Ten entries were registered for the challenge cup, six 20-footers, including the invincible Glencairn III., which won the race handsomely, and the Glencairn II., W. C. Kennedy; Speculator, A. Hamilton; Strathcona, W. S. Clouston; Manitou, A. Drummond; Millie, Jeffries and [illegible]. Twenty-two-footers, Waldo, C. T. Williams; Bona Dea, J. Paton; Viking, L. J. Smith; Koorali, S. Finley.

At the start the boats hugged the buoy for some seconds, starting out fairly well together, with Glencairn III. in the lead, followed by Bona, Speculator and Strathcona in a bunch as seconds. The wind slowly filled the sails and as Glencairn III. sprung up her large spinnaker she gradually drew away from the rest of the fleet, and rounded the first buoy much ahead of the next boat, the Bona Dea, which was followed by the Strathcona and Speculator, with the Millie, Manitou and others struggling along the course.

From the start the race proved to be Glencairn III.'s, and the interest was consequently diverted to that for second place, which was being much disputed, the boats for a while running in a bunch. At the last leg, Bona Dea was ahead somewhat, but could not make the buoy, when she had to break tacks and take a short tack up the lake, crossing the buoy behind Manitou and Strathcona, which passed the line in a tie.

The official time of the two rounds was as follows, the boats being given in the order they finished the last round:

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total elapsed Time.
Glencairn III	4.10.38	4.47.17	1.12.17
Strathcona	4.16.19	4.56.30	1.21.50
Manitou	4.15.16	4.56.38	1.21.50
Bona Dea	4.16.44	4.57.16	1.22.16
Speculator	4.16.33	4.57.33	1.22.33
Millie	4.17.58	4.58.29	1.23.29
Glencairn II	4.17.28	4.59.55	1.24.55
Viking	4.16.34	5.01.02	1.25.12
Ivaloo	4.18.54	5.02.33	1.27.33
Koorali	4.19.38	5.02.50	1.27.30

Five minutes after the cup race had been started a cruisers' race, at which there was a large entry, was sent off, the following boats starting: Seventeen footers, Mr. Hemsley's Habitant, Prof. Capper's Brenda, Mr. Routh's Turtle, Mr. A. E. Abbott's Folly, Mr. J. B. Abbott's Lalage, Prof. Durley's Otter, Mr. R. Starke's White Squall, Mr. H. Paton's Water Witch.

This race started out pretty much the same as the first one. From the first Folly, followed by Turtle, ran away from the rest and kept her lead all the way, crossing the first buoy with Lalage, Brenda, Handy, Habitant and Water Witch following in the wake. On the race to the second buoy, she carried away her gaff, and the time taken to repair the mishap was taken advantage of by Turtle, who caught up and passed her, maintaining the lead until the end, and winning the race.

Folly crossed the line second, 38 seconds ahead of Lalage, who had given her a hard tussle for second place.

The official timing of the finish was:

	Finish.	Elapsed time.	Corrected time.
Turtle	5.13.52	[illegible]	1.28.32
Folly	5.18.04	1.38.41	1.31.42
Lalage	5.18.42	1.38.42	1.31.42
Water Witch	5.18.24	1.38.24	1.32.24
Brenda	5.18.50	1.38.50	1.33.50
Habitant	5.19.47	1.39.47	1.34.47
Boomerang	5.21.46	1.41.46	1.35.46
White Squall	5.21.45	1.51.45	1.45.45
Otter	5.34.22	1.54.22	1.47.22

After the races the whole fleet cruised up to Hudson, where the Hudson Boat Club gave them a hearty reception, the boats remaining at Hudson over night.

SHAMROCK PEOPLE DEPART.

LONDON, August 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. William Fyfe, jr., and Mr. Ratsey, the owner, designer and sailmaker, respectively, of the America's cup challenger Shamrock, left Euston station on Saturday morning by the boat train for Liverpool, amid the greatest enthusiasm on the part of Sir Thomas' employes and friends, who had gathered to see the party off.

Accompanied by Messrs. Fyfe and Ratsey, Sir Thomas Lipton visited his head office earlier in the day. On his arrival the whole staff, numbering hundreds of clerks and other employes, [illegible]. Mr. Carmichael, the manager, in addressing Sir Thomas, said: "[illegible] the staff to wish you bon voyage and success at the end and to hand you this present of binoculars as a token of their admiration."

Sir Thomas, speaking with great feeling, replied: "I heartily thank you. This is not going to be any runaway business. We have a big job in front of us. There will be keen disappointment when Shamrock's details come out—I mean among the curious. I now can tell you the one thing about Shamrock, which appears not to be known. She is pretty much like any other yacht. (Great laughter.) Now, I say au revoir."

The office was in perfect pandemonium for some time after the conclusion of Sir Thomas Lipton's remarks, cheers again and again being given for him.

LIVERPOOL, August 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton had a most enthusiastic send-off as he sailed for New York on board the Campania, Saturday. Arriving at the river side he was met by a deputation of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club, representatives of the Clyde Yacht Club, and a number of personal friends, including Henry Bell and James Kendall, partners of Sir James Bell, of Glasgow, the owner of the Thistle.

The Clyde Yachting Agency has chartered the steam yacht Midnight for the cup races. The select party which will be on board will number 212, and will include Lord Chief Justice Russell, Lord Lonsdale and Chief Justice Littler. They will be the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 28.—Six of Ratsey's sailmakers left for New York on the steamship St. Paul, Saturday, taking with them the last of the Shamrock's sails, including an immense mainsail, larger than the two already despatched.

NEW YORK, August 28.—After many delays owing to the preparation of the rigging and the mast, the Shamrock's racing mast was stepped at noon Saturday. The crew and Fife's rigger went to work at once to set up the shouds and head stays.

MORE LEAD FOR COLUMBIA.

Mr. Iselin in Hurry to Get Yacht in Shape.

BRISTOL, August 28.—Even with three extra tons of lead ballast on board Columbia is still a couple of inches out of the water, but the sails are to be brought on board, together with her lighter spars, which will put her down to her bearings. The blocks, both aloft and on deck are in perfect shape now, having all been fitted with ball bearings and swivels, which not only cause them to operate more easily, but also prevent the halyards from becoming tangled or twisted when the sails are in course of being hoisted.

Work has already been begun on a steel mast in the south shop. It is intended as a spare spar in case anything befalls the mast that Columbia is now equipped with. It will probably be longer in the hoist than the present one, but will not be equipped with the telescope feature.

With a view to stiffening Columbia for a larger spread of sail, if it is deemed necessary to carry it, weight has been taken from aloft and added to the craft's lower keel. Yesterday afternoon a trifle over 6,000 pounds of pig lead bars were added to the underbody of Columbia. It was stowed securely just above the yacht's keel plates. By the recent change of mainmasts and the substituting of a hollow steel yard for the club topsail, there is a reduction of weight above the deck line approaching quite 2,500 pounds. The boat, with the added lead below, will hereafter be very much stiffer and consequently can carry more sail, carry it easier, and will be much faster than at any time heretofore.

THE GRAND TRUNK REGATTA.

Was a Very Successful Affair.

A large number of spectators witnessed the various events of the twenty-fourth annual regatta of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, which took place on Saturday afternoon at Point St. Charles. The number of entries for the different events was exceptionally large and the weather was ideal in every respect. The regatta was probably the most successful in the history of the club. The different races were well contested and there were some exciting finishes. In the club single club race Mr. Aubur seemed to have the race well in hand when he met with an accident, was thrown into the water and was compelled to swim ashore. Another unsatisfactory event was the war canoe race. The St. Lambert crew turned the wrong buoy and a protest was lodged by the Grand Trunk Club's crew. When the judges ordered the race run over the St. Lambert crew did not start, and the Grand Trunk crew would not take the race by default. The event was accordingly called off. In the evening the prizes were presented at a Bonnet Hop given by the club. There was a large attendance and a programme of fifteen dances was thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers of the club conducting the day's sports were:

Edwin Thompson, president; W. J. E. Wall, 1st vice-president; R. J. Kell, 2nd vice-president; George Richards, honorary treasurer; A. Turnbull, captain; D. Murdock, assistant captain.

The committee of management was composed of the following gentlemen: K. Kennedy, W. Cox, W. Cullen, A. Bourque, G. McNichol, H. Drabble, and Frank E. Starke, honorary secretary.

The list of events and their winners are as follows:

Canoe sailing—1, D. Murdock; 2, T. J. Bentley.

Single scull shell race (green), one mile open—1, A. Johnson; 2, P. Raymond.

Double scull, one mile; open skiff race, pleasure boats—1, Laing Brothers; 2, Powell Brothers.

Tandem canoe one mile open—1, Hurtubise Brothers, Longueuil; 2, C. N. Marshall and A. Veary.

Lady and gentleman's skiff—½ mile open, pleasure boats—1, W. Laing and Miss Cooper; 2, P. Laing and Miss M. Thornley.

Single canoe, one mile; open—1, J. Smith, St. Lambert; 2, D. Murdock.

One mile, four oared working boats; club race, for McGuire's Cup—1, C. McLean, bow; P. Thomas, A. Monteith and W. Harrison, stroke; 2, C. N. Marshall, bow; B. H. Veary, J. Boas, W. Laing, stroke.

One mile open tandem canoe race (green) —1, J. Smith and A. Christie; 2, J. W. Anderson and G. Crutchlow.

Single scull one mile open skiff race (pleasure boats)—1, H. E. Powell, St. Lambert; 2, W. Irving.

Four in canoe, one mile open—1, Hurtubise Brothers and L. Brault, Longueuil; 2, D. Murdock, C. N. Marshall, A. Veary and L. Payne.

Hurry scurry—open—1, A. G. Parter, Lachine; 2, L. H. Shackell.

War canoe—Race called off.

Swimming race; fifty yards; handicap; open—1, A. Hooper, St. Lambert; 2, C. McLean.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS' ANNOYANCE.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Mr. Barrie yesterday said: "It will take us fully a week to rig up our boat, and by that time Sir Thomas will be here and will know definitely what he wishes us to do. We are troubled a great deal down here in the Basin by souvenir hunters, who swarm around the yacht in row-boats. One of these fiends cut a piece out of a line that attached the yacht to the wharf, and another scraped off a few inches of green paint from the top sides of the Shamrock. While no real damage has been done by these persons, their actions are very provoking, and I trust they will keep away from us."

A number of photographers from various newspapers, periodicals and magazines called on Mr. Barrie on board the Erin off Tompkinsville yesterday, and requested him to permit them to take pictures of the interior of the yacht on which Sir Thomas, with the Prince of Wales and a number of other prominent guests, had cruised after the Shamrock and the Britannia in the trial races on the other side. Mr. Barrie told them that the Erin was about to be refitted, and that, as the pictures and furniture were at present covered with linen, he thought it better for them to wait until the arrival of Sir Thomas, when, he felt sure, permission would be granted to all artists and photographers to take any views of the interior of the Erin they desired. Mr. Barrie [illegible]

WITH THE BALL MEN.

Montreal Has Finished the Series With Providence Winning Two Games.

EACH TEAM TOOK A GAME.

The Champions Were Shut Out on Saturday and Won the Game on Shamrock Grounds.

EDDIE MURPHY'S FIRST GAME.

Montreal's New Pitcher Made His First Local Appearance and Won.

MONTREAL has ended the Providence series, winning two games of the three played here. The champions had a frightful fall on Saturday afternoon, being shut out by the Islanders. The following game on the Shamrock grounds fell our way, and the locals showed their ability to hit the ball now and then.

Of the other games, Rochester won a double header from Springfield, and Syracus performed a like trick with Hartford. Toronto went one better than Montreal, being shut out by Worcester 8—0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Rochester	61	40	.604
Worcester	54	43	.557
Montreal	51	46	.526
Toronto	49	49	.500
Springfield	48	49	.495
Hartford	47	49	.490
Providence	51	55	.481
Syracuse	33	63	.344

WON AND LOST.

Providence and Montreal Take a Game Each.

Dunkle had the Montreal batters tied up on Saturday, and the champions could get but two hits off of the big Providence man's delivery. Mr. Boyd assisted materially by some peculiar decisions, but in one instance it told heavily against Montreal. The score:

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clancy, s.s.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Walters, l.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Cassidy, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Nyce, 3b	2	1	2	1	2	0
Donovan, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Leahy, c.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Lamar, r.f.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Dunkle, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	33	7	7	27	14	3

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, s.s.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Odwell, c.f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Bannon, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Dooley, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	1
Henry, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Richter, c.f.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Moran, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Felix, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Total	31	0	2	27	15	2

Score by innings—

Providence	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	—7
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Leahy, Schiebeck; sacrifice hits, Cassidy, Dunkle; two-base hit, Nyce; home run, Davis; double play, Dunkle, Cassidy and Davis; first base on balls, off Dunkle 4, Felix 2; hit by pitched ball, Nyce, Donovan; struck out, by Dunkle 5, Felix 1; passed ball, Leahy; wild pitch, Dunkle; left on bases, Providence 5, Montreal 7; time, 2 hours; umpire, Boyd. Attendance, 1,800.

THE SECOND GAME.

Montreal rooters saw Eddie Murphy make his first appearance here at the Shamrock grounds and were favourably impressed. He did excellent work for seven innings and tired in the eighth, and got a hammering in the ninth.

The score:

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, s.s.	5	1	1	2	2	1
Odwell, c.f.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Bannon, l.f.	3	2	0	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	5	2	3	3	8	0
Dooley, 1b	6	1	1	13	0	0
Henry, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Richter, r.f.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Jacklitz, c.	3	2	3	3	0	0
Murphy, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
Total	40	10	12	27	14	2

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murray, c.f.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Walters, l.f.	5	0	3	3	0	0
Cassidy, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Nyce, 3b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Donovan, s.s	5	0	0	1	5	1
Leahy, c.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Lamar, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0	1
Braun, p.	3	2	1	0	1	2
Total	36	6	9	24	13	7

Score by innings—

Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	—6
Montreal	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	x	—10

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Schiebeck, Bannon 2, Murphy. Two base hits, Johnson, Dooley, Murphy and Braun. Home run, Schiebeck. Double plays, Murphy, Schiebeck and Dooley; Johnson, Schiebeck and Dooley. First base on balls, off Braun 1, Murphy 6. Struck out, by Murphy 1; Braun 2. Passed ball, Leahy. Left on bases, Montreal 12, Providence 7. Time 2.05. Umpire, Boyd. Attendance 1800.

THE WORCESTER SERIES.

Four games, which will have a very important bearing on the Eastern League pennant race, will be played to-day and to-morrow, on the home grounds, between Worcester and Montreal. There is a great fight on between Montreal and Worcester for second place, and victory in these games means the coveted position, and the possible chance of beating out Rochester in the stretch.

Montreal has three postponed games with the Farmers, and Capt. Dooley would like to get them all in, but two games a day is just about the limit, and so one game will have to be left out in the cold. The two clubs always play the warmest kind of ball when they get together, and this fact together with a double-header for one admission is calculated to draw out a big crowd.

The first game in each day will be started at 2 o'clock sharp, and the second will probably be called about 4 o'clock. It is the biggest bargain day of the season.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—

											R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	[illegible]
Worcester	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	[illegible]	—[illegible]	12	1

Batteries—Best and Rothfuss; Miller and Bransfield.

At Rochester—

First game—

R.H.E.

Springfield [illegible]

Rochester [illegible]

Batteries—Baker and Phelps; Becker and Shaub.

Second game—

R.H.E.

[illegible]

At Syracuse—First game—

											R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	—8	14	1
Hartford	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	—7	11	2

Batteries—Pfanmiller and Steelman; Hodson and Urquhart.

Second game—

											R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	—	—10	12	0
Hartford	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—	—5	10	3

Batteries — Pfanmiller and Steelman; Knott and Urquhart.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

											R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5	9	4

Batteries—Powell and Schreck; Bernhard, Orthand and McFarland.

At Louisville—

											R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x	—5	5	0
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	2

Batteries—Woods and Zimmer; Kitson, Nops and Robinson.

At Cleveland—Called, rain—

						R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	—1	4	1
New York	0	2	0	x	—2	6	0

Batteries—Schmidt and McAllister; Doheny and Wilson.

At Cincinnati—

											R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	x	—11	12	4
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—4	9	3

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Weyhing and Roach.

At Chicago—

											R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	—5	6	3
Brooklyn	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	—10	6	0

Batteries—Callahan and Garvin; Donahue; McJames and McGuire.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Chicago—

											R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2	7	7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	—6	8	2

Batteries — Griffith, Taylor and Donahue; Hughes and Farrell.

At Cincinnati—

											R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	x	—8	11	2
New York	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4	11	2

Batteries — Philipps, Taylor and Peitz; Doheny and Wilson.

At Louisville—First game—

											R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3	7	4
Baltimore	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	—7	11	1

Cunningham and Zimmer; McGinnity and Smith.

At Louisville—Second game—

											R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—4	7	4
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—4	8	1

Batteries — Dowling and Powers; Howell and Robinson. Called end of ninth; darkness.

At St. Louis—First game—

											R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	1	6	2	1	0	6	x	—16	20	4
Washington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	10	4

Batteries — Young and Criger; McFarland and Roach.

Second game—

											R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	—9	17	3
Washington	0	0	5	0	4	1	0	2	2	—15	17	2

Batteries — Sudhoff and Powell and Criger; Dineen and Roach.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	73	35	.676
Boston	67	42	.615
Philadelphia	69	44	.611
Baltimore	65	42	.607
St. Louis	64	51	.557
Cincinnati	60	48	.556
Chicago	56	55	.505
Pittsburg	55	56	.495
Louisville	49	60	.450
New York	47	60	.439
Washington	37	73	.336
Cleveland	19	95	.167

ON TRACK AND TURF.

CHACORNAC'S FUTURITY.

James R. Keene's Entry Secured the Rich Event.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Chacornac, owned by James R. Keene, won the Futurity on Saturday, at Sheepshead Bay in the fast time of 1.10 2-5. J. J. Hyland's Brigadier was second, and Bromley & Co.'s Windemere, third.

It was the running of the richest stake in this country, and the second time that J. R. Keene's colours have been in front. The Futurity was worth $42,000. It was won by the favourite, and was altogether the most satisfactory Futurity ever run. Twenty horses went to the post, with the Keene trio, Chacornac, Virginia Earle and Doublet ruling favourites at 8 to 5.

It was anything but promising weather that greeted the thousands who went to Sheepshead Bay. The sky was overcast all day long, and the clouds threatened a downpour almost any minute. In spite of this, however, great crowds went to the beautiful track, and long before the first race of the day was called every seat in the grand stand was filled, and the spectators swarmed over to the lawn and hung along the rail.

It was exactly half-past four when the lot of youngsters reached the post, and their noses were turned towards the barriers. Then there was a little switching around, one or two being a little skittish. It was nothing serious, however, and in less than five minutes Fitzgerald caught them in line and yelled come on. Every one of the score jumped at once, the white webbing switched into the air and they flashed past the starter in almost perfect line. Down went the red flag and they were off on their journey in the shortest tice ever seen at a big race.

Modrine had a trifle the best of it, although it was only a trifle, as Doublet, Virginia Earle and Chacornac were close up, and Windemere and Plucky and Brigadier were lapping on them. On the first quarter all were driving hard for there was a wicked turn into the main track, only a short distance away, and every boy knew that the first horse around the corner would not have to take the chance of crowding out, and would be better straightened for the home run.

The last furlong pole was reached in safety without jostling or crowding and then it was apparent that it was over for Chacornac was going easily, Spencer having a bit up his sleeve in case of accidents, while every boy was driving hard behind him. The pace was a little too heavy for Windemere and he began to drop back for Burns was working hard on Brigadier, and wearing him down fast, till a sixteenth from home and the son of Rayon d'Or got his head in front and was sure of second place, Spencer was still going easily and as they went over the finish line Chacornac had something more than a neck the best of it, although he might have made it more had he been so inclined. Brigadier was in second place, clear of the others, while Windemere staggered home a scant head in front of St. Finnan, while there was a little daylight between others.

Modrine who had made the pace had to be contented with fifth place. Only Friday last Jas. R. Keene purchased Chacornac from James Rowe, for a sum which was announced to be $25,000.

The second feature of the Sheepshead card was the autumn handicap, in which Previous, at lightweight and a long price, made a driving finish with Batton winning in the fast time of 1.13 3-5 for the six furlongs. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—St. Clair, 120, Maher, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Peep o' Day, 129, Turner, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Lady Lindsey, 112, Odom, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.28 1-5. Lambert, Mamarica, Lady Madge and Donald Bay also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs; selling—Smoke, 90, Slack, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Lady Massey, 105, O'Leary, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; O'Lea, 94, Settley 8 to and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.01 4-5. Lingerie, Brusquerie, Lady Hasbeen, Her Ladyship, Kamara, Beverage, Decimal Jamaica and Maidstone also ran.

Third race, autumn handicap, 6 furlongs —Previous, 111, O'Connor, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Batten, 114, Hill 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Imp, 124, Clay, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.13 2-5. Firearm, Mayhempstead, Hurley Burley and Kamikinic also ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Chacornac, 114, Spencer, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won, by a neck; Brigadier, 109, Burns, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2nd, by a length; Windemere, 112, O'Connor, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.10 2-5. St. Finnan, Modrine, Ogette, David Garrick, Iroquois Belle, Doublet, King Bramble, Water King, Prestidigitator, The Scotchman, Golden Knight of Rhodes, Virginia Earle, Tenderloin, Plucky, Musette, and Erwin finished as named.

Fifth race, inaugural steeplechase, short course—Article, 167, Collins, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, won; Wood Pigeon, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Time, [illegible].

Lantris, Van Slip and Marengo also ra
Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, on turf—
Perfume, 103, O'Leary, 3 to 1 and
won; Flaxspinner, 111, Spencer, 8 t
and 3 to 5, 2nd; Blythe, 103, Maher, 9
and 1 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1.48.

END OF THE READVILLE WE

READVILLE, Mass., August 28.—
Grand Circuit meeting at the Readv
track closed on Saturday with the sple
victories by the Abbott in the free-fo
trot, and Anaconda in the 2.04 pace.
afternoon's sport was somewhat ma
by the laying up of Yolo Maid in the
last and her disqualification, toget
with her driver, Ben Demarest, both
whom are barred from the track fo
year.

Free-for-all, trotting, purse $3,000;
2 in 3.
The Abbott, b.g., by Chimes-Nettie
King, by Mambrino King (Geers) ..
Eagle Flanagan
Bingen
Kentucky Union
John Nolan

Second race—2.04 class, pace; purse,
000; best 2 in 3.
Anaconda, b.g., by Knight-Haggins,
mare by Algoma (McHenry) .. ..
Roan Wilkes
Searchlight
Bessie Bonehill
Time—2.06 1-4, 2.06 1-4.

2.14 class, trotting; purse $1,500;
2 in 3.
Celibate, b. g., b.g., by Star Wilkes-
Priestess (Cheney) 2
Timbrel 1
Norvette 3

Little Dick, Miss Beatrice, Much
Improvidence, Confessor and Nicola
trotted.
Time—2.11 3-4, 2.12 1-4, 2.12 1-4.

2.23 class, trot; purse $1,500; best 2
Fleetwood, ch. m., by Elyrian-
Schaible (Brownbridge) 1
Volo Maid 2
Cello 3

Hope, Paul Pry, Lasso, Alice Ba
Kamala, Annie Burns and Seddie B.
trotted.
Time—2.17 1-2, 2.13 1-4, 2.13 1-2, 2.13 1-

SWIMMING.

THE RACES AT THE ISLAN SATURDAY.

They Were Very Interesting an Largely Attended.

The Montreal Swimming Club's an
races at the Island on Saturday
noon, were witnessed by a large and
mopolitan crowd of spectators, and
quite as successful and interesting
every point of view as any of their pr
cessors. Ideal weather conditions favo
the occasion, and although no new rec
were made, the principal events
warmly contested, and the races ev
much enthusiasm. Chief interest ce
in the junior and senior champio
races and the diving competition, in w
the honours were carried off respec
by Frank Pow, James Pow and G.
Selby. The following are the summ
First race, 50 yards, for boys und
years—O. Moreau, 1; H. Pow, 2. T
1.11.
Second race, 100 yards, green ju
—Fred. Gibb, 1; Fred. Robinson, 2. T
1.35 1-5.
Third race, 220 yards green, seni
John Heagerty, 1; H. Pangman, 2. T
3.50 4-5.
Fourth race, 100 yards dash—Jas.
1; W. R. Wilson, 2. Time, 1.15 1-5.
Fifth race, 200 yards, junior cham
ship—Frank Pow, 1; O. Moreau, 2. T
3.44.
Diving competition—G. de L. Selby
J. J. Corcoran, 2; J. B. Stewart, 3,
Seventh race, 440 yards, champion
senior—James Pow, 1; Frank Pow,
Time, 8.14 4-5.
The duck and goose chase were
by Francis Egan and Walter Cook,
fowl in each event being caught. T
were thirty competitors in the two c
The summaries follow:
At the close of the goose chase
Chris. H. Goulden distributed the pr
The officers in charge of the races w
Referee, Mr. A. E. Taylor; starter,
George Diverall; judges, Messrs. Mit
Martin, Swain and Comte; timers, D
P. Gadbois and W. O. H. Percey.

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

THE U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWTON, Mass., August 28. — Th
tional championships of the Amateur A
tic Union in track and field events
decided on Saturday afternoon on the
letic field of the Riverside Recreation C
The meeting was the most successful i
Union's career, and while only one wo
record went down, each event was fo
out to the finish. Kraenzlein, of Pen
vania, competing under the winged fo
the New York A.C., was the shining
scoring three firsts and two seconds. O
track performances, however, Duffy, of
Boston, by equalling the Am
record in the century sprint of 9 4-5
onds in his trial heat, received unst
praise. Stephens, the Halifax sprinte
pressed every one with his clean sty
running.
The best events were the 220 yard
and the five mile run, the latter fo
first time in this country going as a
heat to Alexander and Dick Grant.
uard Wefers, who returned to the tra
order to compete, proved himself a
sprinter, but in the critical second was
beaten at the tape.
The world's record which fell was in
latest competitive sport in this coun
discus throwing. Power first broke th
cord, but Sheldon finally established a
figure.
The meet was conducted with Willi
Curtis, of the New York Athletic Cl
referee.
100 yards dash—Final heat won b
F. Duffy; A. C. Kraenzlein, second;
Stephens, third. Time, 10 seconds.
220 yards dash—Final heat won by
Stephens, second; Wefers, third. Tim
2-5 seconds.
440 yards run—Won by Long; Hol
second; Wood third.
120 yards hurdle race—Won by Kr
lein; Peters second; O'Rourke third.
15 4-5 seconds.
220 yards hurdle race—Won by Kr
lein; O'Rourke second. Time, 25 1-2
One mile run—Won by Alex. G
Bridge second; O'Connell third. Time
3-5.
The five mile run resulted in a dead
between Alex. and Dick Grant; Ma
third. Time, 26.30 4-5.
Putting 16-lb. shot—Won by Sheldon
tance, 44 feet 1-2 inch; Powers, secon
feet 4 1-2 inches; Flanagan, third,
3-4 inch.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer—Won by F
gan, distance, 155 feet 4 1-2 inches;
wick, second, 145 feet 10 inches; Coffey
145 feet 2 inches.
Throwing 56-lb. weight—Won by F
gan, distance, 33 feet 7 1-2 inches; Sh
second, 32 feet 4 1-2 inches; Coffey
28 feet 8 3-4 inches.
Running broad jump—Won by Kr
lein, distance, 23 feet 5 inches; Br
ond, 21 feet 5 1-2 inches; Powers thi
feet 5 1-4 inches.
Pole vault—Won by Baxter, heig
feet 9 inches; Rouss and Anderson ti
10 feet 6 inches.
Running high jump—Won by
height, 6 feet 1 inch; Kraenzlein, sec
feet; Rouss and Powers tied at 5 fe
inches.

GOSSIP.

At Buffalo on Saturday a team fro
Hamilton, Ontario, Golf Club was b
by the Buffalo Country Club's team o
links of the latter club by 32 points.
A concert and bonnet hop, und
auspices of the Pointe Claire Boat
will be held next Wednesday evening.
Riley will preside at the piano, and
enjoyable evening is expected.
At Toronto on Saturday the Knicker
ker cricketers from New York and
Parkdale C. C. crossed bats on the
Asylum grounds, the former w
one-inning match by 136 to
Gilbert Gosling [illegible]
decision over Jerry [illegible]
at the end of a [illegible]
[illegible]

THE BOER SIDE OF THE TRANSVAAL CONTROVERSY.

Rev. P. G. J. Meiring, of Johannesburg, a Delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Congress, Says War Would Be a Crime on England's Part.

Rev. P. G. J. Meiring, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Johannesburg, is in Montreal on his way to Washington, as the representative of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, at the Pan Presbyterian Congress which meets in the American Capital early in September. Rev. Mr. Meiring is a prominent figure in political as well as church circles in Johannesburg, being prominently identified with the Reform, or Progressive, party in the Transvaal, and a close personal friend of Gen. Joubert, the leader of the Progressists.

Rev. Mr. Meiring, who is a native born Africander, is of middle age, tall, dark, of imposing appearance, and courteous and refined manner. He speaks English perfectly, without a trace of foreign accent, and with a clearness and eloquence of expression which makes listening to him a pleasure.

To a representative of the Star this morning Mr. Meiring gave the Africander side of the controversy in the Transvaal. This side of the question has received but little space in the despatches from Cape Town and London, and the history of the present agitation and of the past relations between Boer and Briton as narrated by Mr. Meiring, makes interesting reading.

The agitation in the Transvaal, he considers to be the work of interested persons in high places, whose object is not the redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders, but the wiping out of the Transvaal as an independent community and its absorption by Great Britain. Were such not the case, he asks why the present great outcry against "Kruger oppression" began concurrently with the victory of the Reform party in the Volksraad in April last, when, as a natural result of such victory, the extension of the franchise and the redress of other admitted grievances would follow by the free action of the Transvaal Government and without the need of a resort to war.

ORIGIN OF THE TRANSVAAL.

As essential to the full understanding of the question of the franchise, Mr. Meiring gave a short history of the settlement of the Transvaal by the Boers and their several encounters with the British. It has been frequently stated that it was the emancipation of the slaves in Cape Colony, by the British Government, that had caused the great "trek" or exodus, of the Boers in 1836, leading to the formation of Natal, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. The Boers were said to have been incensed at the abolition of slavery, and for that reason to have left Cape Colony and gone north.

This statement, according to Mr. Meiring, is entirely erroneous and misleading. When the English took possession of Cape Colony, at the beginning of the present century, there were no white men living further north than the Orange River. The inhabitants of the Cape at that time were composed of Hollanders, German and French. It is the descendants of these who compose the Africander people of the present day, and who now inhabit the Cape Colony, the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and a portion of Natal.

In 1836 a great exodus of the Africanders took place from Cape Colony, and marched north into the then uninhabited region beyond the Orange River. Their reasons for abandoning the homes of their ancestors and putting themselves beyond the jurisdiction of the British power were embodied in a document drawn up at the time by their leader, one Piet Retief. Among these reasons were three principal ones. They said that in all controversies which arose between themselves and the Kaffir robbers living on their northern confines, the English governors invariably took the part of the Kaffirs, leaving the property of the Boers, and even their lives, at the mercy of the hordes of ruthless barbarians. As another grievance it was pointed out that whereas the population of the country was almost entirely Africander, and there was scarcely any Englishmen there, only the English language was allowed in the law courts. The manner in which the abolition of slavery had been carried out constituted a third grievance. A small compensation had been granted to the Boer slave holders, entirely disproportionate to the value of their holdings, and this compensation was payable only in England. In order to obtain the payment of even this very small amount awarded to them it was necessary to operate through English agents in London, and in many cases no payment whatever ultimately reached the Boer applicant, and in cases where payment was ultimately obtained it was only for a fraction of the amount to which they were nominally entitled.

SYMPATHY FROM ENGLISH.

As an indication of the sentiment of the English people of the Cape themselves at this time, Mr. Mearing mentioned the incident that a large deputation of British subjects went out to meet the expedition under Retief, and presented the latter with an English Bible, on the fly-leaf of which they had inscribed: "With our best wishes on your journey to the North."

In 1884 gold quartz was discovered in the southern part of the Transvaal, and immediately a large foreign population poured into the country. These people, said Mr. Meiring, did not come with the intention of making their home there, but came as vultures to the carrion, and when the skeleton was picked they would fly away again. He did not think it any wonder that the Boers, with their experience of English policy, should have refused to grant the franchise to the new population, whose numbers would enable them to control legislation and take the government of the country out of the hands of those to whom it belonged. It was only a natural measure of self-protection that was taken when the right of franchise was made conditional upon a long term of residence. The Boers asked

> "......Only a little portion of the green and
> ancient earth;
> Only to sow and sing and reap in the land
> of our birth,"

and that right had been denied them at every turn. From Cape Colony to Natal, from Natal to the Orange Free State, from the Free State to the Transvaal, they had encountered British aggression, had fought and bled and abandoned land after land and home after home in a seemingly fruitless effort to maintain their independence, and now that had been granted them they were confronted with the danger of being ruled by a transient population, whose only interest in the State consisted in the enrichment of their private fortunes by the exploitation of the gold deposits.

QUESTION OF THE FRANCHISE.

Mr. Meiring does not deny that there has been legitimate ground for grievance in the withholding of the franchise to the extent which has obtained of recent years in the Transvaal. There are two political parties among the Boers, the Conservatives and the Liberals, or progressive party. The latter have contended that the franchise act should be broader and that the principle must be acknowledged that residence entitles to a vote. Heretofore the latter party have always been in a minority in the Volksraad, but at the elections in April last they obtained a small majority.

The Liberals having then obtained a majority in the Volksraad, the extension of the franchise and the introduction of more liberal laws was about to follow as a natural consequence. In the meantime, however, certain men who had their own interests to serve, began an agitation for immediate reforms, and made a passing grievance a pretext for their attempt to involve England in a war with the Transvaal.

The dynamite monopoly is the second most important grievance of which the Uitlanders complain. The Transvaal Government has granted an exclusive franchise to a large syndicate, composed of German and other capitalists, to manufacture dynamite in the country, and has forbidden the importation of the article from other countries. The price demanded for dynamite by this syndicate is 75 shillings a case, and it is declared that an American company recently offered to deliver it in the Transvaal for 50 shillings.

With regard to this monopoly, Mr. Meiring said that it was also one of the matters which the Progressive party, now in the majority in the Volksraad, propose to change, but they had encountered the steady opposition of President Kruger, who had threatened to resign when the popular body reported in favour of the discontinuance of the monopoly. The reason which had influenced the Government in granting the concession was, however, not difficult to appreciate. It was argued that if the importation of dynamite were permitted, no company would be likely to establish a powder factory in the Transvaal. The country would, accordingly, be without the means of obtaining a home supply of explosives in the event of war, and might find difficulty in obtaining munitions elsewhere.

AN UNOPPRESSIVE MONOPOLY.

As for the statement that the monopoly prevented the working of all but the richest claims, and was an unendurable hardship, Mr. Meiring presented some figures which he claimed disposed of that contention. During the year 1898 he said the total output of gold in the Rand, according to the official returns, amounted to fifteen million pounds sterling, and the profits paid in dividends to shareholders (who, incidentally, mostly lived in Europe) amounted to £4,800,000; the sum paid in wages to white labourers was £2,900,000; the stores account, including dynamite, was £4,700,000; and the expenditure for native Kaffir labour was £2,800,000. The same returns showed that the Johannesburg Pioneer Mining Company had paid last year a dividend of 675 per cent. on their capital; the Fereari, 300 per cent.; the Crown Reef, 240 per cent., and other companies almost equally large profits. Industries paying such dividends were not being strangled.

The third principal grievance is the railroad monopoly. The Netherlands Railway Company holds the exclusive right to build and construct railways, and has also practically a free hand in the matter of rates. The franchise granted to the railway company, however, according to Mr. Meiring, was given before the discovery of gold in the country, and before, therefore, there were any prospects that the enterprise would prove a paying investment. Of late the Progressive party in the Volksraad had been agitating for the expropriation of the railroad and its ownership by the Government, but, as in the matter of the dynamite monopoly, the proposal had encountered the steady opposition of the President. However, in the natural course of events, now that the Progressives had obtained the upper hand, this monopoly would shortly be removed.

ENGLISH PEOPLE MISINFORMED.

Mr. Meiring believes that if the true merits of the present controversy over the Transvaal were known the English people would not sanction the proposed interference by their Government with the rights of the Boers. In South Africa, where the situation is better understood, he says the better class of Englishmen sympathise with the Boers in their efforts to maintain their independence. As evidences of this sympathy he mentioned the incident of the permission granted the other day by the Government of Cape Colony for the passage of arms over the border into the Orange Free State. The removal by the British authorities of Gen. Sir Francis Butler, for his pro-Boer sympathies was also significant.

"It is the glory of England," he said, "that her people have always loved freedom, and been imbued with a spirit of right and justice towards all. If it were not that a few interested persons—most of them in high places both in England and in South Africa—had succeeded in controlling all the channels of publicity and had spread erroneous and misleading reports broadcast, we would hope for and receive the treatment we deserve at the hands of the English nation. I do not believe that any one who possesses right feelings and is capable of the influence of sentiment will be able to read the history of the Africanders without sympathizing with them and without reaching the conclusion that a war forced upon them by England would be criminal."

"Of course," added Mr. Meiring, "there are, as I have said, grievances; but these were in natural course of amelioration. Rome was not built in a day, and you cannot change methods of government in a week. The present organization of the cabinet itself in the Transvaal is an anomaly, and cannot last. The president of the Republic, Mr. Kruger, is a Conservative, though the Liberals are in the majority in the Volksraad. The leaders of both the other parties at the last elections, Gen. Joubert of the Liberals, and a young and coming man of the more extreme Radicals, are both members of the present Cabinet. Such a constitution much be changed, and it will be changed, peacefully and as a natural evolution of affairs."

Rev. Mr. Meiring will remain in Montreal for a few days before leaving for Washington. He has with him letters of introduction to many prominent people here and elsewhere in Canada and the United States. After leaving Johannesburg, and before coming to Canada, he made a brief tour through England and Scotland. He says that if the crisis in the Transvaal had occurred before he left he would have remained there till the end.

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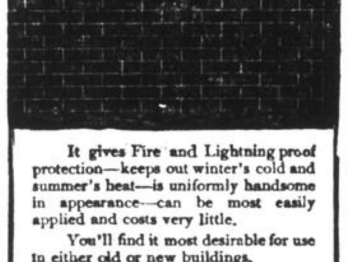

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THE FRENCH CENSOR AT WORK

A Cablegram of Congratulation to Labori Held by the Police.

BOSTON, August 28.—The following incident illustrates the close supervision exercised by the French Government over all details of the Dreyfus trial, even to the most remote: A French lady whose home is in Paris, where she enjoys some social distinction, and where she is well-known as a pronounced Dreyfusard, is spending the summer with some American friends in a New England town. When the news of the assault upon Maitre Labori, chief counsel for the defendant in the world-famous court-martial now going on in Rennes, reached her, she at once cabled to that brilliant young lawyer, who is one of her personal friends, a message of sympathy and condolence. Two days later a cablegram came to her from Rennes, and thinking it was a message of thanks from Labori or his wife, it was hastily opened and found to be her own message, which had been opened and inspected by the public officials at Rennes, presumably the prefect of police or some of his subordinates. Instead of delivering it to Labori it was thereupon returned to the sender. The lady's name is withheld at her own request.

STRUCK GOLD ON CARIBOU.

(Special to the Star).

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 28.—The steamer Tees brings news that Dominion Creek is still being worked, steam thawers being used. A rich strike has been made on Caribou Creek, which enters Dawson at number 27, below Upper Discovery. As high as 75 cents to the pan was taken out. A year ago Caribou Creek's claims sold as high as $12,000, but no development work was done to them, and afterwards they were abandoned, as no pay streak could be found. Recently parties decided to prospect the hillside, with the result as stated above.

The body of Thomas Johnston, of Toronto, Ont., Grand Registrar of the Ontario Grand Lodge of Coloured Masons, who committed suicide last Wednesday by drowning himself in the river while in attendance upon the Coloured Masons' convention at Windsor, has been found.

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CHICAGO, August 28.—The Governors of twenty-one States are announced as having appointed delegations to attend the conference on trusts, initiated by the Civic Federation of Chicago, and called to meet here September 13 to 16. The call states the object to be "purely educational," and "strictly non-partizan," the committee of arrangements being composed of men of different political faiths, and representing all sides of the problem to be discussed. The subject for discussion is: Trusts and Combinations, Their Uses and Abuses—Railway Labour, Industrial and Commercial."

It is stated that the United States Industrial Commission has arranged to attend the conference in a body and that the Interstate Commerce Commission has also accepted and will participate in the conference. Among the States named as having appointed delegates is New York, with Chauncey M. Depew, chairman; Ohio, John Sherman, chairman, and Michigan, Russel A. Alger, chairman. Acceptances have also been received from the Attorney Generals of seventeen States and the labour commissioners of five States. Delegates are being named by Board of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, nation labour and agriculture bodies, the National Bar Association, the National Bankers' Association, the National Underwriters' Association the American Economic Association, the American Social Science Association and Social Science Association. The leading colleges of the country will be represented by professors of political economy.

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Fixtures	126.80
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Book debts as per list	1,554.30

Store will be open on 31st August.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
97 St. James street.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers. 198 4 4aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re J. P. LANOIX, 69 Mount Royal ave., St. Louis Mile End.

Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on Friday, 1st September, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of dry goods	$2,836.70
Fixtures	232.50
	$3,069.20
Book debts, as per list	71.78

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for addition to Rideau Hall, Ottawa," will be received at this office until Thursday, 31st August, 1899, for the construction of an addition to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 22nd August, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 200 4

Tenders for Steamship Service.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, at the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, marked "Tenders for Steamship Service," will be received until the 15th day of September next, for steamship service, including the carrying of Her Majesty's Mails for a period of five years, for the following:

The service to be during the winter season, say from between the 15th November and 1st December in the Fall to the 1st of May in the Spring. Three full round trips per week, making in all not less than sixty full round trips between Murray Bay on the North Shore and St. Denis on the South Shore of the River St. Lawrence.

Tenders must state the class, engine power, speed, capacity, passenger and other accommodation, etc., of the vessel proposed to be employed, and must show to the satisfaction of the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the vessel offered is capable of fulfilling such conditions as may be imposed.

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

W. G. PARMELEE,
Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, 18th August, 1899. 199 9eod

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One New High Class Water Tube Boiler, 150 H. P.

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New Shingle Mills, Bark Mills, Crab Winches, etc.

Also "Teakley" Patent Vacuum Hammers.

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'GASPARD'S' IS NO MORE.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28.—The destruction by fire on Saturday of the property of the late Gaspard Huot—"Gaspard's,"—as it was familiarly called by Quebecers—removes the scene of many noticeable social events, Quebec people for years past having been in the habit of giving suppers and dancing parties there. There the late Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille and the late A. L. Light were in the habit of compounding those famous game pies, for which they were so noted and which formed pieces de resistance at the petits dinners particuliers, at which Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Messrs. Coker, Foot, Lockwood and others were favoured guests. There was only $2000 insurance on the building.

On Saturday the body of Mrs. Christopher Liddle, who had been ailing for some time, was found in a pond back of her home. It was evidently a case of suicide caused by insanity. Deceased was about sixty years of age, and lived with her husband and family on a large farm in Romney township, about four miles east of Wheatly, Ont.

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TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.

An entrance examination will be held at the Institute on Saturday, 9th September, at ten o'clock.

For prospectus and other information apply to the Principal, or to

A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary.

183 26 22 St. John Street, Montreal.

WARD-WHATE'S,

500 Guy St. (Corner Lincoln Ave.)

RE-OPENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.

HEADMASTER:

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Boys admitted at all ages.

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Splendid accommodation for a few boarders, under the personal charge of Mrs. Ward-Whate.

For Prospectus and further particulars apply

The Headmaster,
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HOME FOR CANADIAN BOYS IN ENGLAND

Mr. Percy Davies, University of London, England, Assistant Master at Mackenzie Park, near Windsor, England, Senior Assistant Master of S. John the Evangelist's School, Montreal, 1894—7, and Assistant Master at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, 1897—99, is about to open a House in London, England, with the view of receiving Canadian boys and preparing them for entrance to English Universities, Competitive Examinations and Army and Navy. He will be assisted by a competent staff of Specialists. Mr. Davies is also prepared to receive into his house older boys and young men whose parents desire them to have the advantage of a sojourn in England with healthy surroundings. References in Montreal are kindly permitted to Canon Edmund Wood, M. A., Rector of S. John the Evangelist's Church, Montreal and others. Applications should be for the present addressed in England to Mr. Davies, Clarence Villa, Acock's Green, Birmingham, England, or in Canada to The Revd. Arthur French, B. A. Oxon, S. John the Evangelist's Church, Montreal. 154 tf3aw

The West End Boarding & Day School

MISS LAWDER,

2716-18 St. Catherine Street.

The classes in this school will be resumed on THURSDAY, September 14th. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior classes are taught by experienced teachers, graduates of McGill Normal School. In the higher classes special attention is paid to Literature, History and French. The Kindergarten class is conducted by Miss M. Samuel, who has devoted much time to the culture of young children. After the 5th Sept. Miss Lawder will be at home to receive visitors on school business. 195 26

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The Science of Music for Children.

Kindergarten and Intermediate Course for Children about to begin the study of the piano or any other instrument.

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MISS CONNOLLY, authorized and associate teacher of the Method, will form classes at 142 Irvine Ave., Westmount, on and after Sept. 1st, and at 2718 St. Catherine St. after Sept. 5th, and in other localities.

Private lessons and pupils' residences may be arranged for. Miss Connolly will be at 142 Irvine Ave. daily from 4 until 6. 201 6 3aw

PIANOFORTE DEPARTMENT.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby lessons on the pianoforte will be given in Graded Sections (four) under the direction of Prof. Wm. Bohrer. The term will be of nine weeks duration; two private lessons per week (half hour lessons.)

FEES (per term)

Section I, (Beginners)	$7.00
Section II,	9.00
Section III,	12.00
Section IV,	15.00

The Secretary will be at the College to receive pupils and give further particulars between the hours of 11 and 1 and 3 and 6 p.m. daily.

Examinations in all grades of practical and theoretical music are held in December, March and June.

PERCIVAL J. ILLSLEY, Mus. B.,
Registrar.

Telephone Up. 2403 201 6 3aw

PRINCE ALBERT SCHOOL,

St. Henry and St. Cunegonde,

Will re-open on TUESDAY, 5th September. The Principal will be in attendance on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday previous, to enrol new pupils. By order of Board of Trustees.

197 10 ALEX. MURRAY, Sec.-Treas.

Archbishop's Commercial Academy, 35-37 St. Margaret Street.

The re-opening of the classes will take place on TUESDAY, September 5th. 197 12

Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

The Senior and Public Schools of the City will re-open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 5th September.

Principals will be at the various schools on Monday, 4th September, to enter the names of applicants and receive visitors on school business.

E. W. ARTHY,
Secretary-Superintendent.

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John B. Norton,

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ORGANIST AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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Pupils prepared for examinations. At home to receive pupils between the hours of 3 to 6 p. m. and 7.30 to 9 p. m. 60 BISHOP STREET. 200 39

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The Roman Catholic School Commissioners of Montreal.

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For all particulars apply to the Principal or the Director of each School. 195 13eod

WYKEHAM HOUSE SCHOOL,

347 Clarke Avenue, Westmount

Conducted by } T. HOLMES ORR and F. ARBLEASTER, B.A. (Cantab)

will open on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Boys prepared for University and Commercial Life. Special Preparatory Class for young boys. A limited number of boarders taken. The Principals will be in residence on Aug. 31st. For further particulars apply P. O. Box 1174, Montreal. 191 13eod

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The educational course comprises every useful branch suitable for young girls. Terms moderate. Classes will be resumed on the first of September. For further information address:

The Mother Superior,
Congregation de Notre Dame,
Pointe Claire, P. Q.

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Positions guaranteed to competent stenographers.

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Full staff of masters. Boys prepared for University or Commercial Life.

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NEW BUILDINGS:

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LOYOLA COLLEGE,

68 Drummond St., Montreal.

Classical and Preparatory Courses conducted by ENGLISH JESUIT FATHERS. Classes resumed Wednesday, September 6th.

REV. WM. J. DOHERTY, S.J.,
Rector.

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THE MISSES GAIRDNER,

47 VICTORIA STREET,

Will Re-open their Classes for Young Ladies and Children on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

Pupils are prepared for the University School Examinations, if desired. Boys under nine are admitted to the Junior Classes.

After September 1st, the Misses Gairdner will be at home to receive visitors on school business. 195 26

MISS STEPHENS' ACADEMY,

18 Fort Street.

The classes for young ladies and children conducted by Miss Stephens will re-open Tuesday, September 5th. Boys under ten admitted. Miss Stephens may be seen every afternoon from three till five. 194 12

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For Boys From 5 to 12 Years.

This Institution, under the management of the Religious of the Holy Cross, is unsurpassed for the beauty and salubrity of its surroundings. Sisters attached to the institution attend, with a mother's solicitude, to the many needs and wants of the little ones. Both languages are taught.

College is but within a ten minutes drive from Montreal. Electric cars every five or ten minutes. Terms: Board and Tuition, $10.00; Bed, $1.00; Washing and Mending, $1.00; Doctor's Fee for the Year, $2.00. For further information see Rev. B. LeCavalier, C.S.C. Superior. College opens on Sept. 1st. 180 26

The High Schools of Montreal

Will re-open on Wednesday, 6th September, at 9 o'clock a.m. Entrance and Supplemental Examinations at 10 o'clock.

The Rector will be in attendance on and after Sept. 1st to receive visitors on school business.

ELSON I. REXFORD,
Rector High Schools.

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...THE MISSES SHANKS...

471 Argyle Avenue, Westmount

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Pupils who desire it are prepared for McGill University. Preparatory Class for Girls and Boys taught after Kindergarten Methods. Situation healthful, rooms cheerful and airy, instruction thorough.

Vacancies for a few resident pupils.

Until September 6th apply for circular and further information by letter to 471 Argyle Ave., after which date the Misses Shanks will be at home. 196 26

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—CONDUCTED BY—

MISS SYMMERS AND MISS SMITH,

Will re-open on THURSDAY, the 14th September.

Pupils who desire it are prepared for the McGill University examinations for matriculation, or for the Certificate of Associate in Arts.

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Room 2, Burlington Chambers,
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Individual and class instruction, day and evening, in shorthand, typewriting, punctuation, grammar, spelling, arithmetic, etc. The most approved and shortest methods used in teaching arithmetic and other subjects, by a teacher holding a professional certificate, and having eleven years experience in teaching.

194 26 MISS BOND, Principal.

Academy St. Louis De Gonzague,

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Re-opening of Classes September 4th.

Entrance of half-boarders and day-scholars the following day. 200 3

Kindergarten and Preparatory School.

MISS McINTOSH, 16 Hutchison street, will re-open the Kindergarten and Preparatory School on Monday, Sept. 11th, and will be at home to receive applications from Monday, Sept. 4th, from 3 to 6 p.m. 198 26

112 DUROCHER STREET,

MISS SMITH and MISS FRARY

will re-open their school for young ladies and children on MONDAY, September 11th. Music will be resumed at the same date. [illegible]

University of Bishop's College.

LENNOXVILLE, P.Q.

Faculties of Arts and Divinity.

MATRICULATION and SCHOLARSHIPS Examinations will be held on Monday, September 11th, at 9 a.m.

LECTURES begin on Thursday, September 14th, 1899.

For Calendars and other information apply to the REV. F. J. B. ALLNATT, D.D., Vice-Principal, Cap a l'Aigle, P.Q., or to F. W. FRITH, B. A., Bursar, Lennoxville, P.Q.

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RE-OPENS SATURDAY, SEPT. 9th.

Preparation for the Universities, Military College, and for Business Life.

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With full staff of Assistant Masters.

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High-class undenominational school for boys.

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CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

Children living at a distance can be provided with dinner at the Academy on moderate charge.

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This Boarding School, under the direction of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, will

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472 GUY ST. (corner of St. Luke St.)

Private Day and Boarding School for Boys, conducted by W. W. MOWAT, C.M. and Glasgow University, and staff, will be re-opened on September 7th.

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Drawing, Vocal Music, Military Drill and Physical Training under efficient teachers.

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Lady Principal, Mrs. Arnold.

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Private lessons in English Literature, French and German. Prospectus on application. 191 26

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High-class boarding school for boys, giving thorough English education, and special attention to French. Opens Sept. 4th.

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Rev. W. C. Rodgers, M. A., Head-Master.

Re-Opens 9 A.M. September 12th.

STAFF:

Rector: The Rev. Canon Edmund Wood, M. A., Durham; Head-Master, The Rev. William C. Rodgers, M. A., Christ Coll., Camb., assisted by C. Rawnsley Dutton, B. A., London Univ.; A. Dixie Hepworth, B. A., Sidney-Sussex Coll., Camb., H. Archer Collins, A. A., McGill Univ. The Rev. A. French, B. A., Oxon, assists generally in the work of the school.

There is a visiting French Master and an instructor in gymnastics and drill.

A few little boys are taken in a preparatory department.

Mr. Rodgers is at home every day from now until September 12th. 201 31

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A high class boarding school for boys. Pupils prepared for the University, Military College and "[illegible]" Every pupil passed the Govt. and Matriculation Examination June last. Location healthy; Education thorough—tone manly—Special attention given to delicate and backward lads. French well taught conversationally. For prospectus, etc., apply to

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CIRCULATION

—OF THE—

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING

Aug. 26th, 1899.

Monday	50,273
Tuesday	50,292
Wednesday	50,304
Thursday	50,301
Friday	50,315
Saturday	54,964
	306,449

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending Aug. 19th **51,075**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week..... **103,944**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week. **155,019**

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899.

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

Sir Richard never turned a hair when he announced on Thursday at Toronto that the debt of Canada on July 1st was $265,000,000. There was a time when he would have called upon the heavens to fall when making such an announcement. The fact is that the big Ontario policeman is getting too fat for effective constabulary duty. He is easily reconciled to the idea of piling up the debt and the expenditure, always providing that he has a hand in spending the money. He actually reproached the late Government for not spending enough money on wharves and piers, by way of justification for Mr. Tarte, who certainly is not open to that reproach. The sight of "the distressed farmer," "staggering under the burden of debt and taxation," no longer moves his righteous soul to pity. He knows that he himself is better off under the present administration than under the last one (by about seven thousand a year), he realizes that most of the Cartwright family are in the enjoyment of comfortable incomes from the public purse, and he doubtless feels that it is a little selfish of the farmer, not to feel greatly relieved now that all the Cartwrights are getting on so nicely. To his old friends' demand for sympathy he replies in effect, "Sympathy! of course I sympathise with you, my dear fellow, but you know, really, we cannot all be ministers with sham portfolios. You had better stick to your plough, pay your taxes and leave politics to me. It will be time enough for you to grumble when I feel the pinch."

BLUE RUIN DICK.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Witness is not to be suspected of intentional frivolity, but occasionally it drops into a humourous mood which is none the less interesting because it is unconscious. On Friday it reported the speech of Sir Richard Cartwright, and the telegraph editor had to supply a heading for the report. He evidently had a dim consciousness that the name of Sir Richard Cartwright has always been associated with "blue ruin" and evidently felt that it was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the report of a speech by "Blue Ruin Dick" must have some reference to "blue ruin" in the heading. The result of his meditations came out bravely "Blue Ruin Speeches of the Opposition Ably Answered by Sir Richard Cartwright." The Witness would be puzzled to find one speech by a member of the present Opposition, running down the Dominion or denying its prosperity. Whatever the faults of the Conservatives may be they have never been guilty of the most characteristic sin of their opponents, that is to say, slandering Canada because they were in Opposition. Hansard is full of the wailings of Sir Jeremiah Cartwright over the condition of Canada, which he constantly pictured as ruined and desolated because its people had the bad taste to leave him in opposition. Not one Conservative member has tried to knife Canada. They have even kept silence while Ministerialists have been exaggerating and lying about the "growing times" just as they used to exaggerate and lie about the "exodus" and the "mortgages" and the "expenditure" and the "prospect of repudiation" and "national bankruptcy." Sir Charles Tupper and most of his followers repeatedly spoke of the prosperity of Canada during the recent session. Nor can the Government complain that the present Opposition has ever tried to embarrass them in their negotiations with the United States as certain prominent Liberals were wont to do when they were in the cold shades. The Conservatives have made mistakes, but they have never made the mistake of being unpatriotic. If Sir Richard can make up for the harm he did Canada by his blue ruin talk formerly, by the exuberance of his patriotic boasting now; if he can atone for his long years of treasonable bellowings, by vociferous loyalty now that he is drawing eight thousand a year and his relatives are most of them provided for at the public expense, so much the better. But he will have to get up early and go to bed late.

THE TRANSVAAL TANGLE.

Mr. Chamberlain's little speech on Saturday shows how dangerous is the tension between Britain and the Boers. Britain, on her military side, is not good at waiting. The Rev. Mr. Meiring reminds us of the encouraging fact that the Reform party has won a recent victory in the Transvaal, and that concessions to the Uitlanders may be looked for in course of time. This being so, the fear sometimes expressed by the cables that President Kruger's steps toward peace will not be acquiesced in by the Volksraad, is not well founded. Kruger, as a Conservative, will, if anything, wish to go slower than the Reform majority in his Parliament; and, consequently, anything conceded by him may be taken as secured. Certainly Britain will not begin a war which must be very costly and can hardly hope to secure the content as well as the quiet of peace, if any better way can be found out of the difficulty. But it must be apparent to any who are watching the rapid world-development of these times that Britain simply cannot afford to let the impression get abroad that her power can be challenged successfully in South Africa. She can have no M. Guerin entrenched in the middle of her territory. There are more than the rights of British subjects at stake—there is British prestige.

Still the earnest hope of all Britons is for peace. Nothing is being asked of the Boers—so far as we can judge—except the most meagre justice—a measure of justice they are already pledged to accord. Their love of liberty, their desire for isolation, we can sympathize to the full; but unhappily they cannot escape the conditions of life in a world that has gold-deposits and gold-seekers. Yet British power must always be as ready to defend them in the enjoyment of their pastoral life, as it has been to demand the recognition of the common rights of the Uitlanders.

CRIME IN SKAGWAY AND CRIME IN DAWSON.

Sir Richard Cartwright undertook to say at Toronto that the way in which the Yukon Territory has been administered is a credit to the present administration, and that there has been less crime at Dawson in one year than at Skagway in a week. Is it not marvellous that Sir Richard, believing this, was afraid to have the Yukon charges submitted to a judicial investigation? The general impression throughout Canada, England and the United States is that the Yukon administration is a foul blot on the history of Canada and an everlasting disgrace to the Dominion Government. The chief difference between the crime of Skagway and the crime of Dawson is generally supposed to be that in Skagway the criminals are chiefly private citizens of the United States, but that in Dawson the chief criminals are officials of the Dominion Government, who are encouraged in their rascalities by their offences being condoned by the Government, which, for its own sake, dare not have them investigated and punished. In Sir Richard's own chaste language, "it was a confession of fraud when the Government refused that investigation." It was an acknowledgment that the Government feared the investigation, lest it should bring very near home the primary responsibility for the whole seething mass of corruption alleged to exist in the Canadian Yukon. Charges have been openly and specifically made and the cowardice of the Ministers gives the lie to their boasting assurance of honest administration in the Yukon.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles for August, 1869.)

Hon. Wm. McDougall has returned east from the Thunder Bay District.

Prince Arthur and party leave Halifax for Pictou, en route for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Telegraphic news announces that Jefferson Davis, late president of the Confederate States, is visiting Scotland.

Fire upon the premises adjoining the St. Gabriel Street Presbyterian Church. It was the work of an incendiary.

Announced that passengers can be carried from Liverpool to California in twenty days, the route being by Allan line to Montreal, thence by Grand Trunk to Chicago, and by American roads across the continent.

GEORGE BURY PROMOTED.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, August 28.—The report that G. J. Bury, formerly superintendent of the North Bay division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been transferred to the division between Fort William and Winnipeg, is confirmed.

TO AVENGE FASHODA.

A French Naval Commander's Plan to Get Even With Britain.

Horrors of the Bull Fight Illustrated at a French Seaside Resort.

LONDON, August 28.—In the French naval organ, La Marine Francaise, Commander Vignot suggests, as a means of avenging the Fashoda affair, that the French Government should construct a ship canal between Narbonne and Arcachon, connecting the Mediterranean with the Bay of Biscay. He explains that this would double France's naval power as against Great Britain, since the latter would be compelled to maintain a big fleet at each entrance to the canal.

THE ATBARA BRIDGE.

A despatch from Cairo says that the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, on Saturday successfully opened the Atbara bridge, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm, after competition with British firms for the contract. The Evening News says: "It now remains to be seen whether the bridge, built in America on lines condemned by English engineers, will be able to stand the Atbara's rushing floods."

In the course of his speech the Sirdar said: "The construction of the bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement. So far as the failure of the efforts to place the construction order in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates that the relations between labour and capital there are not sufficient to give confidence to the capitalist and to induce him to take the risk of establishing up-to-date work shops that would enable Great Britain to maintain her position as the first constructing nation in the world. But as Englishmen failed, I am delighted that our cousins across the Atlantic stepped in. This bridge is due to their energy, ability and power to turn out works of magnitude in less time than anybody else. I congratulate the Americans on their success in the erection of a bridge in the heart of Africa. They have shown real grit far from home in the hottest month of the year and depending upon the labour of foreigners."

A TRADES UNION SPLIT.

The Trades Union Congress, which will meet in Plymouth early in September, will have a vexatious question to deal with. A few years ago a deaf mute workman named Pestney began an apprenticeship as a smith, but without completing it, and was employed in other work for three years, because no fire could be found for him. A family of four was fed by this breadwinner. Two smiths struck in order to protest against his employment as a smith when a fire was provided, and he undertook to finish his apprenticeship. These strikers were discharged, and two members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers were employed in their places. The case was not taken up without some delay, and as the Amalgamated Society refused to discipline the engineers who were employed in the places of the strikers, it has been charged with sanctioning black leg operations, and the Parliamentary Committee has deprived the Society of Engineers of the privilege of representation in the Trades Union Congress, where the whole subject will be threshed out. The ousting of the engineers leaves the miners the most important body in the Congress. An engineer has been chosen as presiding officer, but his place will now be taken by a member of the Typographical Union.

NO PROHIBITION FOR THEM.

The temperance reformers are alarmed over the bibulous propensities of the present House of Commons. All the administrative energy which was formerly devoted to the promotion of reforms, now appears to be concentrated on the perfection of the catering department of the House. Certain it is that the kitchen committee has achieved more this last session than at any other. It made an immense profit out of its dining and wining arrangements and has laid in a stock of $40,000 worth of the choicest wines. It has installed a vat with a capacity of 800 gallons to mature its own Scotch whiskey. Until the last two sessions the catering, with a subsidy from the State of $10,000 a year, no rent to pay and all the appliances supplied at public cost, was a losing concern. The kitchen committee used to be composed of bon viveurs, not business men. The change was wrought by the inclusion of two members who had made their fortunes as hotel proprietors. Now they virtually run the show, placing their experience at the disposal of their colleagues, of course, without remuneration. The House of Commons restaurant has now become one of the best dining places in London.

THE QUEEN'S KIND HEART.

As the Queen was returning from a drive on Thursday evening a painful incident was witnessed by her at Newport, Isle of Wight. The accident, which afterwards proved fatal, had befallen a lad sixteen years old, who was engaged on the extension of the works of the local gas company. He had been run over by a steam crane driven by his brother, receiving frightful injuries.

The Queen happened to pass when the sufferer was being removed to an ambulance for conveyance to the hospital, and she made enquiries as to his injuries, through her attendants. Her Majesty subsequently caused a telegram to be sent from Osborne to the hospital, notifying the physicians of the coming of the patient and requesting that everything possible should be done to aid him. She also asked to be informed of his condition. The lad died, however, soon after his arrival at the institution.

"AMERICA IN THE PACIFIC."

The Saturday Review, in an article, "America in the Pacific," deals exhaustively in a caustic vein, of the future, though it refers to the action of the United States in the Philippines as little short of amazing, and declares that Russia, Japan, Great Britain and the United States are protagonists for the premiership in the Pacific. Commenting upon the acquisition by Germany of the Caroline Islands, the Saturday Review says: "If the next great general struggle is to be between Germany and America, as Admiral Dewey thinks, the Americans will realise their mistake in allowing Germany to acquire this remnant of Spanish dominion in the Pacific."

WANT MORE WAGES.

Shipping and trade troubles are threatened both at Liverpool and Cardiff. Agitation is active at these places for an increase in wages on the ground that trade is now prosperous, and that few men are unemployed. Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, member of Parliament for Middlesborough, a Radical, but who was elected more particularly as a labour representative, heads the movement. He declares that unless the demands are granted, there will be an immense strike of sailors and firemen on both mail and freight boats in the first week of September.

THE VENEZUELA COMMISSION

is apparently forgotten. Robert P. Porter said he dropped in one day to see the commission at work. He took considerable trouble to get a ticket, and though some of the most distinguished men in the world were connected with the commission, which numbers more than a dozen, the audience consisted of eight persons. On leaving he met Gen. Grosvenor and Beriah Wilkins. They asked him if they could possibly get tickets. Mr. Porter answered they might, perhaps, get in without, and they said afterwards, the doorkeeper seemed delighted to see them. The English seem to have lost interest in the commission; the Americans seem to care nothing about it, and there are no Venezuelans in Paris.

MARQUIS OF BUTE DYING.

The Marquis of Bute, the original of Disraeli's "Lothair," is lying stricken with paralysis at one of his Scotch mansions. He is only 52 years old, and his conversion to Catholicism was the beginning of a steady inflow from the Anglican community, which still continues. He was immensely wealthy, his income from his Cardiff estates alone being estimated to be worth $1,000,000 a year; but he is a disappointed man, never having come to the front in public life, despite his undoubted abilities, owing to his impracticable and dreamy character. His son, the Earl of Dumfries, will be one of England's wealthiest noblemen.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.

The Socialists of Belgium are again uttering threats in the hope of alarming the Government. The moderate Liberals no longer support the Socialists, but will support the Premier's bill for proportional representation in the Chamber. The Socialists desire universal suffrage, pure and simple, and admit they will not hesitate to resume their revolutionary demonstrations in Parliament and in the streets. A fresh outbreak is expected. M. Demtlon, a Socialist leader, made a violent speech last night, in which he referred to republican forms of government, exiled kings, etc.

THIRTY THOUSAND ON HOLIDAY.

The annual weeks' holiday of the Oldhampton cotton weavers, known as "The Oldhamp Wakes," began on Saturday. These operatives subscribe throughout the year to a fund, which this year reached $800,000, the whole of which will be spent by them during the week in the popular seaside resorts along the Lancashire coast, in the Isle of Man and Scotland. Thirty thousand men, women and lads, the latter with their sweethearts, leave Oldham to pass the holidays together.

TOO FEW PRINCES.

There is a prospect of many morganatic marriages within a few years, as there are now 71 European princesses of reigning houses of a marriageable age and only 47 corresponding princes. If the young woman want to escape single life their only chance is to sacrifice their rank and marry men who do not belong to royal families, as did Princess Frederica of Hanover.

THE SULTAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mulai Abedel Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, had a narrow escape during a recent thunder storm. An electric bolt killed several people, including two court ushers who were standing within a few feet of His Majesty. The occasion was the birthday of the prophet, and the Sultan was receiving the tribal gifts in the Quadrangle of the Palace.

ITALY AND CHINA.

A semi-official note has been issued at Rome stating that it is the intention of Italy to maintain her negotiations with China. These negotiations are essentially of a pacific and commercial character, but it is thought that there is a possibility of complications if China remains persistent in her prolonged refusal to grant Italy's demands.

THE HORRORS OF BOULOGNE.

At Boulogne, on Sunday, there was a bull fight at which six bulls and three horses were killed amid the usual horrors. There were 3,000 spectators and many of the women fainted. One-third of those present withdrew in disgust. Hundreds of English tourists witnessed the fights.

THE PRINCE'S GREEN HAT.

The Prince of Wales is reported to have developed at Marienbad a passion for buying hats. He is especially devoted to soft, green hats, giving many of them away and wearing one himself.

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says the Empress Augusta Victoria is again so indisposed that her physicians have forbidden her to accompany the Emperor William to the autumn manoeuvres in South Germany.

GOETHE'S ANNIVERSARY.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Goethe was celebrated by immense crowds at Frankfort-on-the-Main on Saturday. The Goethe platz and statue were beautifully decorated.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

The English weekly newspapers make no effort to conceal their satisfaction at the rejection of the German canal bill, the Speaker saying: "The Emperor has been defied and humbled in his own kingdom by the representatives of the class he has been accustomed to regard as the pillars of the throne."

Queen Victoria is said to have written to the widow of a British officer, killed at the battle of Omdurman, having a posthumous baby, a letter of sympathy, concluding with the words: "My dear; If you will take the advice of an experienced mother, you will feed him on donkey's milk."

The officials of the London and Northwestern Railway deny that the Syracuse-Rochester time on the New York Central is the world's for railroad speed. They claim that the London-Aberdeen record of 540 1-4 miles in eight hours and 32 minutes is still unbeaten, and that on a portion of this run the speed exceeded 74 miles an hour.

Three monstrous cases of lese majeste are now proceeding in Germany. A Berlin man who spoke disparagingly of the Emperor's bust at Spandau was denounced and arrested, whereupon the Socialist Vorwaerts wrote saying the biggest scoundrel throughout the land, he always is the informant. The prison editor of the Vorwaerts, who is kept specially for such prosecution, has been summoned for this sentence. Another case is the summoning of the editor of the South German Postillon for a serious suspicion of lese majeste in publishing extracts from Goethe's works.

In entire disregard of the conventions the Earl of Dunraven's splendid, but remote mansion in Glamorganshire, Dunraven Castle, is to be turned into a hotel and a park laid out about it with golf links. Dunraven much prefers his Irish seat, Adare Manor, county Limerick, and intends to pass most of his time there hereafter.

Maurice Grau, the operatic manager, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honour in recognition of his work on behalf of French art. The cross was conferred upon M. Grau by a special desire of M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and, being the first instance of this distinction conferred upon a foreign impresario, and in view of his thirty years' service, gives satisfaction in artistic circles.

The Italian Government has undertaken the prosecution of three English correspondents for transmitting to their papers the false announcement that the plague had reached Italy. An official statement has been issued, declaring that the state of public health is excellent.

London publishers have been badly hit by the failure of an Australian firm in the book trade. Liabilities of £80,000 were distributed among a long line of creditors here, but a compromise has been effected on the basis of five shillings to the pound, by which the firm will go on.

It is said that William Waldorf Astor is much displeased with his son's announcement that he is still an American citizen, and will remain one. Young Astor has been captain of the Eton boat, and rowed twice in Eton's winning crew at Henley.

Michael Davitt is to be secretary of the County Council of Mayo.

Society has completely deserted London, and its prominent members are to be found at all seaside resorts, mainly those of the Continent. Ostend is crowded.

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TRICKY TEACHERS.

More Revelations Concerning the Alleged Frauds at Examinations.

How a Master "Doctored" Envelopes Containing Examination Questions.

(Special to the Star.)

GRANBY, Que., August 28.—The special from Granby in the Star of Saturday, the 19th inst., in reference to underhand work that has been going on in some of the prominent schools of the province in connection with the June examinations, has created widespread interest. Some further facts have come to light with regard to the school of which it is said that the Deputy Examiner refused to sign the customary declaration that the examinations had been fairly conducted. While it is not advisable to mention the name of the school, it may be specified that it is one of the largest and most important academies in the Province of Quebec.

So far as can be learned, the facts of the case are these. On the first day of the examination the Deputy Examiner, in the presence of the school, opened the envelope containing the first day's papers as received by him from the Department at Quebec. The envelopes containing the papers for the succeeding days he placed in a cupboard in the school room, locking it and retaining the key. On the second day, when he took out the papers for that day he at once noticed that the envelopes bore very evident traces of having been surreptitiously opened and sealed down again. The Deputy Examiner at once called the attention of the principal of the academy to the discovery, but the latter pooh-poohed the idea of the possibility of such a thing. Nevertheless the Deputy Examiner insisted that in view of the circumstances he would be unable to certify that the examinations had been properly conducted. The matter did not again come up until the final day of the exams., when the principal approached the Deputy Examiner with the question if he still adhered to his resolution to refuse to sign the usual declaration. The examiner replied that he certainly did, and that furthermore he would write to the department a statement of his reasons for so doing, and enclose the envelopes that he believed to have been opened by some person who had no right to do so. At this the principal drew from his pockets the envelopes which had held the first day's papers, and requested the examiner to send them along with the others. When these first envelopes had been opened they had been thrown aside, but had evidently afterwards been secured by the principal. The Deputy Examiner took them, but an inspection showed them to have been doctored to give them also the appearance of having been unsealed and then resealed. This fact only tended to confirm the examiner in his previous conviction that all had not been right. He then sent the envelopes to Quebec with a statement of his views of the case.

Some time after a letter reached the Education Department at Quebec, postmarked from a place a long way distant from the scene of the troubles. The letter purported to have been written by an illiterate French boy, and to be a confession of having broken into the school and tampered with the papers for the purpose of throwing suspicion upon the teachers, against whom he bore a grudge. The story in the letter is so far-fetched that it is nowhere discredited, and has, in fact, only turned a grave suspicion into a certainty.

Evidence has been obtained from some of the pupils of the school to show that it has been the custom of the principal not only this year but in previous years, to get the pupils together each evening and prompt them on questions likely to appear in next day's examination paper. Even the pupils have noticed that the principal was always astray in his "guesses" as to what the first day's paper would likely be, but that he could predict the questions on the succeeding papers with unerring and surprising accuracy. A gentleman in conversation with a Star reporter a few days ago informed the latter that he had in his possession a slip of paper containing a list of questions jotted down by a pupil as hints from the teacher that they would probably be found useful subjects to study up for next day's exam. Strange to say, the "hints" covered completely two questions in the paper that was handed to the student on the following day—neither more nor less.

One of the assistant teachers, a lady, when the trouble between the deputy examiner and the principal got rumoured about, called upon the former in order to ascertain if she was under suspicion in any way. She also referred to the startling accuracy of the principal's "guesses" as to what the question papers would probably contain. She also gave the important information that there were two keys to the lock of the cupboard in which the deputy examiner had placed the papers on the day his duties began.

The people of the place in which the school is situated are much surprised and shocked at the stories they have heard, as the principal has always been held in the highest repute and esteem, and the school commissioners have long congratulated themselves on having one of the most thorough and most successful teachers in the province. They have, in fact, re-engaged his services for another year.

It seems impossible that the Provincial Department of Education will neglect to make a thorough investigation of the case even although no one has made any direct allegation of dishonesty against the principal or anyone else. Teachers throughout the Eastern Townships are looking forward to the meeting in September of the Protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction, when, they believe, some action will be taken. It is believed by honourable teachers that to allow the matter to go by default would be the greatest injury that could happen to the teaching profession. That honest teachers should suffer by having the results of hard and conscientious work disadvantageously compared with the more brilliant results obtained by underhand methods is one of the most discouraging phases of the never too encouraging conditions under which they labour. The teacher who passes the greatest number of pupils is congratulated in the newspapers, obtain a higher salary from his commissioners, and a larger government grant for his school. All these things are galling to the teacher who does everything on the square and makes the most of the material at his hands. He is not in a position to bring an accusation against the other teacher. If he hints at the true state of affairs in conversation he is accused of being envious of a more successful rival or trying to apologize for his own more moderate measure of success.

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THEY WERE TRESPASSERS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28. — The press despatch sent out from Ottawa on Saturday to the effect that great injury was caused the province by the prosecution under a new fishery law of American visitors is founded on false information. No prosecutions have been taken against Americans under a new law. The family prosecuted and fined for fishing last week at Jean-Petite river were not arrested for fishing without a license, but for trespassing upon fishing rights leased to the Orleans Fish and Game Club. As for fishing licenses, foreigners must have them to fish in Ontario as well as in Quebec.

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A NEW PARISH GROWS UP.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28.—The sudden springing into existence of a new parish on the north of Lake St. John is emphasized by the fact that on September 20th, Archbishop Begin of Quebec will solemnly consecrate the new church now nearing completion at Peribonca. This church is 116 feet long by 60 feet wide. It is situated at the junction of the Little and Grand Peribonca Rivers, three miles from Lake St. John, in a parish where over sixty heads of families have settled within the last few months. The Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Province, and the members of both the Federal and Local Governments will be invited to [illegible]

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A Play in 4 acts by Langdon Mitchell (founded on Thackeray's "Vanity Fair.")
Sale of seats will begin Friday, September 1, 1899.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. 201-6

THEATRE ROYAL Every Afternoon and Evening
This Week, Aug. 28th.
THE SLEEPING CITY!
The Scenic Comedy Melodrama,
Including Novel High-class Specialties.
Prices—10c, 20c & 30c. Box Office now Open.
Next Week—WHO IS WHO? 201-6

This is the weather for
SOHMER PARK.
FINE VAUDEVILLE BILL.
Ten Cents Admission. All Cars go there. 201-f

To Shoot the Rapids
Take the 8 a. m. G. T. R. Train Bonaventure Station, to connect at Lachine with Str. Chateauguay. 200-tf

Expectations Realized.
A trip to Carillon and back $1.00
PALACE STR. SOVEREIGN.
Take 8 a.m. train for Lachine. Get Snap Shots Guide 1899. 199-5

RAILROADS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
CHEAP SEASIDE EXCURSIONS.
PORTLAND, ME.
From MONTREAL and Return $7.50
Going dates, September 1, 2 and 3.
Return limit, September 12, 1899.
Proportionate rates from all stations in Canada.
TORONTO EXPOSITION, From MONTREAL.
Going Dates: September 2 and 4 $7.00
Going Dates: September 5, 6 and 7 $10.00
Return limit, September 11, 1899.
Sherbrooke Exhibition
From Montreal. Going Dates: September 6 and 7 2.25
Going Dates: September 4, 5 and 8 $3.25
Return limit, September 11, 1899.
Special train will leave Sherbrooke at 10.30 p.m. on September 6 for Montreal and intermediate stations.
LABOR DAY.
Between all stations in Canada. Also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Island Pond, Vt.; Massena Springs and Rouse's Point, N.Y.
SINGLE FARE.
Going dates, September 2, 3 and 4.
Return limit, September 5, 1899.
City Ticket Offices, 137 St. James Street and Bonaventure Station. 201

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Seaside Excursions.
MONTREAL TO
ST. JOHN, N.B., and return $8.50
ST. ANDREWS, N.B., "
Moncton, N.B., "
Summerside, P.E.I., and return $10.00
Charlottetown, P.E.I., " $11.25
HALIFAX, N.S., and return $12.00
Pictou, N.S. "
Mulgrave, N.S. " $13.50
Sydney, C.B., " $15.00
Tickets good going August 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, good leaving destination on or before Sept. 21st, 1899.
MONTREAL TO
Portland, Me., and Return $7.50
Good going Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Good to return until Sept. 12th, 1899.
Harvest Excursions to Canadian North-west.
August 29th and September 12th. Winnipeg and return [illegible]; proportionately reduced rates to more distant points.
TORONTO EXHIBITION
Montreal to Toronto and Return.
Good Going Sept. 2 and 4 $7.00
Good Going Sept. 5, 6 and 7 $10.00
Return limit, Sept. 11th, 1899.
LABOR DAY
First Class return tickets will be issued at
SINGLE FARE
Between Stations Port Arthur, Ont., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East.
Good Going Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good for return until Sept. 5th, 1899.
SHERBROOKE EXHIBITION
Montreal to SHERBROOKE and Return
Good Going Sept. 6th and 7th $2.25
Good Going September 4th, 5th and 8th $3.25
Return Limit Sept. 11th, 1899.
City Ticket Office,
129 ST. JAMES STREET (Next Post Office). 201

SUMMER RESORTS.

P. McLEAN,
Ha! Ha! Bay, Saguenay P.Q.
To the tourists and fishing amateurs and everybody who wishes rest and comfort at moderate cost, will find it in this hotel, with plenty of trout fishing and [illegible] Chicoutimi to Ha! Ha! Bay. [illegible]

Bellevue Hotel, [illegible]

THE CURTIS FARM HOTEL [illegible]

Ste. Agathe des Monts [illegible]

CHEAP EXCURSION [illegible]

PERSONALS.

Miss Buckley has arrived from Detroit on a visit to friends.

Miss Kate McInnes has left on a visit to friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Percy Marling returned to town on Saturday from a business trip to the Lower Provinces.

Miss Laura Murphy, Victoria street, who has been visiting friends in Ottawa, has returned to town.

Mrs. A. Kennedy and family, who have spent the summer at River Ouelle, have returned to town.

Mrs. Robert Hall and family have returned from a pleasant trip to the Lower Provinces and Gaspe.

Mr. George Hiam, University street, has taken his departure on a short holiday to Riviere du Loup.

Dr. Arthur Brown, Sherbrooke street, has left for Little Metis, where he will enjoy a short holiday with his family.

Mrs. John Macdougall and the Misses Macdougall, 1074 Dorchester street, arrived from England by the Parisian.

Mr. Charles Alexander, who has spent a few weeks at Cushing's Island, Portland Harbour, has returned to town.

Rev. Father Quinlivan, P. P. of St. Patrick's, expects to be able to leave the Hotel Dieu Hospital in a few days.

Miss McGivern, 29 Summerhill avenue, who has been spending her holidays in the White Mountains, has returned to town.

Major Girouard, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Dorval, left for Ottawa this morning on the Imperial Limited.

Mr. Thomas Peck, who has been enjoying a holiday at Ogunquit and other seaside resorts on the coast of Maine, has returned to town.

Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Cook, at Cacouna for the last three weeks, has returned to the Elms, Peel street.

Miss Estelle Holland, daughter of Mrs. Philip Holland, has arrived at the Point, Riviere du Loup, where she is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Dobell.

The Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D, professor in the Wesleyan Theological College, returned home to-day from his summer vacation spent at Winchester, near Boston.

Miss Cundill, Greene avenue, Westmount, has returned from a visit of some weeks to Manchester-on-the-Sea, where she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. F. Benson.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and to the Homes at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. William, Angus and Samuel Bell.

Among the arrivals by the Parisian was Mr. R. W. Macdougall, accompanied by his eldest daughter, Miss Beatrice Macdougall, who has recently completed her studies in England.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of Principal Peterson, has returned home from Little Metis and is once more established in her town residence. The Messrs. Peterson have also returned.

Rev. Father McGrath, chaplain and Professor of French at the Catholic High School, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon yesterday at High Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Dr. Von Eberts, Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, returned this morning from a two weeks' outing up the Riviere-du-Lievre shores, where in company with a party of friends, he enjoyed some good bass fishing and canoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Birks, who were among the passengers by the Parisian, have returned from spending the summer abroad and joined their children, who, during their absence have been the guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birks, Westmount.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W.: Mrs. Dakers, Montreal; Mrs. J. Chalmers Cameron, Montreal; Dakers Cameron, Montreal; A. Massey, M.D., Belleville; Mr. C. Pierce, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Montreal; Mr Alexander Belinge, Quebec; Frederic B. DuVal, M.D., Winnipeg; Mrs. and Miss May Beswetherick, Toronto; T. Brownlee, East Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goode, London, Ont.; David Bathan, Montreal; Percy T. Moore, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, Toronto; K. G. T. Webster, Yarmouth, N.S.; John P. and Miss Frances Harrison, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. Birkett, Montreal; Dr. T. McCrae, Montreal; R. A. and Archibald Allan, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. George, Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Skinner, Kingston; Mr. J. Kerr, Montreal; Mrs. F. M. Butcher, Mrs. Frank S. Merritt, St. John, N.B.; F. Harry Butcher, St. John, N.B.; Chas. H. Lee, St. John, N.B.; Miss J. Meneilley, Toronto; Miss A. E. Cullen, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Toronto; Miss and Miss H. Johnston, Toronto; H. D. Bell, Toronto; Peter McLaren, Perth, Ont.; Dr. R. F. Preston, Carleton Place, Ont.; Dr. Bertram, Dundas, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cantley, New Glasgow, N.S.; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. Minden Cole, Montreal

ITCHING LIMBS

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses It. Presto! What a Change.

Feels Like Kicking Doctors for Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA remedies.
Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

BABY'S FACE SOLID SORE

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted with the worst sores I ever saw all over his body. His head and face at times were a solid scab and he suffered dreadfully. He was a pitiable sight. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but got no relief until he used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP. Now he is a clean, healthy child.
March 8, 1898. F. E. FOLTZ, Pugh's Run, Va.

CUTICURA

Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor expellers, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. [illegible]

SAVE YOUR SKIN [illegible] CUTICURA [illegible] 201 aaw

Mr. H. R. Ives left yesterday on a visit to Portland.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander has gone to Ste. Agathe.

Mr. G. Berthelet has left to spend his holidays in Quebec.

Mr. G. Napier Coyle left yesterday for Toronto on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mercier has returned home from visiting Mrs. Bertram at Lachine.

Mrs. C. J. Alloway has left to enjoy a short holiday at Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Stavely, of Quebec, has arrived at Beaconsfield on a visit to Miss Tooke.

Mr. Frank Redpath has left to join his family at Little Metis, for a short holiday.

Mr. John Fraser has returned to town from a fishing expedition to Midland, Ont.

Dr. Kenneth Cameron, who has left for St. Paul, Minn., will be away about a week.

Mr. Herbert Taylor has returned from spending his holidays at St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Hood, 157 University street, have returned from Little Metis.

Mr. Percy Hughes, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hughes, has left on a visit to Boston.

Mr. W. G. Thom, who is spending his vacation at Magog, is registered at the Park House.

Mr. J. Alex. Stevenson, who has spent the summer in England, arrived by the Montfort.

Miss Edith Howard, who is at present visiting at Lachine, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, who has spent the summer with her family at Cacouna, has returned to town.

Miss Edythe Woods, of Westmount, has returned after a pleasant visit to Nantasket and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Payette have arrived on a visit to Mrs. Payette's sister, Mrs. Duhn, at Cornwall.

Dr. Charles O'Connor has returned to town from a pleasant holiday spent at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Albert Demers has returned from Sidney, C.B., where she has been spending the last eight weeks.

Mr. Hugh A. Allan has been spending a few days with his family at the Algonquin, St. Andrew's, N.B.

Mrs. Stuart Howard has left for Toronto, where she has been summoned by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Emma Forrest, of Quebec, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Brown, 471 Sanguinet street.

Mrs. Cantin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Ward, at Riviere du Loup, has returned to town.

Miss M. E. Robinson, of Bleury street, has left for Rockland, Ont., where she will be the guest of Miss Young.

Mr. John McGillis and family are at Ocean Rock House, Old Orchard, where they will remain for three weeks.

Mr. John O. Day has taken his departure for Highgate Springs, where he will spend his holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Howard and Mrs. J. Hodgson are among the Montrealers who are at present visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. Gardner, of St. Sacrament street, has returned to town after a two weeks' holiday at Ocean House, Old Orchard.

Mrs. T. H. Ryan has left on a visit to Cornwall, where she will be the guest of Mrs. D. G. McDonnell, during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone and Miss G. Stone have arrived at St. Andrews, N. B., where they intend to spend several weeks.

Mr. Jas. Peck left last evening for Little Metis, where he will visit his son Mr. Bowman Peck, who is summering at the seaside.

Miss Dixon, of Berthierville, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. J. Crowdy, 1258 Dorchester street, returns to Berthier next Friday.

Professor and Mrs. C. E. Moyse, who have spent the summer holidays in the Old Country, were among the arrivals by the Montfort.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ryde and family, who have spent the last six weeks at the seaside, have returned to their country residence at Lachine.

Mr. Henry E. W. Vennor left last evening for a short holiday trip to New York, Philadelphia and Boston via Hudson River and Fall River lines.

Mrs. J. Marchbank, accompanied by Master Gordon Marchbank, of Denver, Colorado, has left for home after a four months' visit to her mother.

Mrs. Geo. Washington Stephens, who has been spending a few days in town, has left to join her family at their country residence near Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paton who intended sailing on Thursday by the Bavarian on their return to Montreal, have postponed their departure till a later date.

Miss Kittie Crowe has left on an extended tour through the Western States. On her return she will visit her sister, Mrs. M. H. Healy at Windsor Mills.

Miss Annie McClenaghan, of Ottawa, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. T. McRobie, of Mackay street, and Mrs. Hasley, of City Councillors street.

Mrs. Hector MacLeod and Miss MacLeod, of Richmond, Que., spent a few days with Mrs. J. Austin Hasley recently, on their way to Belleville and Toronto.

Dr. George E. Armstrong, who has spent the last ten weeks in Europe, returned home by the Parisian. Dr. James Stewart will probably return the end of this week.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto arrived at Quebec from Halifax, N.S., on Saturday, and at once resumed their quarters at the Citadel.

The Chief Justice of Canada, the Right Honourable Sir Henry Strong, returned to Ottawa on Saturday from attending the sessions of the Imperial Privy Council in England.

Mr. James H. Stanley and Miss Stanley, brother and sister of Mr. D. Stanley, of Buckingham avenue, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Stanley, have returned to Brantford, after a three months' stay in Europe.

Mr. Harold Van Norman, of Toronto, was the guest Friday of Lieut.-Col. Dixon, and left Saturday morning by the Scotsman, of the Dominion Line, to join his mother and sister, who are travelling on the Continent.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hamilton, who accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Hamilton, has been travelling abroad for the last six months, arrived on the Parisian and will shortly take up her residence in Montreal.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, is spending a vacation in Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Anglin. Dr. Anglin hopes to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Toronto.

Miss M. Samuels, Westmount, has taken her departure for the Thousand Islands, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. B. Chaffee, at her island. Miss Heard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chaffee, has returned to town.

Last Tuesday afternoon Lady Van Horne entertained a large number of friends to a most successful garden party at "Covenhoven," St. Andrews, N. B. Fine weather favoured the event which was attended by many prominent Montrealers and Americans who are summering at this popular resort.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN TIN PLATES.

Canada is Not Immediately Concerned—Iron Likely to Advance Again Next Month.

On Saturday the American Tin Plate Company announced an advance of 27½c per box in the price of tin plate in New York.

Local dealers having had their attention drawn to this advance, replied that they were in no way affected by it, as yet, and, in fact could not be affected except through the English market. Should the strength continue sufficiently to send prices up in England, the effect would be felt here directly. Practically no United States tin plates were being imported, England being the market from which Canada was drawing her supplies. Prices in Montreal were considerably below those of the United States, I.C., 14x20, coke being quoted at $4.40 a box and I.C., 14x20, charcoal, being $4.80.

The announcement of the American Tin Plate Company was not wholly unexpected, despite the fact that the company only recently advanced prices 50c per box. The recent advance brings the price for 100 pound, 14x20, boxes up to $4.65 f.o.b. mill. This means an increase in the price since the trust was organized of practically $2 per box, or nearly 80 per cent., as last autumn the basis was about $2.60, though it is only fair to say that prices at the time the company was organized were unusually low, and raw materials of course have in the meantime risen greatly.

This advance was not wholly unexpected. In fact, it had been discounted by some dealers and was not overlooked elsewhere. Cause may be found in current high prices for steel and pig tin, and difficulty in placing contracts for the same on terms wholly satisfactory to the tin plate makers.

IRON TO ADVANCE AGAIN.

From Philadelphia comes the news that the entire iron trade is threatened with another advance in prices early in September, as a result of the completion of the estimates of buyers' requirements for the coming twelve months. The demand for mill and furnace products continues to be in excess of production. Large purchases of steel pig have been made. Bessemer will advance for 1900, delivery. Billets are $39 at mill and product oversold for months. Open hearth is moving from $44 towards $50. Forge pig inquiries call for over 100,000 tons. Demand for skelp has assumed such proportions that fancy prices are quoted, and pending work will have to go over for want of material. Railroad requirements are the most serious matters at present, and equipment capacity from locomotive and car shops is being severely taxed.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TRANSVAAL.

Reserve Men at Halifax Who Would Like to Fight the Boers.

ONLY 400 OF THE LEINSTER REGIMENT GOING TO THE CAPE.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., August 28.—A large number of men belonging to the British first-class reserve residing in Halifax, have offered themselves for service in South Africa. Your correspondent called at the Brigade Office and had an interview with a member of the staff, who stated that the order issued calling out reserves applied only to those residing in South Africa. He did not think that any troops would be sent from Halifax for serivce in the Transvaal, except four hundred of the First Battalion Leinster Regiment, who would certainly be despatched to join the Second Battalion of the regiment, now under orders at Jamaica for South Africa. The men have all been selected and orders for their departure may be received at any moment.

Regarding the offer of the reserve men in Halifax, who are desirous of going to the front, the matter will be considered, and possibly a contingent from Halifax outside of the draft of regulars for the First Battalion of the Leinster regiment, may be forwarded. But this is hardly considered probable. At present the orders received at the Brigade Office only affect the four hundred men referred to.

The report that several batteries of artillery would accompany the Leinster contingent from Halifax is not correct. No artillerymen at present serving on this station will be sent to South Africa.

ST. HYACINTHE IMPROVEMENT.

A Deputation of Grand Trunk Officials Visit the Thriving Town.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., August 28.—Messrs. William Wainwright, F. H. McGuigan and James Herbert arrived here in a special car on Saturday and were received by Mr. M. E. Bernier, M.P., Mayor Richer, W. W. Pickett, president of the Board of Trade, and Councillors Morin, Duclos, Cote and Lemieux. The Grand Trunk representatives visited the new bridge in course of construction here and had a long interview with the city authorities regarding the station to be erected shortly here. They ask that the Grand Trunk property be exempt from an increase of taxation for a period of twenty years. The city offered to do so for a period of fifteen years. The question of a subway was also discussed and the railway representatives offered to build it, provided the city paid half the cost. The plans of the proposed station are now on view at the City Hall. It will be one hundred feet by forty-eight, and will cost between $12,000 and $15,000. The interview seems to have been satisfactory to all parties concerned, and it is expected that work will be begun upon the new station in a few weeks.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

They Were Inmates of Convent Building, at Blauvelt, N.Y.

BEAUVELT, N.Y., August 28.—Several buildings of the convent of the Dominican Sisters at Sparkhill, housing 350 children, burned between two and three o'clock this morning. The dead are:

RELON BROWN, 6 years old.
EMMA MACKEY, seven.

The missing are:

TESSIE MURPHY, a child and one domestic.

Twenty persons were injured, among them:

SISTER MARIA, may die.
SISTER AGNATIUS, recovery doubtful.
DOMESTIC, name unknown, probably fatally hurt; one or two children badly injured.

The Sisters got the other children out of the buildings promptly and they are sheltered in the Blauvelt convent.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Officers Elected and the Annual Convention Closed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., August 28.—The Dominion Brotherhood of St. Andrew closed its annual convention by a farewell meeting Saturday night, presided over by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, of Fredericton. A public meeting for men only held in the Opera House in the afternoon, was addressed by Rev. John Ker, D.D., John W. Wood, general secretary of the United States Brotherhood, and Rev. Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Bishop Kingdon, Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, and Bishop Hall, of Vermont, preached in the city churches to-day to large congregations. At a meeting of the council of the brotherhood Mr. N. F. Davidson, of Toronto, was elected president; Judge Senkler, Perth, Ont., first vice-president; Herbert C. Tilley, of St. John, second vice-president; R. R. Street, of Toronto, and H.J. Webber, of Toronto, secretaries. R. M. Stewart, of Montreal, was appointed chairman of the junior department committee. Glorious service weather prevailed throughout the entire sessions, and the visiting delegates were loud in their praise of St. John's delightful summer climate.

Finance and Commerce

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Close.	August 28. Ask.	Bid.	August 25. Ask.	Bid.
STOCKS.				
Canadian Pacific	97⅝	97¼	97¼	97⅛
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	6	5½	6½	5½
do. do. Pref.	16½	16	16½	15½
Commercial Cable	186½	184½	187	185
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	114½	114	114½	114
Montreal St. Rail'y	325½	323½	324	323½
Do do New	323½	322½	324	323½
Halifax Elec. Rail	112	111½	115	110
Toronto St. Railway	118¾	118½	118¾	118
Cornwall ElectricRail				
St. John do do.				
London do do.				
Montreal Gas	210	209	208	207
Royal Electric	190	184	185	183½
Montreal Telegraph	170	172	172	170
Halifax Heat & Light	30	28	30	28
Bell Telephone	195	190	200	190
do. do New				
Dominion Coal, Com.	55	54	55	53
do. do. Pref.	120	116½		
Montreal Cotton	170	162	162½	161
Can. Col. Cotton	85	67½	75	70
Merchants Cotton Co.				
Dom. Cotton xd	110	107½	110	107½
War Eagle	$3.56	$3.54	$3.58½	$3.50
Payne Mining Co.	$1.37	$1.35	$1.40	$1.36
Virtue Mining				
Montreal-London	61	55½	61c	57c
Cariboo McKinney				
Twin City Transit	78	66	66¼	65¼
Do Pref.	140		140	
Republic Mg.	$1.28	$1.26	$1.28½	$1.27
Ottawa Gas				
BANKS.				
Montreal		260		260
Ontario				
British N. America		124		
Molsons	225	205		
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				
Merchants	172	169¾	172	169¾
Merchants of Halifax		180		180
Nova Scotia	220		220	
Eastern Townships		155		155
Quebec		127		126
Nationale				
Union	120		120	
Commerce	152½	149½	153	
Dominion				
Hamilton				
Ville Marie				
Imperial				
Hochelaga	158½	150		150
Windsor Hotel				
Intercolonial Coal				
Do. Pref.				
North West Land				
Canada Paper				
Loan & Mortgage Com				
Diamond Glass Co.				
West. Loan & Trust Co.				
BONDS.				
Bell Telephone		115		115
Land Grant Bonds		111		111
Com Cable Coupon "		103		103
" Reg'd				
Heat & Light "	90	84	86	82½
Halifax R'y "	107	105	107	
Col. Cotton		100		100
Dominion Cot'n"				
Merchants Cotton Co.				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

2.15.

	Aug. 28. Op'g.	Close.	Aug. 26. Op'g.	Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	44½	44½		
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co.	129	133	128¾	128
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	153⅞	156	151⅜	151¼
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.				
Do do Pref.				
A. Top. & St. Fe, all pd.	23⅛	22⅞		
Do do Pref.	66⅞	67	66⅜	66⅜
Baltimore & Ohio				
Bay State Gas				
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern			54½	54⅛
Ches. & Ohio	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	29⅜
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	136½	137	136	135⅝
Chicago Gas			119⅝	119⅝
Chic. & N. W.			165	165
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	119½	120¼	119⅜	119⅜
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	134½	134⅛		
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	185	185⅜		
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	57⅝	57⅝		
Delaware, Lack West.	176	177⅝		
Delaware & Hudson	124	124		
Denver & R. Grand pf.				
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.				
Do do do pref.				
General Electric			124	124
Jersey Central	119	119		
Hocking Valley				
Laclede Gas Co.				
Lake Erie & Western				
Do do pref.				
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	82⅜	82¼	81⅜	81⅜
Manhattan Elevated	113½	114½		
Missouri Pacific	50¼	50⅜	50¼	49⅝
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co.				
Do do pref				
North American				
Nor. Pacific com. new	57⅛	57	56⅜	56⅜
Do do pref xd			77⅛	77⅛
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138½	139⅜	138⅛	138⅛
N.Y., Lake Erie & West	14½	14⅜		
Do do II pref.				
Do do I pref.				
N. Y. Ontario & West.	27⅛	27⅛		
N.Y. Chic. & St.L. com				
N. Y. Sus & West pref.				
Omaha, com.				
Pacific Mail	47⅜	47⅜		
Phil. & Read, all paid	22⅜	22⅜		
Pullman				
Southern Ry. com.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Do pref.	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜	54⅜
Stand. Rope & Twine				
Tenn. Coal & Iron	95	97	96⅜	96⅜
Texas Pacific				
U. S. Leather Co.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
U. S. pref.	76⅜	76⅜		
U. S. Rubber Com				
Do pref.				
Union Pacific Com.	46	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Do Pref.	80⅜	80⅜	79⅜	79⅜
Wabash				
Do pref.	22⅜	22⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Tel.	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Do do pref.				
Metropolitan Trac.	207	208	208	208
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	104⅜	104⅜	103⅜	103⅜
Federal Steel	59	60		
Federal Steel pref.	81⅜	81⅜		
Anaconda	56	57⅜		
A. S. W.	57⅜	58⅜		

MOLSON'S BANK DIVIDEND.

The Molsons Bank announces that a dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared for the current half year, payable on and after October 2. This is the 88th dividend of the bank.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on Monday, October 9, at 3 p.m. A by-law will be submitted to the meeting increasing the capital stock by the sum of $1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $50 each, and providing for the allotment of the increased stock pro rata amongst the shareholders desirous of accepting same. So the shareholders will be asked to pass the by-law. It is intended at present to allot only 10,000 of these shares.

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WHEAT FAIRLY STEADY

The Visible Supply Decreases 1,382,000 Bushels.

Total in Sight Decreases 3,942,000 Bu.—Local Trade is Dull.

The Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at practically the same price as at Saturday's close, the only difference being an advance of ⅛d on December option. The opening was rather weak, September being ⅛d down at 5s 10⅝d and December being ⅛d down at 6s 0¼d. By closing time September had recovered, closing at 5s 10⅝d, while December had not only recovered, but closed ⅛d up at 6s 0½d.

Paris was easier this morning, August wheat closing 15 lower than on Saturday at 19.60, and February closing 5 lower at 20.70. Weather cloudy.

Antwerp was steady. No. 2 red winter quoted at 16⅝.

Chicago was ⅛c down at 70¼c for September at one o'clock.

Russian shipments of wheat the past week amounted to 83,000 qrs., or 40,000 less than the previous week. Shipments of maize amounted to 180,000 qrs. compared with 28,000 qrs. the previous week.

Australian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom last week were nil compared with 22,000 qrs. the previous week; those to the continent were 24,000 qrs., against nothing the previous week.

LOCAL MARKETS—There was very little demand in the local market. Manitoba No. 1 hard appears to be at somewhat of a premium just now and 71c was bid for it afloat, Fort William. There being very little demand for it from England, not many transactions took place for export. Northern No. 1 is 66½c. The situation in peas is very strong, for local trade, the stock being confined to a few hands. For export, the market is strong and sales are reported at 78c afloat, for old stock. New stock shares in the strength, and it is said that it takes 66c to get them now. Old oats are practically out of the market; new ones are quoted at 29c, afloat.

FLOUR—Trade is anything but active. Quotations in store are: Winter wheat patents, $3.50 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.30 to $3.40; straight rollers, in bags, $1.60 to $1.65; Manitoba patents, $3.90 to $4.10; strong bakers, $3.60 to $3.75.

FEED—The market is steady. Quotations are: Ontario white winter wheat bran, $13 to $14 in bulk; shorts, $16, according to quality, in bulk; Manitoba bran, $12 to $13 in bags; shorts, $15 to $16 in bags; middlings, $15.50 in bulk; moullie, $17.50 to $25, in bulk; cornmeal, feed in bags, 95c to $1.

HAY—There is a good export trade. New hay is valued at about $8 to $8.50 a ton. Quotations for old hay are $7 to $8 for No. 1 $6 to $7 for No. 2, and $6 for clover.

ROLLED OATS—The market is dull. Quotations in car lots on track are $1.72 1-2 to $1.75 in bags, and $3.55 to $3.65 in wood. Broken lots bring a shade more.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States shows a decrease this week as compared with last week, of 1,382,000 bushels; that of corn, a decrease of 912,000 bushels. Oats showed an increase of 768,000; barley decreased 72,000 bushels.

	Aug. 28, 1899.	Aug. 21, 1899.	Aug. 29, 1898.
Wheat	34,696,000	36,078,000	5,927,000
Corn	6,970,000	7,882,000	16,530,000
Oats	4,807,000	4,039,000	3,298,000
Barley	334,000	406,000	297,000

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

The quantity of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a reduction of 2,400,000 bushels, as compared with last week; that on passage to the continent showed a decrease of 160,000 bushels, which, taken into conjunction with the decrease in the visible, gives a reduction in the total in sight of 3,942,000 bushels.

	Aug. 28, 1899.	Aug 21, 1899.	Aug. 29, 1898.
Visible supply to U. S. and Canada	34,696,000	36,078,000	5,927,000
On passage to U. K.	17,120,000	19,520,000	10,800,000
On passage to continent	11,440,000	11,600,000	6400,000
Total in sight	63,256,000	67,198,000	23,127,000

GRAIN IN STORE.

There is very little change in the quantities of grain and flour in store in Montreal this week, when compared with last. Following is the comparative table:

	Aug. 26, 1899.	Aug. 19, 1899.	Aug. 27, 1898.
Wheat	262,128	281,407	27,595
Corn	189,225	173,414	32,276
Peas	25,485	26,076	47,797
Oats	141,678	173,490	341,301
Barley	23,298	16,810	3,209
Rye	1,200	1,413	10,472
Buckwheat	2,967	2,967	64
Flour	21,624	23,490	21,025
Meal	218	225	257

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, August 28.—Wheat, Brandon freight rate, 59 3-4c; at Fort William, 71c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKETS.

TORONTO, August 28.—Wheat—No quotable change occurred in the local market to-day. Ontario red and white has sold at 68 1-2c to 69c; and No. 2 red at 68c; Manitoba No. 1 hard sold at 80c, Toronto and West.

Flour—The market is steady; Manitoba patents, $3.90; Manitoba strong bakers, $3.60; Ontario patents, $3.70; straight roller, $3.35, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Scarce and firm; mills are offering very little, and quotations for bran are $12 at western mills, and $13.50 delivered at Montreal; shorts, delivered at Montreal, are worth $16 to $15.50.

Oats are steady at 23 1-2c to 24c for new Toronto and west, for old 27c is offered, while holders are asking 28c.

Peas—New peas have sold at 58c, but the demand is light.

Corn—Offers of 40 1-2c have been made for No. 2 yellow American; for No. 3 the quotation is 40c and 39c for lower grade.

Rye—Is quoted at 50c west and 51c east.

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, August 28.—Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange were:

Golden Star—3,000 at 49½.
Northern Belle—1,500 at 2⅜.
White Bear—2,000 at 4½.
Smuggler—1,000 at 1½.
Gold Hills—500 at 5.
White Bear—3,000 at 4¼; 1,000 at 4⅝.

Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange were:

Minnehaha—1,500 at 17.
Fontenoy—500 at 16¼.
Old Ironsides—500 at 105.
Winnipeg—2,000 at 30¼.
Rambler-Cariboo—1,000 at 42; 5,000 at 41¾; 500 at 42½; 2,000 at 42.
Van Anda—500 at 10½.
Monte Cristo—1,000 at 6½.
Homestake—1,000 at 10.
Silver Bell—500 at 7; 500 at 6¾; 500 at 5¾.
Princess Maude—5,000 at 9¼; 5,000 at 9¾.
Golden Star—500 at 45.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	Total.
Wheat, bush.	6000	—	74,000	80,000
Corn, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Peas, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Oats, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Barley, bush.	1500	—	—	1500
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Butter, pkgs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Cheese, boxes	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs, cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Ham, Bacon, boxes	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
Leather Rolls	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
Tobacco	45	—	—	45

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BUTTER—The butter market appears to have taken another turn upwards and prices are now higher than at any time this season. It is understood that 21½c was paid for boxes at the boat this morning, this being a record breaker probably for boat butter. Sales of Eastern Township box creameries have been reported here at 22c, but there is said to be very little doing at that price. Offers to England at 22c have not been accepted, but it must be that others are getting orders at very much higher prices. The fact is that 22c is being realized for best creameries in boxes and as high as 22½c is being asked for fancy. No one appears to have succeeded in securing this price, but if the present strength continues it will not be long till they will.

The trade in butter was rather lighter last week than it was for the corresponding week of last year. Shipments only amounted to 7784 packages last week, while those of the corresponding week of 1898 were 2142 greater, or 9926. The total shipments since the opening of navigation this year, however, show an increase over those for the corresponding period of last year. This year's amount to 228,126 packages, while those of last year were only 87,976, not much more than a third of those of this year.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning were 2365 boxes.

CHEESE—The market is stronger than ever and merchants simply don't know what to do about it. A week ago, Quebec white cheese sold at around 10⅝c; to-day it sold at 11c ruling, some 5000 being taken at this price. As for finest westerns, it is not likely that any could be bought at less than 11¼c, and possibly more would have to be paid. At the same time it is not thought that dealers are buying yet at that price, as everyone who has not actually got the orders in his pocket is very unlikely to be doing business at present prices. Country cheese boards are all very strong, and one, Belleville, realized an astonishing price, viz., 11 5-16c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 8670 boxes. The public cable was a shilling up at 50s 6d for white and 51s 6d for coloured.

Exports this year are keeping away ahead of those of last year. Last week's shipments amounted to 80,084 boxes, while those of the corresponding week of 1898 were only 73,399. The total shipments since the opening of navigation this year were 144,133 boxes in excess of those of the corresponding period of last year, the number for this season being 1,097,704.

EGGS.—Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 2100 cases. There is quite a determination in the west to get prices up, but local dealers think that the movement will not be successful for some time yet, as the western market appears to be over supplied and the surplus is coming to Montreal. This is sufficient to supply the local demand and leave a large quantity over. As a matter of fact local merchants would just as soon see less offering, and they say that sooner than pay higher prices they will refuse the stock.

Prices for new laid choicest shipping stock are 14½c to 15c for export lots, and 18c for small quantities; light candled sell at 14 to 14½c; No. 2, 11 to 12c; culls, 9 to 10c; P.E.I., same price as No. 2 westerns.

POTATOES—Farmers are selling good stock on the market at 40c a bag. Dealers are doing a very little business, and prices paid are 40c for bags and 80c for barrels, while selling prices are 50c and $1.

HONEY—There does not appear to be any stock coming into wholesale dealers. The market is strong, and white clover comb would probably sell at 11 to 12c. Extracted is worth 7 to 8c lb.

ASHES—Trade is quite dull and the market is steady. Potash is now quoted at $3.75 to $3.87½ per 100 pounds for firsts, and $3.60 to $3.70 for seconds. Pearl ash is very dull at $5 to $5.25.

BEANS—Demand is light and steady at 80c to $1 a bushel.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

Summary of Transactions During the Past Eight Days.

As the following table covers more than a week's transactions, Saturday's prices may be compared with those paid a week ago upon the same board:

Date Place.	Cheese Boarded.	Cheese Sold.	Price.
August.			
18. Perth	1380w	all	10¼
18. Brighton	750	810	10 5-16
18. Ottawa	776		10¼
18. Iroquois	818 c	bid	10⅛
18. Iroquois	135 w	bid	10
18. Winchester	210 w	bid both	10
18. Winchester	445 c	few	10¼
18. Kemptville	1070 w&c	all	10¼
18. Port Hope	1869	all	10¼
19. Cornwall	1268w&c	1141w	10¼
19. Cornwall		122c	10¼
19. Watertown, N.Y.	4000	2600	9¾
19. London	1346	460	10¼
19. Belleville	936	60	10¼
19. Cowansville	1584	1384	10¼
19. Ogdensburg	77	curb	9⅞
19. Canton	2000		10¼
21. Utica, N.Y.	2140 l c		9¾
21. Utica, N.Y.	61,0 l c		10
21. Utica, N.Y.	250 l c		10¼
21. Utica, N.Y.	842 s c		9¾
21. Utica, N.Y.	180 s c		9¾
21. Utica, N.Y.	2299 s c		10
21. Utica, N.Y.	160 s c		10¼
21. Utica, N.Y.	550 l w		9¾
21. Utica, N.Y.	1172 l w		9¾
21. Utica, N.Y.	301 w		9¾
21. Utica, N.Y.	140 l w		10¼
21. Utica, N.Y.	19	Butter,	20
21. Utica, N.Y.	26	Butter,	20¼
21. Utica, N.Y.	151	Butter,	21
21. Little Falls,	26	Butter,	
21. Little Falls,	225 lw&c	Cheese,	9¾
21. Little Falls,	400 lw&c	Cheese,	9¾
21. Little Falls,	78 lw&c	Cheese,	9¾
21. Little Falls,	66	Cheese,	Private
21. Little Falls,	2678 s m	Cheese,	9½
21. Little Falls,	1068 s c		9¾
21. Little Falls,	375 s c		9¾
21. Little Falls,	110 s c		10 5-16
21. Lindsay	412	bid	10
22. Campbellford	1145	40	10¼
22. Campbellford		595	10 3-16
22. Tweed	895	250	10¼
22. Tweed		300	10 5-16
22. Woodstock	1992	bid	10¼
22. Woodstock		curb	10¼
23. Peterboro	4300	1350	10 5-16
23. Peterboro		2115	10¼
23. Peterboro	bal	bid	10¼
23. Napanee	1135	1105 w. & c.	10¼
23. Picton	770 c	610	10¼
23. Sterling	1000	880	10¼
23. Sterling		200	10 7-16
23. Madoc	880 w	880	10⅛
24. Picton	160 w	860	10¼
24. Brockville	1727 w	4800	10¼
24. Brockville	2691 c	80	10¼
24. Ormstown	415		10 3-16
24. Ormstown	50 butter	bid	20¼
24. Kingston	1040 c	bid	10¼
24. Kingston	240 w	bid	10 5-16
24. Madoc	880 w	all	10¼
25. Ottawa	1902 w&c		10¼
25. Winchester	480 w&c	all	10¼
25. Perth	1837 w	all	10¼
25. Brantford	1762	1262	10 3-16
25. Brantford		200	10¼
25. Iroquois	824	curb	10¼
25. Chesterville	592 w&c	bid	10¼
25. South Finch	1672 w&c	all	10¼
25. Kemptville	846 w&c	786	10¼
26. Canton		1500	10 7-8
26. Canton	butter, tubs	1000	20 5-8
26. Belleville	120c	60 w	11 1-16
26. Belleville	1080 w	125 c	11 1-8
26. Belleville		110 w	11 1-4
26. Belleville		250 w	11 5-16
26. London	2745 c	157	10 1-4
26. London		150	10 11-16
26. London		[illegible]	10 3-4
26. London		80	10 13-16
26. London		[illegible]	10 7-8
26. Cornwall	1289 w	1289	10 3-4
26. Cornwall	124 c	124	10 7-8
26. Watertown, N.Y.		4000	[illegible]
26. Ogdensburg, N.Y.	1819	144	10 1-2
26. Ogdensburg, N.Y.		bal. curb	10 3-4
26. Cowansville, Que	1767	707	10 3-4
26. Cowansville, Que		1060	10 7-8

NO CURATOR WAS NAMED.

A meeting of the creditors of the absconding contractor of Westmount, Isaac Lewis, called at the instance of his brother, Robert Lewis, was held this morning at the Court House, for the appointment of a curator. The liabilities amount to about $6000. Mr. Hibbard moved that Mr. Henry Upton be appointed, and Mr. [illegible] suggested Mr. Henry Ross. Mr. Justice Mathieu took the matter en delibere.

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SMUT IN FALL WHEAT.

Toronto Grain Dealers Issue a Warning to the Farmers of Ontario.

TORONTO, August 28.—The grain dealers of Toronto are greatly exercised over the appearance of smut in the new crop of Ontario fall wheat, and on Saturday afternoon an emergency meeting of the grain section of the Board of Trade was held to consider the matter.

President McLaughlin explained that he had written to the Ontario Agricultural College, asking what remedies could be got for the prevention of smut, and had been greatly surprised to learn that the pest could easily be exterminated. After discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the millers and grain dealers composing the grain section of the Board of Trade view with grave concern the appearance of smut in some of the new crop fall wheat that is being offered for sale. Experience with smutty grain has invariably proved a serious thing with the farmer who grows it, the dealer who handles it, and the miller who makes it into flour.

"We would, therefore, urge upon all farmers sowing wheat this autumn, the importance of treating their seed by one or other of the simple methods which have been found successful by the Experimental Farm."

Another matter that was also discussed was the best way of getting rid of the pea bug, which is doing a great deal of damage to the crop. The only action taken in this was the passing of the following resolution: "That all experience has shown that the only way to exterminate the pea bug is to discontinue growing peas for two years. The grain section of the Board of Trade, therefore, urge upon farmers who have this year been troubled with the pea bug the importance of not growing peas for a year or two."

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THE MOLSONS BANK.

88th DIVIDEND.

The Shareholders of The Molsons Bank are hereby notified that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. and a Bonus of ONE PER CENT. upon the capital stock has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the bank, in Montreal, and at the Branches, on and after the SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th September to 30th September, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Bank will be held at its banking house, in this city, on MONDAY, the 9th of OCTOBER next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A by-law will be submitted to the meeting increasing the Capital Stock, by the sum of $1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $50 each, and providing for the allotment of the increased stock pro rata amongst the shareholders desirous of accepting same, and the shareholders will be asked to pass the said by-law.

It is intended at present to allot only 10,000 of said shares after the certificate of the Treasury Board has been obtained. By order of the Board.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager.

Montreal, 25th August, 1899. 201c6 2aw

1st September —IS THE— Last Day —OF— Discount —ON— Water Rates.

Avoid delay and crowding by paying before final date.

W. ROBB,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
Montreal, 26th August, 1899. 206 5

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The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six, $5. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.
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SUMMER RESORTS.

Mansion House,
CACOUNA.
Open till 1st of October.
Nice large, airy rooms; first-class table; best place for people troubled with hay fever. Terms very moderate. For particulars apply to
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DAVIDSON & CLAY,
BARRISTERS, ETC.,
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LONDON & LANCASHIRE BUILDING,
St. James Street.
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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 49 McGILL COLLEGE avenue, large self-contained dwelling; very moderate rent. J. W. Molson & Co., 101 St. Francois Xavier street. 200 3

TO LET—HOUSES, TENEMENTS and flats in all parts of the city and Westmount, renting from $6.00 to $65. per month. List on application. Henry Ward & Co., 260 St. James st. 200 2

TO LET—THAT FINE RESIDENCE, 12 rooms, extension kitchen, furnace and dry cellar, No. 36 Lorne avenue. Apply 65 Beaver Hall Hill. 198 4 4aw

TO LET — NICE LOWER TENEment, seven rooms, hot water heating, newly tinted and papered; rent low. Apply 253 Guy street or 137 St. Antoine st. Telephone Main 2980. 201 1

TO LET — ON TUPPER STREET, a very nice house of 5 rooms and bath room. Thomas Collins, 32 Chomedy. 201 2

TO LET — 451 MOUNT PLEASANT ave., Westmount; concrete cellar; newly papered and tinted; only occupied four months; tenant leaving city; use of telephone till November and ice to end September. Apply to above address. 201 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—FLATS, IN PERFECT ORder; good locality; 11 Ernest st., 935 St. Denis and 675 Berri. Apply to Eug. Lafontaine, New York Life Building. 200 3

TO LET — NO. 4 PLATEAU ST., and also facing on the Plateau grounds, two newly finished flats of nine rooms, with all modern improvements; heating and hot water furnished by the proprietor. Address U. E. Archambault, Plateau avenue, 1999 St. Catherine street. 189 13 3aw

TO LET — BY PRESENT TENANT, who is leaving city, large modern flat; hot and cold water, gas, electric light, flower garden, etc.; carpets and gas fixtures can be bought at low figure if desired; will be sub-let at a sacrifice. Apply 260 Mance street. 201 1

TO LET—FLAT OF EIGHT LARGE rooms, all light, in most central part of the city; will rent the whole or present tenant will retain portion; only party willing to negotiate first class flat need answer. P. O. Box 607. 201 5

TO LET — 37 GREENE AVENUE, Westmount, modern corner flat, eight rooms, open view, beautifully decorated, furnace, stationary tubs, open plumbing, service door. 'Phone Up 182. 201 1

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — WILL SUB-LET NEWLY furnished house of 9 rooms, with option of buying furniture at very low figure; or will let house unfurnished. Apply 280 St. Urbain street, afternoon or evenings. 201 2

TO LET — $32. FURNISHED. A flat of eight rooms at Westmount, overlooking the park; gas stove and grate, electric lights, modern and fresh. Address O, 2709, Star office. 201 1

TO LET — $35. FURNISHED. A self contained house on Victoria avenue (above Sherbrooke), Westmount; everything modern, electric lights and fixtures, furnace, etc.; unfurnished if preferred. Address O, 2709, Star office. 201 1

TO LET — COMFORTABLY FURnished house on Drummond street for the winter; heated by Daisy furnace; nine rooms. Address N 8008, Star Branch office. 201 2

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — BY TWO GENTLEmen, between 1st and 15th of September, a furnished house or flat of eight or ten rooms in Westmount or vicinity. Adress X, 2202, Star office. 199 3

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — HOUSE IN WESTmount, 2 flats, semi-detached, 11 rooms (6 bedrooms); lot 27½x110; $9000. Address K. 1940, Star office. 196 6

FOR SALE — IMMEDIATELY, EXtra well built modern house; nicely situated; sure to please; 312 Park ave., Montreal Annex; built specially for present owner; a great bargain; owner leaving city. T. H. Walsh, Temple Building, or J. Mather, care of Pilkington Bros. 201 3

FOR SALE — LOT, CONTAINING 218 square feet, in Mount Royal Cemetery, located near corner of Spruce and Elm avenues. Address K, 2513, Star Office. 201 3

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ON McGILL COLLEGE avenue, a 14 room house, extension dining room and kitchen; 7 bedrooms; a bargain. Apply to W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame street. 200 4

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TIMBER LANDS. PERSONS having timber lands for sale may hear of a cash purchaser by addressing E, 2364, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — MONTREAL ANNEX LOTS wanted in exchange for new modern houses and cottages, well rented. G. W. Badgley, room 110, Temple Building. 201 3eod

OFFICES WANTED.

WANTED— AT POINT ST. CHARLES, ON Wellington street, west of subway, office or room to use as office. Apply N, 2397, Star Office. 201 1

HORSES, CARRIAGES ETC.

FOR SALE — AMERICAN THOROUGHbred, registered ch. g., 6 years, very fast, won several races, can surely win all suburban races, is now in condition to race. Owner going to Europe. Apply Dr. F. E. Maurice, 1415 Ontario st. 182 tf

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS, ALSO girls to learn, in all departments, shirts, shirt waists, pants and overalls, steady work; good pay. Apply Mr. Davis, Standard Shirt Co., Ltd. 198 32

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Apply at John F. Black and Co., 361 St. James st. 191 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson, Standard and Singer machines; highest wages and steady work. Apply at once to Mdm. Hebert, at Gault Bros.' Factory, St. Helen st. 171 tf

WANTED — FOR DUNHAM LADIES' COLlege a resident teacher of music, painting and drawing. Enclose testimonials. Salary arranged privately. Apply to Rev. Jas. A. Elliott, Cowansville, Q. 191 tf

WANTED — TEACHER FOR PROTESTANT elementary school. Apply to E. J. Esty, Eastman, P. Q., stating salary. 199 4

WANTED — BY 1ST SEPTEMBER, BRIGHT youth (English preferred), of good appearance and habits, as indoor servant; experience not absolutely necessary, but must be well recommended. Address with references and stating age, Thomas Wilson, P. O. Box 813, Sherbrooke, Que. 199 3

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN, with experience in general office work, and accounts, for newspaper office, one speaking French, and with experience in advertising work preferred. A good opening for a bright young man. Address B, 2285, Star Office. 199 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS TYPEwriter, assistant bookkeeper, must know shorthand, English and French. Apply with references and salary required, to R, 2047, Star Office. 197 tf

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCed nurse; must have good references; good wages. Apply by letter, stating age, etc., Box 1096, Quebec. 199 6

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS FUR finishers, at 480 St. Paul st. 200 2

WANTED — GIRLS FOR PAPER BOX work, experienced workers will receive steady employment. Mace, Wilson and Co., 8 De Bresoles st. 200 12

WANTED — TEACHERS TO ACT AS CORrespondents; confidential. The Enterprise Co., room 18, 67 Yonge st., Toronto. 200 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADIES, FROM 15 TO 21 years, to work in spare time. The Enterprise Co., room 18, 67 Yonge st., Toronto. 200 2

WANTED — CHRISTIAN WOMAN TO qualify for permanent position of trust here or in home county; salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, F, 2389, Star Office. 200 6

WANTED — CHRISTIAN MAN TO QUALIfy for permanent position of trust here or in home county; salary $900. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope, F, 2388, Star Office. 200 6

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X, 147, La Crosse, Wis. 200 2

WANTED — BY SEPTEMBER A NURSERY governess, to teach English, French, German and music; must be a good needlewoman. Apply to P. O. Box 2357. 200 7

WANTED — FOUR CABINET MAKERS; must be good workmen; steady. Apply stating wages expected, La Manufacture de Meubles, Victoriaville, P. Q. 199 4

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant, family of two. 44 St. Matthew st. 200 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, also a housemaid. 74 St. Matthew st. 200 2

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 20, quick at figures and some office experience. To F, 2397, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — OPERATORS FOR OUR neckwear factory, must have experience on power machines. Apply to Tooke Bros., 8 Latour st. 200 6

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK AT once; good wages; must be under 40. Apply 212 Peel st. 201 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD SEWing girls, to work on gentlemen's fine clothing, especially good button holer; also boy of 15 to learn. Apply 15 Latour st., upstairs. 201 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework and attending child. Apply 121 Lusignan st. 201 1

WANTED— AGENTS. CHRISTIAN PEOPLE are doing wonders with our leader, "Light of Life." Persons who never sold books taking orders fast. Splendid opportunity for ladies. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 201 6

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, ANother girl kept; references required. 366 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. 201 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 184 Coursol street. 201 1

WANTED — A GOOD TRANSFERER FOR lithographic shop. Apply to L, 2532, Star Office. 201 1

WANTED — A JUNIOR CLERK, WITH A year's experience in the drug business, either wholesale or retail. Apply to P. O. Box 2340. 201 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG WIDOWER, young lady housekeeper; no children. Address K. 2514, Star Office. 201 1

WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENOgrapher, typewriter and office assistant. Apply with references to K, 2516, Star Office. 201 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; references required. Apply at 924 Dorchester st. 201 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, IMmediately, family of three; reference required. Call after 6 p.m., 68 Park ave. 201 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, 3 of a family; reference required. 1211 Dorchester st. 201 1

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD GENERAL servant for small family; references required. Apply after 4 p.m., at 32 St. Louis square. 201 2

WANTED — A STABLE MAN, ONE WHO understands the care of horses, single man preferred. Apply to 27 St. Philip st. 201 1

WANTED — AGENTS. "LIGHT OF LIFE." Latest book out. Bonanza for canvassers. Large book. Low price. Big profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 201 6

WANTED — DINING ROOM GIRLS AND bell boys, a head waiter, and a kitchen girl. Apply at once, Grand Union Hotel. 201 1

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED banders and button hole operators. Apply Collar Department, The Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 201 3 3aw

WANTED — TWO GIRLS FOR KITCHEN work. Apply 443 Wellington st., near Centre st. 201 1

WANTED — THREE MESSENGER BOYS, age about 15. Apply between 5 and 6 p.m. The Royal Electric Co., 94 Queen st. 201 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE that can do good plain cooking. Apply 90 St. Famille st. 201 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; must have good city references; good wages. Apply at 138 Hutchison st. 201 1

WANTED — KITCHEN GIRL, MORTON'S Dining Room, 584 Craig st. 201 1

WANTED — A SMART ERRAND BOY, APply Slater's Shoe Store, 249 St. James street. 201 1

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED SALESladies for millinery; must speak both languages; good salary and steady position to right parties. Apply J. M. Orkin, 181½ St. Lawrence st. 200 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, SPEAKING both languages, for shoe store, must be well experienced. Apply 137 St. Antoine st. 201 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD cook. Apply at 958 Sherbrooke st. 201 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY FIRST CLASS general servant or cook, also housemaid; references required; small family; no washing. Apply forenoon or evening, 37 McGill College avenue. 201 1

WANTED — AT ONCE RESPECTABLE girl as nurse, willing to assist with light housework, one child, 3½. Apply morning and evening, 188 Pare Logan west. 201 1

WANTED — IF YOU WANT TO MAKE money, handle "Light of Life." Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 201 6

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good plain cook and willing to assist in washing. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Ewing, 422 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 201 3

WANTED — AT ONCE PHYSICIAN TO travel with me on the road. Call at once or write full particulars. Prof. Dexter, 318 N. Main st., Barre, Vt. 201 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk, for the west end of the city. Address M, 2556, Star Office. 201 1

WANTED — A GOOD HAND FOR BOX matcher, strong and sober. Martin, Fevres and Co., 158 Shearer st. 201 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND the shop; can speak French and English. Apply 233 St. Lawrence st. 201 1

WANTED — AT ONCE LABOURERS ON rock work, steam drill and hoist runners. Apply Jas. Cooper, 290 St. James street. 201 1

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant, for small family; good wages. Apply with reference, 2 Lincoln ave. 201 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, THREE in family; no children; city references required. 4083 Tupper st., west of Atwater ave. 201 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, FOURTEEN or fifteen, as nurse, and assist with light housework. Apply to 185 St. Antoine st. 201 1

WANTED — YOUTH TO WORK AROUND store and run messages. Apply 185 St. Antoine street. 201 1

WANTED — WAITRESSES; MUST BE EXperienced. Apply Headwaiter Balmoral Hotel. 201 1

WANTED — SILVERMAN. APPLY HOUSEkeeper, Balmoral Hotel. 201 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant for a small family; good wages to one who thoroughly understands her business. Apply 897 St. Denis st. 201 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT A girl that can do the work, small family, will find an easy place and good pay. 78 Tupper street. 201 2

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, COOK AND general servant. Apply at 123 Bishop st. Tel. Up 2485. 201 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress. Apply at Turkish Bath Hotel. 201 1

WANTED — A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, must sleep at home; also a boy for office work. Apply at 20 City Councillors st. 201 1

WANTED — COOK AND HOUSEMAID. 898 Dorchester st. 201 1

WANTED — SOME PERSON TO KNIT gentleman's underwear by hand or machine. Apply 355 St. Antoine st., downstairs. 201 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant, small family; no washing. Apply 2582 St. Catherine st. 201 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MILLINERY preparers, also apprentices. Apply at 2130 St. Catherine st. 201 1

WANTED — LIVE MEN TO CANVASS the city with fast selling article; good commission paid; no previous experience necessary. Apply to The Adams-Irwin Novelty Co., 207 St. James st. 201 1

WANTED — RELIABLE NURSE TO TAKE care of one child, two years old; must have good references. Apply 329 Peel street, mornings and after six p.m. 201 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply Tuesday, 238 Mountain st. 201 1

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY, WILling to make himself useful, about 14 years of age. Apply 2nd floor, Star Office, 2 St. George st. 201 3

WANTED — A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF a baby, for 92 St. Denis street. Call at 204 St. Lawrence st. Reference required. 201 1

WANTED — AT ONCE TWO EXPERT wiremen, over twenty-five years of age, for inside work; wages $10 per week; work day, 9 hours. The Slade Electric Company, Quebec. 201 6

WANTED — A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO assist in house, two children, four and two years; good home; permanent to right person; widow preferred. Apply St. Lawrence Add. Co., 5 St. James st., between 12 and 1 p.m. 201 2

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, FEmale, for restaurant, also a few good waitresses. Two Flag Dining Room, 589 Craig street. 201 1

WANTED — CORSET SALESMAN, OR AN experienced dry goods traveller, who has a good connection on the western ground. Good salary will be paid to the right man. Apply to Dominion Corset Mfg. Company, Quebec. 201 5

WANTED — IN OTTAWA YOUNG GERMAN lady as governess and companion to three children, from 6 to 13. W. D. Harris, room 28, 8 Place d'Armes. 201 4 4aw

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, NO. 5 ROSEmount avenue, Westmount; must have good references. Address M, 2559, Star Office. 201 1

WANTED — WOOL HAT FINISHERS, good pay and steady work. Apply at once, Forest City Hat Works, 420 Ridout st., London. 201 6

WANTED — GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework; good wages. Apply 33 Prospect st., Westmount. 201 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PAPER HANGers and painters. Apply 2338 St. Catherine st. 201 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 2338 St. Catherine st. 201 1

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, good recommendation. Apply 1281 St. Denis st. 201 1

WANTED — A TIDY, RESPECTABLE young girl as general servant. Apply at 109 St. Famille st. 201 1

WANTED — MESSENGER BOYS. W. H. Scroggie, 2219 St. Catherine st. 201 1

WANTED — AT ONCE A LITTLE GIRL TO mind baby one year old; can sleep at home if desired. Address 2688 St. Catherine st. 201 1

WANTED — A MARRIED COUPLE TO OCcupy two rooms as caretakers in office building; no family. R. B. Hart, 33 St. Nicholas st. 201 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, WHO understands plain cooking, references required, wages ten dollars a month; no washing or ironing. 84 St. Matthew st. 201 1

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to work around kitchen; no Sunday work. Apply 1799 Notre Dame st. 201 1

WANTED — AT WAVERLEY HOUSE, 742 Lagauchetiere st., cook, chamber girl, also dining room girl. 201 1

WANTED — COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, tablemaids and general servants; also young girls to mind children. Apply Mrs. J. Butler, 17 Aylmer st. 201 1

LOST.

LOST — STRAYED FROM 10 REDPATH street, black cocker spaniel, answers to the name of Prince. Reward on return to above address. 200 2

LOST — GOLD BELT BUCKLE, ON BLACK silk ribbon, between Sussex avenue and Metcalfe avenue. Finder rewarded at 231 St. James st. or 9 Springfield ave., Westmount. 200 2

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S HEAVY GOLD ring, with cats-eye stone. Reward equivalent to value of ring on returning to 2068 St. Catherine st. 200 2

LOST — ON WINDSOR AND ST. LAWrence car, parcel, containing feathers. Reward for return of same at R. B. Hall's, grocer, 2292 St. Catherine st. 201 1

LOST — ON ST. CATHERINE STREET, lady's tweed jacket. Will finder please leave at Casselman's grocery, corner Fort st or address Post Box 478, city. Reward. 201 1

LOST — ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, IN THE vicinity of the Balmoral Hotel, a plain gold ring, with monogram J. J. M. to H. M. Any one returning the same to the above hotel will be rewarded. 201 1

LOST — YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM Park and Island tramway's office to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, 30 to 35 dollars, contained in an envelope. Generous reward to the person who will return them at 301 Letourneux st., Maisonneuve. 201 1

LOST — FROM 483 CRAIG STREET, ON Sunday morning, a collie dog, sable colour, white collar, answers to the name of "Tromie," well known in the city; he is a prize dog. Reward offered. If found in any one's possession after this date will be prosecuted. 201 1

LOST — DOG ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at Sohmer Park, a young collie, aged 5 months, answers to "Debata." Good reward at 191 St. Hubert st. 201 1

LOST — A WELL KNOWN DEERHOUND, long ears, black and white spots, lame hind paw, answers to Hunter. Liberal reward at 73 St. Matthew st. 201 1

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — PARTNER, SILENT OR ACtive, with about $5000, which amount can be secured by real estate, in safe and very profitable established business. Address Y, 2175, Star Uptown Branch. 199 5

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER for Nova Scotia, general dry goods, woollens, or special line, 12 years' experience; references. Address X. P. O. Box 138, Halifax, N. S. 136 15

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE COLoured girl, position as nurse, in good family; quiet, responsible. Apply at once, 47 Belmont Park. 199 3

WANTED — A GENTLEMAN DOING business in Vancouver and coast cities as mercantile broker would like to hear from one or two eastern manufactories who wish to be represented in British Columbia. Has good knowledge of both the hardware and the drug business. Can furnish best of eastern references. Address Post Office Box 812, New Westminster, British Columbia. 199 6

WANTED — A POSITION AS DAILY OR resident governess by an experienced lady; English, French; references. Address C, 2312, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — A TRAVELLER, COVERING the Eastern Townships would like a side line or two on commission. Address A, 2246, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — OPEN FOR POSITION, AN American, 20 years' experience in dry goods business, in all its branches; A1 references. Address F, 2587, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSITION in office for general office work; first class references. Address H, 2465, Star Office. 200 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSITION as stenographer and typewriter, several years' experience; first class references. Address H, 2465, Star Office. 200 3

WANTED — BY GOOD LAUNDRESS FAMily's washing to do at her own home. Apply 256 St. Martin st. 200 2

WANTED — BY PRINTER, A YOUTH OF three years' experience at the Gordon press, employment. Address D, 2351, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing or housecleaning or any other kind of housework. 60c per day. Address E, 9382, Star Office. 200 2

WANTED — BY WELL EDUCATED MAN, situation as timekeeper, storeman or driver, A1 experience with horses; best references. Please address M. George, 543 Hypolite. 200 4

WANTED — POSITION AS RESIDENT OR visiting governess; branches taught, English, French, music, singing, fancy work. Address V, 8214, Star Branch Office. 200 2

WANTED — BY LADY JUST OUT FROM England, post as nurse, thoroughly experienced; references. Address K, 2518, Star Office. 201 3

WANTED — BY LADY JUST OUT FROM England, position as housekeeper; references. Address K, 2519, Star Office. 201 3

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper or any office work. Address M. L. Clancy, Chepstow, Ont., Can. 201 1

WANTED — BY DRESSMAKER WORK IN private families. Apply 65 St. Andre st. 201 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW washing and house cleaning by the day. Mrs. G., 33 Vallee, in rear. Apply 6 to 8 p.m. 201 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman work by the day; good reference. Apply 182 St. Antoine st. 201 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE MIDDLE aged woman position as working housekeeper in small family; best reference. 8 Charbonneau st., 1st above Prince Arthur. 201 1

WANTED — POSITION AS GENERAL cook in small plain family, sober and obliging, competent, English Protestant. 61 Cathedral st. 201 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman housecleaning or work of any kind by the day; references if required. Apply 631 St. James st. 201 1

WANTED — A POSITION OF TRUST BY an all round, energetic and practical hustler, valuable man to employer, always had full charge of large forces of men; A1 references. Address O, 2707, Star Office. 201 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW, situation as general servant, in small family or as working housekeeper; good references. Address O, 2702, Star Office. 201 2

WANTED — LADIES SKIRTS TO BIND, clean and repair, also to make over and mend children's clothes. W, 8252, Star Branch Office. 201 2

WANTED— LADIES WISHING TO OBTAIN good reliable maids can do so by applying at 123 Bishop st. Tel. Up 2485. 201 2

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman washing, ironing, house or office work by the day. 89 Cathcart st. 201 1

WANTED— A SITUATION AS GOVERNESS by a well educated young lady; excellent references furnished. Address O, 2714, Star Office. 201 7

WANTED— POSITION AS MAID TO LADY, willing to travel; good needlewoman; English. Address W, 2560, Star Office. 201 2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINdling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8353. 121 tf

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for cash or easy terms, carpet, oilcloth, parlor sets, iron and brass bedsteads, office desks, etc. The J. S. Prince Co., 33 St. Lawrence st. 182 23

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO, SCARF and stool, latest style, seven octaves, in first class order, guaranteed great bargain; $55 cash. 252 City Hall avenue. 198 4

FOR SALE — $75, $90 AND $100 GIVES choice of some 10 splendid square pianos, in excellent repair; tone and action good; latest models, including carved legs, fancy mouldings, overstrung scales, full metal plates, ivory keys, etc. Terms $3 and $4 monthly until paid. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 200 2

FOR SALE — $35 AND $50 EACH, ON PAYments of $3 monthly, will secure you choice of several very good square pianos, suitable for practice. Later on you can change the pianos back to us and have amount paid apply on a new instrument. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 200 2

FOR SALE — A MAGNIFICENT WEBER upright piano, rosewood case, everything perfect and guaranteed a great bargain to anyone requiring a high grade piano at a low figure. Apply Layton Bros.' new warerooms, 144 Peel st., opposite Dominion square. 200 2

FOR SALE— SMALL BICYCLE, SUITABLE for girl from 7 to 12 years, price $5. Apply 27 and 29 St. Lawrence st. 201 1

FOR SALE — A 12 GAUGE HAMMERLESS shot gun, new, worth $35, will take $25 cash. 1680 Notre Dame st. 201 1

FOR SALE — "HOUGH" CASH RECORDer, cost $50 will sell with full outfit of supplies, for $25. Just the thing for lunch room or retail store. Clement and Clement, Street Railway Chambers. 201 2

FOR SALE — NO. ONE GAS STOVE, ONE year in use, cost $24, to sell for $12. Apply 78 University st. 201 1

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1-3 OCtaves, 3 pedals, latest style, cost $450 not long ago, sacrificed for $60 cash. 240 City Hall ave. 201 2

FOR SALE — ONE MINE OF CORUNDUM at Larose station. Address A. Larose, Postmaster, Larose Station, Co. Argenteuil, P. Que. 201 1

FOR SALE— CHEAP, ALL KINDS OF FURniture, to furnish a house, and nice library bureau. Apply 417 St. Denis street. 201 1

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED —TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery; highest prices given, at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 197 6

WANTED — TABLES, SHELVINGS AND truck for wholesale house. Apply C. X. Tranchemontagne, 67 St. James st. 199 3

WANTED —TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, carpets, household furniture of all descriptions, pictures, paintings, musical instruments, firearms, bicycles; best prices paid. Address Max Frank, 493 Craig street. Post Office Box 423, formerly of 509 Craig st. 199 3

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD — AT ST. AGATHE DES MONTS. House beautifully situated, overlooking the lake. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Harold, St. Agathe des Monts, or 67 McGill College avenue. 200 3

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — THREE LARGE, WELL FURnished rooms, with board, all conveniences, heated by hot water and very comfortable, also table board. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke. 193 26

ROOM — LARGE ROOM, FURNISHED, 2 doors from Windsor Hotel. 132 Peel street. Bell Telephone Up 1436. 196 6

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed on bathroom flat, heated by steam, $4.50 per month. 2050 Notre Dame st. 198 4

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, on bathroom flat, gas, and hot water. 792 Lagauchetiere st. 199 4

ROOMS— FURNISHED, FOR GENTLEMAN; breakfast if desired. Can be seen from 2 to 5 p.m., 12 Mackay st. 199 3

ROOM — LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED front room, bathroom flat, with hot water heating, facing square, suitable for two gentlemen. 134a Peel st. 199 4

ROOMS — 10 KINKORA AVENUE, OPPOsite Mackay street, off Dorchester. 199 3

ROOMS — HANDSOME ROOMS TO LET, IN a private family, gas, hot water, shower bath, use of telephone. 64 St. Denis, between Dubord and Lagauchetiere sts. 199 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, FURnished, on first floor, containing clothes closets, in private family, suitable for young gentlemen. Apply 301 St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke st. 198 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, double and single room. 106 Mansfield st. 200 2

ROOMS— FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING TO married couples, without children, in good house, on Fort street, heated by steam coils throughout and very comfortable, specially furnished for this purpose, containing every convenience; separate kitchen; everything good. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m., at 62 St. Matthew st. 200 4

ROOM — NICE, COMFORTABLY FURNISHed room to let for one or two gentlemen, very central. 35½ Alexander st. 200 2

ROOMS —TO LET LARGE DOUBLE, SINgle front bedrooms, on bathroom flat, hot water. 13 Torrance. 200 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, suitable for married couples or gentlemen, with board. 29 Beaver Hall Hill. 200 3

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE room, bathroom flat, full or partial board, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family. 4 Durocher st. 200 3

ROOM — IN WESTMOUNT, PARTIAL board if required; large clothes closet, bath flat; no other lodger. 4455 St. Catherine street. 200 2

ROOMS — SUITABLE FOR MARRIED couple, board if desired, hot water heating, in small family; terms moderate 429 St. Urbain st. 199 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, WITH modern conveniences; transients accommodated. Apply 29 McGill College ave. 200 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed, suitable for light housekeeping; rent moderate. Apply 101 Mance st. 200 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, with all modern improvements, in private family. 108 Union avenue. 200 3

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS, ON first floor, with very good board, at 86 Union avenue. 200 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, GAS heated by Daisy furnace. 85 University st. 200 2

ROOMS — TO LET TWO COMFORTABLY furnished bedrooms, on bathroom flat, one single and one double. Apply to No. 69 Berthelet st. 200 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, NICE and bright, hot water heating; private family. 135 Mansfield st. 199 3 3aw

ROOM — A LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, IN private family, for one or two gentlemen of quiet habits. Apply 173 City Hall ave. 199 2eod

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, GENTLEmen preferred; rent moderate. 786 Palace street. 201 6

ROOMS — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen; terms moderate; private family. 351 Prince Arthur street. 201 2

ROOMS — TO LET IN A PRIVATE FAMily, near the western part, three bright, well furnished rooms, hot water heating; no children. Apply 2812 St. Catherine st. 201 3

ROOMS — NEATLY FURNISHED, SINGLE, and double, heated by furnace. 17 Hanover street. 201 1

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, HOT and cold water in double room. 72 Victoria street. 201 3

ROOMS — TO LET AT NO. 68 ST. DENIS, between Dubord and Lagauchetiere sts., Auer light, hot water, shower bath; telephone East 896. 201 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, BATHroom flat, gas, hot water heating, etc. 3 McGill College avenue. 201 3

ROOMS — TO LET ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, on first flat, suitable for light housekeeping; best in city. 702 Dorchester. 201 1

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE rooms, gas, hot and cold water in bath; rates reasonable; gentleman only. 7 McGill College ave. 201 12

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH ALL conveniences; telephone in house, for gentlemen. Address R, 8108, Star Branch Office. 201 2

ROOMS — THREE NICE, LARGE, FURnished bedrooms. Apply 21 Drummond st. 201 2

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDrooms, furnished with or without board, hot and cold water, furnace in house. 37 Victoria st. 201 1

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, in a private family, at 24a Belmont st. 201 1

ROOMS — EITHER FRONT OR BACK PARlour or both, on Mansfield st., above St. Catherine st., furnished or partly, as desired. Address W, 8251, Star Branch Office. 201 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, TO LET, WITH or without board; also vacancy for table boarders. 102 Mansfield st. 201 3

ROOM — FRONT PARLOUR, WITH ALL modern conveniences, servant kept; private family. Apply at 46 Crescent st. Tel. Up 2485. 201 1

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO let to gentlemen, willing to room together, in small family. 492 Seigneurs st. 201 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WELL furnished rooms, on bathroom and upper flat, with or without board. 26 Park avenue. 201 1

ROOMS — TWO WELL FURNISHED double rooms, suitable for gentlemen or married couples, hot water heating, 15 Hanover street. 201 3

ROOMS — TO LET VERY NICE FRONT rooms, double and single, with modern conveniences. Apply 44 Beaver Hall Hill. 201 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single, at 2438 St. Catherine street. Tel. Up 65. 201 2

ROOMS — IN FRENCH FAMILY TWO double bedrooms, bath floor, sitting room, also single room, clean, well furnished. 55 Victoria st. 201 6

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN AND seed business, in good locality. H, 2457, Star Office. 200 6

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FOR SALE — LOW, A FIRST CLASS GENeral business, Eastern Ontario village, on G. T. R. and St. Lawrence river; public works; about $2000 stock; premises to rent. Address D, 2346, Star Office. 200 2

FOR SALE — A CIGAR AND CANDY store, in one of the best parts on St. Catherine st., and also a good stand for a barber shop. 2350 St. Catherine st. 201 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — ALL PERSONS ARE REquested to keep away from the Kootenay country, B. C., and beware of J. R. Mitchell or any agent who are employing men for the B. C. mines, as they are violating the laws of B. C. by coming here under the contract system. By order, Sandon Miners' Union, Sandon, B. C. 199 26

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT bedroom, suitable for married couple or two friends, in private English family, with or without board. Terms moderate. No other boarders. 67 Anderson st. 197 5

BOARD — VERY NICE ROOMS AND FIRST class board; central and fashionable locality. Apply 140 St. Denis st. 198 6

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD; transients accommodated. 45 McGill College avenue. 199 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, HANDSOMELY furnished double and single rooms, Auer light, first class board; also table board, 68 Dubord st. 200 2

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT board, modern conveniences, Auer light. 123 St. Denis st. 201 2

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED, double rooms, with board, suitable for married couples or two; nice locality; no children. 109 Stanley st. 201 1

BOARD — AND ROOM FOR TWO REFINED young men in Protestant private family. Address M, 2551, Star Office. 201 2

ROOMS — TWO FINE LARGE BEDROOMS with board, at 24 McGill College avenue, private family. 201 6

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, FRONT, with board, at 38a Mance, all modern improvements. 201 2

ROOMS — LADY AND DAUGHTER LIVING alone, west end, would let bedroom and sitting room to young married couple, without children, and furnish board; no other boarders kept. References exchanged. Address W, 8250, Star Branch Office. 201 1

ROOMS — SPLENDID FRONT ROOMS, ON bath flat, for gentlemen, Auer light and telephone; also table board. 49 Union ave. 201 6

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, with board and use of piano; private family. Address O, 2715, Star Office. 201 1

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE room, with board, for two gentlemen or a couple; good location. Apply 55 Dubord st. 201 3eod

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN DESIRES TWO furnished, sunny rooms, with board, for self, wife and son, aged eight; central, uptown. State terms. Address V, 8231, Star Branch Office. 201 3

WANTED — LADY DESIRES COMFORTable room in private family, within 15 minutes' walk from Dominion square, absolute cleanliness essential. Terms, with partial board. Address W, 8241, Star Branch Office. 201 3

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PIANO PUPILS, TWO LESsons weekly, evenings if desired; beginners $1.25 monthly. 8 Mont St. Marie avenue. 200 2

WANTED — COACHING FOR McGILL, Normal, and private lessons. Miss Potter, B. A., 44 Cathcart st. 201 1

WANTED — PUPILS FOR FRENCH, LAtin, arithmetic, bookkeeping, shorthand, in both languages; terms low. 169 City Hall avenue. 201 1

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S FLAG.

The Depleted Civic Coffers Will Likely Result in There Being no Competition for it This Year.

It was stated at the City Hall this morning that the probabilities were that the annual competition for the Duke of Connaught's flag would not take place this year, the reason being that the city had no money to defray the small expenses connected with the competition. In all the expenses amount to about $200.

The competition for the flag should have been held at the latter end of June, but the cash question came in, and blocked it. A few days ago the Mayor wrote to the Finance Committee about the matter, showing it would cost about the sum in question if the competition was to be held as usual. The reply His Worship has received from this body is to the effect that it (the Finance Committee) has no fund on hand from which it can take such sum. As the Mayor now says he has no fund from which he can get the desired sum, the outlook is that this very interesting annual competition is about to fall to the ground.

It will be remembered when the Duke of Connaught presented this flag to the cadets of Montreal, it was on the stipulation that it should be competed for every year, the most efficient corps carrying it off.

HE MAY BE IDENTIFIED.

The body of the unknown suicide, the man who was found hanged in the lumber yard at the corner of Youville and McGill streets, and over which an inquest was held last Friday, as previously reported, is still at the morgue awaiting identification before burial. This morning a man communicated with Assistant Coroner Lacroix, and told him he expected to be able to have the man identified today or to-morrow. The morgue authorities will await until to-morrow before ordering burial.

BOARD.

BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 87 City Hall ave. 113 169

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse. Superior accommodation; best medical attendance; strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 116 160

BOARD — MRS. STOTT, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; best medical attendance; strictly private; terms moderate. 336 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry. 198 10

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement; best nurse and medical attendance; strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 199 10

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BRIGHT, WELL HEATED room, furnished or unfurnished, in private family, vicinity of Phillips square. State terms, V, 8236, Star Branch Office. 201 1

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for family of three and child, with privilege of light housekeeping, not more than 10 minutes' from the Windsor Hotel. State price. Address M, 2553, Star Office. 201 1

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — I, MARY DILLON (WHEN only two years of age), in 1882, was adopted out of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Cleveland, Ohio. My father resides in or near some town adjacent to Cleveland. I learned recently that he has been searching for me for years, he having been looking for me in California. I learned he is a tall man, quite aged. I may have brothers and sisters. Any information enabling me to find my father or other relatives will be appreciated. Address Mary Dillon, Box 143, San Jacinto, California. 199 6

PERSONAL — MRS. BOLTON, 29 ANN ST., Greenock, Scotland, desires address of Thomas D. Bolton; last seen in Philadelphia about 1896. 199 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF Robert N. Walls; last heard of in Rapid City, Manitoba, in February, 1892. Address his mother, Mrs. James Walls, Widewall, South Ronaldshay, Orkney. 199 6

PERSONAL — MARY ANN LEE OR McKAY, 192 Dalmarnock Road, Glasgow, Scotland, desires address of Dr. David McKay; last in Dallas County, Texas, U.S.A. 199 6

PERSONAL — WE MAKE A COMPLETE set of teeth for $5, guaranteed, costing elsewhere $15 and more; specialist dentists for filling gold, silver, platinum, etc. A lady dentist at disposal of nervous patients. Physician always present. Consulting hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Franco-American Dental Institute, 162 St. Denis street, Montreal. Tel. East 1744. 130 eod tf

Shipping News.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Iona; 1820; Cummings; Leith; August 16, R. Reford and Co.; general.

Steamship Ottoman; 3500; McDonald; Liverpool; August 17; D. Torrance and Co., general.

Steamship Eva, 1500; Paulsen, Leith, August 16, R. Reford and Co.; general.

Steamship Hiso; Pedersen; Sydney; August 23; Carbray, Routh and Co.; coal.

Steamship Turret Chief; 1187; Macoubray; Sydney; August 23; Kingman and Co., coal.

Steamship Turret Age, 1383; Purvis, August 23; Kingman and Co.; coal.

Steamship Maplemore 3992, Campbell, Liverpool via Three Rivers; W. Johnston and Co.; general.

Steamship Almerian; 1910; Parkin; Antwerp and Hamburg; F. Leyland and Co., sugar.

Steamship Fram; 1288; Hummell; Pictou; Intercolonial Coal Co.; coal.

Helene Rickmers; 1962; Rebbelmund, Hamburg; Furness, Withy and Co.; coal.

CLEARED.

Exexima; 2337; Niergaard, London: R. Reford and Co.; general.

Coban; 637; Fraser; Sydney; Kingman and Co.; general.

Turret Bay; 1376; Pallister; Sydney; Kingman and Co.; coal.

Cape Breton; 1109; Reid; Sydney, Kingman and Co.; coal.

Campana; 1154; Demers; Pictou; J. G. Brock and Co.; general.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Akaba, 2401, Brown, Hamburg, Furness, Withy & Co.

Nether Holme, 1265, Wilson, Rotterdam, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Lake Superior, 2800, Taylor, Liverpool, Elder, Dempster & Co.

Grecian, 3481, Calvert, Glasgow, H. & A. Allan.

Kastalia, 2562; Webb, R. Reford and Co.

Montfort, 3400, Jones, Bristol, Elder, Dempster & Co.

Parisian, Brown, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan.

Leander, Olsen, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Iona; 1820; Cummings; Leith; R. Reford and Co.

Ottoman; 3500; McDonald; Liverpool; D. Torrance and Co.

Eva; 1500; Paulsen; Leith; R. Reford and Co.

Hiso; Pedersen; Sydney; Carbray; Routh and Co.

Turret Chief; 1197; Macoubray; Kingman and Co.

Turret Age; 1383; Purvis; Kingman and Co.

Maplemore; 3992; Campbell; W. Johnston and Co.

Schooners.

Almeria, 1910; Parker; F. Leyland and Co.

Fram; 1288; Hummell; Intercolonial Coal Co.

Helene Rickmers; 6962; Rebblemund; Furness, Withy and Co.

River Belle, 81, Chicoine, Elder, Dempster & Co.

PASSENGER STEAMPSHIP SAILINGS.

Montreal to Liverpool.

Lake Superior, Elder, Dempster and Co.; August 30.
Parisian, H. & A. Allan, August 31.
Bavarian, H. & A. Allan, September 7.
Vancouver, D. Torrance and Co., September 7.

Montreal to Bristol.

Montfort, Elder, Dempster & Co., August 31.

OTHER STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Coban, for lower ports, August 28.
Grecian, for Glasgow, August 29.
Maplemore, for Liverpool, August 30.
Montfort, for Bristol, August 31.
Kastalia, for Glasgow, August 31.
Iona, for London, Sept. 1.
Monmouth, for London, Sept. 1.
Ottoman, for Liverpool, Sept. 2.

CAMPANA'S PASSENGER LIST.

The following passengers will sail by the steamship Campana, bound for lower ports, this evening:

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, Mr. H. Lachance, Montreal; Miss Katie Heidbuder, Miss Annie Heidbuder, Miss Julian Heidbuder, Quebec; Mr. D. J. Shea, Miss Shea, Mr. W. J. Thomson, Mr. P. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Miss Baldwin, Master Baldwin, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Quebec; Mr. A. G. Bowker, Mrs. Bowker, Montreal; Bishop Decelles, Canon O'Donnell, St. Hyacinthe; Mr. R. H. Reid, Mrs. Reid, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. John Plow, Mr. E. H. Johnstone, Mrs. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Howell, Mr. B. M. Jones, Mrs. Dolan, Montreal; the Misses O'Brien, L'Orignal; Mr. Joseph Shattuck, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veen, Montreal; Miss Shattuck, Miss Marian C. Yeaw, Boston; Mr. J. Forget-Depatie, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green, Quebec; Mrs. Gosselin, Miss Gosselin, Montreal.

DAY SERVICE CEASES TO-DAY.

Yesterday was the last day of the day service of the R. & O. Navigation Company between Montreal and Quebec.

OF INTEREST TO MARINERS.

Mr. David Seath, secretary of the Harbour Commissioners, has posted the following notice at the Harbour Office:

"Pilots are requested to slacken speed of vessels while passing Three Rivers during contruction of new wharf."

U. P. Boucher, buoy engineer, has written the following letter to the secretary of the Harbour Commissioners:

"First black spar buoy above iron buoy on Varennes curve, has been placed 160 ft. below its position, for dredging purposes.

"Red spar buoy at lower end of Pointe aux Trembles petite traverse that was dragged 900 feet below and 110 south of position, has been replaced."

THE BAVARIAN'S TRIAL TRIP.

A very successful trial trip of the new Allan line steamship Bavarian was held on the 16th inst. on the Firth of Clyde. The measurements of the ship are:

Length 520 feet; beam 59 feet; depth 42 feet; tonnage 10,200 gross; contract speed 17 knots.

Passenger accommodation, first class 162; second class 136; third class 200.

There were present at the trial trip: The Hon. R. R. Dobell, Cabinet Minister of the Canadian Government; W. R. Macgeorge, Captain White (harbour master), James E. Dunn, W. Workman, James Smith Park, Miss Park, Dr. George A. Baynes Mr. Herriott, R. S. Allan, Henry Allan, Misses Allan, Miss Greenhorne, Alex. Stephen (Linthouse) Bailie M. Thomson, James Nimmo, Mr. H. M. Murray, David Johnstone, David R. Clark, Nathaniel Dunlop and Miss Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allan Mr. and Mrs. James Allan, Captain Christie, Captain James Wylie, Captain Hugh Wylie, David Pollock, Miss Thomson, Miss Mitchell Mr. T. R. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allan, Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, Archibald McMillan, Robert Dalgleish, John Stephen (Linthouse), Walter Turner, Hugh A. Jack, Charles R. Dunlop, John Lightbody J. T. King, Mr. N. Harvie Dunlop (passenger manager of the Allan line), and others.

Apologies for absence were received from Lord Kelvin, Lord Strathcona, Mr. Colmer, of the Canadian Goverment; Lord Provost Sir David Richmond, Sir James Bell, and others.

The trial consisted of several runs over the measured mile at Skelmorlie and a cruise down the Firth. The weather was rather unpleasant; a strong wind driving the occasional showers but on board the Bavarian this was not felt; as the vessel moved as smoothly as if in a calm. The machinery worked as perfectly as possible and the mean speed attained was 17.95 knots almost a knot over that required by the contract. On the homeward run dinner was served in the first-class dining saloon.

Interesting speeches were made by Mr. Charles Denny, of Messrs. Denny Bros., who presided, Mr. Nathaniel Dunlop, Hon. R. R. Dobell Mr. Henry Allan, and Mr. Ward. The Bavarian sailed for Montreal on Thursday last.

THE MOUNT ROYAL'S PASSENGERS.

FATHER POINT, August 28. — The steamer Mount Royal, Elder, Dempster Line, from Liverpool, passed inward at 1.45 a.m. Her cabin passengers: Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. F. S. Horton, Mr. Rankin Dawson, Dr. Martin, Rev. R. Robertson.

THE STEERAGE RATES.

The Elder, Dempster Beaver Line has made an agreement with the Conference Lines as to eastbound steerage rates, and in future will charge $22 to Liverpool, London, etc., the Allan and Dominion and other conference lines rates remaining as heretofore. The Beaver Line second cabin rate has been fixed at $32, Allan and Dominion lines remaining at $35.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Etruria, at New York from Liverpool, August 26.

Mesaba, at New York, from London, August 26.

La Touraine, at New York, from Havre, August 26.

Armenian, at Liverpool, from New York, August 26.

Catalonia, at Boston from Liverpool, August 26.

Umbria, at Queenstown from New York, August 26.

La Bretagne, at Havre, from New York, August 26.

Bremen, at Southampton, from New York, August 26.

Pennland, at Philadelphia, from Liverpool, August 26.

NOTES.

The Allan Line steamer Numidian arrived at New York Monday morning.

The Allan Line steamer Corean, from Glasgow for Philadelphia, arrived at St. John's at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Allan Line steamer Brazilian, from Montreal, arrived out Monday morning.

The Dominion Line steamship Cambroman, from Quebec 4 a.m. August 20th, passed Malin Head at 8 a.m. to-day, Monday, August 28th, and is due in Liverpool this afternoon.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian sailed from Glasgow for the St. Lawrence Saturday p.m. and brings 50 passengers.

The Allan line steamer Californian, from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday.

The Allan line steamer Monte Videan, from London, passed Martin River inwards at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday.

The steamer which burned off Fairport on Lake Erie Saturday night was the steamer Sir S. L. Tilley, a Canadian vessel of 750 tons. The fire started in the engine room and spread so rapidly that the engineer did not have time to shut off steam, and the crew and passengers, about 20 in number, had difficulty in escaping. All of the members of the crew but two, three women passengers and the cook were placed in the life boat, and rowed to the steamer's consort. Two members of the crew remained on board the burning vessel, and after lashing the wheel escaped, one of them on a hatch cover, and the other with a life preserver. They were both picked up. The wheel being lashed, the steamer continued to run in a circle about an hour, then the machinery stopped. The fire continued burning until early in the morning. The wreck was finally towed into Fairport harbour. The Tilley is almost a total loss. She was valued at $60,000. She carried no cargo.

Two clipper ships, the Tillie R. Starbuck, built of iron, and the St. Francis, a wooden vessel, both owned in New York, left Philadelphia, yesterday, to race to San Francisco, for stakes aggregating $10,000 put up by prominent shipping men, and the race is expected to determine the mooted question as to whether the old wooden or the modern iron and steel ships are the most speedy. The ships are about 1800 tons each and carry a general cargo.

IRISH SAILORS' CONCERT.

The steamship Netherholme, now loading at Hochelaga wharf, is manned entirely by Irishmen, and every one of them, from Limerick, except the captain. On Sunday, by special invitation, they went to St. Anthony's Church. They are a fine lot of men. They will be present on Wednesday evening at the Catholic sailors' concert, when there will be genuine Irish dancing and songs, "Thomond Gate," "The Penny Well," and the "Stone of the Broken Treaty," will be all the talk.

Dr. Coderre's RED PILLS For Pale and Weak Women.

HUGH JOHN AND THE FRENCH-CANADIANS.

Mr. Macdonald Contradicts La Patrie's Canard.

HIS EDUCATIONAL FRANCHISE INTENDED FOR THE SIFTONIAN SLAVS, NOT FOR FRENCH-CANADIANS.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, August 28.—Your correspondent interviewed the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald with reference to the story published in La Patrie, of Montreal, to the effect that he is desirous of disfranchising all the French-Canadians of Manitoba who are not able to read and speak English.

"The story is perfectly ridiculous," said Mr. Macdonald, "one the face of it. Fortunately I am sure none of my French-Canadian friends will believe it. Nothing is further from the intention of the Conservative party than to adopt any legislation which will interfere in any way with the exercise of the franchise by our French-speaking fellow subjects. All that is intended is to guard against the danger by the sudden influx of large numbers of Slavs, who known nothing of representative government or of free institutions; and this will to a certain extent be done by enacting that they must acquire a sufficient knowledge of the English tongue to be able to speak and read it before they can vote, as this will give them some chance of breathing in the free air of the British Empire, and of learning something at least of our form of Government."

DOMINION RIFLE MEET.

Good Weather Greeted the Marksmen at the Butts To-day.

A MUCH LARGER ATTENDANCE OF CRACKS THAN LAST YEAR.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 28.—The thirty-second annual competition of the Dominion Rifle Association comenced at the Rockliffe range this morning at nine o'clock sharp. There was no ceremony, the Ahearn & Soper match at 600 yards and the extra series being commenced straight away. The camp is laid out south and west of the butts, the new grand pavilion for the officials, which contains dining and refreshment rooms for the competitors, standing nearly in line with the six hundred yards butts. Since the last meeting the number of targets has been increased from 33 to 55, and the ranges continued from six hundred yards to 1,000 yards. As a consequence of the strike of the markers at the opening day of the meeting last year, the work is being done by men from the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry. The number of competitors this year shows a decided increase, being 450 as against 300 last year. One of the first things done this morning was the appointment of the match committee, as follows: Majors Blaiklock and Hart; Colonels Longworth, Sherwood and Bruce.

Amongst the prominent officers noticed on the ground was General Laurie, member of the British Parliament for Pembroke and Haverford, who is a regular attendant at the D.R.A. meeting, and who arrived last evening from Halifax, where he has a summer residence.

Among other prominent officers and members of the D. R. A., who have arrived, are; Col. Ibbottson, Col. Cooke, Maj. Blakelock, Montreal; Col. Bruce, Major McDonald, Capt. Cartwright, Capt. Kirkpatrick Toronto; Major Hart, Captain McRobie, St. John, N.B.; Col. Longworth, Charlottetown, Col. McLaren, Hamilton; Captain Wynne, Winnipeg; Major MacNachten, Cobourg; Major Sankey, Toronto; Major Moors, Georgetown; Surg.-Major Bertram, Dundas; Sergeant Hayhurst and Major Ross, Hamilton.

There is an exceptionally large contingent from the Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia sending 40; New Brunswick 28, and Prince Edward Island 31.

The competition to-day commenced under most favourable auspices, a glorious day, not too hot, a three-minute wind from the left, and a cloudless sky. The shooting, however, was not particularly good, though the first shot fired scored a bull. The Aharn & Soper match consists of several stages, lasting over some days. About 11 o'clock the Tyro match was begun, but in this it looks as if the scoring would be moderate.

TO TRY PAUL DEROULEDE.

The French Senate to be Called Together as a High Court for That Purpose.

PARIS, August 28.—The cabinet has almost determined to summon the Senate to sit as a high court for the trial of M. Paul Deroulede, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and president of the League of Patriots, and the other prisoners arrested on the charge of conspiring against the government. It is believed that the decree summoning the Senate to meet for this purpose will be signed at an early meeting of the council.

MORE MANITOBA MURDERS.

Frederick Johnson Kills His Wife, Three Children and Himself.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—A dreadful murder took place yesterday at Gilbert Plains, near Dauphin. Frederick Johnson, a farmer, shot his wife and three children and then shot himself. Full particulars are not yet to hand, but it is said that all five are now dead.

BOERS WILL NOT YIELD.

CAPE TOWN, August 28.—Replying to the latest proposition of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Government of the Transvaal has notified him that it adheres to its latest offer and will not make any further concessions.

LONDON, August 28.—The St. James Gazette to-day, says it learns that a recent inspection by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, disclosed the fact that nine-tenths of the reserve shells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts were inefficient, and that an immediate order to renew the supply was placed in Europe.

SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED.

ST. ETIENNE, August 28. — While sixteen men were descending into the Couchard mine, Haute Croix, to-day, the cable broke and they were all killed.

HE FELL SIXTY FEET.

George Daoust Falls From Third Storey Window.

HE IS NOW LYING AT THE NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL IN A PRECARIOUS STATE.

George Daoust, seven years of age, was looking out of a third story window into the yard at his home, No. 91 Versailles street, on Saturday afternoon, when he lost his balance and fell down into the yard, sixty feet below, landing on a fence. He received serious injuries, fracturing his right thigh, and two ribs; also receiving bruises on the face and body. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where his condition is considered as precarious.

MR. GEORGE ROBERTS DEAD.

He Was Connected With the Victoria Tubular Bridge's Construction.

Mr. George Roberts, one of Montreal's oldest builders, died on Saturday, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. A. Mann, Westmount, where he had been spending a few days. He had been in poor health for some time, and on that account a few years ago had retired from active business, leaving it in charge of his three sons, who had been with him for years.

Mr. Roberts was a native of London, Eng., and came to Montreal in 1854. He was employed in constructing the Grand Trunk Railway by Messrs. Peto, Brassey & Co., for two years, after which he started in business for himself, building stations along the line between Levis and Richmond, subsequently establishing himself in Montreal, where he carried on building and contracting until recently, when he retired because of his ill-health. He has been interested in the construction of some of the principal buildings in Montreal. He leaves three sons and six daughters to mourn his loss. Mrs. Roberts died only a few weeks ago.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE ROBERTS.

Mr. Roberts was a member of St. George's Church, a life member of St. George's Society, of the Mechanics' Institute, a life governor of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and of the Montreal General Hospital. Mr. Roberts was in his 74th year.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at half-past two, from his late residence, 946 Dorchester street, to St. George's Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

A YOUNG LADY RUN DOWN.

A Cabman Drove Over Her on Dorchester Street This Morning.

What might have proved a fatal accident took place at a quarter to ten this morning at the corner of Dorchester and Cadieux streets. Miss Lily Delagrave was crossing over Dorchester street going down Cadieux street, when Cabman No. 405, driving on Dorchester street, going west at a good rate, knocked the young lady down, the carriage passing diagonally over her body from the left leg to the right shoulder. Miss Delagrave was picked up unconscious, and carried into the corner grocery store, while the cabman was driving away. The General Hospital, a few doors away on the street, was notified, and sent out attendants with a stretcher, to carry the young lady, who had regained her senses in the meantime, to the hospital, where her injuries did not prove serious. She was taken to her home, 1205 Ontario street, in a cab.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

A CHILD'S DEATH.—Philomena Martoni, the one month-old baby of Mr. Alexis Martoni, 13 Latour street, died suddenly on Saturday night, and the coroner was notified. Enquiries made into the case proved that the death was accidental.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—Geo. H. Bishop has a young apple tree in his orchard at Cartierville, bearing blossoms on a branch which also carries two apples which are nearly ripe. The tree was planted a year ago the past spring. From present appearances Mr. Bishop thinks it will soon be in full bloom for the second time this season.

SYSTEM OF PLEADINGS.—Mr. Fortunat Bourbonniere, B.A., begins in the next issue of "The Revue Legale" the publication of a series of articles on the system of pleadings in civil matters, or the mechanism of the issue joined, the idea of which originates in the ordinance of procedure of 1785. Mr. Justice Mathieu has approved of Mr. Bourbonniere's efforts.

UNION FRANCO CANADIENNE.—On the occasion of the meeting of the general council of the Union Franco Canadienne, Mgr. Racicot, V.G., will bless the union's new flag at Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur, at 4 o'clock, on the 31st inst. There will be a sermon, followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrement. On the previous evening the members of the union and their invited guests will have a trolley party, leaving 73 St. James street at 8.45 p.m.

A PRESENTATION.—Mr. F. W. Powell, chief statistical clerk of the Grand Trunk Railway system, was on Saturday evening presented by his fellow-employes with a handsome umbrella, appropriately engraved, on the occasion of his retirement from the service of the company. The presentation was made by Mr. Geo. Orman. Mr. Powell leaves this evening for the Western States, where he will in future reside.

MISS PEASE ILL AT WINNIPEG.

Mr. D. O. Pease, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, received the unwelcome intelligence this morning that his daughter, Mabel, was lying seriously ill with typhoid fever in a private ward of the Winnipeg General Hospital. Miss Pease accompanied by her mother and brother, left town a few weeks ago for the purpose of visiting her uncle, Mr. F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie mills at Winnipeg. She was expected home at the end of the present week. Her sudden illness is causing considerable anxiety to her father, who will leave for the Prairie City to-morrow morning.

RISE IN STEERAGE RATES.

The Elder, Dempster Beaver line has made an agreement with the conference lines as to east bound steerage rates, and in future will charge $22 to Liverpool, London, etc. The Allan, Dominion and other conference lines remain as heretofore.

The Beaver line second cabin rates have been fixed at $32. The Allan and Dominion lines remain at $35.

STRONG PROTESTS

Aldermen Condemned Who Want to Retain Privy Pits.

Free Sites for Kiosks Disapproved of—City Attorney's Opinion on Kiosks.

The statistics recently published in this paper, showing the number of privy pits in the city, and how pernicious such places are to the public health, aroused much discussion both among the aldermen and those interested in the health of the masses.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the matter of the total abolition of privy pits reached the City Council with the result that it was practically shelved. At the time certain members of the Council came strongly out against such places being abolished, claiming it would be a great hardship to property owners.

From the following letter just sent to the Mayor, by the secretary of the Federated Trades and Labour Council, it will be seen that this body is incensed over such action:

To His Worship the Mayor:

"I take the liberty of informing you that I have been instructed by the Federated Trades and Labour Council to ask you to submit to the City Council the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Federated Trades and Labour Council protests against the attitude of the aldermen who have declared themselves against the recommendations of Dr. Laberge, City Medical Health Officer, who urged the abolition of all privy pits, such pits having been shown a constant menace to the public health.

"This association also protests against the action of the Road Committee when it voted in favour of allowing a certain citizen to erect a kiosk on one of the city's squares, such kiosks being detrimental to the squares and occupying space that should be preserved for the families of citizens."

At the meeting of the City Council today, this kiosk question will be brought up again, when an opinion from Mr. Ethier, City Attorney, will be read. His opinion was asked at the last meeting of Council as to whether or not the Road Committee, without appealing to Council, had the right to grant such sites. His reply will be to the effect that all such free gifts should receive sanction of Council. Further than this he says that such sites should only be granted by Council, when the public interest demands it and when taxpayers favour such kiosks.

DAILY DRAWINGS STOPPED.

Canadian Royal Art Union Changes Its Mode of Operations.

The "Canadian Royal Art Union," at 238 and 240 St. James street, one of the four or five lottery establishments of the city, has ceased its daily drawings, and will hereafter, for a time at any rate, hold drawings only once a month. Mr. John Bickel, the manager, says this action is due to the receipt of a telegram from Mr. W. C. France, one of the shareholders of the institution, telling him to stop the daily drawings. Mr. France is at present in Saratoga.

BIRTHS.

HORAN — At 129 Young street, on August 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Horan. 201 2

CLARK — On the 28th inst., at 29 Walker avenue, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark.

KIRSCHBERG—At 351 Berri street, on Saturday, August 26, to the wife of Jos. Kirschberg, of a son.

ROBILLARD — On the 24th inst., at 721 Wolfe street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. Robillard.

DEATHS.

BREEN—In this city, on the 28th inst., at 25 Shearer, Margaret Dawley, beloved wife of Lawrence Breen, and daughter of the late John Dawley, and sister of James and William Dawley. Funeral notice hereafter.

BRODEUR — In this city, on August 27th, 1899, Marie Cecil Brodeur, at the age of 9 months and 6 days. Funeral Tuesday morning the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, from the residence of her father, A. A. Brodeur, 487½ St. Lawrence Main street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DONAHUE-DAOUST — On Sunday, the 27th inst., N. M. Donahue, wife of G. Daoust. Funeral from her late residence, 244 Bleury street, Tuesday, at 7.30 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FRAAS — At Cote St. Paul, Violet Maud, beloved daughter of Wm. Charles and Lily Fraas. Died 26th August; aged 3 years. Funeral private. 201 2

HORAN — In this city, on the 26th inst., Isabella Scullion, beloved wife of John Horan, aged 42 years, native of County Derry, Ireland. Funeral took place Monday morning, 28th inst., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 201 2

KAVANAGH—At Montreal, on Sunday, the 27th August, 1899, Mary Ann Helen Horan, widow of the late Henry Kavanagh, Esquire, at the age of 78 years. The funeral will leave her late residence, No. 627 Sherbrooke street, at half-past eight on Tuesday morning, the 29th inst., for St. Patrick's Church. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend. No flowers, but prayers and masses. 201 2

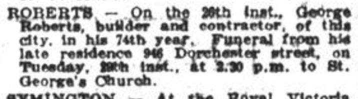
MINES — In this city, August 28, 1899, Mary Aleen (Lena), only and beloved child of John Mines, 43 McCord street. Funeral private.

MILLER — On the 26th inst. at 657 St. James street, Florence Miller, aged 3 months and 16 days, second daughter of R. J. Miller.

ROBERTS — On the 26th inst., George Roberts, builder and contractor, of this city, in his 74th year. Funeral from his late residence 946 Dorchester street, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m. to St. George's Church.

SYMINGTON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday, August 27th, 1899 James Symington in his 65th year a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m., at St. Armand Station, Que. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 201 2

TURNER—On the 28th inst., at 7 Bonaventure avenue, James Turner, aged 64 years. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m. (English papers please copy.)



Predicted for the Star, Monday 11 a.m.—Light to moderate winds; fine to-day and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 82, [illegible]; Calgary, 84, [illegible]; Prince Albert, [illegible]; Qu'Appelle, 78, [illegible]; Winnipeg, 82, [illegible]; Ottawa, 72, [illegible]; Montreal, 78, 62; Quebec, 72, 52; Halifax, 68, 60.

August 28th, 1899.

Readings by Harrison's Only Standard Instruments.

	Thermometer.	Barometer.
MIDNIGHT	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 A.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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MR E. A. MAHON UNDER ARREST.

On a Complaint Lodged by his Step-son Mr. Arthur G. Chalmers—Trouble Grew Out of the Administration of an Estate.

CANADA, Province of Quebec,
City and District of Montreal.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGES OF THE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The Information and Complaint of Arthur J. Chalmers, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, gentleman, taken upon oath, this twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at the Police Office, in the City of Montreal, before the undersigned Ulric Lafontaine, Esquire, Judge of the Peace of the City of Montreal, acting in and for the District of Montreal. Who saith:

I am stopping at the Vancouver Hotel, at the said City of Montreal. Edward Albert Mahon, Charles H. Mahon and Walter Binmore did on the sixth of December last, 1898, and at divers other dates, previous and subsequent thereto, conspire, confederate and agree together to defraud this deponent, Lilian J. Chalmers, and Alice M. M. Chalmers, of divers sums of money, their property, to an amount of twenty thousand dollars.

Whereby I pray for justice, and have signed,

ARTHUR J. CHALMERS.

Sworn and taken before me at Montreal, the day and year first above written.

ULRIC LAFONTAINE.

Such is the information laid before Judge Lafontaine last Saturday, and which caused three warrants to be issued against the three above named parties.

As a result Detective McCaskill, with the aid of one of his officers, operated at about one o'clock Saturday, on St. James street, the arrest of Edward A. Mahon.

Mr. Mahon was put in a cab and all three officers and accused, drove to the Central Police Headquarters, where the accused was granted the privilege of telephoning to his counsel, Mr. Ougthred, who immediately called at Judge Lafontaine residence, and had his client be released under bail for appearance this morning.

This morning, Mahon appeared before Magistrate Lafontaine, and in answer to the usual question, that is to the charge contained in the warrant, the accused answered that he was the object of a blackmailing scheme, and said that he pleaded not guilty to the accusation.

Application was immediately made to the Court by Mr. Oughtred that his client be admitted to bail, and this was granted. Mr. J. J. Westgate being bonsman for $2,000; Mr. Frank Power for $1,000; Mr. Albert Demers for $1,000, and Mr. Mahon himself for $1,000.

WHAT COMPLAINANTS SAY.

The statement of the complainants was given as follows to the reporter of the Star: The accused is the complainant's step-father. It appears that his mother died intestate in London England, in 1887, leaving some property in the province of Quebec. The step father immediately obtained letters of administration in London, and came to America where he took control of his deceased wife's estate. It appears that the late Mrs. Mahon had substantially no estate in England, where her husband was temporarily residing, but had stock in the Shoe Wire Grit Company, with head office in Montreal.

At the time of Mrs. Mahon's marriage to the accused she had $33,000 worth of property, the amount mentioned in the marriage contract, and also got money from her father. All three monies have passed into possession of the accused, principally invested in the North-West Shoe Company, of which company, at time of the will, the directors were: Messrs. E. A. Mahon, Walter Binmore and C. H. Mahon, the three presently accused in the information already given above. The latter all refused at the time to give any information to the children, when applied to by Dr. Weir. Later, Arthur Chalmers was appointed guardian of Mrs. Mahon's estate at the request of D. A. Mahon, and by certain legal proceedings the estate was turned over to E. A. Mahon himself, and his sister's share, and his own were given in exchange for some stock which was worthless, and the result is that Mrs. Daisy Chalmers, of Denver, Colorado, is completely deprived of her estate, and all her interests in her mother's estate, in exchange for some stock which she claims was worthless at the time it was given, and is still worthless.

There was also the estate of the late Patrick Muldoon (the late Mrs. Mahon was a Miss Muldoon), which is reputed valuable, and that has also been entailed in favour of the children, but the same has entirely disappeared.

Edward A. Mahon married Miss Mary Muldoon, widow of Hon. John Chalmers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1885. She died two years later, leaving two sons and a daughter of her first marriage, mentioned in the complaint, and a son of the last marriage, who is now in England.

WHAT THE DEFENCE SAYS.

It is stated that Mr. Walter Binmore had nothing whatever to do with this case, and that he was only simply a bookkeeper at Mr. Mahon's establishment. Mr. Binmore is enjoying his holidays at the seaside. The defence furnished the following statement:

In the month of December, 1897, the complainant, Arthur J. Chalmers, and his two sisters, one of them represented by her tutor, Rev. J. V. Chalmers, the other Mrs. J. T. Huggard, of Winnipeg, instituted, two actions in the Superior Court here, to recover certain shares from E. A. Mahon, in the stock of the Shoe Wire Grip Co., and the North-West Shoe Co., alleging that they were their property as the heirs of their late mother, Mrs. E. A. Mahon. Both these actions were defended by Mr. Mahon, who was advised by his counsel that they were unfounded. About September, 1898, the actions of the minour were dismissed and she is no longer a party. During November and December last overtures for a settlement were made by the complainant to Mr. Mahon, and in the month of February a final discharge and acquittance was given by the complainant to Mr. Mahon. The complainant, as well for himself as for his minor sister, on whose behalf he represented himself to be authorized to act, for certain consideration which has been paid by Mr. Mahon, acquitted him of all claims. So far as Mrs. Huggard is concerned, the actions are still pending, the complainant having filed discontinuance on his own behalf. It is stated on behalf of Mr. Binmore that he has had no part whatever in any of the negotiations between the parties and that he will take the necessary steps immediately on his return to the city to protect himself from this false accusation.

The preliminary enquete has been fixed for next Thursday.

MR. TARTE IS RETURNING.

He Will Sail From Bristol on the Steamer Arawa

AND IS EXPECTED HOME BY SEPTEMBER 23RD — MRS. TARTE'S SISTER DEAD

Hon. J. I. Tarte, in a letter from Paris to his son, received to-day, announces that he will sail from Bristol on the Arawa, of the Elder-Dempster Line, on Septemver 11.

Mr. Tarte states that he is improving daily and hopes that he will entirely recover. He had been out driving the day before and had received a visit from M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Tarte is expected home by September 23 or thereabouts.

He will be accompanied by Dr. Francois de Montigny.

Mrs. Tarte, who is down at Murray Bay, announces the death at that place of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Perrault, wife of a former member of that county. Mrs. Perrault, who died of apoplexy, was about 50 years of age.

THE HARBOUR MUDDLE.

City Council to Discuss it Again To-day.

It is expected that the City Council, at its meeting this afternoon, will settle its quarrel with the Harbour Commissioners. As will be remembered the Commissioners object to the insertion of certain lines in the agreement between the City Council and themselves, as to the employment of labour, the price per hour labourers shall be paid, and the designation of the place where stone shall be got. It is pretty well known now that if Council does not consent to withdraw the obnoxious stipulations that the Commissioners will throw over the whole agreement and allow the city to handle its part of the work itself. The best men in the Council know that it will be a great saving for the city to have the Harbour Commissioners have the sole handling of the harbour works; on the other hand, however, there are aldermen who want to have the pleasure of dickering the contractors to do the city's portion of the improvements, these improvements concern Commissioners street.

MR. ROBERT KERR RETURNS.

Mr. Robert Kerr, the general passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway returned to Montreal this morning from his visit to Winnipeg and the North-West. His desk at the Windsor street offices was piled high with correspondence of every description, awaiting his perusal, and he was consequently too busy to discuss at length conditions in the west. The crops, he said, were excellent, the farmers prosperous, and the railway company busy. The several thousand laborers now on the way to the west to help harvest the wheat crop, he says, will find all the work they want, and get good pay for their time.

Special Notice.

Toronto Exhibition.

An invitation is extended to our citizens visiting the Toronto Fair to inspect the display of [illegible] Pianos, for which W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine street, is the sole Montreal agent.

BELOW ST. MARY'S CURRENT.

$250,000 to be Spent There; $500,000 at Windmill Point Basin.

The following is the text, as it appeared in the Official Gazette, of the act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, assented to the 11th August, 1899:

"1. Sec. 4 of Chap. 47, of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by substituting 'two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' in lieu of 'seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars,' as the sum to be applied by the corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal towards the building or the improvement of wharves, structures and other accommodations, including the building of a dry dock in that part of the harbour of Montreal below the point known as St. Mary's current."

"2. The remaining portion of the seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars mentioned in the said section 4 of chapter 47 of the statutes of 1898, that is to say, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, shall be applied by the said corporation in the construction of harbour improvements at the Windmill Point basin and wharf in the said harbour of Montreal, the plans, specifications and estimates for such improvements to be submitted to the Minister of Public Works, and to be subject to his approval, before such improvements are commenced or proceeded with."

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

It Will be Formally Opened by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi on Wednesday.

The Catholic High School for boys and girls of English speaking parents will be formally opened by His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal on Wednesday, Sept. 6 next. No special programme has yet been prepared for the event, but the details of the exercises will be arranged during the present week.

The school will be in charge of Principal Saunders, late of the Mount St. Louis College, a gentleman well and favourably known in educational circles in this city. His associates will be Professor Henderson and Shortel, both of Ontario, and the Rev. Father McGrath, one of the clergy of St. Patrick's Church. The preparatory and kindergarten classes will be in charge of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. The curriculum will be identical with that of the Protestant High School of this city, special attention being given to the preparation of candidates for matriculation at the Universities. The prospects for a successful session are very bright, the list of applications being very large.

FIRST THROUGH THE CANAL.

The steamer Booth, belonging to the firm of Quinlan, Phippen and Robertson, of [illegible], Ont., was first to go through Soulanges Canal, starting at the head of the canal and going as far as lock 4. It carried a merry party, among whom were Mr. Monro, chief engineer; Mr. Grant, Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Chapleau, Baby Chapleau, the Miss Feeneys, Miss McDonald, Eva La Plante, Mr. [illegible] Quinlan and others.

Two more deaths from the bubonic plague have been reported at Oporto.

INSPIRATION OF BIBLE

Remarkable Scene in a Church at Ste. Agathe.

Ex-Mayor Wilson-Smith Protests Against a Clergyman's Utterance.

There was a scene yesterday morning at the pretty little church at Ste. Agathe, and the central figure was the preacher of the day, the Rev. Mr. Garth.

Ever since the church going people of Ste. Agathe constructed the sacred edifice it has been the custom to hold service there every Sunday that it was possible to obtain a preacher. It has been customary to have preachers of first one and then another denomination go up to that beautiful resort and there upon the Sunday morning discourse upon the sacred book in the manner which is customary in churches in general.

Rev. Mr. Garth is at the present time rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Naraganesett Pier, and coming to this section he was invited to journey on to Ste. Agathe and there preach to the people. The church service, which was attended by a large number of well known Montreal people opened in the usual way and there was nothing at all unusual until the Rev. gentleman began to preach.

REV. W. H. GARTH.

In substance the Rev. Mr. Garth declared that the bible was not an inspired book in the ordinary meaning of the word. It was inspired, he said in just the same manner as Shakespeare was or George Elliott might have been.

Touching upon the story of Adam and Eve the Rev. Mr. Garth declared it to be a legend, pure and simple.

It must not be imagined for a moment that these remarks were allowed to go unchallenged. Mr. R. Wilson-Smith came to his feet and declared that he, for one, believed the bible from cover to cover, and he protested against the remarks which had been made by the clergyman.

To say that there was excitement within those four walls describes it but mildly. People whose voices had never been heard above a whisper within the edifice talked aloud and openly protested against the statements which had been made. There were others whose feelings got the best of them and they were obliged to get up and walk out.

A large number of Montreal people make their summer home at Ste. Agathe, and to-day a number of letters were received in the city describing the scene as it occurred.

MODERATELY ACTIVE.

There Was Good Buying Specialty Securities To-day.

EARLY IRREGULARITY DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF LONDON

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall street.)

NEW YORK, August 28.—The week opened only moderately active on the stock exchange, and during the early hours today the movement of prices in the security market was somewhat irregular. There was good buying of a number of specialties, and in this group substantial gains were recorded. Mobile and Ohio was worthy of special mention. This stock was freely taken, and rose 1 5-8 points. Chicago Great Western issues were also in good demand, and showed advances of 1-2 to 2 points. The Tobacco shares were inclined to a higher level, and were among the prominent features. Continental moved up 1, the preferred 2 1-2, and American 1 1-2, Consolidated Gas opened at 184, a loss of 3 3-4 points, but a rally took place, and the price was soon advanced to within a fraction of Saturday's closing figure. The railway share list was comparatively quiet, with little change in quotations.

The early irregularity was partly due to the influence of London prices for American railway shares at that centre, in common with other securities, being down, while the foreigners sold most of their specialties here, though making small purchases of Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. As the day progressed, however, all signs of this irregularity wore off, and the entire market joined in an advance movement. Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway, the Chicago Great Westerns, Grangers, Tobacco stocks, Sugar and the Southern Railway shares were among the strongest features. This strength was too late, though the volume of business was not large.

THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY.

Referring to the Associated Press despatch from London on Saturday stating that the Lakes of Killarney are yet for sale, Mr. H. C. Bellew, who was the secretary of the local committee for the fund subscribed by Canadians having for its object the purchase of the Muckross and Herbert estates, where the lakes are situated, said to a Star reporter to-day: "I believe that despatch is all bosh, as I received a letter from the solicitors of the estate, Messrs. Whitney and Moore, of Dublin, of date July 13, confirming their previous letter of July 5, published in the Star of July 17. This letter stated that not having received any cable from you, we accept the offer of Mr. Gallagher, to-[illegible] being £25,000."

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

John Murphy, 22 years old, a glass blower, residing on Wellington street, was seated on some boardings on top of the revetment wall along Commissioners street, on Saturday afternoon. The man was in an advanced state of intoxication, and a person passing by struck the board on which Murphy was seated, when the latter losing his balance fell down head first on the wharf, fracturing his right shoulder bone in the fall. He was taken to No. 2 station in the patrol wagon, where Doctor [illegible], of the Police Department was summoned, and had the man conducted to the Notre Dame Hospital.

Mr. A. R. Oughtred, of the legal firm of Hutchinson & Oughtred, was warmly greeted by friends upon his return on Friday last from a two months' trip to Europe. After doing the British Islands Mr. Oughtred visited France, Germany and Switzerland.

Butter and Cheese IN LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

The Star's Special Cable.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, August 28.—The Butter market is slow all round. Finest boxes are quoted at 104s to 110s; tubs at 98s to 102s.

Cheese is firm at full rates, but not very active. Finest new white, 49s to 50s; coloured 50s to 52s.

LIVERPOOL, August 28.—Butter is steady and in moderate request. Finest 100s to 108s.

Cheese is firm. Finest new white and coloured, 49s to 50s; extreme 51s.

STOCKS ARE DULL.

Moderate Business at Steady Prices on Stock Exchange.

Business was of only moderate proportions on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning with prices steady.

Canadian Pacific sold at 97¼ and 97½, while Street Railway went at 323 for a 75 share lot. Toronto Rails were quiet, there being but one lot of 25 shares placed. The price was 118¾.

Richelieu sold at 114¼ for a small lot, and Gas changed hands at 209.

The Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the third week in August earned $48,926.15, as compared with $41,734.41 for the same period last year. This is an increase of upwards of 17 per cent.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quotes: Grand Trunk firsts 85¼, seconds 59¼, thirds 25¾; C.P.R., 99; Hudson Bay 21¾; Anaconda 11⅝.

The morning sales were:
Royal Electric—50 at 185.
Montreal Gas—25 at 208, 25 at 208¼, 25 at 208¼, and 50 at 209.
Toronto Railway—25 at 118¾.
Richelieu—25 at 114¼ and 310 at 114.
Canadian Pacific—600 at 97¼ and 650 at 97½.
New Street—75 at 323.
Heat and Light—25 at 25.
Duluth pref.—300 at 16½ and 25 at 16¼.
Duluth common—25 at 6.
Bank of Montreal—5 at 262.
Hochelaga Bank—6 at 152.
Quebec Bank—5 at 127.
Payne—500 at 1.35.
Montreal and London—2500 at [illegible].
Coloured Cotton Bonds—$1400 [illegible].
Heat and Light Bonds—$5000 at [illegible].

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

CLOSE.

	Aug. 28. Op'g.	Aug. 28. Close.	Aug. 26. Op'g.	Aug. 26. Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	44⅛	44⅛		
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co.	129	131¼	128¾	128
Do do Pref.				
Am.Sugar Refin Co.	153⅞	154⅜	151⅝	151⅛
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.				
Do do Pref.				
A. Top. & St. Fe all pd.	23⅛	23⅛		
Do do Pref.	66⅞	66⅛	66⅝	66⅝
Baltimore & Ohio				
Bay State Gas				
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern			54⅛	54⅛
Ches. & Ohio	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	29⅝
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	136⅜	136⅞	136	135⅞
Chicago Gas		120⅛	119⅝	119⅝
Chic. & N. W.		163	163	163
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	119½	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	134⅛	134⅛		
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	185	184		
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	57⅝	[illegible]		
Delaware, Lack. West.	176	177⅝		
Delaware & Hudson	124	124		
Denver & R. Grand pf.		78		
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.				
Do do pref.				
General Electric		125		
Jersey Central	119	119	124	124
Hocking Valley				
Laclede Gas Co.				
Lake Erie & Western		21⅛		
Do. do. pref.				
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	82⅝	82⅝	81⅝	81⅞
Manhattan Elevated	113⅜	114⅜		
Missouri Pacific	50⅛	50	50⅜	49⅝
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co.		32⅛		
Do. do. pref.				
North American				
Nor. Pacific com. new	57⅛	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞
Do do pref zd.		78	77⅝	77⅝
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138⅛	139	138⅝	138⅝
N.Y. Lake Erie & West	14⅛	14⅛		
Do do II pref.				
Do do I pref.				
N.Y. Ontario & West	27⅛	27		
N.Y. Chic. & St. L. com				
N. Y. Sus & West pref.				
Omaha, com.		116		
Pacific Mail	47⅝	47⅛		
Phil. & Read, all paid	22⅛	22⅛		
Pullman		159		
Southern Ry. com.	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝
Do pref.	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Stand. Rope & Twine				
Tenn. Coal & Iron	98	97	95⅝	95⅝
Texas Pacific				
U. S. Leather Co.	10⅛	10	10⅛	10⅛
Do do pref.	76⅝	76⅛		
U. S. Rubber com				
Do pref.				
Union Pacific Com.	48	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Do Pref.	80⅛	79⅛	75⅝	79⅝
Wabash				
Do pref.	23⅛	23⅛		
Western Union Tel.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Wheeling & L. Erie				
Do do pref.				
Metropolitan Trac.	207	209⅛	206	206
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	104⅛	104⅛	103⅝	103⅝
Federal Steel	59	59⅛		
Federal Steel pref.	81⅝	82⅛		
Anaconda	59	57⅛		
A. S. W.	57⅝	57⅝		

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

August 28, 1899.

Par Value of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	$1.38	$1.35
1.00	War Eagle	3.60	3.50
1.00	Republic	1.28	1.26
1.00	Virtue	50	48
.25	Montreal-London	49	48
1.00	Big Three	14½	14
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	28¼	25½
1.00	California	12½	11½
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	8	6
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.51	1.47
1.00	City of Paris		
1.00	Evening Star	11	
.25	Fern	30	18
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	10	7½
1.00	Iron Colt	9½	8
1.00	Knob Hill	95	90
1.00	Monte Cristo	9	6
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	18	15
1.00	Noble Five	25	19
1.00	Novelty	3	2
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.15	1.07½
1.00	Virginia	17	13
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	43	40
1.00	Bullion	60	56
1.00	Decca	25	22½
1.00	Morrison	12	10
1.00	Golden Star	45	40
1.00	Slocan Sov.	43	40½
1.00	Fontenoy	18	12
1.00	Rathmullen	8½	7
1.00	Winnipeg	35	30
1.00	Dardanelles	16	14
1.00	Deer Trail, No. 2	26¼	24½

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The Prices Advance With Fair Business.

There was a fair amount of business on the Montreal Mining Exchange this morning and prices were strong. Golden Star took a strong turn, selling at 45 and 46.

Montreal and London changed hands at 50c and Virtue sold at 48c.

The morning sales were as follows:
Golden Star—1000 at 45, 500 at 46, 2000 at 46.
Big Three—2000 at 14½, 2000 at 14.
Slocan Sovereign—4500 at 41.
Rambler-Cariboo—1000 at 41.
California—3000 at 12.
Virtue—2000 at 48.
Montreal Gold Fields—3000 at 16.
Montreal and London—100 at 50, 1000 at 50.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. [illegible], Circuit Court. Pierre B. Menard, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas [illegible], Defendant. On the 6th day of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 278 Liverpool street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano, and household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. NAPOLEON DEZIEL, B.S.C. Montreal, 26th August, 1899. 201 2

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

Freer Receipts and Good Selling Right From the Opening.

MONTREAL A BUYER ON THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR CASH.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star in the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, August 28.—The North-West [illegible] wheat freely in this market right from the opening. For a time [illegible] the wheat market will probably [illegible] North-western [illegible] expect [illegible] of new wheat [illegible] would be counted in the receipts to-morrow. This caused a break in September from 71 to 70 cents. All sections sold freely. Montreal was prominent on the selling side from the opening down to [illegible] and December at 73c to 71½c. Statistics favoured holders, but the speculative [illegible] was turned to the [illegible] and the news from that section [illegible] all else. New York reported [illegible] taken at the seaboard [illegible] a ripple in the pit. There was a good trade in hog products on [illegible] to-day, and the rib market being the attraction, with lard a good second.

Montreal was a buyer on the increased demand for cash from the South and abroad.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

August 28th.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	Sept.	70⅝	[illegible]	70	[illegible]
	Dec.	72⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	Sept.	31⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dec.	29⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dec.	19⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	Sept.	825	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	835	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	Sept.	517	525	517	[illegible]
	Oct.	525	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short ribs	Sept.	515	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	517	525	517	[illegible]

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — STOCK CUTTER FOR CLOTHING. Apply at once, H. Kellert & [illegible], Wholesale Clothiers, 7 St. Helen st. 201 1

WANTED — BLACKSMITH. MUST BE first class tradesman. Apply to [illegible], Shovel Works, Cote St. Paul. 201 1

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WANTED — A MAN FOR OFFICE WORK, with knowledge of accounts and general office work: must be active and systematic; a good opening for ambitious young man. State references and salary expected. Address P. [illegible], Star Office. 201 2

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WANTED — GARDENER, SINGLE MAN, must know his business. Apply to J. Bain, 65 Beaver Hall Hill.

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WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED cottage, two bedrooms, [illegible] within two or three miles of city, terms moderate. K [illegible], Star Office.

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FOR SALE — CUT SLABS, [illegible] PER LOAD, large loads, guaranteed [illegible] delivered anywhere. [illegible] James st. Tel. Main 1054.

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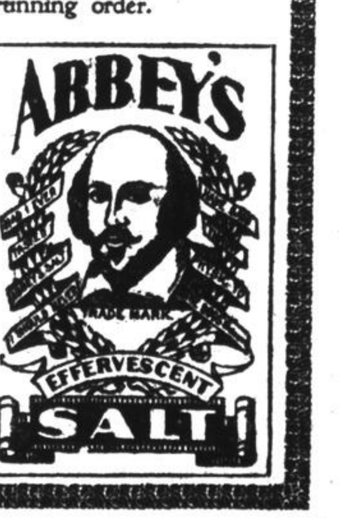

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HIDING BEHIND THE SCREEN OF DEATH.

Gen. Mercier and the Military Staff Throwing the Blame Upon Their Dead Accomplices.

Exciting Scenes at Rennes on Saturday When Accusations of Lying Against Each Other Were Freely Made by the Conspirators.

RENNES, August 28. — Dead men tell no tales."

This is the barricade behind which General Mercier and the General Staff have entrenched themselves.

But there is one weak point in the defence. Col. Du Paty de Clam and the Military clique know it and are striving to the utmost to keep him out of M. Labori's clutches. If they can prevent Du Paty de Clam, who is now called the "Sick man of the Dreyfus affair," from appearing at the witness bar, they can effectually put the silence of the tomb between truth and justice.

M. Labori is fighting tooth and nail to drag him into court, but Col. Jouaust persists in refusing him the necessary assistance. He declines to send reputable doctors to report on the case of Paty de Clam's health, which every Dreyfusard firmly believes is only diplomatically affected and that he will recover quickly enough after the trial.

The confrontation on Saturday of Col. Maurel, Captain Freystaetter and General Mercier was an instructive exposure of the fraud and dishonesty of the General Staff, which the absence of Du Paty de Clam only prevented from being complete.

No one among the public who entered the court room early on Saturday morning and again found himself entangled in M. Bertillon's cryptographic jugglery anticipated the thrilling scenes to be enacted before the court adjourned. M. Bertillon talked for two hours, during which even Col. Jouaust felt constrained more than once to bring him to the point.

Capt. Freystaetter's opening statement was a discharge of grapeshot for the Mercier gang. He enumerated four documents that were secretly communicated to the tribunel of 1894. The first Captain Dreyfus energetically denied and no reliable evidence has been adduced in its support. The second was the "Canaille de D—" document which has been shown not to refer to Dreyfus at all. The third was the D'Avignon letter, supporting the second, which, therefore, falls to the ground with it, while the fourth yas the Panizzardi despatch, which has been proved to be incorrectly translated and called out of the proceedings by Col. Jouaust in the present trial as utterly unreliable. Capt. Freystaetter did not hesitate a second when M. Labori asked him if he maintained his open statement. He replied "Not only did I read the documents, but Col. Maurel read them and made a commentary after each." This

WAS THE LIE DIRECT

to Col. Maurel, who did not protest, but merely objected to the term "Commentary." Maurel thus stands before the world as a self-confessed liar. Captain Freystaetter's candid admission that he did wrong unwittingly and that when he knew of it, he obeyed the dictates of his conscience, evoked a murmur of admiration.

M. Labori then called General Mercier again to the stand to drive him into a corner on the Panizzardi despatch, but Mercier was first allowed to question Captain Freystaetter, endeavouring to catch him on a question regarding the Robin shell. His deliberate attempt to make Captain Freystaetter out a liar was a specimen of the disgraceful tactics of the Military clique. The audience shuddered when he cried: "I have caught Captain Freystaetter in a deliberate lie."

Captain Freystaetter replied stoutly and without a tremour that he did not say the document referred to the Robin shell, but to a shell.

It was then that M. Labori saw his opening to force upon Col. Jouaust the necessity of bringing Du Paty de Clam into court, as, in face of the contradictory declarations of General Mercier and Captain Freystaetter, the evidence of Du Paty de Clam could alone decide the matter, especially in view of the fact that General Mercier had said in his deposition that Du Paty de Clam compiled the dossier, including the explanations sent with the documents.

When M. Labori tackled him, however, Mercier saw the trap and immediately shifted his ground, declaring that he had made a mistake in saying that Du Paty de Clam compiled the dossier since he had been informed by General De Boisdeffre that the late Colonel Sandherr compiled it.

This is the dying effort of the General Staff to hide the truth behind the veil of death; and the audience shuddered with disgust, Labori uttering his despairing cry: "Always the dead! Always the dead!"

BERTILLON'S BURLESQUE.

The Specialist Again Causes Amusement — Condemns Esterhazy But Again Denounces Dreyfus.

The reappearance on the stage of the court-martial on Saturday of the properties of M. Bertillon, the well-known author of the system for taking measurements of criminals, was the signal for an outburst of hilarity on the part of the audience. Before continuing his demonstration, M. Bertillon replied to the comments upon his testimony of Friday. In regard to the prisoner's exclamation of "Oh! the wretch," the specialist asserted that if Dreyfus, who had up to that time retained his self-possession, so far forgot himself at that particular point as to insult the witness, it was obviously due to agitation when he saw that his method of fabricating the bordereau was discovered."

M. Bertillon then resumed the exposition of the technicalities of his system and peals of laughter greeted his remarks as he again passed round charts, plates, etc. "My extraordinarily ingenious demonstration yesterday proves the excellence of my system," he said.

WARNING!

Toronto Exhibition—
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Mr. Schiller, proprietor of Royal Hotel, Whitby, Ont., says: "If necessary I would walk five miles and give $5.00 a box for Foot Elm. Money is nothing compared to the relief Foot Elm has given me." [illegible]

Here followed a re-enactment of scenes similar to those of Friday. The prisoner was apparently quite indifferent to what was going on, and the judges and counsel alone attempted to follow the specialist in his interminable cryptographic problems.

The witness was heard to say, during his demonstration: "The system I have the honour to explain to you can easily be carried on under your eyes, and, if you like, I will again read the notes." Roars of laughter greeted the deprecatory reply of Col. Jouaust, president of the court, who said: "Oh! do not trouble yourself."

As the comedy was prolonged it grew so wearisome that the audience brought out newspapers and chatted in low tones. M. Jaures, a member of the Chamber of Deputies and a strong Dreyfusard(openly showed his impatience, but was not rebuked for so doing.

DREYFUS DENOUNCED.

M. Bertillon, at one point, advanced alleged fresh proofs against the prisoner, namely, in the Dreyfus papers seized at the War Office, and in which the specialist said he found that two words had been traced. As he proceeded, the judges finally only paid the most cursory attention to the examples submitted.

One of M. Bertillon's demonstrations was handed to Dreyfus, who closely scrutinized it and returned the papers with a disdainful shrug of his shoulders and without uttering a word.

In summing up the results of his test, M. Bertillon said: "Fully understanding the responsibility of so positive a statement, on my soul and conscience, I declare today, as I did in 1894, on my oath, that the bordereau is the work of the prisoner here."

Dreyfus heard this assertion unmoved.

ESTERHAZY'S HANDWRITING.

The witness was asked by the court how he explained the similarity of the handwriting of the bordereau and that of Esterhazy, to which he replied that since 1894 Esterhazy must have practised the imitatory writing of the bordereau in order to render possible the substitution of himself for the prisoner. In support of this theory M. Bertillon produced a fresh array of plates, which, he alleged, proved his hypothesis in regard to Esterhazy. This induced murmurs of assent and dissent. He pointed out that in Esterhazy's writing, there were certain caligraphic blunders, which, he asserted did not exist in the original bordereau, but were found in reproductions of the document, in consequence of imperfections in the methods employed to reproduce them. This, he continued tended to prove that Esterhazy had appropriated the writing of these reproductions. "Esterhazy," exclaimed M. Bertillon, "is a man of straw and a scoundrel. I have said this ever since the commencement of the Zola trial." There was a sensation in court at this remark, which was turned to laughter as the witness, in his excitement knocked his portfolios to the ground.

M. Demange asked M. Bertillon, if he (the witness), has submitted Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as the bordereau. The witness replied in the affirmative, explaining that, however, the tests were less complete than in the case of the prisoner.

CONFESSING "EXPLANATIONS."

Counsel reminded the witness that he said in 1894 that be found in the bordereau a cryptographic signature "Alfred Dreyfus." M. Bertillon replied that he was not now positive on this point, to which, he added, he attached "no importance whatever."

Referring to M. Bertillon's statements that he found in the bordereau words Dreyfus was in the habit of using in documents of the War Office, M. Demange asked how the witness accounted for this, and the specialist explained with some confusion, that it was a necessary counterpart of the precautions taken by the prisoner when he wrote the bordereau, "in order to make out that he was the victim of a plot."

Asked his opinion of the letter from Mathieu Dreyfus, called the "Blotting-pad Letter," from which the specialists alleged the prisoner took the keyboard for his work on the bordereau, M. Bertillon replied that he had no opinion on the subject, but, he maintained, the letter had been written by the same system as the bordereau.

"That is my hypothesis," said the witness, "many similar ones can be found." (Murmurs of disapproval.)

"ONLY A HYPOTHESIS."

M. Labori asked how M. Bertillon reconciled the result of the present experiments, namely, that the bordereau was written by Dreyfus tracing Esterhazy's handwriting, with his opinion in 1894 that thme bordereau was written by Dreyfus, unless it had been most carefully forged. To this M. Bertillon replied that it was only a hypothesis, whereupon M. Labori remarked that the forgery was then of such a nature as to constitute proof in favor of Dreyfus, "yet, to-day, it is made proof against him."

Continuing counsel said: "Since the witness admits that Esterhazy has written by the same mathematical methods as Dreyfus, why has he attributed the bordereau to Dreyfus rather than to Esterhazy?"

M. Bertillon—"It was on Dreyfus's blotting-pad that the key word 'interest' was found, and Esterhazy might have had access to this word."

M. Labori—"Does M. Bertillon admit that Esterhazy is a traitor?"

Colonel Jouaust refused to put the question to the witness.

THE BORDEREAU FORGERIES.

M. Labori, continuing his questions, asked M. Bertillon's opinion as to what system of defence might have been employed by the writer of the bordereau if the document had been found on him.

The witness, in a confused and almost inaudible tone, declared that the prisoner would then have maintained that the document was a forgery and could have adduced it as proof of a plot.

M. Labori—"In that case, the prisoner must have seen the appearance on the scene of a man so eminent as M. Bertillon (laughter) capable of imagining a system so ingenious as the one he has expounded to-day." (Renewed laughter.)

M. Bertillon retorted that, in his opinion, a man of the ability of the accused could have made a model line in a quarter of an hour, every time he had occasion to write.

Replying to further questions, M. Bertillon admitted that he had discovered in Esterhazy's writing peculiarities similar to those in the bordereau.

Counsel pointed out that it was impossible to maintain the hypothesis that Esterhazy was a man of straw, since in 1897, when he might very well have admitted writing the bordereau, he had confessed nothing. The reasoning of M. Bertillon, counsel asserted, therefore, fell to the ground.

DREYFUS ANSWERS BERTILLON.

After a short incidental discussion of the Weyler forgery, which, it was believed, was perpetrated by order of the Prefect of Police, Col. Jouaust asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in reply to the witness, and the attention of all present was immediately riveted on Dreyfus, who explained how the exclamation "Oh, the wretch," escaped his lips during the former trial.

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"M. Bertillon," the prisoner said, "was constantly turning to me while testifying, and calling me the guilty man. I retorted 'wretch' to him. These are the circumstances under which I uttered the word. I have nothing to reply to the deposition of the witness. But there is one thing of which I am absolutely sure, and that is that I am not the writer of the bordereau." This statement caused a considerable stir in court.

Referring to his papers, which were seized at the War Office, Dreyfus said that it would not be strange to see notes written by officers altered. He added: "I was shown yesterday a note relative to Gen. de Miribel. There was in the document corrections made by the Chief of Department himself, which shows that immediately after having written a note, he handed it to the Chief of Department.

Referring to this so-called "blotting-pad letter," Dreyfus said: "This letter is perfectly genuine. Madame Dreyfus can testify to that point. No one here will doubt the word of Madame Dreyfus, and you, gentlemen, less than any one," he added, looking steadily at the judges.

AN ARTILLERY EXPERT'S VIEW.

Captain Valerio Endorses Bertillon's Arguments Respecting the Bordereau.

After a brief adjournment, the Government Commissary, Major Carriere, called upon Captain Valerio, of the artillery, to explain M. Bertillon's system, and to give an opinion on the subject. The Captain said he thought M. Bertillon's testimony might be summarized in a sentence: "The bordereau was doctored, and the document fabricated by means of secret writing, or writing with a key, the key-word 'interest,' being found on the 'blotting-pad letter' attributed to Mathieu Dreyfus."

"The system," continued the Captain, "was evidently devised to offer the prisoner two means of escape. Either he would deny being the author of the bordereau by pointing to the difference of the handwriting, or he would contend it was a plot by showing that the documents were traced over his writings.

"However complicated the ingenuity of the human mind might appear," continued the witness, "I propose to show: (1.) That the document was fabricated. (2.) That it was fabricated by means of the key-word 'interest.' (3.) That documents written by the prisoner in the War Office contained words written by means of the same key. (4.) That the forgery was intended to enable the prisoner to plead there was a plot against him. (5.) That the prisoner alone could be the writer."

Captain Valerio then attempted to prove his hypothesis, traversing practically the same ground as already laboriously covered by M. Bertillon.

The witness declared that, as he wished to remain on scientific ground, he would not attempt to define the motives actuating the writer of the bordereau. But, he added, he was perfectly convinced that it could only have been Dreyfus. Esterhazy had declared himself to be the writer, but that could not be true, because it had been proved that the bordereau was forged. In conclusion, Captain Valerio declared that the court now had in its possession material proof of the prisoner's gulit.

DREYFUS ANSWERS HIM.

When Dreyfus was asked the usual question, the prisoner pointed out that the testimony of Captain Valerio was only a repetition of M. Bertillon's, and that, consequently, his reply to the latter applied equally to Valerio.

Reference having been made to doctored words in the minutes written by him at the War Office, Dreyfus pointed out that these minutes were written in the presence of witnesses. He also dwelt upon the fact that he had already acknowledged the genuineness of the "blotting-pad letter," which he reaffirmed, adding that the hypothesis that he doctored the bordereau in order to have means of defence, fell to the ground of itself, since he had never attempted to turn the system to use.

"All M. Bertillon's measures are false. All, without exception!" exclaimed the prisoner vehemently, amid excitement.

SOME DRAMATIC INCIDENTS.

Captain Freystaetter, of the Former Court Martial, Convicts Its President of Falsehood.

Major Carriere asked the court to confront Col. Maurel and Capt. Freystaetter. As Freystaetter, his breast glittering with decorations advanced with a firm step and an air of energy, he created a good impression. He wore a short beard, turning gray, and a flowing blonde moustache. His hair is almost white, although he is only forty-two years of age. He said:

"I was a Judge of the court-martial of 1894. My belief in the prisoner's guilt was due to the evidence of experts and Col. Henry and Col. Du Paty de Clam. I should say it was strengthened by the reading of documents which were communicated to us, (the Judges), in a private room. [Great sensation.] The secret dossier contained: (1) A biographical dossier, imputing to Dreyfus acts of treason committed at the school at Bourges, at the Military College, and while on the Headquarters Staff; (2), the document known as the 'Cette Canaille de D——' document; (3) A letter which, by showing the resemblance of the handwriting, proved the genuineness of the 'Cette Canaille de D——' document, and which was called the 'D'Avignon Letter' [cries of oh!]; (4) a telegrm from a foreign military attache very distinctly asseverating the prisoner's guilt." A great sensation and lively interruptions followed this statement.

"This telegram, if I remember rightly," continued Freystaetter, "was in the following terms: 'Dreyfus is arrested. Emissary warned.'" (Renewed cries of "Oh! Oh!)"

COL. MAUREL'S ANSWER.

At this juncture Gen. Mercier and Col. Maurel jumped up simultaneously and asked for permission to speak. Their action caused intense excitement, which became breathless as Col. Maurel stood up and both the former judges confronted each other with almost defiant looks.

Col. Maurel said: "I have only a word to say. The other day Maitre Labori drew me from the ground of argument to the ground of secret deliberations. I told him I had only read a single document. These were the words: 'I only read one document.' I did not say only one document had been read. (Sensation.) I did not go any further than that, as I did not wish to violate the secret of the judges' deliberations. In reply to questions of counsel for the defence, who would have made me say more than I wished, I declared I had only read one document. After reading that document I handed the dossier to the clerk, saying: 'I am tired.'"

This caused another great sensation and interruptions almost developing into uproariousness, which caused Col. Jouaust to order the Commandant of Gendarmes to maintain silence. Col. Maurel, as he spoke, was greatly excited and trembled. The fingers of his right hand opened and shut nervously, while those of his left kept up a tattoo on the bar of the witness-stand.

FREYSTAETTER IS FIRM.

Capt. Freystaetter steadfastly regarded his former colleague, his cold, determined attitude having an immense effect on the audience, whose great agitation rapidly increased as exciting incidents followed.

M. Labori asked whether Col. Maurel confirmed the explanations of Capt. Freystaetter, and what the latter had said in regard to Col. Maurel. The latter replied: "I answer with all frankness and all truth. I only listened to the reading of the documents very absently. It was not interesting." (Shouts of Oh! Oh! and much laughter.) The witness concluded, saying, "That is all, Monsieur le President. I remember nothing else."

Capt. Freystaetter was then requested definitely to give his recollections concerning the production of a secret document at the court-martial of 1894. His manner was quiet and collected, as he replied: "Not only did I see them, but I assert that Col. Maurel had them in his hands. And, what is more, I assert that he made a commentary on each document as it passed through his hands."

A LIVELY PASSAGE.

Col. Maurel, very pale, vigorously protested against the use of the word "commentary," which caused laughter. "I could not have acted as Capt. Freystaetter asserts," said Maurel. "I was too conscious of my duty to allow myself to influence in any way the judges, whose President I was, and if what Capt. Freystaetter has just said in regard to me had been done in my presence, if the President had attempted to exercise pressure on me as a judge, if he attempted to influence me, notwithstanding his age, rank, or functions, I would have reminded him of his duty. I would not have waited five years before coming forward to provoke an audience in open court. I have finished. I will say no more in reply to Capt. Freystaetter."

Addressing Col. Jouaust, Capt. Freystaetter said: "My excuse for my attitude is my ignorance of the legal regulations. I did not know at all that it was forbidden to make any communication in the judges' room. Moreover, on April 8 last I wrote to Col. Maurel, clearly explaining everything I intended to do, when I learned it was irregular to comment on documents in the judges' room."

Col. Maurel admitted the truth of this statement, adding: "Capt. Freystaetter referred to doubts which had been awakened in his mind by Col. Henry's forgery. He spoke of the anguish by which his conscience was tortured. I did not reply to Capt. Freystaetter, because I am accustomed to allow every one the liberty of his opinions. In my opinion, every one ought to guide his ship in his own way."

MERCIER WAS DEFIANT.

The General Openly Accused Captain Freystaetter of Falsehood.

M. Labori requested the judges to note that no contradiction was offered to Capt. Freystaetter's statement that the Panizzardi telegram of November 2nd was communicated privately to the judges in 1894, and, under these circumstances, Gen. Merciet having testified that he had given an order that the telegram should not be communicated, and, whereas, he had also testified that the order was carried out, counsel begged the president of the court to ask Gen. Mercier for explanations concerning the statement which entirely contradicted his testimony.

Gen. Mercier who had paid rapt attention to what was going on, pointed out that Capt. Freystaetter had spoken of an act of treason, alleged to have been described at the 1894 court-martial, as having been committed by Dreyfus at the Polytechnic School, adding that Freystaetter "seemed to retain very exact recollections of the documents communicated."

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General Mercier asked what was referred to in the letter mentioned.

Capt. Freystaetter replied: "It referred to a shell. I see the document perfectly in my mind's eye."

Gen. Mercier—"So Capt. Freystaetter is caught in the very act of lying. (Loud protests.)

"I repeat it," the General continued, cooly, amid renewed protests. "As a matter of fact, the Robin shell, to which he refers, was only adopted by Germany in 1895. We were only informed of the act of treason in 1896."

Capt. Freystaetter adhered to his statement that a shell was mentioned in the commentary submitted to the generals in 1894.

Gen. Mercier—"As for the telegram of November 2, I maintain that it was not communicated to the court of 1894."

Capt. Freystaetter—"I am certain that there was a telegram with the words 'Dreyfus arrested. Embassy warned.' There was something else, which I do not remember."

"As regards the reply Gen. Mercier has just made to me. I insist I have not said there was a document mentioning a particular shell, but simply a commentary referring to an act of treason in connection with a shell. I do not know if that affected the evidence of the prosecution. But I have only testified to that of which I am strictly certain."

Gen. Mercier reiterated that it was impossible to communicate in 1894 concerning the Robin shell.

DU PATY DE CLAM NEEDED.

He Could Solve the Mystery, But He is Not Allowed to Appear and Testify.

M. Labori then said: "In view of the incidents occurring, I must insist once more, Monsieur le President, that the condition of Col. Du Paty de Clam be examined into by impartial physicians. Gen. Mercier has stated that the packet containing the secret documents was prepared by Col. Du Paty de Clam——"

Gen. Mercier, interrupting—"Pardon me, I said I had learned from Gen. de Boisdeffre that the package was brought by Col. Du Paty de Clam. But I also said that Col. Sandherr prepared the packet."

M. Labori — "Always the dead! Sandherr; the dead! Henry, the dead! Their testimony is constantly being cited."

Col. Jouaust protested against these words as being out of order, and M. Labori resumed his seat in silence.

This incident which terminated with the testimony of Capt. Freystaetter, created a great impression on the audience. The Dreyfusards were jubilant.

A REFUTATION OF BERTILLON.

M. Paraf-Javal, a draughtsman, was called for the defence. He was accompanied by a blackboard, upon which he proposed to refute a portion of M. Bertillon's problems. The witness said, amid laughter, that the demonstration would occupy no less than two hours. He then proceeded to chalk a number of caligraphic signs on the blackboard and presented to the court photographs of the writing of the bordereau and the prisoner's handwriting, pointing out their dissimilarities and entering into elaborate explanations which were not concluded, when the court adjourned.

MAX NORDAU ON BERTILLON.

The Celebrated Author Says the Specialist's Father Had Only Half a Brain.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The Journal's correspondent at Rennes, after describing M. Bertillon's curious evidence, says:

This whole scene was so strange, so useless, so truly extraordinary, and Bertillon himself was so unconscious of its absurdity, that I went over to Max Nordau, who is a mine of all kinds of information, to ask whether he considered Bertillon a 'degenerate or one of those wonderful men of the coming future who will fathom the mysteries of the universe and have no children.

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"His father's brain is not preserved in liquid. It has been hardened and perfectly preserved by an admirable process," continued Nordau. "You can call and see it any day at the museum of the Anthropological Society in Paris."

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JOHNSTON — At Sherbrooke, on August 23rd, the wife of George Johnston, of a daughter.*

MACDONALD — At Dartmouth, on August 20th, to the wife of R. Macdonald, a daughter.

McLEAN — On the 20th instant, at Winnipeg, the wife of J. J. H. McLean, of a daughter.*

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THOMAS — At Halifax, to the wife of J. R. Thomas, a son.*

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YOUNG — On August 25th, at Hamilton, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick M. Young.*

MARRIAGES.

ASSELSTINE-HEMPHILL — At Knox Church, on August 22nd, 1899, by the Rev. James Fleck, Charles Asselstine, to Caroline Hemphill. Kingston papers please copy. 200 2

ALLEN-McNAUGHT — On the 4th inst., at Netherholme, George H. Allen, of Winnipeg, to Agnes, daughter of James McNaught, of Netherholme, Dumfries.*

ALLAN-FORD — On the 24th of August, David Allan to Emma Ford, both of this city. (New York papers please copy)

BUCHANAN-DUNLOP-JOYCE — On the 24th inst., at Ottawa, James Buchanan-Dunlop to Mary G. Joyce.

CROSIER-COOEY — At Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N.B., August 12, Robert H. Crozier to Miss Maggie A. Cooey, of Carleton.*

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DUNCAN-McKECHNIE — On August 22, at Sherbrooke, Victoria Mary, daughter of the late M. McKechnie, to J. O. Duncan.*

FORD-HORN — On August 18, at Winnipeg, Frederick Ford, of Mitchell, Ont., to Jessie Horn, of Belfast, Ireland.*

GIBBS-SHILLINGTON — At Terra Cotta, Ill., on August 9th, Mr. E. E. Gibbs, of London, Ont., to Minnie F. Shillington, Chicago formerly of Forest Ont.*

HARGRAVE-McGARRY — J. H. Hargrave and Kate McGarry, of London, at St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on the 15th inst.*

LEITHEAD-SMITH —At North Coaticook, on the 16th inst., David Leithead to Alice Maud Smith, both of Coaticook.*

MOODY-HOLLAND — On August 15, at Winnipeg, Elizabeth J. Holland to Arthur W. Moody, M.D., both of Winnipeg.*

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BENSON — At Winnipeg, Mrs. Benson, widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Benson, of Peterboro.*

BOOKER — On August 22nd, at London, Mary Elizabeth (Mamie) Booker, aged 32.*

BERRYHILL — On August 14, Rachael, wife of Thomas Berryhill, in her 80th year.*

BERIGAN — On August 18th, at Ottawa, Martin Joseph Berigan, aged 21 years.*

COLQUHOUN — On the 10th inst., at Winnipeg, Andrew Colquhoun, aged 52 years.

DADD — In London, on August 16, William Dadd, in his 76th year.*

DICKSON — On August 23rd, at Ottawa, John Caldwell, aged 22 years, youngest son of William H. Dickson.*

EASTMURE — At his residence, 2393 Lorillard Avenue, New York, on Monday, August 21st, 1899, Samuel Edward Eastmure, late of Montreal, formerly of Greenwich, Kent, England, in the 69th year of his age. Interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, Canada, on August 25. 201 3

GILL — At Rat Portage, Mrs. Dorothy Gill, mother of Mrs. Joseph Bertrand, aged 71 years.*

GOURLAY — On August 10, at Huntley, Ont., Mr. William Gourlay, in his 75th year.*

HOURIHAN — On August 16th, Thomas H., eldest son of Thomas Hourihan, in the 36th year of his age.*

JARVIS — On August 18th, near Hamilton, Archibald Jarvis, aged 77 years.*

JOBIN—At Quebec, on August 24, Theophile Jobin, aged 4 years and 9 months.*

KEIN — At St. John, N.B., on August 17th, William James Kekin, aged 9 years and 10 months.*

KEATING — At Halifax, August 16th, Mrs. Martha Keating.*

LEE — At Clifton, Kings Co., N.B., on August 13th, Mary Elizabeth White, wife of John H. Lee, in the 66th year of her age.*

LILLICO — On August 16th, at Hawthorne, near Ottawa, James Lillico, sr., aged 86 years.*

MOE — At Lennoxville on the 22nd inst., Mary Rowhot, widow of the late Elmore Moe, Lennoxville, aged 73 years.

MARSTON — At Warden, on the 6th of August, Laura Rider Bowker, widow of the late Samuel Marston, Esq., aged 67 years.*

POLLINGTON — At Hamilton, Nellie, wife of Robert Pollington, aged 29. *

STEANGER — On August 24th, at Hamilton, James Steanger, aged 76.*

ROUTIER—At Quebec, on August 23rd, T. P. E. Routier, aged 56 years and 5 months.

SPRATT—At Hamilton, on August 23rd, Robert Spratt, aged 79.

SWANBOROUGH — At Richmond, Que., August 20, Abel Swanborough aged 77 years.*

VINCENT — On August 17, in Hamilton, James Moncur Vincent, only son of the late Rev. Edward Vincent.*

WEIR — In London, August 17, Jane Ann, relict of the late John Weir, aged 75 years.*

WATERS — At Water's Landing, Westfield, on August 17th, Elizabeth, wife of Capt. W. H. Waters.*

WARING — On August 21, at Winnipeg, the wife of Henry Waring, of apoplexy, aged 60 years and 11 months.*

WILLARD — At Boston Centre, on the 2nd August, Lilian Pearl, daughter of Mr. F. A. Willard, in her 16th year.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 8.

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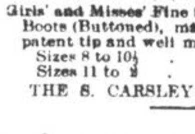

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Rugs	4	1	by	7	1	11.50	Rugs	15	8	by	14	4	65.00
Rugs	7	1	by	7	1	16.50	Rugs	12	2	by	12	0	90.00
Rugs	8	0	by	6	11	18.75	Rugs	16	1	by	13	0	95.00
Rugs	6	3	by	9	0	22.00	Rugs	15	3	by	12	3	115.00
Rugs	9	8	by	10	0	29.00	Rugs	19	9	by	12	6	150.00
Rugs	7	10	by	13	11	37.00	Rugs	21	3	by	12	9	175.00
Rugs	8	3	by	12	0	60.00	Rugs	20	4	by	13	5	175.00

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For Boys and Girls, a special lot made expressly for school wear.

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Told you last week about this special lot of Nickel Alarm Clocks, thoroughly reliable make, good time keepers, specially strong movement, loud alarm bell. Regularly sold at 90c and $1.00. Special price 65c

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Boys' Sailor Suits....

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A few odd Tweed Suits for Youths—$7.50 for $6.50 and $6.00 for $5.00

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THE PATENT REPORT.

The following foreign patents granted to Canadians are reported by Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building.

United States— Wardrobe, J. Kennedy; acetylene gas generator, G. F. Matthews; curd cutter, J. E. Cayouette; Windlass, G. W. Morgan; composition for expelling rats, S. Dowie and J. M. Oxley; machine for cutting circular disks for buttons or the like, D. B. Shantz; lathe for turning buttons, D. B. Shantz.

France—Insulators, F. H. Withycombe; electric safety appliance, F. H. Badger and W. J. Plews.

Great Britain—Insulators, F. H. Withycombe.

Belgium—Insulators, F. H. Withycombe.

Germany—Pegging machines, Elould Duplessis.

Hungary—Hydraulic air compressing apparatus, C. H. Taylor.

British India—Hydraulic air compressing apparatus, C. H. Taylor.

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It is hard nowadays to find a cognac so perfectly "true" as the Cognac Moutet. Connoisseurs always enjoy it.

Special Notice.

Yellow or brown cottons or silk can be dyed black. Try Magnetic Dyes. Black costs ten cents only.

MRS. H. KAVANAGH'S DEATH.

She Passed Away Yesterday at the Age of 78 Years Surrounded by Her Family.

The widow of the late Mr. Henry Kavanagh nee Mary Ann Helen Horan, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 627 Sherbrooke street, at the age of 78. The venerable lady was surrounded at her death by all her surviving children, Mr. H. J. Kavanagh, Q.C.; Mr. Walter Kavanagh, Rev. Father Kavanagh, of the Society of Jesus; Miss Kavanagh and Mrs. Craven. She had received the last sacraments of the church from the hands of her son. The funeral is to take place to-morrow morning, at half-past eight o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church.

A MEETING OF DOG LOVERS.

A very enthusiastic meeting of lovers of the dog was held Friday evening in the Victoria Rifles' Armoury, called for the purpose of forming an association to hold dog shows in this city. About fifty gentlemen were present, and after a preliminary discussion and renewal of acquaintances, Mr. Jos. Read, who takes an interest in everything appertaining to the canine fancy, was unanimously requested to take the chair, Mr. H. E. Wilson being elected secretary, and Mr. J. A. Laurin, treasurer. All present seemed to think that an exhibition of dogs could be successfully undertaken, with the large number of influential fanciers who had promised their support, and everything points to Montrealers being able to view and admire their favourite breeds at a dog show some time this fall. Gentlemen wishing to join the association are requested to call on Mr. J. H. Laurin, Imperial Building, who will be pleased to give all necessary information and add their names to the list of stockholders. Amongst the more prominent dog fanciers present were Messrs. Jos. Reid, Alec Smith, Alison H. Sims, J. A. Laurin, Jas. Lindsay, R. S. Kellie, G. H. Webber, J. H. Smith, W. Stewart, D Taylor, H. Rush, T. W. Wilson, and H. E. Wilson, secretary, 72 Somerville avenue, Westmount. The next meeting of the association will be held Thursday of next week in the Vic's Armoury, at 8 p.m., when all intending members will be heartily welcomed.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS.

A largely attended meeting of Clan McLennan, No. 46, O.S.C., was held in Richmond Hall on Friday evening, when the Clan's delegate to the recent convention of the Royal Clan in Boston, Clansman G. R. Binning, made his report. The convention, he said, had been one of the most successful ever held. The membership was now 5,143, a gain of 960, since the last convention two years ago; eight new clans had been instituted, one reinstated and one become defunct. Out of 850 members admitted in 1897, but one had died last year, and none of the 1897, 1898 or 1899 members had died during the year just closed. The financial statements showed a handsome balance in hand, and altogether the Order of Scottish Clans was in a very prosperous condition. Chief Taylor, of Clan Gordon, and Past Delegate Kelly also spoke. There was also present at last evening's meeting, Past Chief Proven, of Clan McLeod, No. 90, New Jersey, who complimented the members of Clan McLennan on their good work and their flourishing condition. The report was the last six months was received and showed the Clan's financial position to be excellent, there being a bal- of over $500 in the bank. One new member was initiated and two applications were received for the next meeting.

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FEDERATED TRADES.

The Route of the Procession for Labour Day,

And the Order of the Parade—The Games on Queen's Park.

The Federated Trades Council has completed arrangements for the celebration of Monday next (Labour Day), and everything points to its being one of the most successful ever held in Montreal. The street parade promises to be a very large one, and a splendid programme of 21 events, including seven bicycle races, has been prepared for the picnic at the Queen's Park.

The procession will form on Dorchester street, west of St. Lawrence, and the route will be by the way of St. Lawrence, Ontario, St. Hubert, Craig, Bonsecours, Notre Dame, Place d'Armes, St. James, Inspector, Notre Dame and Murray street to Wellington Bridge, where they will proceed by street cars to the Queen's Park.

Following will be the order of procession:

Platoon of Police.
Grand Marshal and Staff.
Band and Banner.
Stone Cutters' Union.
International Association of Machinists.
Mount Royal Lodge.
Victoria Lodge.
Stone Masons' Union.
Band and Banner.
Journeymen Plumbers' and Steamfitters' International Union, 144.
Banner.
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
Local No. 134.
Local No. 876.
Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.
Theatrical Protective Union No. 56 of U. S. and Canada.
Musicians' Protective Union No. 62.
Affiliated with American Federation of Musicians.
Band and Banner.
Cigar Makers' Union, No. 58.
Bakers' Union.
American Flint Glass Workers' Union No. 54.
Wholesale Clothing Cutters' Union.
United Garment Workers of America.
Band and Banner.
Operative Platerers' Union.
Furriers' Union.
Band and Banner.
Montreal Typographical Union No. 176.
Montreal Printing Pressmen's Union No. 52.
Electrotypers and Stereotypers.
Allied Printing Trades Council.
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.
Band and Banner.
Federated Trades Council.
Invited Guests.
President Federated Trades Council.

Following are the bicycle events:

One mile, novice, open.
One mile handicap, open.
Two miles, open.
Two mile tandem, open.
Five mile handicap, open.
One-third mile bicycle, in heats.
Special, one mile, open to members of Stonecutters' Union.

The games will be governed by the laws of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

LABOUR DAY PICNIC.

Preparations Almost Completed — News of the Labour Assemblies

A meeting was held on Saturday evening by the Labour Day Committee of the Central Trades and Labour Council in the ante room of the Knights of Labour Hall, No. 662½ Craig street, for the purpose of hearing the final reports of the sub-committees appointed pertaining to the success of the demonstration and games, which will be held on Labour Day. The sub-committee who have charge of the erection of dancing platforms and tents, reported having visited the Shamrock Grounds, where they were courteously received by Mr. B. Dunphy, the caretaker of the club house, and escorted by him throughout the grounds, stand and club house. The club house has been kindly loaned to the committee by the directors of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association for the purpose of receiving and entertaining the invited guests, and the large hall will be used for dancing. Mr. Dunphy also assured the committee that he would have the grounds staked out for the bicycle events on the programme, and a beautiful silver cup has veen offered by Mr. W. Phillips of the Theatre Francais, for competition either in the three mile bicycle race or in the quarter mile open foot race. This question will be decided by the committee on Tuesday evening next. A communication has been received from Mayor Prefontaine, stating that it would afford him great pleasure to be present and face the ball for the lacrosse game between the Senior Shamrocks and Nationals on that day, who will struggle for supremacy to obtain the prize of twelve gold watches, offered by the Central Trades and Labour Council to the winning team.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY NO. 18.

A special meeting of the District Assembly, No. 18, representing delegates from the local assemblies of Knights of Labour, was held in the Knights of Labour Hall, No. 662½ Craig street, yesterday morning, thirty delegates being present. Master Workman D. Gravel occupied the chair. Credentials for new delegates were received from the Fur Fleshers and Shavers' Assembly, and from the Gregory Station Assembly, and referred to the Credential Committee, who finding them genuine, the following delegates were admitted and initiated: Messrs. Masson, Turgois and Collan, of the Fur Fleshers, and Mr. Duhamel, of the Gregory Station Assemblies.

The Assembly unanimously decided to turn out in carriages for the parade on Labour Day, and a committee, consisting of Delegates Verdon, Fitzpatrick and Ross was appointed to secure same as well as to take the necessary steps to secure a band for the occasion. The Master Workman, who is also an ardent member of the organization committee of the Central Trades and Labour Council, stated that the committee anticipated the organization of several trades in St. Hyacinthe within the next few days, and also two other trades in this city. Delegates from the Fur Fleshers and Shavers' Assembly left for Quebec on Saturday morning to organize and admit to their Assembly the workers of that trade there, who have been in communication with the Fur Fleshers' secretary, stating their willingness to be organized, and work in conjunction with the Assembly of this city.

A motion was made imposing a fine of one dollar on all delegates being absent from the Labour Day parade. Several delegates were nominated at the last meeting held by the District to represent them at the convention of the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress, which will be held in this city during September. The election resulted in the following delegates being chosen: Delegates McCamley, Dodds and McCracken. A committee, consisting of Delegates Fitzpatrick, Heaver and Doughton, was appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence regretting the death of one of the general assembly's executive officers, which occurred in New York a few days ago.

IRON MOULDERS' UNION.

The Iron Moulders' International Union held their regular meeting on Friday evening last in the Knights of Labour Hall, No. 662½ Craig street. A very large number were present owing to the union making extensive preparations for Labour Day. President Alex. Mitchell occupied the chair. During the transaction of regular business, communications were read from the International president, Fox, and Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federated Trades and Labour Congress, expressing their regret at being unable to attend the Labour Day demonstration, wishing them every success and urging them to turn out en masse on that occasion.

A communication was also received from the International vice-president, M. J. Kehoe, who is at present in Chicago combining business with pleasure, stating that he would be very happy to receive the names of any members who wished to change their place of residence or who were dissatisfied with their present situations, and, if so, he asked them to obtain cards from their union to the following cities where a minimum scale of wages of two dollars and seventy-five cents per day to three dollars and fifty cents, according to their skill is now being offered by the union shops of these cities: Brooklyn N.Y.; Anaconda, Montana; Chicago, Schenectady, N.Y.; and Naugatuck, Conn. The International Union offers to forward railway tickets to any member who desires to go, and, besides, will transport the married members' families, if any, to the above named cities and pay the freight charges on all furniture they may wish to take with them. The letter also stated that there is a great demand for iron moulders and core makers in almost every principal city or town in the United States. Two young members immediately applied for transfer cards and left for Brooklyn on Staurday evening, being escorted to the station by a deputation of the union.

AMERICAN BANK PROJECT.

Mr. E. L. Pease is Now in London About it.

HIS DEPARTURE WOULD BE GREATLY REGRETTED—THE SALARY WILL BE A GOOD ONE.

The report published last Saturday that certain New York capitalists were to establish an American bank in London, is confirmed by and received with pleasure in the banking circles of this city. "Well," stated a well known financier to a reporter of the Star, "besides the great facilities it will afford to American and Canadian business in general, no action more complimentary to Canadian banking could be taken."

This project of an American banking institution in Great Britain's capital has been studied for years by financiers of the other side of the border. The advantages were easily seen, but the main point was to find a man thoroughly competent and versed in the American banking affairs as well as English. This was the crux of the situation.

The scheme was kept secret, and eyes were turned on the banking men of Canada as being admirably located to meet the purposes required in the idea of the promoters of this project. After some time, the choice fell unanimously on Mr. E. L. Pease, joint general manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, as being a successful banker and a financier well informed on American as well as British banking business; in a word, a man well qualified to fill the important position of manager of an American bank in London.

In the course of an interview, which was granted to a reporter of the Star by Mr. D. M. Stewart, inspector of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, the fact was ascertained that the offer came direct from New York, where Mr. Pease was invited to go to discuss matters with those most interested in the scheme, the latter, it may be stated en passant, being closely identified with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. It was then that Mr. Pease learned that the proposed capital of the institution would not be less than five or ten million pounds sterling, and that it had all been subscribed.

Nothing can be published with authority yet concerning the question of salary, but it may be stated with certainty that it will be equal if not superior to the highest salary paid to any bank man in Canada today. At all events, it may be assumed that this last consideration would not be the immediate reason of Mr. Pease's departure from the Merchants Bank of Halifax, as this institution would surely have made the same money offers to keep its capable manager in its service.

Mr. Stewart stated that he would be personally extremely sorry to see Mr. Pease sever his connection with the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and this sentiment was echoed by the whole staff of the bank.

Mr. Pease started for Europe via New York on the 27th of July last, and it would surely be a surprise to all the banking community of this city if he has not accepted the magnificent proposition made to him.

As already stated, the scheme is one of great importance, in this way that it will enable great facilities to the American business houses; and the choice of its promoters if it is accepted, confers a great honour not only on the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, but also on the whole banking community of Canada, and of this city in particular.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

The report of the Vice-Regal Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Irish Intermediate Education Act has just been presented to the Lord Lieutenant. Among other things the commission recommends the introduction of two alternative courses in either of which the student may present himself for examination — the Grammar School course and the modern course. They urge that the examination be directed to ascertain the general intellectual efficiency, and not to test the results of "cram." They believe over-pressure of school work to be a real and serious danger, and consider that their recommendations will very largely obviate it.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Mr. Justice Ouimet will be the presiding judge at the Criminal Assizes that will open for the district of Montreal on Friday next, 1st of September. As already stated, the term will not be a very important one, considering the small number of cases to be tried and the very ordinary list that will be submitted to the grand jury. It has been decided that the first day of the term will be devoted to the case of Higgins and Nicholson, charged with keeping a betting house under the auspices of the Horse Racing Association, in which case the jury failed to agree on a verdict when the case came up at the last term.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The mails for Great Britain and Ireland close at the Montreal Post Office during the present week as hereunder:

Monday, 1.0 p.m., State, N. G. Lloyd.
Monday, 1.0 p.m., Aurania, Cunard.
Tuesday, 2.45 a.m., St. Louis, American.
Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., St. Louis, American.
Thursday, 6 p.m., Montfort, Elder-Dempster.
Friday, 2.45 a.m., Etruria, Cunard.
Friday, 2.30 p.m., Etruria, Cunard.
Friday, 3.30 p.m., La Touraine, Gen. Trans-Atlantic.

THE DIRTY CITY HALL

What Is Being Done With the Appropriation to Clean It.

Health Department in a Most Disgraceful Condition.

On account of the filthy condition of the City Hall there was an appropriation made by the aldermen, in March last, of $6,000 to be used to put it in some kind of decent condition; but there is every likelihood now that this sum will be gobbled up for other purposes, and that the civic palace (what a misnomer) will remain as filthy as ever.

Already the sum of $4,000 has been taken from the appropriation in question, and now there is a scheme on foot, by a civic father, to get the remaining $2,000. The first sum ($4,000) was only diverted a few days ago. It was spent upon the roads. The amount, of course, had to be varied, in the same way as an attempt was made to vary $1,000 for the bath in St. Ann's Ward. As it so happened, Council happened to be in a varying mood when the request for the $4,000 was made, and so gave a unanimous consent to it; but when the request for the $1,000 came up it grew skittish with the result that the bath scheme was hopelessly slaughtered.

As stated, then, no less than two-thirds of the $6,000 for the repair to the civic palace has already been spent upon other purposes, and now it is the intent of Ald. Paquette to try and get the remaining third to spend upon repairing St. Lawrence street. Whether Council will give its unanimous consent to this final attack on the hapless $6,000 is very doubtful, however.

Be it as it may the paltry sum that is left for the repair of the City Hall would scarcely commence to better its condition. Some of the offices in the civic palace have not been painted or cleaned within the memory of the "oldest employe." Peculiar as it may sound, the most filthy offices in the building are those connected with the Health Department. The Medical Health Officer a few days ago while dolefully talking about his dirty surroundings, absently wrote his name on the stained, dust-begrimmed, filthy walls. For years this official has been fighting to get his department put in some kind of sanitary repair, but all to no avail. Some ray of hope came to him when the civic fathers in the spring made an appropriation of $6000 to cleanse the filth from the walls and battered dirty paints, but this hope was all but slaughtered when $4000 of the sum was diverted to spend upon the roads. It will not be difficult to imagine what dire despondent frame of mind will beset the good doctor when he hears that an attempt is now to be made upon the remaining $2000.

There is a serious side to the question, however, and many of the civic employes think that it is a scandal they should be compelled to work in offices that are dirty almost beyond belief.

QUEBEC GAZETTE NOTES.

The following have been associated to the commission of the peace for the district of Montreal: Messrs. David H. Fraser, William H. Fraser, Samuel J. Mathewson, Jas. McBride, Thos. Pheelan, S. Lecavalier, J. Riddle, Thos. O'Connell and B. Olride, of Montreal; Louis Garand, J. Bte. Bellefeuille, Ex. Gariepy, Eustache Pilon, Marcellin Charette, Seraphin Leclair, Pierre Valois, M.D., and Joseph Allard, of Lachine; and Erastus Wm. Wilson, of Montreal.

District of Richelieu—P. O. Jodoin, of Beloeil; Cyrille Choquette, Frs. [illegible] Malo, sr., Azarie Beauchemin, Octave Fontaine, Louis Pomptois, Ernest Brunelle, M.D., Prudent Lapalme, J. Bte. Rainault and Victor Larose, of Beloeil, county of Verchères.

Mr. O. Latour, of Kippewa, county of Pontiac, is appointed a justice of the peace, in virtue of article 2572, Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, with a jurisdiction over the district of Pontiac.

The Lieutenant-Governor has revoked the commission for the summary trial of small causes, dated the 23rd of August, 1898, for the township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, and appointed by commission dated August 16, 1899, Messrs. John Campbell, Pierre Carriere, Philibert Filion, John Stewart, Horatio Hartley, John [illegible], S. Desjardins and Peter Brierton, commissioners of the said court.

A new township has been formed out of the wild lands of Ottawa county, to be known under the name of Wurtele, in honour of Mr. Justice Wurtele, formerly Provincial Treasurer. It is bounded on the northeast by the projected township of Moreau, on the south by the township of Campbell, and on the west by the Lievre River.

FEAST OF ST. LOUIS DE FRANCE.

There were very large congregations at both the morning and afternoon services yesterday at the Church of St. Louis de France, upon the occasion of the annual festival of the patron saint of that parish. The select musical programme prepared for the occasion was produced by the choir under Mr. Charles Labelle, with Miss Victoria Cartier at the organ. On the occasion of the feast of St. Louis de France, Rev. Abbe Chaput, son of Mr. Charles Chaput, officiated at high mass for the first time since his ordination, and Rev. Abbe Lachapelle preached the sermon.

RECEPTION TO MR. MARCHAND.

The Club National has decided upon Saturday, September 9, as the day upon which the political demonstration to Premier Marchand at Ile auxNoix, near the county which he represents, will take place. An effort is to be made to make of the gathering a representative one of the party, and numerous invitations are to be issued to politicians all over the province.

FAST CYCLISTS LEAVE CANADA.

Cherry and Summergill, the two fast English cyclists left Saturday morning on the Scotsman for home, and a large number of prominent local cyclists bade them farewell on the boat and saw them off in the wee sma' hours. Goodson and Caldow have gone for a trip to Niagara Falls and the West.

FEAST OF THE VIRGIN.—The novena preparatory to the festival of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin will be opened on Wednesday evening at the Cathedral.

A Vancouver Policeman

Permanently Cured of Catarrh After 12 Years' Suffering.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES

Mr. Thos. Crawford, Sergeant, Vancouver Police Force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, which I contracted over seventeen years ago in Winnipeg. I tried many so-called catarrh cures, consulted physicians, catarrh specialists, and not one of them did me more than a little temporary relief. About two years ago I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment I have been permanently cured. I can highly recommend it—the first application relieved." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh [illegible] for $2.50. A free sample sent to [illegible] from catarrh. Enclose [illegible] Address, The Griffiths and Macpherson Co., [illegible] Church St., Toronto. Sold by [illegible] McGale.

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THE LATE JAMES SYMINGTON.

Death of a Well-Known Resident of Missisquoi at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Missisquoi County loses one of its best farmers and most esteemed citizens by the death of Mr. James Symington, which occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Sunday afternoon. The briefness of the fatal illness makes the news of the death exceedingly sudden and painful to Mr. Symington's many friends in the country and in Montreal. He was taken ill on Tuesday last, and removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Thursday, where an operation was performed for appendicitis, but the case was so far advanced that surgery was powerless, and the patient died yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1835, and came to Canada when he was twenty years of age. He first made his home at Weston, Ont., where he was engaged in farming. He then moved to the Island of Montreal, and lived for a number of years on the Lower Lachine road. In 1878 he moved to St. Armand West, Missisquoi County, and took charge of the stock farm established there by the late Mr. W. F. Kay. He subsequently purchased the property, and had lived there ever since. He was one of the most successful farmers in the county, and took a deep interest in all agricultural matters. He had served many terms as president and director of the County Agricultural Society, and the County Ploughing Association, and had assisted both in every way possible. He had also served the people of St. Armand as municipal councillor and school commissioner. He will be greatly missed throughout the county, and the family will have in their bereavement the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Symington leaves a family of two daughters and five sons, his wife having died ten years ago. His brother, the late Thomas Symington, manager of the Shedden Co., Montreal, has been dead a number of years.

The funeral will be held at Philipsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS.

Regulations Governing Scholastic Institutions Issued by the Provincial Board of Health.

The Quebec Gazette publishes the following amendment made by the Provincial Board of Health in view of the approaching opening of the schools, together with the regulations regarding garbage dumps, which has been forwarded to municipalities:

18a. Any time a school master has reason to believe that smallpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus, diphtheria, croup, scarlet fever or measles exists in the abode of any of his pupils, he should refuse such pupil admission into his school as long as he has not been shown a certificate signed by a physician attesting that such disease no longer exists in the said abode. Every infraction of this rule is punishable by a fine of twenty dollars.

43a. No dwelling house shall be erected on lots where night soil, garbage or street scrapings have been deposited, unless the foundations are made of stone and rest on concrete, and, moreover, the soil of the cellars or subsoil of the buildings must be covered over with a layer of concrete of six inches at least in thickness. Any infraction of this rule renders liable a fine of twenty dollars.

51. No public dumping place for garbage, rubbish, street scrapings, night soil or filth shall be established in a municipality without the permission of the municipal council of such municipality, and such dumping place must be at a distance of at least twelve hundred feet from any dwelling or any well from which drinking water is taken. The garbage, night soil and scrapings shall be covered with at least one foot of earth.

(h) Article 38 is amended by striking out at the end of the said article the words: "It is strictly forbidden to take ice in quarries."

THE THEATRE FRANCAIS.

The Theatre Francais will present a very bright sight when it is reopened on this evening; everything is new, from the ceiling to the floor. The handsome plush chairs will not be ready for eight or ten days, but in the meantime the proprietor of the theatre has arranged to seat the orchestra with chairs from the Monument National. The curtain now contains an extremely pretty picture of the Concord-Bourse, Paris. The ceiling is handsomely decorated. The opening attraction, "The Lost Paradise," is one which will doubtless play to a large week's business. Mr. Lucius Henderson will, of course, play Reuben Warner, and Mr. McGrane will play R. Standish. The chief comedy characters are Billy Hopkins and Cinders. Miss Holland will make her debut in Montreal in the latter character. Miss Helen Byron, the new leading lady will play Margaret Knowlton. The vaudeville bill will be one of excellence, the cast of acts having been secured for the open-

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN SPEAKS OUT.

An Important Impromptu Speech Upon the Transvaal Crisis—Plain Language to Kruger and His Advisers.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., August 28.—In throwing open his own garden here on Saturday afternoon to the members of the St. Bartholomew Ward Liberal Unionists, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was drawn into the most important speech on the Transvaal situation he has made since the adjournment of Parliament.

"But what am I to talk about?" asked the Secretary.

Cries of "The Transvaal."

"Yes," he replied, "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all your hearts and about which I cannot talk or say much lest I do harm.

"That is the relation of our race with the Transvaal Government. I wish I could tell you to-day that the difficulties existing for so many years between Her Majesty's Government and the oligarchy in Pretoria, which has assumed such an acute form during the last few years, were happily settled. But, unfortunately, that is not yet in my power.

"As you know, for three months we have been negotiating. President Kruger has made, perhaps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is passed.

"President Kruger procrastinates in his reply. He dribbles each reply like water from a squeezed sponge. His offers are accompanied with conditions which he knows to be impossible, or he refuses to allow us to make a satisfactory investigation of their nature.

"I do not think it will be denied that we have exhibited patience unparalleled in the relations between a paramount and a subordinate State. The situation is too fraught with great danger; it is too strained for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it.

"If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat now words used by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords. I say that, if forced to make further preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered; but, having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa, and secure for our subjects there those equal rights and privileges promised by President Kruger when the Transvaal's independence was granted.

"If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support not only of the majority of Britons, but of the whole Empire.

"In all this bad business there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the Empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honour and interests of the Empire."

WILL KRUGER RESIGN?

LONDON, August 28. — There is little fresh news from South Africa, but it is announced that the Government of Natal has refused to allow the transport of empty cartridge cases intended for the Transvaal.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that President Kruger's concessions are so far-reaching that it is doubtful whether the burghers will ratify them. He thinks more likely that they will demand Kruger's resignation, and the appointment of a younger man, probably Mr. Schalk W. Burger, a non-official member of the executive council of the Transvaal. The same correspondent comments on the seriousness of the situation as revealed on Saturday by the speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THE PRESS ON CHAMBERLAIN.

The Daily Telegraph calls the speech an informal ultimatum.

The Standard says it marks the most critical stage yet reached.

The Daily News observes: "We cannot but suppose that such grave words were well weighed beforehand."

The Times says: "Such a delicate situation cannot be protracted. We believe that within the last few days the final arrangements for the general direction of the expedition, which will be necessary in the event of a rupture, have been completed at the War Office. It is scarcely necessary to point out the extreme danger of allowing entrance into South Africa of arms which would be likely to fall into the hands of the black population, exceeding the whites four-fold."

A PEACE COMMISSION.

LONDON, August 28.—A despatch from Johannesburg says word has been received there from Pretoria that President Kruger and General Joubert favour sending a special peace mission to England, composed of members of the Volksraad, headed by F. W. Reitz, Secretary of State.

JOUBERT'S PROMISE.

JOHANNESBURG, August 28. — Commandant-General Joubert, addressing a meeting of burghers Saturday, said they would never cease to strive for peace, but that the Transvaal, if forced to take up arms to maintain its independence, would fight to the death. He has issued a circular to all field cornets, cautioning them against any act tending to bring on a conflict with another power. He declares that not a single stranger who does not volunteer is to be coerced into bearing arms.

Commandant Viljoen has given notice in the Volksraad that he will ask the Government if, in case of war, it is prepared to confiscate the property of inhabitants who take up arms against the Government. In the course of an interview after the session Commandant Viljoen said that if war broke out a military government would be established at Johannesburg and all British subjects would be compelled to leave.

A PROTEST AGAINST WAR.

NEW YORK, August 28. — The Journal's London correspondent says: Herbert Spencer is known to have views that are strongly opposed to those of the British Government regarding the advisability of a coercion policy in the Transvaal. So far, however, all efforts made by his Radical friends to place before the public an authorized opinion on the subject from England's great thinker has been unavailing, but his friend and disciple, Auberon Herbert, who is versed in the mind and beliefs of the master, has spoken out regarding the question in a letter issued to-day. He says: "It will be well for some of our lighter hearted politicians to remember that for those who tempt the English nation into action which presently their conscience may violently reject—action from which they may turn away loathing when they fully understand into what they have been led—there may be a very bitter day of reckoning." Mr. Herbert adds: "Some few of us have addressed a protest to Lord Salisbury against this war."

GOSSIP OF THE CRISIS.

The India Government, according to a Calcutta newspaper, usually well informed, has asked the British India Navigation Company what transports would be available for Government use in the event of war in the Transvaal.

Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal Government have been arrested at Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay. Excitement prevails and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

The Birmingham Mail makes the statement authoritatively that the order received by the Knochs for 14,000,000 cartridges, which, it was reported, to be delivered to the Transvaal Government was placed by the Chinese Government.

THEY ARE REBELS NOW.

The French Captains Who Killed Brother Officers to be Tried.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE FOR COL. KLOBB'S WIDOW

PARIS, August 28. — The Cabinet Council has decided that Captains Vaulet and Chanoine, upon whom rests the responsibility for the murder of Lieutenant-Colonel Klobb and Lieut. Meunier in the French Soudan recently, shall be treated as rebels and called upon to appear before a court-martial. The special attention of the Cabinet was called to the position of the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, and it was agreed that she be put in possession of a tobacconist's shop under the Government monopoly.

The Gaulois (Royalist) publishes a letter written by Captain Vaulet, the leader of the French Soudan expedition, who is alleged to have murdered Lieutenant-Colonel Klobb and Lieut. Meunier. The letter is dated February 12, and is addressed to Capt. Vaulet's brother. It says that the situation is good and the progress of the expedition is satisfactory. The family of Capt. Vaulet maintain that Klobb had no time to reach Vaulet's expedition, and believe that he was massacred by the Quareg tribe while passing through their territory to overtake Vaulet. The family do not believe in the authenticity of the alleged letter from Vaulet to Klobb.

NEW TENDENCIES IN IRELAND.

Congress of County Councils a Close Approach to Home Rule.

LONDON, August 28. — Sir Thomas Esmonde's Congress of County Councils in Dublin and the release of the last two "Invincible" convicts have been well timed to illustrate new tendencies and old conditions in Ireland. The conference has been the closest approach to home rule possible under a Unionist Government, and has been a wholesome attempt to agree upon common lines of action on the questions of local administration, for which the masses in Ireland are now responsible. It is a good augury for the future, whereas the release of the "Invincibles" is a baleful reminiscence.

A FIVE FINGERS SURVIVOR.

(Special to the Star.)

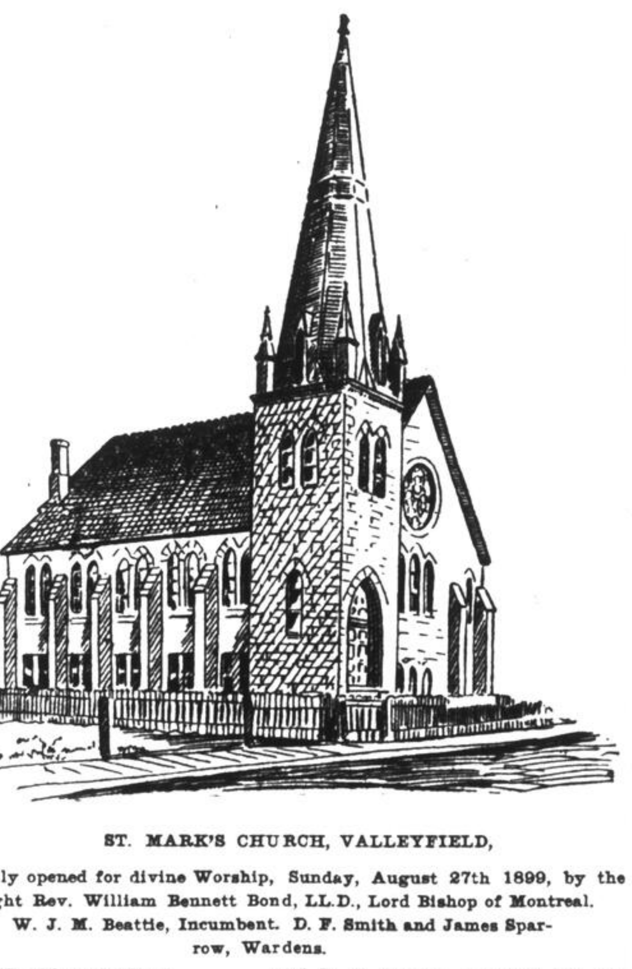
VICTORIA, B.C., August 28.—News has been received from the Yukon that another of the men reported to be drowned in Five Fingers Rapids has come to life, namely T. Irwin, formerly of Snohomish, Washington.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 28. — Cotton features opened easy. September, 5.79; October, 6.00; November, 6.06; December, 6.10; January, 6.14; February, 6.16; March, 6.20; April, 6.22; May, 6.26; June, 6.31

VALLEYFIELD'S NEW CHURCH.

St. Mark's Opened for Service By Bishop Bond on Sunday.



ST. MARK'S CHURCH, VALLEYFIELD,

Formally opened for divine Worship, Sunday, August 27th 1899, by the Right Rev. William Bennett Bond, LL.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal. W. J. M. Beattie, Incumbent. D. F. Smith and James Sparrow, Wardens.

(Special to the Star.)

VALLEYFIELD, Que., August 28.—St. Mark's Church was opened for divine service by His Lordship Bishop Bond, of Montreal, assisted by the incumbent, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, the Rev. Canon Robinson, rural dean, and the Rev. Mr. Rollit. The service was very beautiful, and spiritful. Nothing could be better than the plain, but excellent service rendered by the enthusiastic congregation assembled to hear Bishop Bond, who addressed the congregation in the most fatherly manner, and gave them hearty congratulations on the many advantages they have in their beautiful church and worthy pastor. The responses of the congregation were hearty and the singing of the choir excellent, an immense improvement having taken place since the advent here of the present incumbent. The organist, Miss E. Shannon, presided at the organ, with her usual ability. The soprano soloist, Mrs. Blakemore, and the tenor, Mr. Harry Albeston, excelled themselves charmingly in the "Te Deum" (Stephens), and "Jubilate Deo," (Fairbank).

The church, which will seat about 400, was comfortably filled. Mr. A. F. Gault, the president of the Montreal Cotton Company, and his son, were also present, having come from Montreal on purpose to assist at the services. The reading of the first part of the service was by the incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Beattie. The first lesson was read by the Rev. M. Rollit, and the second lesson by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, rural dean. His Lord Bishop closed the service with the usual prayers.

Immediately after, His Lordship held a confirmation service, and confirmed seven boys and nine girls, quite an improvement in numbers on the efforts of former incumbents.

At the evening service, the church was quite crowded. The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. Rollit, and the choir, in addition to the hymns, sang two anthems—"Praise the Lord," and "Sun of My Soul," both by J. E. Hall. The singing could hardly be better. The closing voluntary, by Miss E. Shannon, organist, was Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests," Athalie. It was well and efficiently performed.

THE CHURCH'S HISTORY.

On April 22nd, 1894, permanent church work was begun in Valleyfield, by the Rev. Charles Wright, incumbent of Coteau Landing, who had been instructed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bond, of Montreal, to see what could be done for the church people in that locality. The first services were held in the house of the late William Kitchen, who in his lifetime was a staunch member of the Episcopal Church. Later on, the services were conducted in the Academy, the Oddfellows' Hall, and the Gault Institute. In September 189[illegible], Mr. Wright resigned and R. Y. Overing, a student, was sent by His Lordship the Bishop to take charge of Valleyfield. The work was so encouraging that it was deemed advisable to build a suitable church, and accordingly collections were made to that end. The people responded very liberally, and the work was gone into very heartily, so that on July 25, 1896, the corner stone of the new church was laid by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael of Montreal. On May 31st, 1896, R. Y. Overing was ordained to the deaconate, and became the first incumbent of St. Mark's. On June 30, 1897, Rev. R. Y. Overing resigned. His Lordship sent G. H. Gagnon, of Sabrevois, to take charge of Valleyfield, pro tem. Mr. Gagnon was subsequently ordained and remained in Valleyfield until his Lordship, on June 9, 1898, appointed the present incumbent, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie. The Episcopalians in Valleyfield deserve great credit for the enthusiastic manner in which they have advanced the interests of the Church in this place. The wardens, J. F. Smith, secretary of the Montreal Cotton Company, and Jas. Sparrow, master mechanic of the same company, have been most faithful and liberal. The incumbent is very much encouraged by the progress which has been made during his incumbency.

The church itself is a substantial stone structure with a seating capacity of nearly 400. The pews, pulpit, baptismal font and vestry are made of quartered oak. Gothic in design, St. Mark's is decidedly one of the handsomest churches in the diocese.

The outlook for the church in Valleyfield is very encouraging. The congregation is steadily increasing in numbers. It was thought, at first that the church was too large, but experience has shown that the time is not far distant when it will be too small. The growth of the Episcopal Church within the last year has been more rapid than any of the Protestant denominations. This may be partly because the majority of the people coming in are from England. The services are very hearty and well attended. The Sunday School, which is held in the basement, numbers over one hundred. Mr. J. McKenna is choir leader, Mr. Albiston is musical instructor. Miss Shannon, the organist, is a graduate of the Dominion College of Music and is one of the best musicians in Valleyfield. The members of the Episcopal Church in Valleyfield are greatly indebted to Mr. A. F. Gault, president of the Montreal Cotton Company, for the very substantial aid which he has given to them, and also to the directors of the above company, who have kindly aided this good work.

The population of Valleyfield is increasing very rapidly. The Montreal Cotton Company have lately enlarged their mill. The Northrop loom works are going full blast. So that Valleyfield bids fair to become one of the most flourishing towns in the Province.

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CANADIAN MINES AND MINING.

S. H. C. Miner Returns From the West—Rossland Ore Shipments.

Development Work in the B.C. Mine Progressing Satisfactorily.

Work Continuing on the Republic With Good Results.

A recent letter to Mr. C. E. Gault from Silver City regarding the Cumberland mine says that they have encountered very rich ore in the 200 "winze north," and as work progresses it is improving both in grade and size.

The Rossland ore shipments for the week ending Saturday, August 26, were as follows: Le Roi 2304 tons; War Eagle 1950; Iron Mask 300; Evening Star 90; Centre Star 120; total 4764. For the year 1897, 5572.

THE GRAND FORKS SMELTER.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner, the well known Granby manufacturer, has returned from a trip to Grand Forks, B.C., where the Granby Consolidated Smelting Company, in which he in interested as president, is building a large smelter to treat the ores of Greenwood Camp. This smelter is laid out for a daily capacity of 2,000 tons. The company are also building two of the largest furnaces in British Columbia, which will give it an immediate treating capacity of 600 tons. Five more furnaces may be added if necessary. The smelter at Grand Forks will be run by water power, the head obtained being fifty feet. The motive power will be electricity, and the Westinghouse Company have been awarded the contract to supply the apparatus. All is to be of the most modern design. Two hundred men are at present at work, and it is hoped that it will be running by January. The ores will be furnished by the Old Ironsides, the Knob Hill, the Granby group, and the City of Paris and the Majestic group of properties. From the present fine outlook Mr. Miner thinks they will from the start be able to supply the smelter to its maximum capacity. The Old Ironsides looks splendidly, and the same may be said of Knob Hill, each mine having practically a solid acre of pay ore blocked out ready for stoping. The City of Paris and the Majestic group have not been so extensively developed as the two properties just named, but both have done remarkably well and are looking well.

Mr. Miner places the amount of ore in sight at 1,500,000 tons. The haul from the Greenwood camp to the smelter will be about twenty miles over the rails. The Grand Forks smelter can be enlarged to a 3,000 tons capacity, or a second plant can be put up at Carson of 2000 tons capacity. The company have a nice site for a smelter at the latter place.

Mr. Miner adds that the district around Grand Forks is rapidly filling up. The C. P. R. are doing all they can to boom the district. There are 10,000 acres in the Kettle River Valley which can be converted into a fertile fruit growing country.

MATTERS IN THE BOUNDARY.

(Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., August 28. — Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, the superintendent of the Republic mine, who is also directing the development work on the B. C. mine in Summit camp, is in town. Speaking about the latter property, he said: "The work hitherto has been to develop the ore bodies on the 50 foot and 150 foot levels and to determine the best point at which to sink a permanent shaft. At first it was thought best to sink on the northern portion of the property, but recent developments have disclosed a large ore body to the south. As a result the present shaft will be continued to a lower depth. The ore taken out thus far exceeds five thousand tons, averaging $25 per ton, and will more than pay for the development expenses. Two shipments of the ore of one ton each were sent to the Northport smelter for experimental purposes. The first lot gave a return of 6 per cent. copper, 9 oz. of silver and $1.20 in gold. The second shipment of inferior grade yielded 9¼ per cent. copper, 5 oz. of silver and $1 in gold.

"The new plant will not be installed until the C.P.R. reaches Summit camp. It comprises a twenty drill air compressor, two 80 h.p. boilers and a large hoist."

James Ross, the Montreal millionaire, and McCuaig, Rykert and Company purchased the mine in January last upon the report of Major Leckie, for three hundred thousand dollars from C. H. Harrison and E. Bearchard.

"I recently visited," aded Major Leckie, "the Rathmullen group of claims in Summit camp about half a mile from the B. C. On the Maple Leaf there is a well defined quartz vein. As my visit was unofficial I did not take any samples for assay purposes. The development work is being pushed. There is a 70 foot shaft and an 85 foot cross-cut. The shaft is being sunk an additional one hundred feet.

"The Republic mine," he concluded, "is looking well. Development work is going on in the north end of the property. No. 4 tunnel is being driven in at the rate of 12 feet a day. This is wonderful work for a single machine. The intention is to extend it twenty-three hundred feet, tapping the ore at a depth of about 600 feet. Republic will have from ten to twelve producers. Ten-dollar ore will pay well if found in quantities. Experiments are now being conducted with a view to determine some cheaper method of treatment. The figures can be reduced from three to four dollars per ton. The Republic mine will soon begin the shipment of ore on wagons to Grand Forks, and thence by rail to Trail if good rates can be secured."

Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal, will shortly revisit the Slocan, Republic and the Boundary Country. It is reported here that his western trip will be undertaken largely with a view to a compromise with the miners, and early resumption of work in the Payne mine.

Mr. Wilkes, the organiser of the Miners' Union, was in town to-day. He is engaged forming branches of the union throughout the country. Speaking about the situation in the Slocan, he said: "I expect to see work resumed in the mines very shortly. One thing is certain, the eight-hour law will not be repealed."

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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK. — Dr. John J. Linson, died Sunday of heart disease, at Tarrytown. He was born in 1827, in this city, and was prominent in civil war. He originated plan of marking men with nitro silver to prevent bounty jumping.

Henry S. Wentworth, formerly senior purser of the Clyde Steamship line, died on Friday, in Brooklyn. He was born in New York in 1839.

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Col. Brooks Wright Gossage, died on Friday morning at his residence here. Col. Gossage was the youngest son of the late Thomas Gossage, of Great Creation, Northamptonshire, England, and was born in that place 67 years ago. He had been ailing for a couple of years, and death was due to a complication of diseases. Col. Gossage resided in Toronto many years ago, and for some time was engaged in the brewery business. Afterwards he was engaged as civil engineer on the Canada Southern Railway, for a time residing in Pontiac, Mich., but came to St. Thomas twelve years ago. Beside his wife, he leaves one son, Charles, who is in the Imperial Bank, Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. Mann, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. S. Brierly Montreal; and Mrs. Gill, Chicago.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—John D. Devlin died on Friday from consumption, after a lingering illness. Deaceased was a member of the dry goods firm of Scott & Devlin. He was a native of Belleville, Ont., aged 48 years, and had been in Vancouver nine years.

John Briggs, a pioneer of Nanaimo, who arrived in British Columbia on the ship Princess Royal, in 1854, died on Friday. He had fifteen children by his first wife; eight survive him. He was 71.

LONDON.—Mr. Edmund Routledge, head of the well-known publishing firm of Routledge & Sons, Limited, died suddenly on Friday.

Mrs. Peter McClary, aged 79, widow of the late Peter McClary, formerly collector of Inland Revenue of this city, is dead in Buffalo.

TORONTO.—Allan S. Macdonell, barrister of Welland, youngest son of the late Angus D. Macdonell, died suddenly on Friday, of heart disease.

W. H. Auger, formerly manager of the Provincial Building and Loan Association, died on Saturday night, aged 49.

KINGSTON, Ont.—N. Scott, reeve of Tp. Kennebec, and a successful business man of this place, died on Wednesday, of Bright's disease. He became indisposed while visiting his son at Wilton a few days ago, and was brought home by Dr. Lockhart, of Harrowsmith.

STRATFORD, Ont.—Mrs. Andrew Monteith, widow of the late Andrew Monteith, ex-M.P. is dead, at the age of seventy-two. Mrs. Monteith, whose maiden name was Dunsmore, was born in Huntingdon, Que.

OTTAWA.—R. C. Featherstone, an elderly man, photographer, was found on a street on Sunday night and died an hour after being taken to the cells. He had been drinking heavily for some time.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Cable announces the sudden death in England of Captain Thos. Newton, of the steamer Halifax City, after a few hours' illness.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y.—Patrick Hackett, one of Ogdensburg's most prominent citizens, died on Friday morning, aged about sixty years.

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, aged 55 years, is dead. She was the mother of Mrs. George Carter, of Montreal.

BELLEVILLE, Ont.— John Dolon, of Stoco, is dead, aged 89 years.

Mrs. Sara Ireland is dead, aged 32 years.

PLANTAGENET, Ont.—Benjamin, second son of Isidore Proulx, M.P., aged 26 years, died on Saturday, of typhoid fever.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont.—John K. McDonald died at his residence, lot 33in 9th Lancaster on August 22, aged 46 years.

LONDON, Ont.—Fred B. Manners died on Friday, aged 68 years. He was born in Havre, France, and came here in 1872.

PEMBROKE, Ont.—Mrs. John Serson, an old resident of Pembroke township, died on Friday, aged 91 years.

ST. JACQUES L'ACHIGAN, Que.—Camille Hebert, son of Prospere, died on Friday of tetanus, aged 18.

KIPPEN, Ont. — James Cooper, of the Lindon Road Tuckersmith, is dead, aged 60.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—John O'Hara died on Sunday morning, aged 35.

PAISLEY, Ont. — Mrs. W. A. Farr, a widow aged 92, was smothered in her own home on Saturday night. The accident was caused by a lamp explosion.

Dr. G. H. Cook was drowned on Saturday afternoon at Mimico Beach. He was carried out from the shore by an undertow. His friends could not reach him in time to save his life.

TORONTO — Arthur Macdonald, aged 16, is missing and is believed to have been drowned. His clothes were found on the Island front on Saturday afternoon. The body has not been located.

Richard Watts, a machinist, employed at Gurney's foundry, is dead of lock-jaw, the result of having his fingers crushed while at work.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Robert Cunningham, 8 years old, fell into the Rideau canal on Friday, and was drowned. The boy's mother is in the Protestant Hospital dangerously ill, and his father, George Cunningham, a painter, is in Montreal. The boy was drowned while his brother and sister looked on.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont.—John Ritchie, publisher of "The Minstrel," at Keewatin was drowned at Fort Francis, by fallin off some drift-wood above the falls, on which he was standing. Ritchie was about 35 years of age and came from Mount Forest, Ont.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y.—Charles Merria, aged seven years, while playing with other boys on Friday morning fell and struck his breast on a sharp stake which was protruding from the ground. The stick pierced the boy's heart, killing him instantly.

PETERBORO, Ont. — Joseph Starr, an employee of the Rathbun Company, attempted Sunday night to run the Nassau Dam Slide in a punt, which was drawn into the dam by the undertow, and Starr was drowned.

KINGSTON, Ont.—C. R. Greaves, newsboy, aged 14, son of W .D. Greaves, Customs officer, of this city, was drowned on Saturday, at Clayton, N.Y. He was newsboy on the steamer Islander.

BELLEVILLE, Ont.—William Booth, late of this city, was killed on Tuesday last at Weidman, Mich., by a large piece of timber falling on him. His back and neck were broken.

QUEBEC — One Tremblay, 40 years of age, has been swept over the falls of Chicoutimi and drowned. He was driving logs for Mr. L. Guay there and lost his footing.

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont.—Gordon Andrus, son of G. Andrus, of London, Ont., was drowned while bathing in Lake Huron here on Friday.

GALT, Ont.—Henry F. Torence died Sunday, aged 83. He had been a prominent Freemason and an Orangeman for over 60 years.

LANCASTER, Ont.—Mrs. Charles Westley, one of the older residents of Lancaster Front, died on Saturday, aged 76.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—While returning from a picnic at Horseshoe Lake some time after midnight on Friday a carriage, in which were two young girls and two young men, was struck by a light engine on the New York Central tracks at a grade crossing three miles from here. The occupants were thrown 50 feet. Glenn T. Hosmer, aged 26 years, of Youngstown, and Emma Nichols, aged 19, of this place, were so badly injured that they died two hours later.

PARRY SOUND, Ont.—John McMillan, a farmer near here, was found dead on Saturday evening, on the road near by his own home. He had been to town, and, returning home, had apparently been thrown from his buggy. McMillan had recently sold a copper mine and was to have received a payment on it of $1,000. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

WAS SHOCKED TO DEATH.

One Man Was Instantly Killed and Another Seriously Injured at Sherbrooke.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 28.—One man was instantly killed and another seriously injured on Saturday by coming in contact with a live electric wire. The former was Louis Benoit, whose home is near Waterloo, Que., and the latter, Simeon Roy, of Gillespie street. They were in the employ of the Gas and Water Company, and had been instructed to remove a certain arc lamp. Not having a crank to the windlass by which the lamps are lowered, Roy took hold of the cable wire, which runs up the pole, and to which the lamp is suspended. In lowering the lamp in this way he pulled this wire to one side, and it came in contact with the electric light wire above. When he felt the shock, he shouted to Benoit to cut the wire. The latter seized his pliers in one hand and with the other grasped the deadly wire above the place where Roy held it. The result was that the full current of 2,000 volts passed through Benoit; and Roy, who held the wire lower down, was relieved and fell to the ground unconscious, but alive. Benoit was dead before help reached him. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. Roy will recover.

APPOINTMENTS THIS EVENING.

Theatre Francais—The Lost Paradise and Vaudeville Opening of Season.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Two New Municipal Governments Collapse—The Mayors in Gaol.

MANILA, August 22, via Hong Kong, August 28. — Recent events have proved discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation. Two new municipal governments have collapsed through the treachery of the Mayors. Today, the Mayor of San Pedro Macti, who was elected by the people under the direction of Prof. Dean Worcester, of the United States Advisory Commission for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in gaol. The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four officers were helping him. The Mayor of Batinag was also arrested, and confined in the same prison. The Americans found him passing between the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents, which the authorities secured. Another prominent native Mayor is under surveillance.

When the result of the election at Imaus, which General Lawton and Prof. Worcester engineered, was announced, the Americans inquired as to the whereabouts of the people's choice, and were informed that he was in prison, where the authorities had placed him on suspicion of being a revolutionist. He was released and installed as Mayor. Such events and conditions tend to give colour to the assertions of foreign residents acquainted with the native character, who insist that a great majority of the natives sympathise with the insurrection, and elect officials whom they know to be revolutionists.

VIENNA, August 28.—The Politische correspondent says that a deputation of American merchants from Manila has gone to Washington to promote a scheme for selling the Philippines to Great Britain.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT DAWSON.

A Miner Kills a Variety Actress and Then Ends His Own Life.

DAWSON, Y. T., August 12, via Vancouver, B.C., August 28. — Because of his infatuation for a bank clerk, Harry Davis, a prosperous Dawson miner shot and killed Maud Roselle, a theatrical woman, then turned the weapon upon himself, taking his own life.

The tragedy occurred yesterday in a room over the Monte Carlo theatre, which had been the scene of three murders and two suicides. Davis was the son of James H. Davis, of Emporia, Kan.

He had known and loved the woman since she was a little girl in the home of her parents at Tingley, Iowa. Maud Ross was her name then. She longed for a life of gaiety, ran away from home and attained prominence as one of Barnum and Bailey's circus riders. About this time she married a circus performer known as Roselle, left him and married a Chicagoan named Beers. Separating from Beers, she took to the stage, playing in the principal vaudeville houses from Chicago to Dawson, where, after years of separation, she met her childhood lover and subsequent murderer. She was known on the stage as Maud Roselle.

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