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LIEUT. CARRANZA.

Some Remarks Upon his Treatment in Montreal.

HE WILL SAIL FOR HOME TO-MORROW MORNING.

Senor Carranza leaves to-night or early to-morrow morning by the steamer 'Scotsman,' for Spain.

'I leave of my own free will,' the much talked about Spanish naval officer remarked to a 'Witness' representative at the Windsor Hotel to-day. 'Understand, that when I noted the proceedings about to be taken in connection with myself, I simply avoided the result of such proceedings; and I leave Canada as all people should leave a free country, of my own volition. The reason I avoided the result of proceedings, which I understand were initiated in London, was that I desired to avoid giving my government unnecessary trouble, should there have been, for example, any formal expulsion attempted against me.'

Asked if he had seen the despatch which associated Senor Du Bose with an intention to demand an apology from the government for the letter of expulsion which had been addressed to him, Senor Carranza replied in the affirmative, observing, however, that he had no objection whatever with such a move on the part of his friend. 'Senor Du Bose may make reclamations; that is his right. I know nothing of his intentions. He is perfectly independent to do as he pleases. I am leaving the country to-morrow morning, as I say, of my own free will. I consider that I have been treated most unjustly.'

'What,' exclaimed the Senor, with indignation, 'I am not a thief; I claim to be a gentleman. If I had done wrong while I was in Canada why was I not called upon to offer defence? The lowest criminal is allowed to make defence. I am not in Russia; I am in a free country; I understand the British laws. If I were in Russia it would not surprise me at all to be surprised no one—to discover that an order had been made against me for expulsion upon some alleged political offence. But England and Canada are free countries; England is a free country, and I know that the British constitution is more than I can give them up. Well, what was ever proved against me when I was in Canada, which is also British territory, and which comes under the terms of the British constitution? A letter of mine was stolen by the agents of the American Government—a letter giving details to a friend in Spain of the progress of the war. Tell me, how was I learned from London of the doings in Madrid during the progress of the war? Why, simply because certain people in London had connections at the disposal of my country. Now, if I had communication with friends in the United States, would that be a crime? But Senor Carranza was given a meaning which he fully bore, and without being called upon to make defence, proceedings were taken to have me expelled by the American Government.'

'You must understand, Senor, that the British authorities did not take any action in this matter; they acted upon the instructions of the British authorities. I perfectly understand the relation of Canada to the British Crown; but I do not understand the expulsion of any person from British territory until it is proved that that person had committed a crime. What crime proved in my case? Nothing of the kind. The Crown, in a constitutional country, must proceed according to law. It would have been perfectly proper for either the Canadian or the British authorities to have arraigned me on the charge of committing a breach of the neutrality laws. If I had failed to make good my defence, then it would have been proper to expel me from British territory. Was I arraigned? Was I asked to state a defence? No; my country was invaded; my private correspondence was stolen, and upon the perversion of this letter I was asked to leave the country. I was assumed to be guilty without being given a hearing. This is certainly contrary to the spirit of the British constitution. On the other hand, what about the stealing of my letter? Was that not a crime deserving punishment? Was there any attempt on the part of the authorities to punish the thief? I am in a free country. My country is invaded, my correspondence is stolen. Is that honorable? How do I address? Understand, I have no reclamations. I leave to-morrow, quietly, to-morrow, but I will not leave the way I have been treated. It is more than that; it is illegal. Mr. Chamberlain has exerted a great deal of influence. Do you not think it is a disgrace for a British country a man to be expelled? Is there anything to say in defence? Is this because Spain is a free country? Is this because Spain is a free country?'

Senor Carranza spoke calmly, though with a suppressed bitterness of feeling. He was called upon to some inconvenience by the loss of his trunk, while travelling, which necessitates him making hurried preparations for departure by the 'Scotsman.'

THE RIVAL YACHTS.

Something About Preparations for the Great Race.

A HINT THAT THE AMERICAN BOAT IS ALREADY SOMEWHAT STRAINED.

There was almost holiday quiet in the St. Lawrence Yacht Club's natty premises at Dorval yesterday afternoon. The stir visible was made by the working crews of the respective yachts. Mr. Crane's party were vigorously polishing up and putting the finishing touches to their pets, and the 'Challenger,' their special pet, lay bosom up in the boat house. The polish on her outer skin would have almost answered to shave from it was so mirror-like for smoothness. But it was not smooth enough. A

BEREAVEMENT OF MR. REEVE.

Last evening, Mr. George B. Reeve, general traffic manager of the G.T.R., received a cablegram from London announcing the sad news that his mother, Mrs. Reeve, had died there that day. The deceased lady was ninety-four years of age.

MR. PRICE PLEASED.

PROGRESS OF THE GRAND TRUNK UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

If Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, ever held, under another régime and in another capacity, pessimistic views respecting the outlook for the oldest railway system in Canada, his conversion, since the advent of Mr. Hays, is complete. There is probably no more enthusiastic believer to-day in the future of the Grand Trunk than Mr. Price, and the latter stands at once for business caution and perspicacity.

The vice-president has come out from England to join Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson in an inspection of the system. Mr. Price, his many friends in Canada will be pleased to learn, is looking in excellent health.

In the course of some conversation to-day at the Windsor Hotel Mr. Price expressed, in the most unqualified terms, his admiration for the work which Mr. Hays had done since the latter assumed the management. 'I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Hays enjoys the full confidence of every member of the board of directors, all of whom appreciate the services which he has rendered and is rendering—services which have resulted already in a wonderful increase of material values. It is felt on all hands that Mr. Hays is the right man in the right place. From the start his work was appreciated by the board; now that he has been in office for some time, his value is thoroughly understood. This is a specially pleasing feature of the present régime, that there should be such a perfect understanding between the manager and the board in London.'

'You believe, then, Mr. Price, in the man upon the spot having large powers of initiative, which he can exert for the benefit of the company, without having to wait for directions from London?' 'Well,' laughingly, 'that would open up quite a field for discussion, but you may be sure of this, that Mr. Hays enjoys the exercise of sufficient powers to ensure the efficiency of the working of the system. He has shown since his advent to office that he understands how to employ those powers in the best possible way so as to ensure the highest results. I am especially anxious that it should be known that in Mr. Hays the board is convinced they have a man who is bringing at once much experience and ability to bear upon the duties of the responsible position he occupies, with results which are already seen in the appreciation of Grand Trunk values.'

As to the rate war, Mr. Price said that in all probability Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and himself would have a conference with Sir William Van Horne upon the subject before they returned to England. 'Remember, however,' said the vice-president, 'that it is not a rate war between the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R., but a war between the C. P. R. and the western lines.'

'With which the Grand Trunk is in sympathy?' 'Well, that is scarcely the way to put it, either. We have connections with them; we sell their tickets, and are thus brought into immediate business relations with them. But the Grand Trunk can never desire rate cutting or rate wars. Its policy has always been to maintain rates at a fair standard, and this is its desire in this instance. Anything which the officers of the company can do to bring about a restoration they will certainly do. Rate wars produce a demoralizing effect, whatever be the ultimate issue; and what we desire are stable and equitable relations.'

THE NEW C.P.R. STATION.

Commencing on Monday, Aug. 15, Viger square station will take the place of Dalhousie station on all time cards of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It having been decided to asphalt Craig street, the block opposite the new station is being already proceeded with in preparation for the increased traffic.



THE OFFICIAL COURSE OF TO-MORROW'S YACHT RACE.

helper was standing by polishing her up and brighter, with all his might. Mr. Ralph Bradley was putting the finishing touches to her sister boat the 'Seawanhaka.' The latter lay in the water, and looked so life-like that almost any eye could pick her out as chief among the yacht aristocracy. Mr. Bradley, despite his modesty, is a striking figure for an ordinary sailor. He would pass easily for a Viking prince in disguise. He is a handsome sailor-man and his ruddy complexion and light moustache harmonize well with the intelligence beaming from his eyes.

Replying to a remark that he was expending as much work on the 'Seawanhaka' as a turfman would upon his racehorse, he said in the accent of the American born and bred, 'Yes, sir; and I don't know but we do a good deal more. There is more work about it.' 'You cover more inches, you mean?' 'Yes; that's about it,' said Mr. Bradley. He thereupon remarked that Mr. Crane was absent for the moment, but their party were all well, and had enjoyed their visit very much. Thus chatting, Mr. Bradley sponged away at the boat. A common boat would be bailed with a tin cup or any sort of receptacle that would fit. The fine line yacht racer must have sponges to take out the water to the last drop and leave her inner skin as dry as lime-dust, to quote the words of a boatman.

As the 'Challenger' lay there, with the breast-bone lacking, and which the centre-board supplies, one of the yachting professional workers attending to the Canadian boats talked. After explaining the lines of the pretty boat, he remarked upon the finish and general appearance. Then lowering his voice so that it could not be heard further than necessary, he said: 'There is one thing, perhaps, you haven't noticed. She is not stiff enough to stand much knocking about. She is too fine—that is, her planking is not stiff enough. Do you not notice that she is strained already?' 'Well, I thought there was a slight bluish on the port side, but did not like to trust to a non-professional eye.'

'Well, the starboard side is worse still,' said the expert. 'But they are bound to run her as she is. That straining is the result of her first and only spin in these waters. What will it be before she is through the series?' A statement of this kind was sufficiently serious, and on one of the lakeside yachting men having been asked about it he remarked that it would not surprise him in the least as the boat had been built too fine to last out more than this series of races.

With reference to the possibility of protesting the 'Dominion' because of her double hull, or catamaran style, a St. Lawrence expert looked upon it as ridiculous. 'They tried a catamaran themselves in New York waters, and it was not fast enough—how can they object to this one? No; I am sure they cannot do that. It is true the catamaran is a racing machine; but so is the other. You could not cruise in

either to any extent. Both are built for racing. Let the best or quickest boat win.'

At the Lakeside boathouse, aside from the interest in the concert held last night, there was some anxiety as to Mr. Duggan's health. Mr. James Paton, who is the uncrowned king of the aquatic world there, and a great friend of Mr. Duggan, said he hoped Mr. Duggan would take his doctor's advice and rest until he was entirely well. He thought too much was put upon Mr. Duggan—that he had been really overworked. He did not expect to see Mr. Duggan in the boat on Saturday. Mr. Jarvis would probably sail her.

DEATH OF A PRIEST.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Father John McEvoy, who was formerly rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral and Chancellor of the Diocese of Buffalo, died in San Francisco yesterday. His death will be a blow to thousands of Buffaloes, who loved and respected him for his superior character and qualities. Father McEvoy was sixty-seven years old. He was born in the south of Ireland. He was educated in Seton Hall and completed his theological course in St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ont.

A FORWARD POLICY.

PROPOSED FRENCH EXPEDITIONS INTO AFRICA.

London, Aug. 12.—The Brussels correspondent of the 'Daily Telegraph' says: Prince Arosberg, President of the French African Committee, has written a circular letter inviting subscriptions for the equipment of two missions to Lake Tchad, Central Africa, in place of the ill-fated Cazemajou expedition. The circular refers to the English endeavor to seize all appropriated territory in West Africa and to the success similar expeditions have had in forestalling those attempts. It then appeals for French support of similar work in Central Africa, enjoying speed and secrecy; 'so as not to arouse the suspicion of our foreign rivals.'

The Paris correspondent of the 'Daily Telegraph,' who also refers to rumors of another expedition to Central Africa, and to measures to strengthen the Marchand mission, says: 'The present French Government is strongly in favor of a forward policy in Africa, which it is prepared to carry out to the bitter end.'

MANITOBA LIBERALS.

STRENGTHENING OF THE PARTY DISCUSSED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Some of the possible results of the recent conferences between Messrs. Laurier, Sifton, and the leading members of the party in the east, and from Manitoba, are these:—The Hon. Col. McMillan is to succeed Mr. Paterson as Lieutenant-Governor, and he is to be succeeded in the local Cabinet by Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C., the last named to be given one year in the Senate before the change is effected. On the dissolution of the Provincial House Mr. Greenway is to retire from the Premiership and to enter the Senate, and Mr. Sifton is to take up the reins of government in his stead with the view of strengthening the party in the province.

Another subject said to have been under consideration was the advisability of the Dominion Government appealing to the country after the international conference at Quebec, providing a good measure of reciprocity should issue from the negotiations, though Mr. James Sutherland, Liberal whip, stated to friends here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would carry on the government for the full parliamentary term.

The appointment of a judge to fill the vacancy to be created by the reported retirement of Sir Thomas Taylor, Chief Justice, is also said to have been discussed by the leaders.

LIGHTHOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 12.—Shortly after eight o'clock this morning the largest lighthouse on the east pier was struck by lightning. It is now on fire and will be a total loss.

GOLD STANDARD IN COREA.

Yokohama, Aug. 12.—Advices received here from Seoul say that Corea intends to adopt the gold standard.

FINE TO-MORROW.

Toronto, Aug. 12, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures—Kamloops, 96, 68; Calgary, 76, 52; Prince Albert, 68, 38; Qu'Appelle, 68, 36; Winnipeg, 64, 42; Port Arthur, 72, 40; Parry Sound, 82, 62; Toronto, 84, 70; Ottawa, 86, 66; Montreal, 80, 62; Quebec, 70, 62; Halifax, 66, 60. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Local showers and thunderstorms to-day; Saturday westerly winds; fine weather.

Montreal, Aug. 12, 1898.
Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.00; yesterday, 30.02; temperature, to-day, max. 81, min. 65; yesterday, max. 78, min. 58.

THEIR LABORS ENDED.

Members of the Imperial Parliament Relieved From Duty.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

INTERESTING REVIEW OF GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons met to-day at 10.30 a.m. A host of questions on the subject of China elicited little information, except that the government leader, Mr. Balfour, declined to pledge the government to prevent the ratification of the Franco-Belgian Pekin-Hankow concession, but Mr. Balfour promised that in the event of British capitalists purchasing railway concessions obtained by French or Belgian syndicates in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley, Her Majesty's Government would support and assist them, both in London and at Pekin, in this and in all other legitimate British commercial enterprises.

The China appropriation bill then passed its third reading, and the session was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

When the House of Commons reassembled the members, according to custom, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the Queen's speech was read. They then returned to the House of Commons, where the speech was again read. Parliament was then formally prorogued until Oct. 29.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Queen's speech was as follows:—'My Lords and Gentlemen:—'My relations with other nations continue friendly. I have witnessed with the deepest sorrow the hostilities which have taken place between Spain and the United States, two nations to which my empire is bound by many ties of affection and tradition. Negotiations recently opened give fair ground for hoping that the deplorable conflict will be brought to a termination by the conclusion of an honorable and enduring peace.'

'The changes which have taken place in the territorial relations of other powers with the Chinese empire induced me to conclude agreements whereby the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei and certain positions adjacent to my colony of Hong Kong were leased to me by the Emperor of China. I trust these arrangements will conduce to the maintenance of his independence and the security of his empire and be favorable to the development of the extensive commerce carried on between the people of Great Britain and China.'

Paragraph three refers to the guaranteeing, in conjunction with France and Russia, of the loan to enable Greece to pay the Turkish war indemnity.

The fourth paragraph expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the convention with France, finally settling West African frontiers.

The speech then refers to the arrangements made to establish at an early date penny postage between the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, and elsewhere, makes reference to the plague still existing in certain portions of Western India and the Punjab, and concludes: 'I am thankful that bountiful harvests have been gathered through the greater part of India, and that the internal and external trade of the country are rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the famine.'

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the defence of my empire. The sacrifices asked you are severe, but no greater than the exigencies of the present time require. I am glad to recognize the value of the provision to which you have assented for increasing the strength and efficiency of my army.

My Lords and Gentlemen: I have seen with much gratification that you have this year added to the statute book an important measure assimilating the local institutions of Ireland to those of England and Scotland. I trust this valuable reform will tend to strengthen the bonds which unite the people of Great Britain and Ireland and increase their common affection for the fundamental institutions of the realm.'

After expressing satisfaction at the adoption of bills enabling accused to testify in their own behalf, for preventing the abuse of patronage, and the occupation of benefices of the established church, 'the principles of which bills have been generally accepted for many years, though, hitherto, there has been no opportunity to make them law,' the speech ends with, 'I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.'

THE PREMIER.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed through Ottawa this morning on his way to Montreal. He was accompanied by Major James Sutherland, M.P., who stopped off at Ottawa. Mr. Edward Farrer arrived in the capital this morning and went down to Montreal by the same train as the First Minister.

SCHOOL DAYS

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TOO FREE WITH WHISTLE.

RESIDENTS OF POINT ST. CHARLES COMPLAIN TO THE POLICE.

This morning a number of residents of Point St. Charles made a formal complaint against a steamship of the Black Diamond Line. It appears that about four o'clock it began to whistle for a tug. From the time it began until it stopped was fully half an hour and by that time there was not a resident of Point St. Charles who was not thoroughly awakened from his sleep. Even after the tug had answered the steamship continued blowing its whistle for fully fifteen minutes. It is usual for steamships to whistle once or twice for a tug, but to keep screaming away for half an hour when people are enjoying well earned repose causes indignation.

DR. KRAUS.

The Rev. E. H. Kraus, D.D., LL.D., rector of St. Matthew's Church, New York, is expected in Montreal this week. Dr. Kraus is by birth a Canadian, and he is a graduate of McGill University. After completing his theological studies at the New York Theological Seminary, he was associated with the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the then rector of St. Andrew's New York, on whose retirement some years ago he succeeded to the rectorship. So energetically and acceptably he devoted himself to the work of the church that not only did it several times require enlargement, but lately has been replaced by a large and beautiful church called St. Matthew's. The doctor who is an eloquent and polished speaker will preach next Sunday, Aug. 15, both morning and evening services in the Church of St. James the Apostle.

PROSPECTS OF HAWAII.

In the interview with Mr. Walker, secretary, touching the prospects of Hawaii under American rule, the statement that the Japanese had obtained the franchise under the Dole administration was a great element, so considerable in the minds, is simply hopeful that under the new rule of the United States, this favor may be conferred upon it.

ANOTHER STEP.

M. Cambon Instructed to Sign the Peace Protocol.

TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT

IS PURELY A PEACE TREATY AND SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH ENDED THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Washington, Aug. 12.—At 12.30 o'clock the French ambassador received a despatch giving him full authorization to sign the protocol. The despatch is rather long and its deciphering will take some time. The signing of the protocol undoubtedly will take place later in the day.

Arrangements were practically completed at an early hour this morning for the signature of the protocol which is to conclude the war with Spain. The document itself, in two identical originals, had been prepared in the diplomatic bureau and all that remained was to await word from the French ambassador that he was ready to attach his signature. So far as it goes, this protocol is absolutely a peace treaty. Thus, having provided for the disposition of Cuba, Puerto Rico and one of the Ladrone Islands, there is nothing more for any peace commission to do in relation to these subjects; their fate is sealed and the protocol in that respect is as binding as any definitive treaty of peace. It was such a protocol as this that was signed by President Thiers and Prince Bismarck to terminate the Franco-Prussian war and the conditions therein laid down were not even subject to revision at the hands of the peace commission that followed.

Many details remain to be agreed upon which are not even referred to in the protocol. Such of these as relate to purely military and naval subjects will be referred to a military commission. This commission may encounter some difficulty in making a disposition of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and the military and naval pris-

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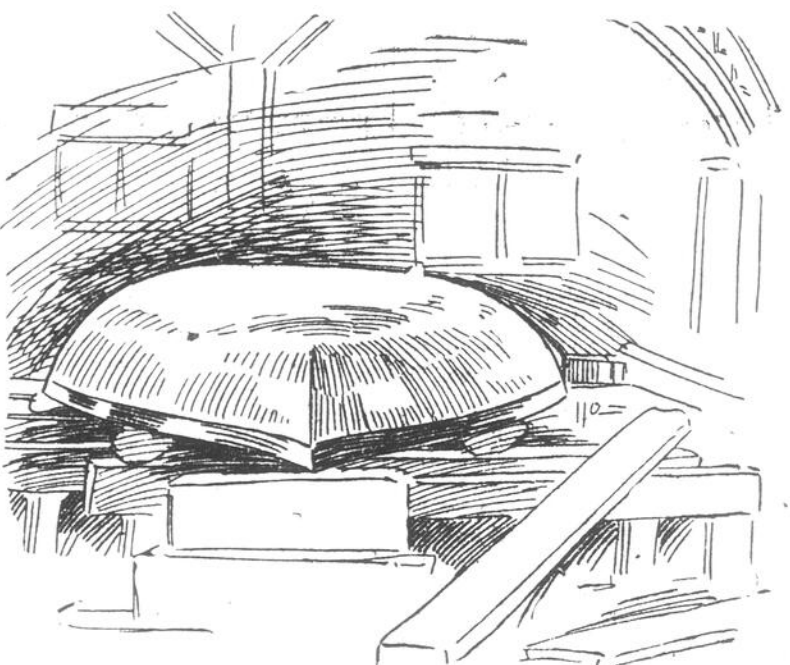
FALLING HAIR RESTORED

Soon after I was taken ill my hair commenced to fall, so that each day more came out than I thought I had in my head. I was turning gray rapidly. Finally I became afraid to have it combed, but the nurse said that wouldn't do, and used vasoline to keep it in, then used beef's marrow, then quinine tonic, and finally CUTICURA ointment, which helped it immediately. The nurse said she rubbed up a fine white dust from the scalp where she could see nothing before combing, and the scalp looked healthier and more natural every day. Now I haven't as many gray hairs as when I commenced using CUTICURA, and I have a crop of fine brown hair all over my head about an inch and a half in length. I only lose a few hairs when combing every day, and always more gray than brown. My nurse is delighted because the new hairs are brown. I never had very luxuriant hair, even in my youth. It is as thick on my head today as it ever was, and CUTICURA did it. Mrs. J. M. LAWSON, March 5, 1888. 302 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

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In regard to the evacuation of Cuba and Puerto Rico it will be asked that the army be allowed to depart honorably, and that assurances be given guaranteeing that Spanish and foreign interests will not suffer. The army which has not been conquered will return to Spain with the guns, arms and ammunition.



THE 'CHALLENGER.'

Here is a good view of the amidships section of the Yankee flyer. The lines of the bow are also well shown.

oners now in the United States. The Spanish Government is showing a remarkable unwillingness to provide for the return of these soldiers and sailors to Spain.

This has gone so far as to lay the Spanish Government open to the charge of indifference as to the fate of the men who struggled for her cause. European advices received here from private sources throw some light upon this, saying that the Spanish Government is apprehensive that the returning warriors will join the Carlists and break out in open rebellion against the present dynasty.

SPANISH CONCESSIONS.

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO SET ITSELF RIGHT WITH THE PEOPLE.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The question of the acceptance of the protocol having been finally settled, and its signature explicitly and definitely authorized, the government is considering the domestic situation for the best means of allaying the excitement and propagating the idea that Spain's surrender is not so complete as indicated by the bald terms of the protocol. As the first step in this direction, an official note has been issued as follows: 'The government is of the opinion that the most critical period of the peace negotiations has now arrived, as it depends on the arrangement of details as to whether the peace will be more or less advantageous. Spain wishes to preserve her sovereignty over the whole of the Philippines, to which she proposes to accord all political and administrative reforms consistent with the maintenance of her sovereignty.'

In regard to the Cuban debt, as the United States refuses to assume it, Spain will endeavor to arrange with the treasury to pay it when the island is able.

The question of a treaty of commerce will be left to considerable discussion, and the matter will be submitted to a commission of diplomatists under the presidency of Senor Castillo.

The 'Liberal' thinks the only bright feature of the peace treaty is the immediate suspension of hostilities, 'so that our unhappy soldiers will no longer have to die without knowing what for.' Continuing, the 'Liberal' congratulates the country upon the fact that the war is ended, though Spanish rule in America is completely terminated. We reserve the right to criticize the protocol when freedom is restored to the press. In conclusion the 'Liberal' remarks: 'Those who pretend the events of the last three years were simply accidents which do not affect Spanish history are deceiving themselves.'

HARSH TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS.

New York, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the 'Herald' from Gibraltar says: The officers and men of the 'Buena Ventura,' 'Catalina,' 'Guido' and 'Miguel Jova' arrived on Wednesday on board the 'Hesperia,' and were transhipped direct to Algieras. They complain bitterly of their treatment at Tampa. They say they were ill-fed and uncared for; their luggage was lost and the sentinels were brutal. They were, they say, well treated at New York. At Algieras the poor fellows are having a shocking time. Their luggage is quarantined and no quarters are provided for them. They are sleeping in the streets and are starving and begging money to communicate with their families to obtain funds to reach their homes. The authorities are treating them like dogs.

COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square.

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All Spring and Summer Goods to be sold at the following discounts.

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Crash and Linen Skirts	50 " "
Bathing Suits	20 " "
Ladies' Cloth Jackets	20 " "
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Ladies' Cloth Costumes Blouse Effect	50 " "
Ladies' White Fancy Cloth Suits	50 " "
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THE 'BRITANNIC' ROBBERIES.

Queenstown, Aug. 12.—J. W. Jago, chief officer of the White Star line steamship 'Britannic,' who is charged with being concerned in robbing the mails and in smuggling, was arrested here this morning on the arrival at this port of the Cunard line steamer 'Lucania,' which left New York on Saturday last, Aug. 6. Jago denies being concerned in the theft of the bonds, but admits being implicated in the smuggling transactions. The prisoner said he fled because of his connection with the smuggling transactions. Jago will have a hearing today.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Court this morning Jago was charged with stealing letters from the mails and was then remanded for a week. He was taken to the jail at Cork.

BANANA SKINS ON THE STREET.

A working man passing out of the Bonaventure station yesterday received a fall by slipping on a banana skin thrown there by a passer-by. An American gentleman observing the incident remarked to a reporter: 'This sort of thing should not be allowed on the streets. In some cities in the United States any one caught throwing a banana skin on the street is at once arrested and heavily fined.'

CITY ITEMS.

The Fraser Institute will be closed for the usual summer cleaning from Aug. 14 to 31 inclusive.

THE RIOPEL CASE. WANTS THE WRIT RETURNED IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. Archambault, joint city attorney, made an application before Judge Curran this morning to have the writ returned in the case of L. Riopel, who was fined by the Recorder for putting up a house that was not safe, heard at once instead of on Dec. 20. Mr. Archambault explained that Riopel was now before the criminal courts in connection with this case, having assaulted one of the officers of the corporation, who had been instructed to pull down the structure. It was also contended by Mr. Archambault that the writ of certiorari should be returned at once, and decided upon, as it was not safe to allow the building to remain standing. The judge will give a decision on Tuesday.

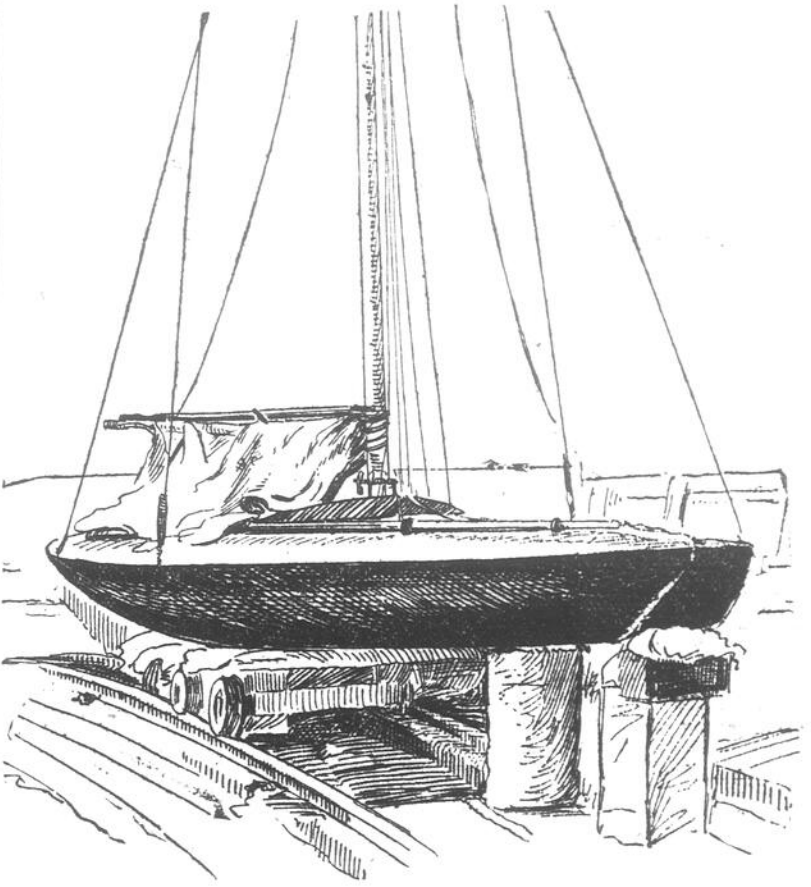
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TO FOLLOW THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S MATCHES.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 6, have been decided on as the dates for the Province of Quebec Rifle Association's annual matches to be held at Cote St. Luc. The committee expect the attendance of a good number of marksmen from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, on their way home from the D.R.A. rifle matches at Ottawa; also the usual complement from this province. As the ranges may only be used by skilled shots, there will be no nursery this year, nor any skirmishing. A consolation match will be added. The official programme will be issued in a few days' time.

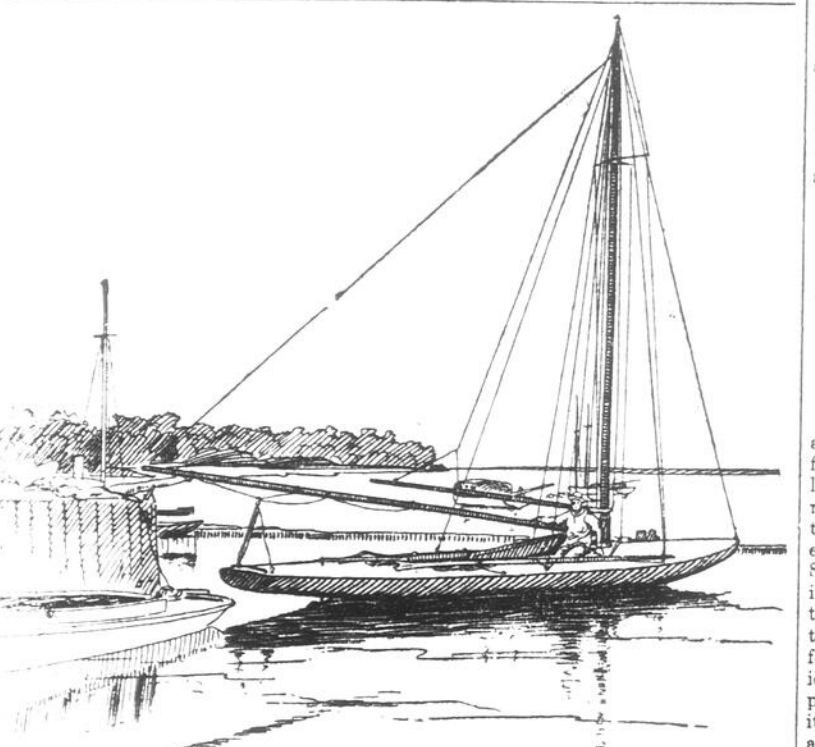
TO UNSEAT A COUNCILLOR.

Mr. Aleck Serutin has taken out a writ of quo warranto against Councillor Viau, of the village of Villiers, to have him unseated on the grounds that he had not proper property qualifications when elected.



THE 'SPECULATOR.'

The 'Speculator' much resembles the 'Challenger' in design. She is, however, more strongly built, and looks to have a greater depth.



THE 'SEWANHAKA.'

It is noticed that this American yacht has no combing around her cockpit, she is lightly upon the water, but seems to have the greatest freeboard of the racers.

Weekly Calendar.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.
110 MILES FOR \$1.
 Less than one cent per mile. Electric car rates on the
TRIP TO CARILLON.
 Palace Steamer Sovereign. Take 8 a.m. train for Lachine.
 Get Snap Shots guide book. 10

ART ASSOCIATION,
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 OPEN DAILY 9 a.m. TO 6 p.m.
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CANADA AND LAURIER.
 UNITED EMPIRE'S ELOQUENT THANKS.
 (London 'Times')

At twelve o'clock last night the treaty with Belgium of 1862 and that with Germany of 1865, restraining the colonies from admitting British goods on better terms than foreign goods, came to an end in pursuance of the notice given last year by Her Majesty's Government. Just after twelve o'clock last night the following message from the council of the United Empire Trade League was cabled by Sir Howard Vincent, M.P., to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—
 'Premier of Canada, Ottawa: United Empire Trade League in Mother Land, Australia, Africa, India, and Oceania affectionately salutes Greater Britain in Canada, and confidently expresses the undying gratitude of the British race of to-day and forever to their brothers throughout the vast Dominion for their patriotic and filial inauguration of preferential trade between British kith and kin in this the first minute of freedom from restraining treaties. May this preferential trade grow and grow into the complete commercial federation of British peoples and possessions the whole world over, to the honor of our Sovereign, the glory of the English name, and the increasing welfare of all in Britain and Greater Britain.
 For the Council, Howard Vincent, honorary secretary.
 'House of Commons, London, Aug. 1, 1898, 12.01 a.m.'

All goods manufactured in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, the West Indies, British Guiana, and Bermuda, or containing twenty-five percent of British labor, are from now to be admitted into the Dominion of Canada at a reduction of one-fourth on the duty charged on foreign goods.
 An event of such Imperial significance, the league memorandum says, 'is fitly celebrated by a general holiday in the Mother Country.'

CHAMBLY COUNTY.
 A meeting of representative prohibitionists of Chumby County, was held last night, in the Council Room, St. Lambert. The meeting, which was convened by the St. Lambert W. C. T. U., was attended by the Rev. Mr. Dart, the Rev. Mr. Watson, the Rev. Mr. Lennon, the Rev. Mr. Nairn, and lay representatives of their respective churches, as well as representatives from Montreal South and Longueuil. Mr. Carson explained the plan of campaign as adopted by the other counties. It was decided to organize a county plebiscite executive, and that, as far as possible, each municipality in the county would organize a local committee for their own locality, and that the chairman of each local committee would be, ex-officio, a member of the central executive.
 Mr. W. H. Rosevear, was elected chairman of the county executive, and Mr. H. Bragg, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Wm. Cooper, was appointed convener of the local committee for Longueuil; Mr. Fred Hamilton, for Longueuil West; the Rev. A. E. Rummels, for Montreal South.
 The Rev. Mr. Dart was requested to visit Chumby and confer with the people there regarding organization for that municipality. Other parts of the county will be looked after as the work proceeds.

The work of distributing literature has already been commenced, and will be continued. Each local committee was requested to secure, as early as possible, copies of the voters' lists, from the secretary-treasurer of their municipality, and make a thorough canvass of the electors, and use every effort to poll as large a vote as possible.
 The clergymen of the county were elected vice-presidents of the county executive.
 A public meeting of all the temperance friends of St. Lambert, who are willing to lend a hand in the plebiscite campaign, will be held in the old school house, next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. The list of the qualified voters will be secured, and the work of looking after the canvass will be arranged.
 St. Lambert promises a good majority for prohibition in this vote. The town has long enjoyed the advantage of 'No Bessens,' and desires to extend these advantages to the whole province and country.

D. R. A. MATCHES.
 Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Dominion Rifle Association meet this year will last but four days, opening on Aug. 29, instead of a week, as formerly.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00; with reductions to clubs; Northern Messenger, 20c; 10 copies to one address, \$2.25; 20, \$4.40; 50, \$10.50; 100, \$20.
 For Great Britain add \$1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness; 52c on Northern Messenger; \$3.60 on Daily Witness.
 The last edition of the DAILY WITNESS is delivered in the city every evening of publication at \$4.00 per annum.

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 DAILY WITNESS.
 Five lines and upwards, 10c per line. Contract on favorable terms.
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 With large type or cuts, 20c per line. One-third reduction if set in our usual small advertising type. Special contract rates.

All business communications should be addressed 'John Dougal & Son, Witness Office, Montreal,' and all letters to the Editor should be addressed 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

The Daily Witness.
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.

Trade and commerce are proverbially devoid of sentiment. Guided strictly by business principles, they take into consideration the practical and the profitable only, and when they pronounce in favor of a policy we may be sure it is founded on reasons of economical advantage. Therefore when we find a general unanimity of expression by United States boards of trade in favor of closer and freer commercial intercourse with Canada, it is pretty certain that our neighbors are realizing at last what Canadians have always maintained, that it will be good for both the United States and Canada to remove as much as possible the tariff barriers which have so long hampered natural intercourse between the two countries. These expressions in favor of reciprocity by the mercantile associations of the United States come at an opportune time, on the eve of the assembling of the Quebec international conference, and should have the desired effect on the American representatives. It may be that our cousins have awakened of late to the fact that Canada is a bigger, richer and more important country than they imagined, and since she is showing all proper desire to be on friendly terms with them, they have the good sense and business instinct to accept the situation.

The bond of unity which evidently binds firmly Canadian yachtsmen in defence of national honors is just what it should be, a matter of course, but all the same, it is gratifying and satisfactory. The promptness with which Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, the commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, responded to the summons of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal, when as a consequence of the illness of Mr. Duggan his services as skipper of the defender of the Seawanhaka cup, appear necessary, is only what was looked for, but was none the less warmly appreciated and spoken of by the members of the St. Lawrence Club and their friends. Mr. Jarvis's service to the club is all the more appreciated as it was known that he had arranged to sail his own big yacht, the 'Merrythought,' in the Toronto regatta on Saturday, and he was compelled to turn her over to another skipper for that race, as well as for another, a re-sail fixed with the 'Canada' for the same day. The defence of the international cup is, however, of the first importance, and the compliment and honor paid Mr. Jarvis by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club are of course high ones. It is not the first time Mr. Jarvis has given his services in this international contest. It will be remembered that last year he aided the club in determining the fastest of its fleet, by sailing one of the two fastest boats against Mr. Duggan in the other, and that, though not acquainted with, or at least accustomed to, the peculiarities of the small yachts and of the Lake St. Louis courses, he won one of the races. In view of the splendid series of races in which so many fine small yachts have taken part, both last season and the present one, on Lake St. Louis, there must be many good skippers and crews quite capable, in the absence of Mr. Duggan and Mr. Jarvis, of defending adequately the sailing honor of Canada.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.
 This is the dull season in financial circles, and the prudent are looking about for information as to the probabilities of the fall trade and the future generally. The crop reports for the various provinces are to hand, and contain much encouragement. In Ontario both fall

and spring wheat will exceed the average, and other cereals are reported to promise equally well. The hay crop has been large, but the fruit crop is smaller than usual. The dry, hot weather which has prevailed lately has done a good deal of harm in many parts of the Dominion, and the pea crop and potatoes are likely to make a poor showing. The meadows are also being burned, and as a consequence cattle are in some districts being fed upon hay, which will not be advantageous for the cheese-maker. In Manitoba and the North-West crop reports are equally favorable as regards wheat, and the only drawback as compared with last year's fine record is that prices are somewhat lower, which means that more grain will have to be sold to bring in the same money. Whether there will or will not be an advance is a question now agitating the farmer, who at any rate seems disposed to hold for one. The world's visible supply is certainly much lower than usual, while the present tension between England and Russia is a factor in the problem. With regard to the hay crop complaints are heard that freights are too high for profitable exportation, and warehousemen state that they have large stocks on hand in consequence.
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AN ELOQUENT MESSAGE.

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returns continue larger than at corresponding periods heretofore, but show a decline from the previous week.
INJURY WILL NOT BE PERMANENT.
 Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—Captain John Carey, of the ferry steamer 'Sappho,' while shifting a line on the dock, yesterday morning, lost his balance, and fell into the river. In his fall he struck his back on a sunken pile. As soon as he came to the surface he was grasped by two of the crew and taken out. His back is badly strained, but the injury will not be permanent.
PREFERENTIAL TARIFF RESULTS.
 Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—As a result of the new preferential tariff, raw sugar is being shipped direct from the Fiji Islands to the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, of this city. Forty thousand tons have been purchased for shipment via the Canadian-Australian line.
REFUSED THE OFFER.
 Athens, Aug. 12.—The Greek Government has declined an offer from the Government of Nicaragua to purchase three of the largest ironclads of the Greek fleet.
BRITISH COLUMBIA SHUFFLE.
 MR. BEAVEN UNDECIDED WHETHER TO RETIRE OR NOT — A GLANCE AT THE SITUATION.
 Victoria, B.C., Aug. 12.—Late last night Mr. Beaven stated that he would not announce until to-day the upshot of his effort to form a Cabinet, and discussing the situation, he said:
 'The result of the general election has left matters in this province in a very peculiar position. Practically there are three leaders among the legislative members-elect. Mr. Turner has the largest following, sixteen; Mr. Joseph Martin has nine; Mr. Semlin has eight. In addition, there are two members-elect as opposed to Mr. Turner, who have not defined their allegiance to either Mr. Semlin or Mr. Martin, and are commonly credited with a preference for Mr. Cotton. Then there are three independents, making a total of thirty-eight members, Mr. Joseph Martin is credited with declaring that if Mr. Semlin is chosen leader of the Opposition he will resign his seat. This statement he did not deny when it was put to him in my presence. Some of Mr. Semlin's friends strongly resent Mr. Joseph Martin as leader of the party, or as a member of the government, if one is to be formed. Under such circumstances, how can either of these gentlemen carry on the government of the province? If all the independents are given to Mr. Turner, he has only one-half of the House. If the Oppositionists should all unite on one leader, they are in the same position with this additional peculiarity, that one of the number is believed to have been ineligible as a candidate. In addition to these complications, election petitions are filed against nearly all the members returned.'
 After speaking in support of the position that the lieutenant-governor has absolute freedom in the selection of Premier, and stating that substantial reasons had been advanced to him for the choice made in this instance, Mr. Beaven proceeded: 'I immediately put myself in communication with prominent men in different sections of the province. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Vancouver; Mr. Joseph Martin, Vancouver; Mr. Charles Semlin, Cache Creek, very kindly consented to visit the capital and consult with me as to the position of affairs. Mr. Cotton I did not invite, his coming being of his own accord. I did not offer him a seat in the Cabinet. I take the view that representation in the Cabinet should be given to Kootenay, Yale, Vancouver City, and the northern and southern districts of Vancouver Island. I met with every encouragement from quarters I least expected, but I encountered the most uncompromising opposition from Mr. Joseph Martin, Mr. Semlin, if a free agent, I am convinced would work for the interests of the country, but I ascertain that I cannot expect assistance from him or his friends. The Opposition, therefore, of these two gentlemen, representing as they do sixteen members, from mainland constituencies, renders it necessary for me, in order to be successful, to appoint members of the Cabinet from gentlemen strong and popular in the districts, but at present without seats in the Legislature.'
 Mr. Beaven adds that this would necessitate another general election, which he hesitated to advise on account of the great disturbance in the business of the province which would result. As an alternative, he might decide to thank His Honor for the confidence reposed in him and ask to be relieved from further duty in the matter. He hoped to be able to decide to-day, which course to pursue.
 The 'Colonist,' commenting editorially on the interview with Mr. Beaven, says that by his own statement, it appears to be his duty to advise the lieutenant-governor that Mr. Turner is the proper person to call upon to form a Cabinet. It is understood that the member-elect referred to as ineligible is Mr. Prentiss, whose name, it is said, was not upon the voters' list.

NAPANEE BANK ROBBERY.

EVIDENCE ALL IN FOR THE CROWN.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 12.—The inquiry into the bank robbery was resumed yesterday afternoon, with Miss Margaret French in the box. Miss French was greatly agitated, but told her story frankly. She said: 'My home is in Toronto. In the winter of 1897 and 1898 I worked at Robert Mackie's home in Belleville. He is my first cousin. One day in the winter, I saw on his bed a hammer, a knife-sharpener and a revolver. A few days after he came home and said he had had a runaway and had been thrown out. He had a cut on the side of his face. This was in the last week of January, or the first week in February. Robert Mackie asked me to write a letter to W. Durand, Dominion Bank, Napanee, to the effect that two girls in Belleville were coming up to see Durand and his friend, and they would go up to certain rooms by the front or the back. They had been up before, but had not gone in because there was company. I wrote the letter. I never heard Ponton's name mentioned. I recognize the photograph of Jack Ronch as that of the man Mrs. Mackie called Jack, and whom I saw but once.
 In cross-examination, Miss French did not weaken.
 Chief Adams produced the tin box and oilcloth found in the place where Ponton's money was kept.
 Sidney Scott, A. W. Granger, and R. Coxall also testified, but divided nothing important.
 Joseph Haycock, Mrs. McGreer's nephew, said he was in a room right over Ponton's the night of the robbery and heard noises in the room below. He was awakened by a crashing sound like a falling shutter. I also heard moving feet. That same night, early, I saw a man with a black moustache, standing on the walk, just in front of the entrance to the stairs leading to Ponton's room.
 Mr. Barnes testified that he was suspicious of Ponton's conduct on Sunday night, when it was found that the bank had been robbed. On Saturday morning Ponton sent Green up to tell me the safe would not unlock. Ordinarily he would have telephoned me, and this I considered a suspicious circumstance. I know of no other, and on Aug. 26 I know we went out of town for our notes. We had but eleven in the safe. On Saturday, Aug. 27, I put some into circulation. As to the government bonds, while the assets of the bank showed \$10,000 of such, in reality they were kept in Toronto.
 Detective Wilkes was in the box when the court adjourned at 6:30 p.m.
 The case for the Crown was closed at 10:30 this morning, when Mr. Oslender, Police Magistrate, said for his decision as to whether he intended trying the case or to make it merely a preliminary investigation. Incidentally, Mr. Oslender gave reasons why he thought His Worship ought not to try the case.
 Acting on Mr. Oslender's interpretation of the law, Magistrate Daly decided that he would not try the prisoners, but merely determine whether the evidence was of sufficient weight to commit them.
 Mr. Porter protested that Ponton had a right to a summary trial, but when the magistrate decided against him he said he would begin his evidence for the defence on Tuesday.
 The court was accordingly adjourned till then.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY.

CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Civic Federation of Chicago, a body of leading citizens of that city, have initiated a call for a national conference on the foreign policy of the United States which is to be held on Aug. 19 and 20 next at Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The question of what disposition the United States should make of her newly acquired possessions in the east and in the Antilles will be discussed at length. The conference will be free from party bias, the committee of arrangements being composed of both Republicans and Democrats. Several leading men from all parts of the Union will be present and speak at the conference.
PERSONAL.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens have just returned from Muskoka, where they have been spending a few weeks' holidays.
 The Lincolnshire, Boston and Springfield 'Free Press' of recent date contains a portrait and appreciative sketch of Mr. Henry R. Gray, the well-known chemist of this city, who is claimed with pride as a former Spaldonian. Mr. Gray came to Canada at twenty-one years of age, four decades ago, and he has just returned to the old country, his memories of ocean travel, owing to the conditions which prevailed at that period, being by no means pleasant, and also because, keen and active as he is, interest in Spalding and its people, he prefers to remember them as in the cheery days of his youth, and not to relapse into a sore disappointment by returning to the old scenes to find that the ideas he has so long cherished have been displaced by time.

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE.

IMPORTANT MEETING YESTERDAY - ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Major Bond presided at an important meeting of the Provincial plebiscite executive yesterday afternoon. The campaign in the Province of Quebec is entailing a considerable amount of work upon the various committees having the charge of the work. Encouraging reports were presented from the various organizations, indicating that a great interest is being aroused as to the question of voting draws near.

Mr. John A. Nicholas, whose services for the remainder of the campaign have been secured by the executive, is now engaged in visiting the various sections of the province and assisting in organizing and directing the campaign.

The chairman, Major Bond, and the secretary, reported having taken part in meetings to promote the work in several places.

The literature committee report that a large quantity of literature has already been sent out, and the demand is increasing. French leaflets have been prepared and these are being eagerly read. Posters with some striking and appropriate cartoons are being prepared.

The matter of voters' lists was definitely discussed. The last revised provincial lists are the ones that will serve in the election, and these may be had by each municipality applying to the secretary of their respective municipality.

The necessity of securing these lists and thoroughly canvassing the same is strongly urged. Important details were considered and referred to the proper committees.

ST. ANTOINE DIVISIONS ORGANIZED. A meeting called for the purpose of organizing the St. Antoine division for the plebiscite campaign was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The attendance was large, and a good deal of business was transacted. The following officers were elected unanimously: President, Dr. Buzin; vice-chairman, M. M. Duff; secretary, Mr. T. W. Wood; treasurer, Mr. A. R. Oughtrid.

The committee consisting of the following members, with power to add to their number, was also appointed for the management of the division: Messrs. F. E. Dugan, W. Drysdale, Marshall, W. S. Dwyer, Henry Morton, G. Barratt, the Rev. J. McKillop, the Rev. E. M. H. and H. G. Munro. A second general meeting of the supporters of the division in the division will be held on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Room.

When think there is a great analogy between the temperance reform and the plebiscite movement, both were organized by national sons and curses, both were opposed by despots and clergy, by the press, and authorities; both were carried by those who put not in prison, but in the Lord of Zion in the United States the temperance cause have not passed the prospects of the anti-slavery cause seemed at their very darkest, but suddenly came the closing of the victory. But whether the fall is not our concern, the higher hands than ours, the Master himself will be for the sunshine and show in his own good time.

It will bring forth the inheritance, and the seed of the Master, but did a hundred years ago, though he saw some of the results of his teaching, and saw the seeds of temperance, and though they were not accomplished all they aimed at, yet accomplished something, and that is enough.

It has been said by the throat. It holds the liquor oligarchy. It has been said by the throat. It holds the liquor oligarchy. It has been said by the throat. It holds the liquor oligarchy.

in the hollow of its hand hundreds of thousands of votes, and can hurl them this way or that at its own arbitrary will or dictation. It assaults our legislatures and corrupts our legislation. It is the chief curse of the nation. It pauperizes and demoralizes and wastes and blights and kills. It is the supreme issue.—Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D.

PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC

Five thousand dollars are necessary for the prosecution of the plebiscite campaign in the Province of Quebec. All congregations and all religious and temperance societies are asked to cooperate with the Dominion Alliance in obtaining this amount. Collections and individual subscriptions for this province should be sent to me. In cases where the names of individual subscribers are forwarded with the collections, the public acknowledgment will be made in like form. The finance committee are very anxious that those intending to contribute to this fund should send in their contributions at once, as the work cannot go on except as the money comes in.

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Baseball—Ottawa vs. Montreal, on the Baseball Park grounds. Cricket—McGill vs. Point St. Charles, on McGill grounds. Yachting—First race of Pointe Claire for the Seawanhaka Corinthian cup. Wheeling—Ribbon meet on the Queen's Park track, Verdun.

YACHTING.

New York, Aug. 11.—The New York Yacht Club at a special meeting to-night unanimously voted to accept the challenge of the Royal Yacht Club to race for the America's cup. A committee was appointed to select the yacht which will represent the club to arrange the date and place of the race, and all other details.

WHEELING.

The entries for the ribbon bicycle meet on the Queen's Park track to-morrow are very numerous, and a great crowd of spectators is expected. All the C.W.A. clubs in the city are interested in the affair, as the gate money is to defray the expenses in connection with the world's meet, which will probably come here next year. Teams from the Voltigeurs and Point St. Charles clubs, as well as from the M.B.C., will be present.

The multi-cycle race, between a single wheel, tandem, triplet and perhaps a quad, will be an interesting feature of the programme. Curtis Boisvert will ride the single wheel.

Following is the list of entries up to date: No. 1, single wheel, G. M. Miller, P.B.C.; Hampton, P.B.C.; A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; T. Proud, St. Denis B.C.; G. E. Tate, P.A.A.A.; J. Farrell, C.P.R.T.B.C.; R. Sonne, M.C.B.C.; J. W. King, O.B.C.; J. Moore, Jr., M.C.B.C.; E. Langlois, V.B.C.; E. Tetrault, V.B.C.; H. A. J. Niven, P.A.A.A.; N. R. McMahon, P.A.A.A.; B. Desormaux, V.B.C.; A. Rosaire, unattached; Lester Cooke, M.B.C.

No. 2, one-third mile, open—W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C.; W. Hampton, P.B.C.; A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; C. Boisvert, St. Denis B.C.; T. Proud, St. Denis B.C.; H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.; J. King, O.B.C.; A. McKillop, M.B.C.; H. A. Niven, P.A.A.A.; N. R. McMahon, P.A.A.A.; R. Sonne, M.B.C.; Junior, W. G. Young, M.B.C.; Junior, P.A.A.A.

No. 3, two miles, open—W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C.; W. Hampton, P.B.C.; A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; C. Boisvert, St. Denis B.C.; T. Proud, St. Denis B.C.; H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.; J. King, O.B.C.; A. McKillop, M.B.C.; H. A. Niven, P.A.A.A.; N. R. McMahon, P.A.A.A.; R. Sonne, M.B.C.; Junior, W. G. Young, M.B.C.; Junior, P.A.A.A.

No. 4, one mile, boys—B. Spooner, M.B.C.; Junior, George Pennington, unattached; W. LeMay, G.N.W.T.B.C.; Boston Black, G.N.W.T.B.C.; A. E. Tate, P.A.A.A.; R. Sonne, M.B.C.; Junior, W. G. Young, M.B.C.; Junior, P.A.A.A.

No. 5, one mile handicap—G. M. Miller, O.B.C.; W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C.; W. Hampton, P.B.C.; A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; C. Boisvert, St. Denis B.C.; T. Proud, St. Denis B.C.; H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.; J. King, O.B.C.; A. McKillop, M.B.C.; H. A. Niven, P.A.A.A.; N. R. McMahon, P.A.A.A.; R. Sonne, M.B.C.; Junior, W. G. Young, M.B.C.; Junior, P.A.A.A.

No. 6, two mile tandem—W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C.; L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.; W. Hampton, P.B.C.; A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; Drury and H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.; C. N. Provencier and J. E. Langlois, V.B.C.

No. 7, three mile tandem pursuit—W. Hampton and A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; W. Hampton and A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; W. Hampton and A. Falstrout, P.B.C.; W. Hampton and A. Falstrout, P.B.C.

Eaves and L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.; C. N. Provencier and J. E. Langlois, V.B.C.; J. Drury and H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.

No. 8, two mile motorcycle—Single, C. Boisvert, St. Denis B.C.; tandem, J. Drury and H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.; Burns, L. G. Cameron and H. H. Bullock, M.B.C.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—More record-breaking and more sensational finishes marked the second day of the National Meet of the L.A.W. A serious accident knocked Arthur Gardner out of the final of the great American one thousand dollar handicap race, and nearly placed Bill Martin hors de combat. This happened at the close of the second heat of the contest.

Summary for the afternoon races were as follows: Quarter mile, national championship—First heat, semi final—C. Hausman, 1; E. L. Kresmer, New York, second, time, 32 1-5.

Second heat, semi final—George Schofield, Brooklyn, first; E. Llewellyn, Chicago, second, time, 32 1-5. Final heat—G. H. Collet, first; E. C. Hausman, second; E. Llewellyn, Chicago, third, time, 31 4-5.

Semi final, one-half mile, professional, National championship. First heat—McFarland, California, first; Cooper, Detroit, second; Major Taylor, third, time, 1:02 2-5. Second heat—Freeman, Portland, Ore., first; time, 1:03 3-5. Also ran in order named—E. Stevens, Buffalo; John S. Johnson, Minneapolis; Joe Verrier, Philadelphia.

Final—Bald, first; McFarland, second; Freeman, third; Cooper, fourth, time, 1:00 3-5. One mile, tandem championship, amateur—Hausman and Collet, first; Peabody and Llewellyn, Chicago, second; Ertz and Kraemer, third, time, 2:05 1-5.

The great American handicap, distance, two miles, for purse of one thousand dollars divided, \$500 to first; \$200 to second; for the heats to make up the balance. First heat—Bald, scratch, first; H. P. Freeman, twenty yards, second; Falon, 40 yards, third; Oldfield, 100 yards, fourth, time, 4:15 2-5.

Second heat—Gardiner, scratch, first; T. Cooper, 20 yards, second; Martin, 60 yards, third; McFarland, 40 yards, E. Stevens, of Buffalo, 125 yards, and W. Pecker, 80 yards, dead heat for fourth, time, 4:10 1-5. Third heat—O. Mava, 250 yards, first; Costello, 225 yards, second; L. S. Hall, of Philadelphia, 275 yards, third; L. O. Watson, Indianapolis, 150 yards, fourth, time, 4:07 3-5.

Final heat—F. J. Costello, 225 yards, first; O. Mava, 250 yards, second; L. S. Hall, Philadelphia, 275 yards, third; Bill Martin, Lowell, 60 yards, fourth; E. Bald, scratch, fifth, time of race, 4:06 1-5. Time of Bald, 4:09; new handicap record.

Five mile, national championship, amateur—Peabody, Chicago, first; Ertz, New York, second; Lemar, third; Rodgers, fourth. MICHAEL DEFEATS TITUS. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 12.—After three postponements Jimmy Michael, the little New York champion, and Fred Titus, of New York, met last night for the contest of their sixteen mile paced bicycle race. Michael won easily by about 700 yards. It was the general impression from the start that Michael would win, but the contest was so close that the sympathy of the four thousand spectators went almost unanimously to the New York boy. While the latter was paced badly he rode hard and made several strong bids for the race. On several occasions his pacemakers lost him entirely and Titus was compelled to take hold behind his opponent's workers. On the other hand Michael's men were as smooth as oil.

Michael had the advantage also in having a triplet among his pacers, while Titus depended entirely upon tandems. Time, 28:48 1-2. The fastest time to date in the contest of the five mile race was 9:14 1-2. First five miles 9:19 1-4; ten miles 19:04. One mile professional, open, was won by Fred Sims, Washington, T. Barnaby, Boston, second, time, 2:10 1-2.

THE TUFF CASE. The friends of Walter Tuff are making strenuous efforts looking to his reinstatement and they even threaten legal proceedings. The president of the racing board, however, is not easily bluff.

QUITTING. The special challenge match, between Mr. T. Muir and C. H. Cottingham, was played last evening on the Montreal Yacht Club grounds, St. James street. There were a large number of quitters and their friends on the grounds to witness the match. After a very long and exciting contest, as follows: Mr. Muir, 41 points, and Mr. Cottingham, 37 points.

BASEBALL. MONTREAL BEAT SYRACUSE FOUR STRAIGHT. Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 11.—The Stars tried a local amateur in the box to-day and in the seventh and ninth innings the 'Royals' batted him as they pleased. What little chance the Stars had of winning was destroyed by the decisions of Umpire Gruber.

Syracuse. AB R BH PO A E. Litch, 3 b 1 1 1 8 0 0. Gray, 2b 1 2 0 0 0 0. Smith, 2b 1 2 0 0 0 0. J. O'Brien, cf 2 3 1 0 0 0. Lezotte, rf 2 3 0 0 0 0. Lawrence, ss 1 0 4 0 0 0. Ed. Marsh, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0. Burrill, lb 4 0 12 0 0 1. McCarthy, p 1 1 0 1 0 0. Totals 29 12 16 2 0 0. Montreal. AB R BH PO A E. Shuteck, ss 2 2 0 4 3 0. J. J. O'Brien, 2b 3 3 1 4 0 0. Bennett, 2b 1 2 1 2 0 0. Shearon, rf 1 1 3 1 1 1. Barry, cf 4 0 1 2 0 1. Donnelly, lb 5 0 2 5 0 0 0. Henry, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 0 0. Butler, p 4 1 1 2 1 0. Totals 37 9 11 27 11 3.

Score by Innings—Syracuse, 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0—4 12 2. Montreal, 0 2 0 0 0 5 2 2—9 11 3.

score. They won out in the tenth on Goding's triple and Halligan's single with one man out.

Score—R.H.E. Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 10—3 10 1. Wilkesbarre 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 6 0. Batteries—Suthoff and Snyder; Patton, and Smith.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs. Won. Lost. Per cent. Montreal 51 37 . 580. Toronto 50 43 . 538. Wilkesbarre 45 39 . 521. Buffalo 44 43 . 478. Ottawa 44 48 . 478. Syracuse 37 47 . 440. Springfield 28 50 . 352. Providence 28 50 . 352.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. At New York. R. H. E. Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 10 2. Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 10 3. At Washington. Washington 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 7 2. New York 2 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0—6 12 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Club. Won. Lost. Per cent. Cincinnati 61 35 . 636. Boston 61 35 . 635. Cleveland 59 36 . 621. Baltimore 53 38 . 582. New York 55 44 . 556. Pittsburgh 50 44 . 528. Philadelphia 43 49 . 467. Brooklyn 38 57 . 387. Louisville 37 58 . 371. Washington 33 61 . 351. St. Louis 29 70 . 293.

AQUATICS. HUDSON HEIGHTS BOAT CLUB. At the annual regatta of the Hudson Heights Boat Club, the following were the results: Double scull, boys 14 and under—1, Morrow Oxley and Fraser Keiby; 2, Star Hutchison and C. Wood.

Canoe, two paddles, club—1, H. Henderson and W. Burland; 2, H. Boyd and E. Hutchison. In this race the second crew had a safe lead when, unfortunately, they put their opponents to win at their ease.

Single scull, club—1, Fred Hutchison; 2, H. Henderson. Canoe, boy and girl—1, Edith and Stanley Hutchison; 2, Edith Robinson and Morrow Oxley. In this race, through being fouled by the third pair, the second pair, who seemed sure winners, unfortunately were deprived of their lead.

Canoe, single paddle—1, Ernest Hutchison; 2, H. Henderson. Double scull, ladies—1, Mrs. Wood and Miss Booth; 2, Mrs. Mumford and Miss Wade.

Single scull, boys 8 and under—1, Artie Wood; 2, H. Henderson. Canoe, double paddle, lady and gentleman—1, Miss L. Hutchison and H. Boyd; 2, Miss M. Whitman and N. Nash.

Single scull, girls 8 and under—1, Louise Harrower; 2, Dorothy Robinson. Canoe, four paddles—1, W. B. Hutchison, S. Hutchison, H. Kneeland, C. Wood; 2, Norman Nash, Dr. Barton, Morrow Oxley, C. Lamb.

Canoe, standing on gunwale—1, E. Hutchison; 2, Morrow Oxley. Canoe, straddling the bow—1, S. Hutchison; 2, C. Wood.

Single scull, girls twelve and under—1, Edith Robinson; 2, H. Hutchison. The Daddy race—Geo. Robinson. Canoe tournament—Hartford Boyd. The event were all well contested.

ON TORONTO BAY. Toronto, Aug. 11.—The south wind that has prevailed all week made slow time in today's final of the North-West Amateur Association's regatta. In the second heat of the senior singles, Thompson's boat swamped Greaser made a mistake in the buoy and spoiled his chances, and Ten Eyck and Lewis lost the double race through their boat filling with water. The results to-day were as follows: Senior singles, first heat—C. A. Goldman, Argonauts, Toronto; 2, L. Marsh, Don R. C.; 3, A. F. Jury, Jr., Toronto; 4, C. L. Vandamme, Mutuals, Detroit, time, 12:04 3-5.

Senior singles, second heat—1, E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett B. C. Worcester, Mass.; 2, Fred. Crosser, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia. After a very close contest for the championship, Greaser made a mistake in the buoy and spoiled his chances, and Ten Eyck and Lewis lost the double race through their boat filling with water. The results to-day were as follows: Senior fours—1, Argonaut R. C., R. G. Muniz (bow), E. A. Thompson, F. H. Thompson, Joseph Wright (stroke); 2, Pennsylvania Barge Club, Henri Scott (bow), Ed. Marsh, J. B. Juvenal, Jas. Dempsey (stroke); 3, Vesper B. C., H. Doback (bow), G. Looffler, J. McClannaghan, C. O'Donnell (stroke), time, 10:38 3-5.

Senior double scull—1, C. L. Harris and W. A. Warner, Detroit B. C.; 2, C. H. Lewis and E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett B. C., time, 11:19 2-5. Senior pairs—1, F. H. Thompson and Joseph Wright, Argonaut; 2, Edward Arnett and Fred. C. Esser, Vesper Boat Club, time, 11:03. Senior singles, final—1, E. H. Ten Eyck; 2, C. A. Goldman; 3, L. Marsh, time, 11:15 4-5.

A RECEPTION TO THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONS. There will be great dolms at the Grand Trunk Boat House on Tuesday night next in honor of the success of the junior four-oared crew. Special illuminations will be made and a concert will be given in the club house.

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ATHLETICS. FORTNIGHTLY HANDICAPS. The fortnightly handicaps at the M. A. A. grounds took place last evening with the following results: 100 yards dash—1, Frank B. Irwin, scratch; 2, J. W. Smith, 2 yards; 3, Geo. Stephen, scratch, time, 10 3-5. J. Roberts, 9 yards, and O. Cantlie, 7 yards, also started.

Half mile—1, Alex. Brodie, scratch; 2, Geo. Stephen, scratch; 3, J. Roberts, 40 yards, time, 2:00 4-5. Frank B. Irwin, 25 yards, and O. Cantlie, 65 yards, also started.

CRICKET. MCGILL VS. POINT ST. CHARLES. To-morrow the above eleven will play on the McGill grounds when some interesting cricket will be witnessed. This is the first match on the new pitch.

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WORLD'S FAIR FOR CANADA.

TORONTO AGAIN AGITATING THE PROPOSAL.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The project of a world's fair in Canada has been frequently mooted in the press of the Dominion during the past few years. The Toronto press particularly has devoted considerable attention to the idea, and of late it has been freely discussed amongst manufacturers and merchants in the city and suburbs. Yesterday reporters interviewed leading local men in financial and political circles for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the subject. Much thought has evidently been given to the project, though naturally on a subject of such vast importance there is diversity of opinion. The general impression, however, seems to be that a world's fair would boom Canada immensely and bring home to the nation a true idea of the Dominion's immense possibilities. In this respect nearly all the gentlemen who were interviewed were agreed that such an undertaking could only be brought to a successful issue by making it a government or national undertaking.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Mgr. Begin leaves today to spend a few weeks at Tadoussac, Charlottetown and O'Leary for the good of his health. O. H. Briggs, a well-known capitalist of Providence, R.I., has arrived in Quebec with three engineers—Messrs. Messrs. Warren and Hudson. Mr. Briggs is interested in the electric light and power syndicate, intending to offer a plan in Quebec to the actual commission.

Hon. F. G. Marchand returned to Montreal yesterday, but will leave again to-day for Gaspé with the Hon. Mr. Parent. There will be no meeting of the Provincial Council for ten or twelve days to-morrow.

Mr. B. D. Legare, commissioner mer assigned on Wednesday, with \$50,000 liabilities and \$4,740 of assets. The annual picnic yesterday of the St. James' Total Abstinence Society was a successful success, between three and four hundred attended.

The American company which is going to develop the water power of the Jacques Cartier river for electric light and other purposes for the benefit of the city in opposition to the present Hydroelectric Company, has acquired the necessary rights as regards Quebec of the Standard Light and Power Company. It has a capital of half a million, and its president is Mr. Emerson McMillan, of the banking firm of Emerson, McMillan & Company, New York. A. J. Cook, of Quebec, is one of the directors, and it is expected that the works will be in full operation before long.

The detachment of the Royal Artillery which had been here for the past three months, left Halifax on Monday next, and a French officer was given to the official salute by the commandant of the garrison.

A little red deer was seen the other day in Mount Heron Cemetery. It was seen how those deer are on the mountain. Formerly they were common along the north shore of the Ottawa River, except in the Ottawa Valley.

A seven-year-old boy named Lapointe was run over yesterday by a bicyclist. The boy was badly injured and is now in hospital.

The trustees of the insolvent company of the late Lezard foot up to \$70,000. Messrs. Molsons and Peoples' Bank are creditors for \$15,000 and \$15,000 respectively. The other creditors may possibly reach \$20,000. It is said that Legare has offered a dividend of forty cents.

From Boston it is said that the Hon. Mr. Parent has decided yesterday to resign his office.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

William McKenna presided at the weekly concert which took place at the Catholic Sailors' Club. The programme was an excellent one, and its performance was much appreciated by its hearers. The ladies' soprano and tenor from the ships in port, who contributed their services were Mrs. Osborne, Miss McGovern, Miss Cook and Miss McNeill. The choir consisted of Messrs. Kelly, O'Loughlin, Peterson, and Fitzwilliam.

MEETING AT THE SAILORS' INSTITUTE TO-NIGHT.

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Advertisement for the 'GREAT AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, QUEBEC, September 12th to 21st, 1898.' It lists prizes and contact information for the Secretary, J. T. Legare.

Advertisement for 'D'FOWLERS' EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY' featuring an illustration of a strawberry and text describing its medicinal properties.

TRouble OVER A PATENT. The American Stoker Company entered an action yesterday afternoon against the General Engineering Company, and threats issued to prospective purchasers of stokers, and to the public generally to the effect that the American stoker is an infringement of patents alleged to be owned by the Ontario Company, and that all persons using the American stoker would make themselves liable to action for damages at the instance of the Ontario Company.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITION. The authorities of the Toronto Industrial Fair and Exhibition have issued a gorgeous poster calling attention mainly to the special attractions which form one of the most important features of this year's exhibition. They include a lion taming display, some clever high diving by trained risks, several first class acrobatic displays, exhibitions of animals, picture, cinematograph, etc., and a splendid spectacular display showing the blockade and bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, winding up with a representation of the destruction of the Spanish fleet by the American ships of war on July 3, last.

HIGHLAND CADETS. There will be no drill of the corps this evening, but a full muster of every member will be held on Saturday night at eight o'clock in full dress. Pipes and drummers will be present. It is distinctly to be understood that every member having his uniform complete will parade in uniform. No excuse will be accepted for absentees. Next week's drills will be carried out every night, no uniform. All who can are requested to attend these nightly drills. Wednesday night next will be devoted entirely to physical drill, the officers and sergeants to be exercised in sword and the old bayonet exercises. The examination in arm drill and physical exercises of candidates for corporals will be held on Monday night.

SALVATION ARMY. Ice cream and music will be dispensed at a social concert to be given by the Point St. Charles corps of the Salvation Army in their hall, corner of Wellington and Bourgeois streets on Monday evening next. Brigadier Bennet, chief provincial officer, will preside. The Temple Corps (No. 1), in response to the demand of those who so much enjoyed their recent moonlight excursion have decided and arranged to give another on Wednesday evening next. The steamer 'Frigate' will leave the Jacques Cartier wharf at 8 p.m. There will be abundance of good music and a meeting will be held on board.

OBITUARY. Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 12.—Yesterday morning Mr. William Lang, J.P., died at his residence, Keene, near this town at the age of ninety-three years. He came from Scotland in 1822 and settled in Ontario. For many years he represented Ontario in the county council and was warden in 1860. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and uncle of Mr. John Lang, M.P., for East Peterborough. London, Ont., Aug. 12.—William Brown, for the last twenty years agricultural editor of the 'Press' and one of the best known country authorities in the province died at midnight yesterday after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Brown had lived in London and district since 1860 and was well known among the farmers of Ontario. He was one of the originators of the Dominion Grange, and for some years publisher of the official organ of that association. He was fifty-six years of age and leaves a widow and five sons. Norwood, Ont., Aug. 11.—Robert Scott, for over forty years a resident of this locality, died last night after a long illness. He was the victim of sunstroke while attending the funeral of Sir John Macdonald in Kingston in 1881, and has been an invalid ever since. He was a prominent Methodist, a loyal Liberal Conservative and for many years a member of the Board of Education.

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Harbor Commissioners OF MONTREAL. Invite offers for furnishing them with land suitable for the site of a Dry Dock. The land must be on the north bank of the River St. Lawrence, between the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery and the Longue Pointe Church square must have a depth of not less than 600 feet from the boundary of the Harbor lands to the Quebec-Turpique Road, the breadth required being about 600 feet, or a sufficient area of land for a dry dock 600 feet long. The offers are to be upon forms which may be obtained at this office. They are to be sealed and endorsed 'Tender for Land' and addressed to the undersigned, and to be delivered at this office not later than 2 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 16th inst. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all offers. By order, ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Secretary. Harbor Commissioners' Office, Montreal, 5th August, 1898.

TITHERINGTON & CO. General Machinists, BICYCLES, TYPEWRITERS, PRINTING MACHINERY. Repairs sent for and returned promptly. 684 CRAIG ST. (next door to 'Witness' Office) Tel. Main 3154. 10

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WANTED, BY EXPERIENCED YOUNG man, situation as clerk or bookkeeper, in general store; best references. Address G., 1235 'Witness' Office. 12

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN washing or ironing to do at her own home. Apply in rear 243 St. Martin st. 11

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Woman, washing, ironing, or housecleaning, by the month, from 830 Elm avenue, Westmount, downstairs. 8

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BARJAINS—EXTRA MILL ENDS, TABLE Linens, Butcher Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Table Napkins, Sam-ple Lot Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.50 for 90c. ROWELL'S GENERAL BAZAAR, No. 3 Cypress street, opposite Windsor Hall. 12

AMONG THE NEW MORRIS UPRIGHT Pianos received at W. H. LEACH'S, 49 Metcalfe street, are duplicates of the Vicaregal Piano. 12

FOR SALE, LADIES' MASSEY-HARRIS Wheel, Model C, 1888, in perfect order, only three months in use. Address H.B., 'Witness' Office. 11

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FOR SALE, \$50, Fine Square Piano, newly tuned and in perfect order. Also, a large Bookcase, \$35. Address R., 40, 'Witness' Office. 10

FOR SALE, FOR THE MILLION, KIND, Ing. 42, Cut Maple, \$2.50; Tamarac Blocks, \$1.75; Mill Blocks, \$1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone 8353. 8

Wanted.

WANTED, LETTER COPYING PRESS, 10 x 12. P.O. Box 2489. 11

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, A MODERN Tenement House, north of Dorchester and west of Bleury street. Address, stating terms, T. 440, care 'Witness' Office. 11

WANTED, TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND Gentlemen's Coat-Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Bicycles; best prices paid on account of moving to new premises. Address, M. FRANK, 689 Craig street, P.O. Box 423. After 1st May, 483 Craig street. 11

PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 2866 Notre Dame. Beautiful Sets of Teeth for Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty. All charges moderate. 28

Pupils Wanted. WANTED, SHORTHAND PUPILS, ISAAC Pitman's system, by competent teacher. Terms, 25 cents per lesson. Address R.E. 18, 'Witness' Office. 12

TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE, Five Bedrooms and every convenience. Apply at 389 Olivier avenue, Westmount. 12

TO LET, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, No. 5 Tower avenue, bay window, all modern conveniences; rent \$300. Apply 309 St. James street. 12

TO LET, A STORE, SECOND DOOR from St. Denis street on Ontario street; heating supplied; rent moderate. Apply 126 Mansfield street. 12

TO LET, 21 BISHOP STREET, Very Convenient lower tenement, Daisy furnace, immediate possession. Apply to J. D. L. AMBROSSE, Customs Examining Warehouse, McGill street. 1

TO LET, UPPER TENEMENT, Bath, gas, hot water, etc. No. 1 Argyre avenue, eight rooms; rent, \$12; no taxes. Apply 309 St. James street. 12

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WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO, boy to drive milk wagon; one that can milk preferred; must have references. Apply GEORGE LITHGOW, 4503 St. Catherine street, Westmount. 12

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL, about 14, to help in the house and look after young baby. Apply at 104 Park avenue, Annex. 12

WANTED, GIRL ABOUT 16 FOR LIGHT housework, 357 St. Urbain street, first house above Sherbrooke street. 12

WANTED, SMART STRONG YOUTH, about 19, to drive and do general work around stable; must know the city thoroughly, and not afraid of long hours. Apply with references between 7 and 8 p.m., at Stable, 268 Bishop street. 12

WANTED, FUR CUTTER, ACCUSTOMED to retail work. Apply at NELSON'S, No. 1864 Notre Dame street. 12

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL Servant; three in family; references required. 54 St. Famille street. 12

TEACHERS—1,000 CANADIAN TEACHERS needed to take the places of those teachers who went to Cuban War. UNION TEACHERS' AGENCIES, Pittsburg, Pa. 11

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family; no washing; elderly person would suit. Apply 100 Alexander street, Longueuil. 11

WANTED, A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 17 as Bookkeeper and help to serve in Grocery Store in West End of City; must have references. Address G. 20, 'Witness' Office. 11

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work in family of three. Apply 12 Brunswick street at one p.m. 11

WANTED, BOOKFOLDERS AND SEWERS, FLOW & SULLY, 448 St. James street. 10

WANTED, A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; wages, \$8 to \$10 per month; small family. Address Mrs. J. D. DENISON, Randolph, Vermont. 10

WANTED, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER for the Gault Institute, Valleyfield, Que. for scholastic year, commencing September 1st, 1898; must be proficient in vocal and instrumental music; salary, \$300. All applications to be in by August 20th. Apply to DR. W. SUTHERLAND, chairman of School Board, Valleyfield, Que. 8

WANTED, A Lady Teacher, for Montreal South School; must have a Model Diploma; also an Assistant for the Longueuil School. Applications, with references, will be considered on Monday, 15th. F. HAMILTON, Sec.-Treasurer, P. O. Box 117, Longueuil. 8

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FOR SALE, VACANT PROPERTY ON St. James street, near Atwater avenue, suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes, or would erect buildings to suit a purchaser or tenant. Apply to WM. HOOD & SON, Contractors, 10 Richmond square. 6

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The Boys' Page.

The Dayville Sensation.

(By Mary S. Daniels.)

(Concluded.)

The next day, which was Friday, the Dayville 'Weekly Index' came out with startling headlines:

THE RAIN OF EELS!
Remarkable Occurrence of Wednesday Night!
Scientists Baffled by this Singular Phenomenon!

A striking and hitherto unheard-of event took place in our midst on the night before last, which is already making our small but progressive town a centre of public interest, and promises to give it a unique reputation as the scene of a most remarkable manifestation of nature's caprice.

As our readers will remember, Dayville was visited on Wednesday night by a thunder-storm of brief duration, but quite unusual severity. The battle of the elements was at the height of its violence, between two and three o'clock a.m., when it seemed as if the wildest destruction must be prevailing. Fortunately, no one was abroad at the time, as the danger to life and limb would have been extreme.

Before sunrise the storm had entirely passed, and would probably soon have been as completely forgotten, but for the discovery by certain early risers that in the rainfall of the night a number of eels had been precipitated. These animals, of which there can have been no less than twenty-five, were all alive, of average size, and presenting no marked differences from the common variety found in many localities at this season. So far as can be ascertained, this singular occurrence was confined to our town and to only a small section of it, as no account of a similar fall has reached us from any part of the country.

A few of our most respected and trustworthy citizens state that, being alarmed by the sound of falling bodies heavier than the largest drops of rain, they were drawn to their windows, and by the glare of the lightning, which was more than usually vivid, distinctly saw several long, dark, undulating objects falling to the ground. At the time they supposed themselves the victims of some extraordinary optical illusion. Daylight revealed the surprising truth.

It is conjectured by some that the eels which fell on Wednesday night are specimens of the celebrated electric eel, but no theory accounting for their precipitation has yet been advanced. Most of them have been preserved and will be presented to leading scientists and institutions of learning or sold to museums. A committee has called on our honored fellow-citizen, Prof. James, who unfortunately was out of town on Wednesday night, in order to learn his opinion on the matter. The professor, however, declines to commit himself at present.

Several of the eels in question are now on exhibition at our office, where they are hourly visited by numbers of wondering beholders.

Late in the afternoon of the same day Preston James sat in the loft of his father's barn, with dejected countenance, writing the following letter to his chum, Joe Howell:

Dayville, Aug. 12, 1898.
Dear Joe—I'm in the worst kind of a mess. Night before last Howard Beck and I went eel-bobbing. Howard has been talking about it all summer, and said it would be no end of fun. Father was away, and I didn't say anything to mother, because I was afraid it might worry her. I thought I'd just surprise her with a nice lot of eels when we got back, and I felt pretty sure she wouldn't mind them.

It took us three days to get enough angle worms, we had to do it so much on the quiet, but Wednesday afternoon I went over to Howard's and we made our haul of bait.

I thought I'd never get off at night, it took mother and Nan so long to go to bed. But it was really only a little after nine when everything was quiet, and I slipped out. Howard was waiting under the big lilac bush with the lines and bait.

"We had to walk three miles to the river, and half a mile more to the cove, but the moon was so bright it was almost as light as day. There were lots of eels, and we had great sport catching them. I don't know how many we got, but we had our big covered basket nearly full, besides some that got away.

"Well, after a while we heard thunder, and then we saw that the sky was all covered with clouds, except one little place where the moon shone through. In no time that was covered too, and there was lightning, awful. So we took our baskets and started home. I guess it was about midnight, and I couldn't help thinking about mother and wondering if she was nervous. Soon it began to rain and we ran. Howard carried the basket first, and then I did. In a few minutes it was pouring, and the thunder and lightning got worse and worse. I never saw such a storm as it was when we got back to Dayville.

"Just in front of Mrs. David Johnson's I tripped on something and fell flat. I thought I was struck by lightning, but I was all right, only I broke the string that held the basket lid on, and some of the eels began to wriggle out. I tried to hold the lid down and run on, but the eels kept getting out, some on the road, and some in Aunt Rachel Spink's yard,

where we cut across to our street. When we got home there were only two left, so we let them out in the grass and promised each other to say nothing about it, since we hadn't anything to show. I had to take off my shoes and almost all my clothes before I went into the house, they were so wet. But the shower was over then, and I took them out of my window and spread them on the kitchen roof to dry—behind the chimney, where no one would see them till I had a chance to explain to mother.

"When I got downstairs next morning everybody was talking about the storm and how it had rained eels in the night. Nan said there were two in our yard, and more in some of the neighbors', and quite a lot in the mud along the road. I felt queer, but I didn't dare say a word till I saw Howard, and he was out at his uncle's farm all day. Father got home at night, and some men came to ask his opinion about it, because he's a professor, but he wouldn't say much. He keeps looking at me pretty sharp, though. Worst of all, the paper this morning had a big piece about the rain of eels. If I get a chance I'll cut it out and send it to you. It's awful. And the editor is president of the school board.

"I saw Howard to-day. He's coming up to-night, and we're going to tell fa-

ther all about it. I don't know what he'll do, but one thing's sure—it's all up with the new wheel Aunt Rachel was going to give me on my birthday, for she has been around telling all her friends how she heard the eels kerflumping down on her roof and saw them falling past her window.
"This is the longest letter I ever wrote. I'll tell you the rest when you come home." Your friend,
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Exc. Sun. Daily. Ex. Sun. Daily.
Lve. MONTREAL..... 8:30 a.m. 8:45 p.m.
Arr. PORTLAND..... 5:45 p.m. 6:40 a.m.
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Arr. HAMILTON..... 8:53 p.m. 8:45 a.m.
Arr. NIAGARA FALLS..... 8:40 p.m. 10:55 a.m.
Arr. BUFFALO..... 10:00 p.m. 12:00 n.p.
Arr. LONDON..... 3:10 a.m. 11:25 a.m.
Arr. DETROIT..... 6:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Arr. CHICAGO..... 2:00 p.m. 9:10 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

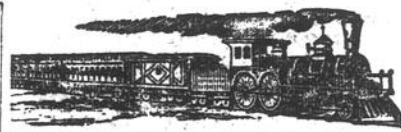
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Depart Montreal.....	7:05 p.m.
Arrive St. Hyacinthe.....	8:12 p.m.
Levis.....	11:55 p.m.
Riv. du Loup.....	3:10 a.m.
Little Metis.....	5:57 a.m.
Campbellton.....	8:40 a.m.
Moncton.....	1:50 p.m.
St. John.....	5:00 p.m.
Truro.....	5:55 p.m.
Halifax.....	8:00 p.m.

SEASIDE EXPRESS.	
Depart Montreal.....	8:05 a.m.
Arrive Levis.....	1:15 p.m.
Riviere du Loup.....	5:10 p.m.
St. Flavie.....	8:00 p.m.
Little Metis.....	8:25 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS.	
Depart Montreal.....	11:00 p.m.
Arrive Levis.....	7:30 a.m.
Depart Levis.....	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Riviere du Loup.....	1:45 p.m.
Carleton Place.....	4:15 p.m.
Little Metis.....	6:00 p.m.
Campbellton.....	10:45 p.m.

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AUGUST 15th.

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ROCHESTER and return..... \$17.00
CHARLOTTE and return (Coney Island, Lake Ontario)..... 17.00
BUFFALO and return via Charlotte and Fall..... 20.00
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BELLEVILLE on QUINTE and return..... 11.00

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SS. LYCIA.....	Aug. 23
SS. MONTGOMERY.....	Sept. 3
SS. MONTGOMERY.....	Sept. 8

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NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE BANQUE DU PEUPLE. A list of bills, judgments, and other debts, amounting to about \$70,000, which the bank intend to offer shortly for public sale, is now prepared and deposited at the office, 85 St. James street. Those people who propose to acquire part of the debts, will be able to see the list and obtain all the information that it is possible for the employees of the bank to give, on going to the office at ordinary business hours, viz., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Public Sale will commence WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, next, at 11 a.m. at the office of the bank, and will continue until all the said debts are disposed of. The conditions of the sale are not yet determined, but they will be made public a few days before the date of the sale. OVIDE DUFRESNE, Jr., Cashier.



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YORKSHIRE..... Aug. 20, daylight. Aug. 20, 2:30 p.m.
DOMINION..... Aug. 27, daylight. Aug. 27, 2:30 p.m.
LABRADOR..... Sept. 3, daylight. Sept. 3, 2:30 p.m.
SCOTSMAN..... Sept. 10, daylight. Sept. 10, 2:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER LIII.—RETRIBUTION ACCOMPLISHED.

When Cyrène was pushed out of the outer portal of the prison she was met by her good friend and patriot Hugues la Tour.

"Do not despair," said he. "My influence is great; he shall yet be saved."

"For the love of God, try, citizen," he pleaded. Supporting her he signed the papers and drove her to his room.

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DAILY THOUGHTS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12. "What reason ye in your hearts?" (Luke v., 22.) "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." (I. Sam. xvi., 7.)

Did you ever know a young man—a manly young man—who would stand by and hear a rough fellow speak insultingly of his mother or his sister, and not teach the offender, by his swift rebuke, to respect womanhood, in his presence, at least? Did you ever know a young man—a Christian young man—who would stand by and hear a profane companion insult the name of God, and yet not open his mouth in reproof, or turn away from such blasphemy? Where is the difference? Ought there to be any?—'Youth's Companion.'

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with maturity; lowliness of mind is the inevitable consequence. Growing Christians think themselves nothing, full-grown Christians know that they are less than nothing. The nearer we are to heaven in point of sanctification, the more we mourn our infirmities and the humbler is our estimate. Lightly-laden vessels float high in the water; heavy cargo sinks the barque to the water's edge. The more grace, the more the need of grace is felt. He may boast of his grace who has none; he may talk much of his grace who has little; but he who is rich in grace cries out for more, and forgets that which is behind. When a man's inward life flows like a river, he thinks only of the source, and cries before his God: 'All my fresh springs are in Thee.' He who abounds in holiness feels more than ever that in him—that is, in his flesh—there dwelleth no good thing. Thou art not ripened, my brother, whilst thou has a high esteem of thyself. He who glories in himself is but a babe in Christ, if indeed he be in Christ at all. When thou shalt see death written on the creature, and see all thy life in Christ; when thou shalt perceive even the holy things to have iniquity in them, and see all thy perfectness in Him who is altogether lovely; when thou shalt lie prostrate at the foot of the throne, and only rise to sit and reign in Him who is thine all—then art thou ripening, but not till then.—C. H. Spurgeon.

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THE WAR IS OVER.

Terms of the American Protocol Agreed Upon by Spain.

AND ALL PRELIMINARIES ARRANGED FOR THE SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES.

London, Aug. 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says: 'The cabinet to-day considered the protocol, which arrived on Thursday morning. President McKinley accepts the Spanish reply, with slight formal modifications.'

The first condition of the protocol is an armistice. This will be declared immediately. The conditions are the same as those proposed by President McKinley. Senor Sagasta has cabled M. Cambon an authorization to sign the protocol, to which step the Queen Regent had already given assent. The cabinet council also discussed the instructions to be given the Spanish commissioners for the negotiations of peace. The question of the Philippines will be the chief points for consideration and on this the precise intentions of the American Government are not known.

The impression prevails here, however, that the powers will not regard the problem of the Philippines with the same passivity as they showed towards Cuba and Puerto Rico. The American and Spanish delegates will meet immediately in Paris, the cabinet at Washington urging expedition.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The press now considers peace a foregone conclusion and echoes the general impatience to see a termination of hostilities and to know the programme for the peace commission, at which it is believed either Senor Moret or the Duke Almedovar de Rio will preside. It is believed that the negotiations will extend into the second half of September.

WASHINGTON IS PLEASED. Washington, D.C., Aug. 12.—The Associated Press bulletin from Madrid announcing that the Spanish Cabinet had approved the peace protocols and that the French ambassador would receive instructions to sign it, was very gratifying to the administration, but it was expected that such would be the course of the Spanish Government. It is confidently expected that the signature will be affixed to this document to-day and immediately thereafter both governments will begin carrying out its provisions.

The first will be the cessation of hostilities, followed immediately by the occupation of Manila by General Merritt and the United States troops under his command, the occupation of San Juan in Puerto Rico by General Miles and the evacuation of that island by the Spanish forces. It is believed that there will be delay in the evacuation of Havana, Matanzas and other Spanish strongholds in Cuba as some difficulties are anticipated in arranging for a proper form of government of Cuba and because there is no desire to hurry American troops into the island at the present time, the preference being to wait for cooler weather.

The near approach to the signing of the protocol has required the discussion of the personnel of the peace commission. There is good authority for the statement that Secretary Day will be at the head of the commission and that two United States senators will be members of it. Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Gorman of Maryland have been prominently mentioned for places on the commission and it is known that they have been under consideration by the President. It is not believed that the commission can complete its work in time to cause an extra session of Congress to consider what the treaty of peace will necessitate although there is a prospect that an extra session of the Senate might be called in November.

ADMINISTRATION OF CUBA.

PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—Plans for the temporary government of Cuba and the territory which will be acquired from Spain as a result of the war, are now under serious consideration by the President and members of the Cabinet. Puerto Rico, as an actual acquisition to the territory of the United States, will be placed in charge of a military governor who will exercise a supervision of all the functions of government under the direction of the President, until Congress shall determine upon a permanent form of government for the island. The President under the constitution and laws has authority to go beyond this preliminary or temporary stage in the establishment of any system of governmental control, and although it is altogether probable that in his message to Congress on the subject he will exercise his constitutional privilege of making recommendations, upon Congress alone will devolve the responsibility and duty of determining the character of the political relations which Puerto Rico shall permanently bear to the United States. There are reasons for the belief that the President favors a colonial form of government and that this view is shared by the members of the Cabinet.

KILLED BEFORE SANTIAGO.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—John Slaven, second son of Dr. Slaven, of Orillia, one of the company of Rough Riders, was killed in the attack on Santiago, on July 1. Mr. Slaven had been away from home for about eight years and was expected home in May. He enlisted, however, and went to Cuba. Letters were received from him until shortly before his death, and a letter written to him from home in July was returned to Orillia on Saturday last and written across the face of it were the words: 'Killed in action on July 1; buried, July 2.'

THE 'WANDA' RETURNS. New York, Aug. 11.—The steam yacht 'Wanda,' Captain Miller, which has been in the service of the Associated Press for nearly four months as a despatch boat, accompanying the American fleet and army in West Indian waters, arrived here from Puerto Rico this morning, having touched at Nassau on the way. On board were Colonel Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager, Mr. E. R. Johnstone and Mr. N. C. Wright, staff correspondents. The 'Wanda' has steamed more than sixteen thousand knots in carrying news to the cable stations in Jamaica, Hayti and St. Thomas, since leaving New York on May 3.

GREAT MARKSMANSHIP.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING OF THE AMERICANS IN THE NAVAL BATTLE AT SANTIAGO.

London, Aug. 12.—The 'Daily Telegraph' to-day contains a graphic description of the naval battle at Santiago from its special correspondent at Siboney, under date of July 4, in which the writer presents some considerations showing the terrible potency with which the United States ships and crews disposed of their enemy, the feebleness of the Spanish defence, and the lessons which other navies can draw from the results of the battle. The correspondent says:—'The Spaniards no doubt were hopelessly out-matched, but the damage, personal and material, that they inflicted on their opponents was so small in proportion to the weapons at their command that I am convinced had the conditions been reversed the American sailors would still have won, though, of course, at an immensely increased cost.'

The battle also proves that it is useless, or worse than useless, because it gives a false security, to have modern ships and modern guns unless the men who are to work them are thoroughly trained in their use. In the Spanish navy such a thing as target practice was rarely heard of, and the gunners were only indifferently and infrequently drilled. In the American navy, on the other hand, target practice and thorough drill were incessant. The result was that when the day of battle came the American gunners were able to give an exhibition of marksmanship in sea gunnery that has never been equalled in the world, and which the sailors of no other navy, not excepting even the almost over-trained gun captains of the French navy, can hope to excel, or even to equal. Training, and training alone, is the essential. European races are nearly all equally courageous, and all are equally well armed, but victory must rest with that military organization which best prepares its men during the time of peace.

So far the lessons of the naval portion of the American war are: 'That fast battleships are everything. 'Have big batteries on board. 'Teach the men to shoot well. 'As for personnel, the Anglo-Saxon can beat anything that floats. 'The battleship is, and must be, the great arbiter in naval warfare. Protected or partly protected cruisers will be helpless except against their own class, and then victory will go to the ship that keeps up the most rapid and most accurate fire. The ship with the heaviest battery stands the best chance of success, other things being equal; and it is to be regretted that our own naval authorities do not arm our ships as heavily as some of our neighbors in proportion to their tonnage. We devote, no doubt, increased space to coal and reserve ammunition; but, as Lord Charles Bessford says, 'It's no use having tons of ammunition on board if you haven't guts to shoot it quickly enough at your enemy whenever he appears.'

WAR NOTES.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—A general order has been issued at the adjutant-general's office granting one month's furlough to the sick and wounded soldiers and transportation to their homes.

THE LETTER LOAN.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Levi Z. Leiter and his wife, Mrs. Mary Theresa Leiter, today filed for record two mortgages pledging five pieces of their most valuable downtown real estate, valued at \$2,087,420, to the North-western Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the payment of a loan of \$1,000,000, which had been made by that company. The mortgages were for \$200,000 and \$800,000. Both are for a term of ten years, and at an interest of four percent. Payments of \$5,000 or more of the principal, after one year, on any interest day is granted by a special clause in the instrument.

PEACE RESTORED IN GUATEMALA.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Senor Alvaro Arriago to-day wired the Associated Press from Long Branch, N.J., where he is passing a part of the hot spell, that he had received a cablegram to-day from his home government saying: 'Revolution quickly suppressed. Peace prevails in Guatemala.'

THE CLARENDON LYNCHING.

MOB FORCED AN ENTRANCE INTO THE JAIL AT THE REVOLVER'S POINT.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—A despatch from Clarendon says that last night Will Sanders, who fired the shot which killed John T. Orr on last Friday; Denis Ricard, Manse Castle, and Rilla Weaver, a woman, accomplices, were hanged by a mob. At midnight two hundred men had gathered near Court square and in a few minutes began to move down the middle of the street in the direction of the jail. When the jail was reached, Deputy Sheriff Milwee, made an effort to prevent the mob from breaking into the jail. He was overpowered, thrown to the ground, and the keys and his pistol taken away from him. At the point of a revolver he was forced to open the doors of the jail and admit the mob.

On a cot near the second entrance lay Mrs. Orr, unconscious, and sinking from an attempt at suicide. Near her, on another cot lay Rilla Weaver, her attendant and accomplice in crime. She was immediately seized, her hands tied behind her, and as the rope was being tied about her neck she was asked if she had killed John T. Orr. She replied that she had not. She was asked if she knew who killed him. She replied: 'I don't know who killed him; but I know that Mrs. Orr wanted him killed.'

'How long was she trying to get him killed?' 'Oh, over a year; I tried to help her to get rid of him. We got Dennis Ricard to try and poison him with dried scorpion and snake heads, but he seemed to get healthier. Mr Orr was mean to get healthier. He would not buy her enough clothing, and she wanted him killed.' The woman stood without fear, and answered questions promptly. Manse Castle was next brought out of his cell, and when he saw the mob he cried out: 'Hello, boys! I'm glad you came. I want to die. I deserve to die. I borrowed the gun to kill Mr. Orr, and I ought to die.'

'Manse, what made you do that?' 'Oh, Mrs. Orr made me drunk and then asked me to get a gun and kill Mr. Orr. She promised me two hundred dollars insurance money. I got the gun and put it in the servants' house and told Mrs. Orr where to find it; I told her that I could not kill Mr. Orr, as he was my friend. Yes, I ought to die, we all ought to die, for we are all guilty. Will Sanders told me he killed John T. Orr. He told me he did the following morning.'

Dennis Ricard admitted being implicated in trying to kill John T. Orr. He said that he tried to hoodoo Orr, but that Orr had too much silver in his skin. Will Sanders denied killing Mr. Orr, but said he had been trying to get some one to do the job for Mrs. Orr. He said that Manse Castle had volunteered his services, but that his nerve had failed him.

The march began to a tramway about two hundred yards from the jail. The tramway leads from the river to the second story of the Halpern saw-mill. Here a halt was made, and the victims were told that they had five minutes to pray.

Crowds of people moved down the levee this morning to view the bodies. Between eight and nine o'clock the bodies were cut down by the sheriff, and carried across White River and buried in the bottom. It was not known that the Orrs had quarrelled. Two months before his death he had taken out a life-insurance policy in the Macabees, and Knights of Pythias, for \$5,000 dollars, and his wife was the beneficiary.

Deputy Sheriff Melwee has made public a letter sent to Mrs. Orr, to the address of Rilla Weaver. It developed in the testimony before the coroner's jury that Mrs. Orr had lovers in various parts of the country, and had her letters addressed to her negro cook, Rilla Weaver. One of them was dated at Caldwell, O., on Aug. 6. It was signed by Arthur O. Archer, and closed by saying:—'I trust that you will be pleased with Ohio's real kid Mayor. I am still yours.'

The letter had reference to a supposed visit. Sheriff Jackson has telegraphed to Archer, asking him what to do with the remains of Rilla Weaver. Mrs. Orr died at 9.20 o'clock to-night. Her three-year-old girl is in the care of E. A. Faifer, a friend of the family. The body was removed from the jail to the Faifer residence.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The government supporters have stopped debating the address and the Conservative speakers have the floor to themselves. The only business of importance yesterday was Mr. Hodgins's, East Middlesex, presentation of the following petition:—'The undersigned aldermen of the city of London do hereby request you to procure a site for the new normal school in the centre of the city, instead of London South. (Signed), John D. Wilson, (Mayor); Neil Cooper, Charles Graham, Patrick McPhillips, Hugh Douglas, Jas. Winnett, Stephen O'Meara, Robt. Caruthers, James Jolly, John Wilkie. The legislature adjourned at 12.55 a.m.'

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Pictou, Aug. 12.—The imposing ceremony of laying the corner stone of the First Methodist Church, was performed yesterday. Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. E. T. Malone, of Toronto, performed the duty in accordance with the usual Masonic ceremony.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Frank Travers, aged twenty-eight, an employee of the Ontario Public Works Department, and employed at the Mimico Asylum, was accidentally killed to-day while engaged in repairing the heating apparatus. He had unscrewed a nut in a radiator and the heavy piece of ironwork fell over upon him, fracturing his skull and causing death within an hour. Deceased was married a year ago and leaves a wife and an infant two weeks old.

CASE OF M. ZOLA.

COURT OF CASSATION SENTENCES HIM TO A MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Court of Cassation, in the case of the appeal of M. Zola and M. Perriex, from the decision of the lower court in the case of the handwriting experts against them, has condemned M. Zola to one month's imprisonment, holding that the First Offender's act, known as the Berenger law, exempting him from imprisonment, does not apply in this case. The Court also condemns M. Zola to pay a fine of two thousand francs, M. Perriex a thousand francs, and both to pay ten thousand francs to each of the three experts. Further, the Court requires the publication of the foregoing sentence in the 'Aurore,' M. Perriex's newspaper, and forty other journals.

The judgment of the lower court sentenced M. Zola to fifteen days' imprisonment and a fine of two thousand francs and M. Perriex to a fine of five hundred francs. M. Zola was also sentenced, along with M. Perriex, to pay to each of the three experts five thousand francs damages and costs, together with the expenses of advertising the judgment in ten newspapers, chosen by the defendants. The Court, however, upon the strength of certain representations, made by M. Zola, applied to him the Berenger law exempting him from imprisonment as a first offender.

NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO RETAIN GOVERNOR MURRAY IN OFFICE.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 11.—A bitter controversy is raging here over a petition being circulated by friends of the Governor, Sir Herbert Murray, praying the Imperial Ministry to permit him to withdraw his resignation and continue in the governorship. The petition is promoted by parties favorable to giving Newfoundland the status of a Crown colony, and is opposed by politicians on both sides, who regard it as an insult to them, and the thin edge of a wedge working toward a revocation of the colony's charter.

The government party is especially opposed to the movement regarding the petition as an unwarrantable interference.

ONTARIO ODDFELLOWS.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 12.—The Independent Order of Oddfellows' Grand Lodge were in the thick of their session yesterday, and in the evening sat till midnight to catch up with business. The report of the committee on election returns was received and officers for ensuing year elected. The mileage and per diem committee's adopted report fixes the rate of mileage at five cents a mile each way and two dollars per diem.

The special committee's report on dues and benefits was received in the afternoon and contained one of the most important matters to come before the Grand Lodge, namely a uniformity of dues and benefits throughout the jurisdiction. The report was adopted, but a change was made in the clause relating to the amount of dues and benefits to be paid, it being left permissible with the subordinate lodges to increase their dues and benefits but they must be governed by the actuates table.

The finance committee's report was also adopted and in the litigation cases of Forest City and Dominion Lodges, of London, the Grand Lodge agreed to pay half the cost and counsel fees. In the case of Nith Lodge, the Grand Lodge will pay the balance of the debts. The meeting will conclude to-night. The following are the officers elected: Mr. J. E. Farewell, Whiteby, grand master; Mr. Jos. McClurg, Woodstock, deputy grand master; Mr. J. B. King, Toronto, grand secretary; Mr. W. J. McCormack, Toronto, grand treasurer.

DRANK AMMONIA.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 11.—A two-year-old daughter of Thomas Nihan, jr., of this place drank a quantity of ammonia about seven o'clock last evening and but for the prompt services of several doctors who were quickly called would have lost her life. At present, although still suffering considerably, the chances are that the little one will recover.

DISGUSTED CITIZENS.

Residents and pedestrians who are compelled to use the east side of St. Elizabeth street, from Craig to Dorchester streets, complain bitterly of the bad state of the sidewalk. Yesterday a gentleman tripped in one of the many holes and sprained his leg. Similar accidents are of daily occurrence. Shaw street, from Dorchester to Craig streets, is in the same state.

THE NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—A board has been appointed to meet at such time and such place as may be designated by the president of the board to examine the locality of the proposed bridge across the Niagara River and to report to the Secretary of War. The board is as follows:—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, retired; Major T. W. Symons, corps of engineers; and Mr. H. G. Marinden, assistant United States coast and Geodetic Survey.

AFTER A FORTUNE.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 12.—A number of well-known Hamilton people, including Mr. D. R. Dewey, Mr. W. G. Moore, Mrs. Van Norman, Mrs. A. C. Turnbull and Mrs. R. B. Terrie, are among those who are seeking to get possession of a fortune estimated at \$150,000,000. It is stated that the money was left by an East India and China merchant named Tracey, who, while on his way back to England, was drowned. He left a will entailing his property to the third generation. The heirs are now looking up the necessary documents.

A BRAKEMAN BADLY INJURED.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—James Carroll, a Grand Trunk brakeman residing at East Toronto, was riding through the Grand Trunk yards yesterday in the village, and tried to jump from the train he was on to another which was passing him. He missed his footing and fell under one of the cars, the wheels completely severing his left foot, but by a desperate effort he managed to extricate himself before receiving further injuries. He was sent down to the City Hospital.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

HIS CONDITION REPORTED TO BE MUCH IMPROVED TO-DAY.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope late last night, and found him much better; and, it is hoped that he will be able to resume his audiences to-day (Friday). It is understood that the intestinal trouble causes great weakness with fainting fits, and despite the reassuring tone of the official reports, it is felt that the whole truth is being concealed.

INFECTED CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—The vigilance of the British Columbia fruit inspectors in preventing the entrance of infected California fruit has raised the ire of a San Francisco paper, which charges them with being personally interested in the fruit business hence their desire to keep out California fruit. This charge is defamatory and untrue. Fruit Inspector Cunningham considers it would be folly for British Columbia to advertise itself as a fruit-growing country while at the same time it admitted infected fruit to come within its borders. While there is every wish to encourage trade with the United States, the fruit inspectors will not allow infected fruit to cross the border.

BRITISH NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 11.—The probability of speedy conclusion of peace has left some of the British ships in the West Indies free to join the flagship 'Renown' at Halifax. Most of the North American squadron have been on duty near the scene of naval operations, but now that the war is practically over they are expected to come to Halifax. In addition to the 'Pearl' and 'Talbot,' now on their way to this port, it is stated that the torpedo boat destroyer 'Quail' and several other warships will report to Admiral Fisher at this port within a few days.

THE ERROR CORRECTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—When Major-General Gascoigne relinquished command of the Canadian forces a militia general order was adopted appointing Colonel Lake Quartermaster-General, to temporary command, pending the arrival of General Gascoigne's successor. This was not in accordance with the rules laid down by the statute that in the absence of the officer commanding the temporary command should devolve upon the senior officer of the headquarters staff. An order-in-council was issued to-day terminating the appointment of Colonel Lake as Quartermaster-General, and giving the temporary command to Colonel Aymler, Adjutant-General, senior officer in the permanent employ.

DYNAMITE GUNS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—It is announced here that in view of the success which has attended the use of dynamite guns in Cuba, the Minister of Marine, Vice-Admiral Tyttoff, proposes to mount such weapons on four Russian warships. Their use will be extended if they turn out to be satisfactory.

THE FIRE RECORD.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 11.—A fire which started here last night in Osborne's Turkish Bath establishment, on Bourbon street, penetrated several large Canal street retail stores, doing considerable damage to the stocks. The loss will approximate \$200,000.

A BIG HAUL.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—It is stated by railway officials here that robbers secured \$8,280 from the safe which they took from the Adams Express Company's car on the Burlington, last night.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

RUSSIAN PRESS PLEASED WITH LORD SALISBURY'S ATTITUDE.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Peking, dated to-day, says that an Imperial edict has finally been issued sanctioning the Belgian loan for the construction of the railway line from Peking to Han-Kau despite the protest of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister.

London, Aug. 12.—The Peking correspondent of the 'Times' says:—'Baron de Viek, the Belgian Minister, yesterday sent a despatch to the Tsung-Li-Yamen, asserting that M. Payloff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires; and M. Gerardi, the French Minister, had joined him urging the Tsung-Li-Yamen to disregard the attempt of the British Minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, to prevent the ratification of the Peking-Hankau contract.'

'It is confidently asserted that, despite the British endeavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an Imperial decree will issue forthwith for its ratification. The unfriendly role of the Belgian Minister throughout merits the strongest condemnation. THE PRESS ON THE SITUATION. London, Aug. 12.—All the morning papers, including the supporters of the government, attack Lord Salisbury for weakness in dealing with the Chinese question.

'The Daily Chronicle' says: 'What is to be the result, nobody can foresee. There is room for the gloomiest forebodings. Does the country realize that for want of a little foresight and firmness Great Britain may ere long be plunged into a colossal war. Such, without the least doubt or exaggeration, is the appalling possibility.'

'The Daily Mail' says:—'The door is closed. The proudly boasted British line does not exist in the Yangtze valley; it is a mistake; and looking to what Lord Salisbury has done in Egypt, his failure in China is inexplicable.'

'The Standard' says:—'These repeated humiliations are becoming intolerable. Paris, Aug. 12.—The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese question. The 'Matin' says: 'In China the greatest game in the world is being played, and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive.'

'The 'Sour' has a sensational article headed:—'War between England and Russia imminent.'

'The Journal des Debats' says:—'England is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the north and England is ensured her influence in the Yangtze River. In short, the lines of the section are beginning to be marked along with the disruption would occur, whenever China falls to pieces. Clearly, neither France, Germany, or Japan could hold aloof from such an agreement.'

The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says, in conclusion:—'France would be content with the southern provinces bordering on Tonquin.'

PRAISE FOR SALISBURY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Following in the footsteps of the 'Novosti,' the 'Novoe Vremya' eulogizes the Marquis de Salisbury for the wisdom with which he keeps in check the Russophobic outburst of members of his party, and the prudence with which he endeavors to obviate all pretext for a misunderstanding between Great Britain and Russia.

The paper says that it observes that unfortunately more than half of the British public shares Mr. Chamberlain's views, but cannot understand why the Russophobes are apprehensive of the Russians at Port Arthur.

'The Novoe Vremya' then says: 'The results of the cession to Russia of Port Arthur and Taitien-Wan will not show themselves for some time to come. A considerable period must elapse before these ports can serve the purpose for which they were intended by the Russian foreign policy, that of providing a permanent outlet in the Pacific Ocean. Quite otherwise is Russia's position on the Indian frontier, where everything has been long organized for military action if some extreme excess of ill-will upon the part of Great Britain should drive Russia to such action.'

VICEREGAL PARTY AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, Lady Aberdeen, their children and a number of officials of the Canadian Government, were in the city yesterday afternoon. Lord Aberdeen has decided to make a visit to Mayville, on Lake Champlain, before leaving this hemisphere. He will remain a couple of days at Mayville. The party occupied a couple of private cars. They reached the city over the New York Central, and their cars were transferred from Black Rock by the end of the Belt Line, to the Union Depot.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Yokohama, Aug. 12.—The election of the House of Representatives of the Imperial Diet promise a sweeping majority for Count Oguma's Government. The estimate for the next fiscal year shows a deficit of \$0,000,000 yen.

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