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The correspondent from Stockholm says: Emperor William's consent of the latter...

retired from the sea. When the 'Teutonic' arrived here today, under command of Capt. J. B. Ransom...

M. WITTE ANNOYED. Chafes at the Delay in Sailing of the 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.'

RUSSIAN PEACE PARTY ALREADY LATE COMPARED WITH JAPANESE.

Cherbourg, July 27.—Although it was announced that the North German Lloyd steamer 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse' left the 'Needles' at 5.30 this morning...

WAR INDEMNITY

THE HOUSES AND ROTHES FORM AN ALLIANCE REGARDING THE MATTER.

In view of the probability of peace between Russia and Japan...

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER APPROVED BY BOTH HOUSES.

HANDLING OF CARGOES

ABSENCE OF MOST MODERN MACHINERY SAID TO INCREASE COST.

CHANNEL FLEET

THE BRITISH CHANCELLOR FOR THE BALTIc ON AUG. 1.—POLITICAL ASSURANCE DENIED.

July 27.—The British Chancellor for the Baltic Sea on August 1st will remain there through September...

CHINESE BOYCOTT

NAME SHANGHAI BANKERS IN SUIT CASE OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

The native bankers in Shanghai have met to discuss a boycott of the International Banking Corporation...

EARTHQUAKE IN MICHIGAN

Marquette, Mich., July 27.—Marquette and other points on the Marquette Iron Range last evening experienced a distinct shock...

THE LATE MAJOR WALSH

Brookville, July 27.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Major Walsh have been practically completed.

CAPTAIN RETIRES

July 27.—Captain E. R. ... commander of the steamer 'Teutonic,' has

IN LIQUIDATION. A Company Run on the Get-Rich-Quick Plan.

CLAIMS MADE FOR \$90,000; BANK BALANCE SHOWS \$500 ON HAND.

Messrs. Wilkes & Michaud were yesterday appointed liquidators to the Loan & Savings Company...

SMELLED OF ALCOHOL

PRISONER DRANK SHELLAC AND DIED.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest yesterday at the jail on the body of Adelard Prevost...

SCRIP SCANDAL

SOME AMUSING FEATURES OF THE ENQUIRY AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 27.—An amusing feature of the Scrip Commission inquiry...

WHEAT FOR FORT WILLIAM

A CARGO OF 140,000 BUSHELS GOES WEST FOR MAN WHO WAS SHORT ON JULY.

Fort William, July 27.—An interesting cargo of wheat is being brought from Kingston to Fort William...

THE REV. MR. LOUGH AGAIN BE- REAVED.

The Rev. D. A. Lough, whose young wife died three months ago, has again been bereaved.

THAT QUEBEC TAX

Bradford Chamber of Commerce Decide not to Take Action in the Matter.

DISCUSSION WAS THE OUTCOME OF A LETTER FROM A LONDON FIRM.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, July 27.—At a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce...

LANDING ON SAKHALIN.

Alexandrovsk Seized by Japanese on Tuesday

RUSSIANS WILL VIGOROUSLY DEFEND KYONG-CHEUNG, COREA.

Tokio, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that Japanese army on Sakhalin Island...

FOOD INSPECTION

DR. MCCARREY SAYS THAT HIS STAFF IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH.

The statement made by Dr. McCarrey, chief food inspector...

CHINA AND UNITED STATES

DOUBT EXPRESSED THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANOTHER TREATY WITH THE FORMER.

Washington, July 27.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty...

A MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND MEMBERS ENTER EPISCOPAL PARISH.

Boston, July 24.—With an impressive ceremony the Rt. Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D.D., Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts...

WINNIPEG FAIR.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Yesterday's attendance at the fair again touched the high water mark...

NEWS IN BRIEF.

After a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers a Japanese battalion has landed and seized a lighthouse at Dekastres...

It is reported that a Japanese army numbering many thousands is now attacking the Russian position on the Tumen river.

In Manchuria Gen. Mstchenko's cavalry continually menaces the Japanese left flank...

In northern Corea the Japanese continue to advance along a 40 mile front...

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The Governor of Odessa has issued a proclamation declaring the Jews responsible for all the disturbances both on the land and in the navy.

Widespread dissatisfaction with the meeting between the Czar and the Kaiser pervades the entire business community of Russia.

Nearly a hundred citizens were murdered by a mob in Nijni Novgorod on Sunday last...

M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, sailed today from Cherbourg on the 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.'

The Kaiser, it is said, is anxious to supply a king for the throne of Norway from the family of Hohenzollern...

Both Houses of the Swedish Parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee...

The Victorian Assembly yesterday passed a bill giving the elective franchise to women.

Lured by the bait of ten-cent shirts and overalls, three thousand women swarmed into one of the big stores in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday...

An official call has been issued for a convention of Liberals in the new province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. R. L. Borden has bought land on which to build a new dwelling in Ottawa.

Mr. Rouer Roy, K.C., consulting city attorney, died this morning.

FAIR AND WARM

The opening flower in shady nook Uplifts its head with eager look And day by day its cup anew Craves thirstily the morning dew.

Toronto, July 27, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 68—66; Calgary, 66—52; Edmonton, 72—50; Qu'Appelle, 70—54; Winnipeg, 78—50; Port Arthur, 78—52; Parry Sound, 72—56; Toronto, 73—54; Ottawa, 62—56; Montreal, 72—56; Quebec, 68—54; St. John, 64—56; Halifax, 72—50.

Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

The weather is fine this morning throughout the Dominion, with a general indication of higher temperature.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, July 27, 1905.—Readings by the Optical Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon

Yesterday, 29.85; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.94.

Temperature— Max Min. To-day 75 53 Yesterday 74 51

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral services to be held, except sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid. Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS. BARCLAY—On July 24, 1906, at St. Andrew's East, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barclay.

MARRIED. GERMOND-SHANNON—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. Wrightson, 355 Eriel street, Ottawa, on July 25, 1906, by the Rev. Tallman Pitcher, Miss Louise Shannon to Frank Anthony Germond, of Cleveland, Ohio.

DEAD. BLACK—At Eramosa, Ont., on July 23, 1906, Albert Black, late Manager Traders' Bank, Rockwood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, in his 27th year.

FENWICK—At Woodbridge, Ont., on July 21, 1906, the Rev. Thos. Fenwick, a native of Jedburgh, Scotland, in his 76th year.

LOUGH—At the residence of Mr. John Ritchie, No. 3 Wiseman ave., Outremont, on Wednesday, July 26, 1906, Nellie Ritchie, infant son of the Rev. D. A. Lough, of Bedford, Que., aged 3 months and 24 days.

TANNAHILL—At Belleville, Ontario, on Tuesday, July 25, 1906, Margaret Kay Flemington, widow of the late Robert Tannahill, Esq., of Belleville, in her 75th year.

LAMBLY—On July 23, 1906, at his residence, William street, Belleville, Ont., the Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., D.D., an ex-president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Methodist Church, in his 68th year. At rest.

LOCHRIE—At her son's residence, 1411 Bloor street west, Toronto, on July 24, 1906, Janet Lochrie, widow of Daniel Lochrie, and mother of James Lochrie, in her 81st year.

MELROSE—At the residence of his son, 64 Quebec street, Sherbrooke, James Melrose, formerly of Rawdon, in the 84th year of his age.

POMMERVILLE—On July 22, 1906, at his home in the 6th concession of the Township of Finch, Ont., Peter Pommerville, in his 64th year.

QUANTZ—At his late residence, Outremont, 4th concession, Markham, Ont., on July 24, 1906, Daniel Quantz, aged 76 years.

ROY—At his residence, 631 Sherbrooke street, on July 27, 1906, Rouser Roy, K.C., consulting city attorney, in his 85th year. Funeral at 8:30 a.m., Saturday morning, the 29th inst., at Notre Dame Church.

SCRINGEOUR—At No. 1 Athole Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Scotland, on July 23, Jessie Fraser, wife of Mr. William Scringeour, Dundee, and second daughter of Mr. William Fraser, of this city.

THOMSON—Suddenly, at Notre Dame du Portage, on July 26, 1906, Ellen Wilson, beloved wife of Malcolm Thomson, Montreal. Funeral private.

WHITE—At White's Station, Que., on July 26, 1906, Elizabeth Paul, widow of the late John White, aged 76 years. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, 28th, at 10 o'clock, to Huntingdon Cemetery.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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TEES & CO. THE UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS. ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS. 800 ST. JAMES STREET. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Province of Quebec.

REVENUE DIVISION. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Quebec, July 26, 1906.

Public Notice is hereby given that Mr. Daniel Bergevin, of Montreal, has been appointed Stock Tax Collector for the purposes of the act of this Province 5 Edward VII., Chapter 15, intitled "An Act to provide for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock," and assented to on the 20th May, 1906. Mr. Bergevin is also the distributor of the stamps required by the terms of the said act, and all applications for such stamps are to be addressed to him. Mr. Bergevin's office is at present at the Board of Trade Building, Montreal. By order of the Provincial Treasurer, A. BROSNAN, Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.

GARDEN PARTY AT STE. AGATHE. On Saturday, July 29, from four to nine o'clock, there will be held, at the summer residence of Mrs. J. B. Sparrow, at Ste. Agathe des Monts, a garden party and sale of fancy articles, in aid of Trinity chapel, Ste. Agathe, by the ladies of the Church Guild. Tea will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock; tennis and bowling will also be features of the party. In the evening the booths will be illuminated by numerous colored electric lights and Chinese lanterns. Naptha launches will leave every 15 minutes from the foot of the principal street for the grounds.

THE S. CARSLY CO. Limited. THURSDAY, July 27th, 1906.

JULY SALE AND FRIDAY BARGAIN LIST. THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OFFERS INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF BARGAINS. Every department has contributed some sensational values, and judging by their character to-morrow will be the biggest day of the GREAT JULY CLEARING SALE. Montreal has never before recorded a sale of such mammoth lots of seasonal merchandise. To these sales the buying public has responded in such overwhelming numbers that no sooner is a lot of bargains placed on sale than it melts away as if by magic. All who have watched the progress of this great July Clearing Event and have not yet visited it should be enthused to the point of coming early Friday morning for these irresistible, low-priced attractions.

THE SEASON'S BEST SILKS AT 25c A YARD. We do not want you to be under the impression that because these silks are offered at 25c a yard, they are only suitable for waists. True, they would prove excellent for this purpose, but they are rich enough and fine enough for entire costumes. This great Silk Store has been a veritable Mecca for saving shoppers with silk wants, for NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE TRADE HAVE SILKS BEEN PRICED SO LOW. 50 pieces of Japanese Cord Washing Silks, white ground, extra fine quality, stripe effects, in ten different styles. Less than regular wholesale cost. Regular price, 40c. July sale price Friday is 25c. 50 pieces of magnificent quality Washing Silks, hand-some openwork Grenadine stripes, colors are pink and white, helio and white, sky and white. Regularly selling at 45c the yard. July sale price is 25c. 200 pieces of splendid quality Taffeta Silks, offered at less than cost to make, in plain shades of pink, cerise, cardinal, turquoise, navy and cream. Regular price is 38c the yard. July sale price on Friday is 25c.

MORE SPLENDID BLOUSE OFFERS FOR FRIDAY. The thousands of smart dressers who have already bought a supply of waists at this great annual sale are telling others that they are the best values in town, so we simply make this announcement to let you know of some new lots that will be on sale to-morrow. The models are the most popular of the year. You can't tell them from the smart, fitted, made-to-order waists, and the fact that they are here in great variety from Canada's largest and most fashionable waist manufacturer insures correct styles. Some descriptions. \$1.85 Lawn Waists, \$1.15. Ladies' elegant white sheer Lawn Blouses, the fronts are trimmed with fine Guipure lace insertion and medallion, tucked front and back, newest sleeves, perfect fitting. Regularly sold at \$1.85. July sale price is \$1.15. \$2.00 Lawn Waists, \$1.15. Blouses of fine White Lawn, elegant new design, trimmed lace and hemstitched tucks; newest tucked sleeves, tucked back. In all sizes; perfect fitting. Regularly sold at \$2.00. July sale price is \$1.15. \$2.50 Lawn Waists, \$1.65. Ladies' Blouses, of extra fine lawn, front made of openwork embroidery and tucks, hemstitched tucked back, and cuffs, newest sleeves. Regularly, \$2.50. Sale price is \$1.65.

FRIDAY IN MONTREAL'S GREATEST GROCERY. Reg. Friday. Shaker Salt, 3 pkgs. for 30c 20c. Hungarian Flour, 9 lb. bags 35c 29c. 7 lbs. of Rangoon Rice, 35c 25c. 7 lbs. Cornmeal 35c 25c. Ceylon Pekoe Tea, 5 lb. Caddie 1.50 \$1.00. Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 3 tins 38c 29c. Mixed Nuts, fresh 20c 15c. Baked Beans, 3 lb. tins, for 30c 25c. FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER PER LB. 22c. GRANULATED SUGAR, 17 LBS. FOR 89c. PURE LIME JUICE AND LEMON SQUASH 23c. EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN FOOTWEAR. Ladies' black Buckskin Slippers, good leather soles, with elastic gusset in front, in sizes 3 to 8. Regularly sold at 75c. July sale price is 50c. 100 pairs of buttoned Boots and Oxford Shoes, not all sizes in each line. Sizes are as follows: 11, 13 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2. Regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00. July sale price is 89c.

THE S. CARSLY CO. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, Limited. 183 to 194 St. James st., Montreal

SPECIAL NOTICE! Our Red Ticket Sale ends on July 31st, and on August 1st we will open our Red Ticket Room, where you will find all red ticketed goods remaining unsold discounted as follows:— 20% to 50% PERCENT OFF, WITH 5% EXTRA OFF FOR SPOT CASH. This room will contain Odd Chairs, Tables, Bedroom, Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture; several pieces of Mission Furniture, Draperies, etc. The Rugs on sale will be found in the Rug Dept. RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON, Cor. GUY & ST. CATHERINE STREETS. Phone Up 3328.

FRIDAY We will give in all our Departments 10 DOUBLE GREEN CASH RECEIPTS 2 for 1. THE GREAT WEST END DEPARTMENTAL STORE, 1163 ST. JAMES ST., Corner Fulford

The Daily Witness. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 27. BRITISH NEWS. ENGLISH. A mysterious disease has appeared among the potato crop in Cheshire. It attacks the stalks close to the roots and rots them through, at the same time killing young potatoes. The Rev. Gertrude Van Petzold, M.A., the lady Unitarian minister of Leicester, has just conducted her first marriage service in the presence of a large congregation. An American gentleman was killed by lightning while visiting his brother near Grimsby. He was jumping a ditch to

\$8 WALTHAM WATCHES \$8. Above cut shows our \$8.00 Waltham Solid Silver Watch. Gold filled, open face \$12.00. Gold filled, hunting case \$15.00. All genuine Waltham movements. Mail orders carefully filled. Money refunded if not satisfactory. D. BEATTY 137 St. Peter Street. Opposite "Witness" Office.

seek shelter from a storm, and when picked up a large hole was found in his head. Two silver-gilt Elizabethan rose-water flagons realized £3,500 in a London sale-room, at the rate of £97 per ounce. A letter written by Washington fetched £14 10s. Ben Jonson's Latin Bible sold for £54. A Leeds tradesman, who in 1880 was compelled to make an arrangement with his creditors by which they received 2s 6d in the pound, has just paid them the remaining 17s 6d in the pound, the creditors thus receiving their claims in full after twenty-five years. A depositor in the British Post Office Savings Bank is now allowed to withdraw any sum not exceeding £1 from his account, without previous notice, on producing his deposit book at any of the 15,000 Post Office Savings Banks and satisfying the postmaster that he is entitled to receive the money. In the christening of the new Japanese battleship 'Katori' at Barrow-in-Furness by the Princess Arisugawa lately, the time-honored ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine over the ship's bow was neglected. Instead, the Princess liberated doves from a multi-colored cage as a token of peace and good-will. A Bill promoted by the Thames Con-

servancy, which is now before a Parliamentary Committee, seeks powers to dredge the Thames at a cost of £375,000. It is proposed to dredge a deep channel from the Nore Lightship to Gravesend, so that large vessels would be able to at all times reach Gravesend. The cost would be met by increased tonnage dues. 'You and I know by experience what a mainstay in life is the loving influence of a mother,' said the Prince of Wales, amid cheers, at the anniversary dinner of the Homes for Little Boys at Farningham and Swanley. 'We can realize what must be the forlorn position of little ones bereft of that blessing. To in some degree replace that loss was the guiding principle of the original promoters of this charity.' A rector has been fined 10s and costs for thrashing a nine-year-old boy. Evidence was given to the effect that the children attending the Sunday-school were compelled to salute or curtsy when the rector or his wife entered, and it is alleged that because the boy refused to salute the rector's wife he was beaten with a cane in the presence of the whole school. The Bench considered the defendant's conduct unjustifiable. Tunbridge Wells sold its municipal telephone service in 1902, now the reactionary members of the Council wish to sell the electric light undertaking as well, on the ground that it is not paying. The members opposed to the sale point to the fact that profits have been made every year since 1897 with one exception. The prospective purchaser, a man of much experience, thinks so well of the venture that he has offered £10,000 more than the cost of the plant. A church built in the eighth century by the Saxons is still standing at Bradford-on-Avon. For centuries this church was lost sight of, and antiquarians believed that it had been destroyed by the Danes. But in 1857 the vicar of Bradford observed from a hillside a cluster of buildings, among which was one whose roof made the outline of a cross—the nave, chancel and transept of a church. On closer investigation he found that the building was built about with sheds, stables and two dwelling-houses, and identification was impossible. But some years later the vicar chanced to see in a manuscript by William of Malmesbury, written in 1120, a statement that there was then at Bradford-on-Avon such a church—which was clear proof that the Danes had not destroyed the building. This proof, with the opinions of experts as to the great antiquity of the building, practically silenced all doubt as to its authenticity, and now the church stands in dignified isolation, all the buildings which surrounded it having at great expense been cleared away. It is the oldest known building in all Europe. SCOTLAND. Owing to the great heat numerous shops on the Clyde have closed down temporarily, the men being unable to withstand the strain. There was landed in Scotland the immense quantity of 7,947,828 cwts. of fish last year, the value of which was estimated at £2,231,102. The fisheries gave employment to 86,621 persons. A cloud-burst in Lochaber and Invermarion on Sunday, June 25, caused flooding which destroyed three miles of railway and washed away a police station, the policeman and his wife and daughter escaping with great difficulty. Hundreds of tons of stones were dashed against the house. The work of restoring Iona Cathedral goes steadily on, and is so far advanced that in a few weeks regular services will be conducted in the historic edifice. St. Oran's Chapel, in Rollaig, Orain, the oldest building in the island, is also to be restored. St. Oran's is supposed to be the building erected by Queen Margaret on the site of St. Columba's Chapel of wattles and clay. With public subscriptions raised by an Inverness Committee, the cairn and graves at Culloiden have been repaired and put in order. At present the monument has a neat and stable appearance, which it has lacked since the death of the late Mr. Duncan Forbes, of Culloiden, who took a personal interest in its maintenance. The surrounding mounds, under which the clansmen were laid in trenches, have also received attention. The turf has been repaired, and the gorse, which almost concealed the gravestones, has been removed, the result being that the visitor can view the whole scene of burial at a glance. The inscription on the cairn and gravestones have been renewed, and may be read from the public roadway that passes through the middle of the scene. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS. [We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers, and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for. This must not be used, however, as an advertising column or as a country bureau for matters not of public interest. Every query must be accompanied with the name and postal address of the sender, and no notice will be taken of anonymous communications.] GENERAL. BATTERY'S STRENGTH. A City Subscriber.—Please state what is the present strength of the third Montreal Field Battery. Ans.—Six officers, one hundred men, six guns. BLACK ANTS IN LAWN. J.M. asks if anything can be done to exterminate black ants from a lawn, without using substances destructive to the sod. Paris green, tobacco water, and coffee grounds have all been tried. FRENCH PHRASES. K.—Please translate into conventional French the English expressions: 'Do it now, be prompt.' Ans.—A Frenchman would use such expressions as 'Agissez de suite,' 'allez vite,' 'pressez-vous.'

THE OPPOSITION LEADER. Quebec Reader.—I had an argument with a friend regarding the National Convention. He is a member of the opposition. You please enlighten us. Ans.—The Hon. K.C. M.P. was the leader of the opposition. He is of United English descent.

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TO GET RID OF ANTS. A correspondent asked how to get ants from the cupboards, etc. in a house. A member of the Entomological Society of Ontario gives the following advice: 'Keep the cupboards and cupboards clean. Get rid of by taking a piece of ...' sponge, dust sugar through it and pass it in the track of the ants. In a little ...' it will be full of the insects. Drop it in a pan of boiling water and in a few ...' ants all the ants will be dead. Repeating the operation till all are exterminated—it will not take very long ...' the ants can be traced to their nest ...' be treated with coal oil and the colony will be destroyed. For ants which ...' especially those that make large mounds and form immense colonies, a very simple remedy is to pour some bisulphide of carbon into the openings of the nest above ...' sundown, when they are all at home ...' cover the nest for a little while with a piece of brown paper to prevent escape of the vapor. As this vapor is very inflammable and explosive do not use it near any light or fire. Farmer's Wife writes: Purchase five cents' worth of tartar emetic, mix this with yellow sugar, and spread on chips or plates and set on cupboard or pantry shelves, or even in garden where ants infest the ground. Warn children that this is very sickening, though not deadly. Keep chickens out of reach. This is a tried and true recipe for driving ants away. L.D.S. says: If the nest cannot be found and destroyed, set on a cupboard or pantry the house, the best way is to place moterated sugar in cups, a little in the bottom. The ants gather in the cups and can thus be scalded; continue until they are exterminated.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S WORKS. X. Canso.—Who is the author of 'Guesses at the Riddle of Existence'? Kindly give a list of Dr. Goldwin Smith's works, and say where they may be purchased in Canada. Ans.—Dr. Goldwin Smith's publications include 'Guesses at the Riddle of Existence'; 'Irish History and Irish Character'; 'Three English Statesmen'; 'The Empire'; 'Lectures on the Study of History'; 'Does the Bible Sanction American Slavery?'; 'The Civil War in America'; 'Rational Religion and Rationalistic Objections'; 'Canada and the Canadian Question'; 'Lectures and Essays'; 'Cowper'; 'Jane Austen'; 'Essays on Questions of the Day'; 'A Trip to England'; 'Oxford and Her Colleges'; 'Specimens of Great Tragedy'; 'Commonwealth or Empire', etc. Any bookseller can procure them for you. LEGAL. ONTARIO. TAXING BURYING GROUNDS. Constant Reader, Ont.—Is there any law in Ontario to collect taxes on a cemetery? Ans.—No. DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH. Muskoka, Ont.—A lives in Muskoka, owning a lot on the water front; C has another separated by a 12 foot lane, owned by B, who has a wharf at end of lane; B has a large family of boys, who, with others spend the greater part of Sundays on C's shore and the wharf, going in swimming, and shouting and throwing sticks in for the dog, and swimming in front of A's house, making Sunday a day to be dreaded, instead of a day of rest and quiet. Can anything be done to prevent, or must one quietly submit? I only wish to know whether there is a law to prevent this annoyance, for by speaking to the boys or their parents makes matters worse. Ans.—The boys may be prosecuted under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 246, the Act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day. It provides very fully against such misconduct, and for penalties therefor to be imposed upon conviction of the offenders before a justice of the peace.

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TO GET RID OF ANTS. A correspondent asked how to get ants from the cupboards, etc. in a house. A member of the Entomological Society of Ontario gives the following advice: 'Keep the cupboards and cupboards clean. Get rid of by taking a piece of ...' sponge, dust sugar through it and pass it in the track of the ants. In a little ...' it will be full of the insects. Drop it in a pan of boiling water and in a few ...' ants all the ants will be dead. Repeating the operation till all are exterminated—it will not take very long ...' the ants can be traced to their nest ...' be treated with coal oil and the colony will be destroyed. For ants which ...' especially those that make large mounds and form immense colonies, a very simple remedy is to pour some bisulphide of carbon into the openings of the nest above ...' sundown, when they are all at home ...' cover the nest for a little while with a piece of brown paper to prevent escape of the vapor. As this vapor is very inflammable and explosive do not use it near any light or fire. Farmer's Wife writes: Purchase five cents' worth of tartar emetic, mix this with yellow sugar, and spread on chips or plates and set on cupboard or pantry shelves, or even in garden where ants infest the ground. Warn children that this is very sickening, though not deadly. Keep chickens out of reach. This is a tried and true recipe for driving ants away. L.D.S. says: If the nest cannot be found and destroyed, set on a cupboard or pantry the house, the best way is to place moterated sugar in cups, a little in the bottom. The ants gather in the cups and can thus be scalded; continue until they are exterminated.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S WORKS. X. Canso.—Who is the author of 'Guesses at the Riddle of Existence'? Kindly give a list of Dr. Goldwin Smith's works, and say where they may be purchased in Canada. Ans.—Dr. Goldwin Smith's publications include 'Guesses at the Riddle of Existence'; 'Irish History and Irish Character'; 'Three English Statesmen'; 'The Empire'; 'Lectures on the Study of History'; 'Does the Bible Sanction American Slavery?'; 'The Civil War in America'; 'Rational Religion and Rationalistic Objections'; 'Canada and the Canadian Question'; 'Lectures and Essays'; 'Cowper'; 'Jane Austen'; 'Essays on Questions of the Day'; 'A Trip to England'; 'Oxford and Her Colleges'; 'Specimens of Great Tragedy'; 'Commonwealth or Empire', etc. Any bookseller can procure them for you. LEGAL. ONTARIO. TAXING BURYING GROUNDS. Constant Reader, Ont.—Is there any law in Ontario to collect taxes on a cemetery? Ans.—No. DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH. Muskoka, Ont.—A lives in Muskoka, owning a lot on the water front; C has another separated by a 12 foot lane, owned by B, who has a wharf at end of lane; B has a large family of boys, who, with others spend the greater part of Sundays on C's shore and the wharf, going in swimming, and shouting and throwing sticks in for the dog, and swimming in front of A's house, making Sunday a day to be dreaded, instead of a day of rest and quiet. Can anything be done to prevent, or must one quietly submit? I only wish to know whether there is a law to prevent this annoyance, for by speaking to the boys or their parents makes matters worse. Ans.—The boys may be prosecuted under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 246, the Act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day. It provides very fully against such misconduct, and for penalties therefor to be imposed upon conviction of the offenders before a justice of the peace.

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Lot 6—Regular prices 35c to 45c. Sale Price.....	29c a pair
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Regular Prices up to 25c. To Clear.....	10c
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Regular Prices up to 50c. To Clear.....	25c
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Lot 1—Regular Price 15c. Sale Price.....	10c a pair
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd have returned from the Old Orchard.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, left yesterday afternoon for Kilmouki.

Mr. A. A. McFall, of Bolton, Ont., was yesterday introduced on 'Chaige at the Board of Trade by Mr. D. Mahaffy.

Mr. H. Ballantyne, of the Burlington 'Hawk Eye,' Iowa, and formerly of Montreal, is in the city visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mayor Laporte, who has lately been suffering from some affection of the eyes, will leave for Gaspe on Friday for a week's fishing.

The Rev. Dr. Whitney, former principal of the University of Bishop's College, and Mrs. Whitney, sail for England by the Allan Liner 'Tunisian' to-morrow.

Mrs. Arthur E. Cox, and the Misses Marion and Marguerite Cox, of Winnipeg, are visiting this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, 548 DeMontigny st.

The Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, sailed this morning on the Allan liner 'Corinthian,' for Scotland. He expects to return about the end of August.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dunbar, of Quebec, who has been acting D.O.C. of No. 7 military district, since Lieutenant-Colonel Pelletier's removal to Montreal, has been instructed to leave next week for Aldershot to take a tactical fitness course. He will leave for England on Friday, August 4.

Dr. Alfred Sidney Johnson, managing editor of 'The Technical World Magazine,' Chicago, has been officially accredited as a correspondent to accompany the Canadian Government scientific expedition to the Labrador coast and the territory of Ungava, sailing from Quebec on the SS. 'King Edward' in time to observe the total solar eclipse of Aug. 30.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THE MEMBERS ARE VISITING HALIFAX TO-DAY.

Word was received in the city from Halifax to-day, stating that Mr. Reford and other members of the Transportation Commission reached that city from St. John this morning. They were met by representatives of the City Council, and the Council of the Board of Trade. They were given an excursion on the harbor, and inspected the facilities of the port.

Returning, the deputy-minister, Mr. Johnson, and the president and vice-presidents of the Board of Trade dined the visitors at the Halifax Hotel. This afternoon at four o'clock a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade, when the terminal improvements that have been made at the port of Halifax, and the changes that are proposed to be made, will be shown and explained to the commissioners. The commission will leave to-morrow for Charlottetown.

M.C.R. WILL ICE CARS

'SLUSHING' BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED HOG CHOLERA AMONG CANADIAN ANIMALS.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—Last spring the Canadian Government made certain regulations covering the shipment of hogs through Canada, which resulted in compelling the Michigan Central Railway, which controls that business, to send all its Buffalo shipments by way of Toledo and the Lake Shore Railway. One of the requirements made by Canada was that hogs should not be cooled by 'slushing' in transit. It was believed that Canadian farmers had lost thousands of hogs from hog cholera as a result of the 'slushing,' or showering with water, while passing through Ontario. The Michigan Central has now made arrangements for icing all cars of hogs passing through Ontario, and also for a night government inspector, so that shipments may go forward at any hour of the day.

MR. McISAAC'S APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, July 27.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing the Hon. C. S. McIsaac, M.P., Antigonish, N.S., to be a member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission. This completes the reorganization of the commission.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MR. FRANCIS G. HARDY.

(From a correspondent.) Mr. Francis G. Hardy, who passed away on Wednesday morning, May 24, at his late residence, 127 Greene street, Ogdensburg, N.Y., in his seventy-fifth year, was born in Templemore, Ireland. He came with his father, William Hardy, to Canada, in 1845, landing at Quebec, and finally settling in Ottawa. He was a grandson of the late Rev. William Grace, of St. John's Church, London, England. In 1848 he married Miss Ellen McGrath, of Montreal, who was a well-known singer in Great St. James street Methodist Church choir, from 1845 to 1848, and who died Aug. 28, 1904. Ten children were born to them, of whom seven are living, four daughters, Mrs. John Coates, of Prescott, Ont.; Mrs. D. J. Wright, of Rathfrum, Idaho; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Davis, and Miss Minnie L. Hardy, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and three sons, George H. and Francis G. Hardy, contractors of Buffalo, N.Y., and Robert H. Hardy, manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, at New York City. Deceased was formerly a carriage-maker, but of recent years had been foreman of the Ogdensburg car shops. The last seven years he had retired from active business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Freemason for fifty-two years, and an Odd-fellow for forty-two years. Mr. Hardy was a good and honorable man and is spoken of by all his associates with invariable terms of respect. His personality was likeable, and along the pathway of life he made many friends.

THE PERE MARQUETTE CASE

GOVERNMENT WILL RENEW APPLICATION TO PRIVY COUNCIL IN NOVEMBER.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 27.—In the case of the Attorney-General of Canada vs. Mr. Cain and Mr. Gilhula, Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice for the Dominion, to-day made application to the Privy Council to speed the hearing of the appeal, leave for which was granted yesterday.

Mr. Mackenzie, for the respondents, opposed the application unless Mr. Newcombe would give a pledge that the respondents and others would not be arrested. Mr. Newcombe refused. Then the court declined Mr. Newcombe's application. Mr. Newcombe is open to renew the application in November.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS

ENGLISH RESIDENTS TRY TO FORCE KING GEORGE TO ABDICATE.

San Francisco, July 27.—The schooner 'William Olsen,' which has arrived here from the Friendly Islands, brings word that a movement is on foot among the English residents to force King George, the ruler of the islands, to abdicate. The islands being under the protection of Great Britain, King George has gone to New Zealand to plead before King Edward's representatives that the government of the islands be undisturbed, and that he be secured on his throne.

JUDGE MORRISON

TRANSFERRED TO PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY TO FILL VACANCY.

Ottawa, July 27.—At to-day's cabinet meeting an order-in-council was passed transferring Judge Morrison from Owen Sound, Grey county, to Prince Edward county, to fill the vacancy there. Mr. C. H. Widdifield, of Picton, Prince Edward county, has been appointed to take the place of Judge Morrison.

FATALLY BURNED TO-DAY BY A NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION IN THEIR HOME HERE.

TUSSOCKS MOTHS

CITY GARDENER INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ON DAMAGE DONE AND SUGGEST REMEDY.

Mayor Laporte has received a number of communications regarding the havoc that is being wrought on the trees of the city parks and squares through the ravages of the tussock moth.

The matter was originally referred by the Mayor to the Parks and Fettes Committee, and they took the advice of Mr. Pinoteau, headgardener, who stated that the moth was not dangerous, and that there was no necessity for any action being taken.

It is understood now, however, that Mr. Pinoteau has reconsidered his first decision, in view of the fact, which he admits, that there has been no such tussock moth pest in Montreal for many years, and that soft wood trees are being considerably damaged.

Mr. Pinoteau was this morning instructed to report to the Mayor by 12 o'clock to-morrow his opinion on the question, together with any recommendations he may have to make.

GO TO OYSTER BAY

BARON KOMURA AND MR. TAKAHIRA PAY INFORMAL VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

New York, July 27.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, this forenoon left New York for Oyster Bay, to pay an informal visit to President Roosevelt. None of the suite accompanied the two peace delegates. They are expected to return late to-day.

FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT FUND.

Mr. Emile Brosseau, of No. 14 fire station, was last night appointed treasurer of the Firemen's Benevolent Society. He has been in the city fire brigade for over eleven years.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN.

Amsterdam, N.Y., July 27.—An east-bound New York Central accommodation train due in this city at 11.33 a.m., struck and killed three track hands and seriously injured five others at Tribes Hill just before noon to-day.

CURIOSITIES OF NATURE

LAKE MASSANOGA DISTRICT HAS MORE THAN ITS SHARE.

Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent, and Mr. W. T. Robson, advertising agent of the C. P. R., returned yesterday from a few days' outing, spent at Massanoga Lake. Few people in Montreal, Mr. Robson remarked, were aware that there was such an attractive place as Massanoga Lake in northern Canada, and that within a few hours' ride of Montreal. Five hours by the C. P. R. lands the holiday traveller at Keladar station. A pleasant drive over good roads brings the pleasure-seeker to the centre of the charming district. There is a fine hotel where no liquor is allowed to be sold or used. There are cottages and tents. There is a mountain—Echo Mountain, 500 feet high—full of natural curiosities and general interest. This gives plenty of climbing. Then there are unlimited fishing facilities, a whole fleet of boats of all kinds being available at a safe and convenient spot. The bathing grounds are unsurpassed. On the face of Indian hieroglyphic designs known to have been there a hundred and seventy-five years, but which no one yet has been able to decipher. A strange feature about Echo Mountain, Mr. Robson also says, is the fact that if a stone is thrown over the edge of the cliff the missile seems to be drawn in towards the mountain and the thrower never can see it strike the water. There are many other curiosities and wonders to be seen, as well as pleasures to be enjoyed.

FATALLY BURNED.

Somers, Ohio, July 27.—Former State Senator W. E. Fincke and his wife were

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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MONTREAL.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW HYBRID.

There are now to be seen, in one of the 'Witness' office windows, two specimens of the carnine tubose-flowered tobacco plant, or as it is called in scientific jargon, the 'Nicotiana Sanderae.' This beautiful hybrid was raised in England, and was first exhibited last year at the Temple Show. It was considered the most attractive novelty of the year. The plants on view were grown by Mr. Alfred Joyce, of Outremont, who procured the seeds from England. The foliage of the plants is in a rich, compact mass at the base, and is surmounted by a big airy bush, some two feet in height, composed of hundreds of handsome, carmine-red blossoms. In form the flower resembles 'Nicotiana Affinis,' but it has a shorter tube, and, unlike that variety does not close up in the daytime. It is supposed to have a fragrance somewhat less powerful than the 'Nicotiana Affinis,' but decidedly delicious, not in the fine show which Mr. James Currie has in his garden at Westmount, has the writer been able to detect it. Its handsome appearance, however, should be sufficient to make it popular. Mr. Joyce says the plant is as easy to grow as the petunia, and that if planted out in May it should give a continuous display of blooms all summer and autumn.

word this morning that owing to an unexpected supply of cargo for shipment from this port within the next month the company has decided to send out the commodious SS. Manchester City to load freight at Montreal. She is expected to arrive here during the next week and is timed to sail again for Manchester on or about Aug. 5 next.

Mr. J. R. Binning, the local manager, said that the Manchester City will make a special trip to the St. Lawrence in order to carry out certain cargo waiting shipment to the other side. Probably the bulk of the cargo will be cattle, as large shipments of live stock are being reported daily, and this particular line of trade has apparently improved recently owing to a sudden demand for Canadian beavers in the British markets.

THE TUNISIAN'S PASSENGERS.

Following is a list of the cabin passengers per R.M.S. 'Tunisian,' Captain A. G. Braes, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, to-morrow.—Mrs. Bartlett, Knowlton; Mr. E. G. Bealt, Boston; Mrs. Birt, Miss Birt, Knowlton; Mr. D. J. Blanc, Mrs. Bleecker, Miss Bleecker, London; Mr. A. B. Boak, Halifax; Mr. John C. Brown, London; Mr. D. L. Chabot, Montreal; Mr. J. M. Cuthell, Mrs. Cuthell, New York; Mr. A. Dalbey, Mrs. Dalbey, Miss L. Dalbey, Montreal; Lieut. Dixon, R.N., Halifax; Mrs. Douglas and child, London; Prof. Duckworth, Toronto; Mr. H. F. Earl, London; Mr. A. B. Fisher, Galt; Mr. James Gibb, Quebec; Mr. F. E. Grosvenor, Trail; Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, Ottawa; Mr. P. F. Hauser, Mrs. Hauser, Miss Hauser, Master Charles Hauser, Master Cheyne Hauser and nurse, London; Mr. C. V. N. Hermance, Brooklyn; Mrs. Horsey, Miss Amy Horsey, Miss Lellie Horsey, Miss Helen Horsey, Wingham; Mr. H. W. Husband, Mrs. Husband and maid, Miss Doris Husband, Miss Gladys Husband, Master Claude Husband, Calgary; Mr. George Kibbidge, Prof. Augustine Leger, Montreal; Dr. James McDonald, Wingham; Dr. Donald Macmaster, Dr. McDougall, London; Mrs. McKinney, Montreal; Mrs. Harold Moore, Mr. F. A. Morgan, London; Captain E. Oakes, Mrs. Oakes, London; Miss Robinson, Liverpool; Mr. T. Howard Stewart, Mr. Walter M. Stewart, Miss Agnes Stewart, Mr. Alexander Stuart, Montreal; Mr. Ernest St. Pierre, Quebec; Mrs. M. Thompson, Mr. Alexander Thompson, Mr. Robert Thompson, Toronto; Mr. Tose, Halifax; Mr. J. K. Wallace, Montreal; Rev. Principal Whitney, Mrs. Whitney, Lennoxville; Miss Wood, Toronto; Lieut. Wood, R.N., Halifax.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Allan Line steamer 'Montevideo,' from Glasgow for Boston, sailed from Glasgow last evening.

The Allan steamer 'Carthaginian,' from Philadelphia for St. John's, Nfld., and Glasgow, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., at one o'clock this morning.

The Allan line steamer 'Laurentian,' from Glasgow and Liverpool, for St. John's, Nfld., Halifax and Philadelphia, arrived at Halifax at ten o'clock last night.

The Allan Line R.M.S. 'Victorian' passed Fame Point at 7.30 this morning, and is due to arrive at Quebec at 4 o'clock Friday morning, and Montreal 6 p.m. on Friday.

The Thomson line SS. 'Bellona' sailed for Leith this morning with general cargo.

The SS. 'Tritonia,' Thomson line, with general cargo from Glasgow, arrived at Montreal at 1.30 this morning.

The SS. 'Fremona,' Thomson line, is expected to arrive at Montreal some time this evening.

The C. P. R. Atlantic liner 'Mount Royal' will sail to-morrow morning for Liverpool. She will carry a general cargo consisting largely of American meats and cheese, and also 983 cattle.

The SS. 'Kastalia,' Donaldson line, sailed this morning for Glasgow with a full general cargo.

MANCHESTER CITY COMING.

The management of the Manchester Steamship Company in this city received

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Frankly, we are overcrowded with second-hand square pianos, and must clear to make room for new stock. We have them by twenty different makes and at prices ranging from \$25 to \$150, and on terms from 50 cents per week upwards. You need a piano, we need the room, now is your chance. - C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2368 St. Catherine street (first door east of Peel street).

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DR. DRUMMOND'S NARROW ESCAPE.

EDITOR FRANKLY DESCRIBES SCENE WHEN HIS HOUSE WAS STRUCK.

Mr. Farr, the editor of the 'Hailey-burian,' whose house was struck by lightning, writes Dr. W. H. Drummond, of Montreal, who has just, very frankly describes the scene, in the current issue of his paper:

The lightning flashed and the thunder roared, while the water came down in sheets. In a few short minutes more the thunder cracked, instead of roaring, and we all know what that means, namely, that it is mighty close. We rejoiced, for we liked it, and we could see that the doctor liked it, too, but he was not used to our storms, having the same respect for them that a man would have for another man's bull, that he did not know. 'Is not this just splendid, doctor?' we shouted through the deafening noise of the rain and thunder. 'We love the lightning and look upon it as comparatively harmless.' Hardly had the words escaped our lips when there was a crash through our head that could only be likened to a blow with a sledge-hammer on either side. Through our eyes flashed a light so bright that we cannot describe it. We thought: 'Oh, this is the end,' but it was not, for when we had partly recovered our dazed senses we saw the doctor standing on the lawn, with a somewhat startled expression upon his countenance, and in imminent danger of becoming wet to the skin.

Before we could say a word in expostulation he had jumped for shelter, and then we began to investigate the effect, for already it must be apparent that the house was struck. It was struck, and the lightning, as it usually played some queer pranks. It formed itself into a globe, in the hall, about the size of a well-grown turnip, and waited, patiently, for the fraction of a second, then burst into stars, the largest of which rushed upstairs, not by way of the stairs, but disappeared upward.

We also went upstairs and found one of the bedrooms completely demoralized, the roof of the dormer window that lighted it was torn up in one spot, windows were smashed, every article in the room upset, and the fragments of the paper on the wall, scattered like leaves in the fall, made our good tidy wife gasp in horror. The ladies in the house sustained no damage, except the shock, which resulted in the phenomenon of their being silent for a few minutes, though that was not counted such a disaster. Altogether it was a wonderful illustration of the strange power of electricity, and a close call for some of us if not all. We had been standing within two feet of an unused wire that saved us, for there is no doubt that had the wire not been there the electric fluid would have chosen a nice, healthy man as an excellent conductor, whether ourselves or the sacred doctor we know not, but he allows that he has had a sufficient practical illustration of 'storms on Temiskaming,' and never wants to get as close to the subject again as he was that evening.

GIRLS KILLED BY TRAIN

SHOCKING FATALITY NEAR OAKVILLE, ONT.

Oakville, Ont., July 26.—Two daughters of Mr. J. E. Inglehart, of Palermo, were killed by a train near here about 6 o'clock this evening. They had driven into Oakville this afternoon and were returning home, and when crossing the Grand Trunk tracks they were struck by the International express, which passes here at 6 o'clock. Both were instantly killed and the buggy entirely demolished. No one knows exactly how the accident occurred, but from eyewitnesses some distance away, the girls apparently had driven half way across the track when they noticed the train. The horse either twisted around to return or the unfortunate girls became excited and backed the horse up.

SIR ANTHONY MACDONELL

MAY RETIRE IN THE AUTUMN OWING TO ILL HEALTH.

Dublin, July 26.—Sir Anthony Macdonnell, Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has recovered from the severe operation recently performed on him, but owing to the state of his health it is reported that he has decided to resign his position in the autumn.

KILLED BY FALLING TREESTLE

Tottenham, Ont., July 26.—By the falling of trestle work on the construction of the new Canadian Pacific Railway road, about three miles south of here, six cars loaded with gravel fell some ten feet and buried beneath the debris four men, three of whom were extricated, one fatally injured and the fourth instantly killed. The dead man was 21 years of age, and unmarried. No cause can be assigned for the accident, the structure being apparently substantially built.

BROKE EVEN AGAIN.

A Fine Pitcher is Discovered in the Person of Pat Meany.

THE MONTREAL POLICE SPORTS WERE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Jersey City, N.J., July 26.—It is the great occasion which brings forward the great man, and when necessarily arose, Pat Meany walked up to the plate and heaved in pitches which took the breath out of the Skeeters with surprise. Meany made a most creditable display, and though he lost, his effort must be regarded seriously. He will prove of splendid assistance to Bannan, in his times of trouble, which recur among the pitching staff about once a fortnight.

The Birds managed to break even, however, in today's double header. The first game was taken by Montreal. The credit is due to the first men on the side, who kept things very lively, though their example was not followed by the end of the string. The winning runs were made by F. Hartman, making a wild slash which Woods dropped, the consequence being that three men cross the plate.

Table with columns: Jersey City, Montreal, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for various players like Clements, Bean, Keister, Cassidy, Halligan, Pattee, Woods, Clark, Vandergriff.

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At Cleveland—First game—Cleveland . . . 000000200-2 6 2 Washington . . . 001000002-3 7 2 Batteries—Hees and Buelow; Patten and Heyden.

Second game—Cleveland . . . 10220101x-7 11 0 Washington . . . 001000000-1 6 3 Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Wolfe, Kitzredred, Umpire, McCarthy. Attendance, 7,119.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. Per cent. Won. Lost. Cleveland53 31 .631 Chicago49 32 .605 Philadelphia48 34 .588 Detroit43 41 .512 Boston38 42 .475 New York32 51 .388 St. Louis31 52 .373 Washington28 54 .343

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. R.H.E. At New York—Cincinnati . . . 200000120-5 12 4 New York10032000x-6 5 2 Batteries—Ewing and Schiel; Ames, McGinnis and Bresnahan. Umpires Klem and Bausewiese. Attendance, 5,000.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia . . . 00000001100-2 9 1 Philadelphia . . . 1000010001-3 13 3 Batteries—Briggs, Reulbach and Kling; Nichols and Abbott. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,480.

At Boston—Pittsburg0002000060-8 13 2 Boston00000000-2 7 3 Batteries—Hildebrand and Peitz; Willis and Moran. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance 1,312.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. P.C. Won. Lost. New York56 25 .696 Pittsburg56 28 .676 Chicago52 27 .584 Philadelphia50 37 .575 Cincinnati46 43 .517 St. Louis38 53 .418 Boston29 60 .326 Brooklyn26 61 .299

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP Halifax, N.S., July 26.—St. Mary's Amateur Athletic Association have entered John O'Neil for the single shell race at the Canadian championship regatta, which will go if the club insists, but he does not wish to go himself, as he feels that he will be looked upon as a representative of Halifax, and that having been twice beaten at home this season, he does not feel under such circumstances he should go. St. Mary's main desire is that Halifax should be represented. Wm. Duggan defeated J. O'Neil last Saturday in the Lorne Club regatta.

LACHINE B. AND C. C. REGATTA The Lachine Boating and Canoeing Club's annual regatta will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5, at Dixie. The events are as follows: 1.—Gasoline launch race, handicap, speed class and cruising class. 2.—Single canoe, open. 3.—Single canoe, handicap. 4.—First heat, semi-finals, four oars. 5.—Second heat, semi-finals, four oars. 6.—Tandem canoe, open. 7.—Finals, double scull. 8.—War canoe. 9.—Single scull, handicap. 10.—Final, four oars.

SHAMROCK VS. NATIONAL. It is now almost assured that Faddy Brennan will not be in the game with the Nationals on Saturday, though he has been training with might and main to get down to it. There will be some difficulty in choosing a player to hold down Hoobin's place—not difficulty, if that is the usual taking the right one out of the good players the Shamrocks have to select from. The executive have practically roped off four for close inspection: Hardigan, Nichol, Maguire and Tracey, the last named of whom has already appeared in senior company, and is a warm favorite.

GOLF Chicago, July 26.—Only five golfers: from out of town remain in the western championship tournament, as the result of the first round of match play at the Glenview Club, took today. Guy A. Miller, of Detroit, gold medalist in the qualifying round, succumbed to Chas. Baker, of Chicago, 7 down and 5 to play.

THE CHANNEL SWIM Dover, Eng., July 26.—Edward Heaton, of Liverpool, started from here this morning in an attempt to swim the channel, his intention being to land near Calais. The conditions were favorable to the accomplishment of his task. No less than nine aspirants are now in training for channel swim honors, including Miss Annette Kellerman, an Australian, who expects to make the attempt in the near future.

THE CHANNEL SWIM (continued) Heaton failed in his attempt. He became ill after six hours swimming, and only covered about a third of the distance. Annette Kellerman also made the attempt, but after being in the water five hours was overcome by seasickness. She had outdistanced Heaton by a mile when compelled to abandon the attempt.

CHAMPIONS WILL MEET

Rochester, N.Y., July 26.—Willie Anderson, open champion of the United States, and Bernard Nichols, once a winner of the English title, this afternoon met on the links of the Genesee Golf Club, Nichols defeating Anderson 3 up and 2 to play. The professionals played the bye holes for the course record, which both broke. Anderson made the eighteen hole course in 75, and Nichols made it in 73, with a bogie of 80. They will meet to-morrow afternoon on the links of the Rochester Country Club.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

The following team will represent Victoria Annex in their match with Osborne on Saturday: Jas. Mather (captain), Dryden, Fyfe, Barnes, Harrison, Clark, Whittles, Hooper, Tattersall, Duthie, Reinhardt, Reserves, Nelson, Miller, Anand, Lewis, Bawn.

MOUNT ROYALS VS. MONTREAL

The Mount Royal Club will be represented by the following players: in their match against Montreal, on the M.A.A.C. grounds, on Saturday next, the 29th inst.: R. L. Vickery, W. D. Duckit, J. Boyes, V. Simpson, A. E. Browne, E. R. Beckwith, J. T. E. Palmer, R. V. Carleton, E. McLean and Lewis.

THE M.C.C. TOUR

Philadelphia, July 26.—The Marylebone Cricket Club, of London, to-day began a two-days' match with the Colts, composed of 18 young players, on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, at Wissahickon Heights.

LIPTON'S DESIGNER

London, July 27.—Interest attaches to the Clyde races by reason of the success obtained in the larger classes by boats designed by Mylne, who is said to be the designer selected by Sir Thomas Lipton to plan a new Shamrock with which to again cross the Atlantic in search of the 'America's' cup. In the 52-footers 'Moyana' won five starts out of the nine starts, beating 'Britomart' and the smart Herreshoff 'Sonya,' which previously had been very successful in heavy weather in the south. The success of the three-year old Mylne cutter 'Moyana' does not prove her to be the best of the four. Mylne's boat has not been in the winning place three or four days from the close of the racing it seemed to be a foregone conclusion for her. A deterioration then set in which is not easily accounted for.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. The Westmount football club will have their usual weekly practice this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand in anticipation of the important games, vs. the Mountain Birds, and intermediate vs. Rosemount, postponed games; both game will be played on Westmount Park, the intermediate preceding the senior; the latter will commence at 4.30 p.m. in order to accommodate the visiting team. Westmount's intermediate team has been weakened by having to supply men for the first eleven who have had very hard luck this season in having players injured, consequently they are not as strong as earlier in the season, but they hope to give the Rosemount boys a good game. The intermediate match will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Westmount have decided to allow the Mountain Birds to play their return fixture on the former's grounds, hence there will be a double header on Westmount Park on Saturday afternoon.

CORNWALL'S COLTS Cornwall, July 27.—The Cornwall colts have been practicing steadily all week, and after a final try-out last evening the team will be selected which will endeavor to lower the Capital colors here on Saturday. The Cornwall boys are in good shape for the game, and the men from Parliament hill will have no soft row in this match. It is a little presumptuous, perhaps, to predict a victory for young players over the Ottawa veterans, but the kids have plenty of speed and skill, and the experience picked up in four successive defeats should be of considerable service to them. Some of the more enthusiastic supporters of the colts are said to be very hopeful of a victory for the blue and grey.

THE POLICE GAMES

The police games held yesterday afternoon were a decided success from every point of view. The attendance was the largest which has ever been seen in this city, whilst the competition reached to a level which has at least never been bettered. In one branch, the throwing of the 56 lbs., the world's record was easily broken by Constable E. Desmarreau.

The meeting was under the direct patronage of the Mayor of Montreal, who visited the games during the afternoon, accompanied by Ald. St. Denis, chairman of the Police Committee, Ald. Clearbush, and other members of the city council. Chief Campeau was also an interested spectator of the proceedings.

The awards of the sports were well divided between the local entries and the visiting teams from Ottawa and Toronto. For instance, in the throwing of the 56 lb. weight, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, and tossing the caber, all open events, the Brothers Desmarreau were always the first two on the list, whilst the open running events went to Toronto and Ottawa, Maoney and McLarty dividing the two firsts and the two seconds in the quarter and half-mile events between them.

Constable E. Desmarreau, who broke the world's record for throwing the 56 lb. weight (high throw) yesterday at the police sports.

The following are the results of the events: Putting the 16-lb. shot—E. Desmarreau, Montreal, 15 ft. 9 in.; Z. Desmarreau, Montreal, 15 ft. 3 in.; N. Massicotte, Montreal, 15 ft. 3 in. Running broad jump—M. Culver, Ottawa, 23 ft. 4 in.; J. Jarvis, Toronto, 18 ft. 4 in.; T. Smith, Ottawa, 18 ft. 1 in.; 3. Farman's race, members of the Montreal police force, weighing 225 lbs. and over—N. Massicotte, 1; T. O'Connor, 2; J. Gorman, 3. Time, 1:31.5.

Throwing discus—E. Desmarreau, Montreal, 111 ft. 1 in.; N. Burk, Ottawa, 96 ft. 3 in.; H. Culver, Ottawa, 94 ft. 1 in.; 3. 100 yards run, members of the Montreal police force, 20 years service and over—T. Gallagher, 1; Lieut. Trempe, 2; F. Lessard, 3. Time, 1:4.5.

Three-legged race, 100 yards—Brouillette and Lescaubeau, 1; Boisclair and Meegan, 2; Handy and Thibault, 3. Time, 1:5.2. 100 yards, open to members of Canadian police forces—J. Jarvis, Toronto, 1; H. Culver, Ottawa, 2; M. McLarty, Toronto, 3. Time, 1:0.5.

100 yards run, members Montreal police force, 10 to 15 years service—P. Belanger, 1; J. Blanchard, 2; P. Broden, 3. Time, 1:2.5. Putting the 16-lb. shot—E. Desmarreau, Montreal, 39 ft. 11 in.; Z. Desmarreau, Montreal, 39 ft. 5 1/2 in.; H. Culver, Ottawa, 37 ft. 3 1/2 in. Quarter mile run—P. Maloney, Ottawa, 1; M. McLarty, Toronto, 2; P. McDermott, Toronto, 3. Time, 5:7.4. 100 yards run, members of executive committee—M. Lescaubeau, 1; P. Belanger, 2; T. Gallagher, 3; T. Menard, 4; T. Markey 5. Time, 1:5.5.

Throwing 56-lbs. long throw—E. Desmarreau, Montreal, 34 ft. 1 in.; Z. Desmarreau, Montreal, 30 feet, 2; H. Culver, Ottawa, 28 ft. 4 in. 3. Running hop, step and jump—T. Smith, Ottawa, 38 ft. 6 in.; H. Culver, Ottawa, 33 ft. 1 in.; J. Jarvis, Toronto, 36 ft. 6 in.; 3. 100 yards run, members of Montreal police force, 15 to 20 years service—A. Lescaubeau, 1; T. Menard, 2; A. Handy, 3. Time, 1:5.5.

Throwing 15-lb. hammer—E. Desmarreau, Montreal, 118 ft. 6 in.; Z. Desmarreau, Montreal, 116 ft. 1 in.; Z. H. Culver, Ottawa, 105 ft. 10 in. 3. Half-mile run—M. McLarty, Toronto, 1; P. Maloney, Ottawa, 2; P. McDermott, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:2. 2. Tossing the caber—E. Desmarreau, Montreal, 41 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Z. Desmarreau, Montreal, 39 ft. 10 in.; M. McLarty, Toronto, 38 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Relay race, 100 yards, members Montreal police force—M. Lescaubeau and A. Brouillette, 1; P. Belanger and D. Boisclair, 2; T. Menard and A. Lesberg, 3. Time, 2:5.4. Consolation race, 100 yards—J. Crowther, 1; G. Thibault, 2; T. Barrett, 3; J. Beauvolet, 4; J. Beauchevin, 5. Time, 1:5.3.5.

The officials were—A. Bennett, starter; Both Captain Coleman and Lieutenant D. Robertson and A. Hersey, judges; B. Tansy and W. Bulmer, scorers; Patrolman Grandchamp, announcer.

The Banquet. At 8 o'clock last evening the police assembled in the St. Lawrence Hall, where a banquet was enjoyed. Captain Coleman presided of the Athletic Association, occupied the chair, and he was supported on his right by Inspector Hall, of Toronto, and Alderman St. Denis, the chairman of the Police Committee, and on his left by Chief Campeau and Inspector Gilroy, of Ottawa, Ont. Among those also present were Messrs. D. Robertson and Arthur Hersey, M.A.A.A.; Captain F. Loye, Mr. A. Purcell, Mr. E. Desmarreau, Lieut. Leclerc, Captain T. O. Bellefleur, Lieut. T. J. Holland, Col. J. J. Barry, secretary of the police committee; Mr. F. X. Ferras,

THE CANADA'S CUP

Rochester, N.Y., July 26.—Three more trial races for the defender of the 'Canada' cup took place to-day. 'Iroquois' won the first by six minutes and 19 seconds, and the 'Rock' was second, being defeated by one minute and 28 seconds, and by 28 seconds, respectively. 'Kee Lox' was disabled in the last race, losing one of her spindlers. 'Iroquois' and 'Rock' have now won four races each.

MAIL SORTER SENTENCED Toronto, Ont., July 26.—I. H. Martas, the letter sorter in the Toronto post office, who was convicted of stealing letters containing money, was this morning sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions to three years in the penitentiary. Martas was caught by a decoy letter. In passing sentence Judge Morgan expressed sympathy for the man's family.



CONSTABLE E. DESMARTEAU, Who broke the world's record for throwing the 56 lb. weight (high throw) yesterday at the police sports.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Personal, Business and Water Taxes—Tax Roll.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessors for the City of Montreal have completed the Roll of Personal, Business and Water Taxes for all the Wards of the City, and that the same is deposited at their office at the City Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested, until the 11th day of August next, (1905).

That the said Assessors will meet at the City office aforesaid, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., to revise said roll, and to hear and examine all complaints that may be brought before them respecting any entry in such roll, viz.:

St. Joseph, St. Georges, St. Andrew and St. Lawrence Wards, Monday, the 14th day of August next, (1905).
St. Mary's, Papineau, St. Gabriel and Hochelaga Wards, Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, (1905).
East, Centre and West Wards, Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, (1905).
St. James, Lafontaine and St. Louis Wards, Thursday, the 17th day of August next, (1905).
St. Jean-Baptiste, Duvernay, St. Ann's and St. Denis Wards, Friday, the 18th day of August next, (1905).

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Assessors.

Assessors' Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 27th July, 1905.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
CITY OF SAINT HENRI.

To the Inhabitants of the City of Saint Henri and to all whom it may concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the VALUATION ROLL for the city of Saint Henri, made and prepared by the Valuator named by the Council of the City of Saint Henri, under date of the 15th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, is now deposited in the office of the undersigned for the information of all parties interested. The said Roll, for the Saint Antoine, Saint Henri, St. James and St. Augustin Wards, shall remain open to the examination of all parties interested or of their representatives during twenty days from this date.

NOTICE is moreover given that the undersigned Assessors will proceed to the revision and homologation of the said ROLL for the above-mentioned Wards, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), according to law.

Given at Saint Henri, in the said city of Saint Henri this 25th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(Signed) O. DION,
(Signed) J. BTE. CYR,
(Signed) J. DUCLOS,
(Signed) EMMERIE FAUTEUX,
Valuators.
(Signed) ADOLPHE SENECAI,
Secretary.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

THE REDMOND FACTION WILL WITHDRAW OBJECTION TO OPPOSITION BILLS.

London, July 27.—Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and his followers, continued their obstructionist tactics of blocking private bills in the House of Commons yesterday, but, according to the "Morning Post," as the result of remonstrances which have reached them from all parts of the country, representing the injustice which such tactics inflict on a large body of workmen, have decided to withdraw all further opposition to such bills.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

Government Control of Long Distance Telephone

ALDERMEN LAPOINTE AND VAL- LIERES URGE THAT CONTROL OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS BE RESTORED TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Winnipeg, July 26.—Resolutions were adopted at today's session of the convention of Canadian municipalities, to the effect that the Federal Government should take over the control of long distance telephones, and that Parliament and provincial legislatures, should restore to municipalities the complete control of their streets and highways.

An able paper on municipal financing and accounting was read at the morning session by the Hon. Louis Betz, city comptroller, St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Betz discussed bond issues and tax levies in a thorough manner. He favored civic ownership of public utilities, or at least the acquisition of a good profit on their earnings, as by that way the present high direct taxation could only hope to be reduced. It was an open question for what purposes bonds should be issued, but as a general thing something tangible should be shown for them. Mr. Betz was of opinion that the bond issues of a town should not exceed 10 percent of the property valuation. Mr. Betz also referred briefly to the complicated system of accounting usually published in annual reports by cities. The taxpayer who was always thinking of where his money went could never understand those reports. Mr. Betz recommended much simplification for the benefit of the taxpayer.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

The following resolution, proposed by Alderman L. A. Lapointe, and Alderman Vallieres, of Montreal, met with the views of the convention, and was unanimously adopted:

"That this convention of Canadian municipalities, representative of all the provinces, respectfully demands of Parliament and the provincial legislatures the passage of such legislation, without delay, as shall restore to all municipalities the complete control of their streets and highways, and the repeal of all charter provisions of private companies which are now in force in such municipalities."

Mayor Sharpe, of Winnipeg, and Alderman McGhie, of Toronto, were among those who supported the motion by speaking on it. Alderman Lavallee also spoke on the subject. He said that it seemed advisable to have representatives of the association appointed to each provincial legislature and one at Ottawa. Their duties would be to attend to the introduction of bills affecting civic matters, and to follow them up to the end. The suggestion, drawn up in the form of a resolution, was referred to a committee for report. The morning session was brought to a close by Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, who read a paper on "The Ottawa Electric Light."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

In the afternoon papers were read by ex-Mayor Dyke, of Fort William, on municipal ownership, to which Alderman L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, made a few remarks as to the workings of Montreal's asphalt plant. Alderman Lapointe declared the citizens of Montreal were acquiring a more lenient feeling towards municipal ownership, and spoke of what is being done by a few Montreal aldermen to acquire the gas and electric service.

The following resolution, proposed by Alderman Labreche, of St. Henri, seconded by Alderman Fortier, of St. Henri, was, after a short discussion, adopted:

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

"Whereas, the City of St. Henri, of Montreal, has been asking the Railway Commission in Ottawa, to force the Grand Trunk Railway to place gates at level crossings, where many lives are daily endangered, and whereas, the Railway Commission has always answered that the Grand Trunk Railway has a charter which grants them the right to dispense with these gates; whereas, such a condition of things in crowded cities ought not to be any longer permitted; whereas, these conditions apply not only to St. Henri, but to a considerable number of other cities, towns and other places, this union, now assembled in convention, respectfully protest against the same, and calls upon the Government of Canada to introduce such measures as will at once remedy it, and also calls upon the press of all municipalities generally to join in a campaign towards attaining this end."

At the afternoon session an interesting paper was read by Mr. F. D. Agger, on the work of the parliamentary telephone committee, after which the following resolution, proposed by Comptroller Ward, of Toronto, seconded by Mayor Emmer- son, of Calgary, was adopted:

TELEPHONE CONDITIONS.

That this convention hails with satisfaction the inquiry into the telephone conditions at present existing in Canada, carried on during the past session of Parliament by the select committee on telephone systems, under the able chairmanship of the postmaster-general. We congratulate the Government upon the voluminous and valuable information regarding this important question, which has been secured by the committee and placed at the disposal of the municipal and other public bodies in the Dominion. This convention is strongly of opinion that the time has arrived when the long distance telephone service should no longer be operated as a monopoly for private gain, and that this service should be owned and operated by the Federal

Government under conditions which will enable every telephone user to have unrestricted intercommunications between all local systems now in operation, or which may be hereafter established.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The convention will finish its work with this morning's session, and will spend the afternoon at the fair. An effort was made to have the trip through the Manitoba wheat fields yesterday, as the Montreal delegates would not be able to attend it to-day, owing to the fact that they have made arrangements with the C. P. R. to have their special car leave for the south at five o'clock on Friday afternoon. The arrangements, however, had been completed, and it was found impossible to make any change either in the time set for the departure of the Montreal delegates or the time set for the trip through the wheat fields.

LANDED IN SIBERIA.

Is Thought to Have Bearing Only on Sakhalin Campaign.

OFFICIALLY SAID TO BE TOO FAR NORTH TO BE A BLOW AT VLADIVOSTOK.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—(3.10 a.m.)—Despatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast near Dekastriya, a post formerly called Alexandrovsk, seven hundred miles north of Vladivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers.

Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalin campaign, and say that as the landing was effected at a place where the Straits of Tartary are narrowest, apparently it is part of the strategy of the Japanese to prevent the escape of the Russian garrison in Sakhalin, across the Straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have bearing on the main campaign or on operations against Vladivostok.

RUSSIA'S DANGER FROM AN ENGLISH POINT OF VIEW.

London, July 27.—The Japanese landing at Wekastriya, which is the terminus of the only cable line connecting the mainland with the island of Sakhalin, is regarded by the London morning newspapers as an attempt to seize the mouth of the Amur River, in order to enable the Japanese to dispatch an army up that great waterway to threaten the Russian communications. Japanese gunboats and torpedo boats could thus reach Harbin and give effectual assistance to any attack on the Russian fortifications. Both the Ussuri and Sungari rivers are navigable for vessels of light draft, and thus the Japanese could advance inland in three different directions for a considerable distance. If, as is supposed, Japan has a river expedition in readiness, the mere threat of its advance may suffice to change the plans of the Russians and compel the retirement from the Kirin and Fenghua districts upon Harbin.

JAPANESE VIGOROUSLY ATTACKING POSITIONS.

London, July 27.—A despatch to the "Telegraph" from Osaka, says it is reported that a Japanese army numbering many thousands is now vigorously attacking the Russian positions on the Tumen River.

The New Chwang correspondent of the "Telegraph" says that the Japanese troops at the front are in high spirits. All the Japanese civilians, except the canteen attendants, have been sent to the rear. General Tasselhus has arrived at New Chwang. He will leave for the north shortly. General Mistchenko's cavalry continually menace the Japanese left flank. There was serious fighting on July 21, twenty miles north of Fukumen.

M. WITTE'S JOURNEY.

Cherbourg, July 27.—M. Witte has not left Cherbourg, owing to the non-arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was fog-bound at Southampton. He expects to sail early this morning.

EQUITABLE LIFE

MR. PAUL MORTON APPOINTED PRESIDENT AT A SALARY OF \$80,000.


New York, July 26.—At a two hours' session of the Equitable directors today, the resignations of former President James W. Alexander and Nevada N. Stranahan, as directors, were accepted. Mr. Paul Morton was elected president of the society, retaining it, it is understood, the chairmanship as well. Mr. Geo. F. Victor, of this city, and Mr. Ernest B. Kruttschnitt, of New Orleans, were nominated as directors, and will be elected at a special meeting to-morrow. Mr. Victor is a prominent dry goods and commission merchant of this city, and Mr. Kruttschnitt is one of the leaders of the Bar in the Southwest. Chairman Morton reported to the directors that in pursuance of his policy of retrenchment the society would effect savings of \$50,000 a year. He submitted a financial report for the first six months, which was pronounced very satisfactory by the board of directors. At to-morrow's meeting it is quite probable the position of chairman will be abolished.

It is understood that Mr. Morton's salary as president of the society, will be \$80,000 a year, or \$100,000, less 20 percent.

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BLAMES THE JEWS.

An Extraordinary Proclamation Issued by Governor of Odessa.

MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF INCREASING THE PRESENT BITTER FEELING.

Odessa, July 26.—The Governor of Odessa has issued an extraordinary proclamation, which, when posted in the city, to-morrow, may have the effect of increasing the already bitter feeling against the Jews, among the troops and more ignorant classes of the population. The Governor says he has received a number of anonymous letters denouncing persons as socialists and revolutionaries which he entirely ignores, believing that in most cases these communications were inspired by motives of personal vengeance. The proclamation continues: "Letters have also come from the Jews charging the police with preparing for a Jewish massacre."

The Governor then declares that such action is impossible and will not be permitted, but he adds:

"The Governor is astonished at the Jews addressing such letters to him, seeing that it is the Jews themselves who caused the disorders. The police invariably found revolvers, bombs and prohibited literature in Jewish houses. But for the Jews there would be no disturbances, and no Kniav Potemkin affair. Now the Jews have the impertinence to bring charges against the police."

BLOOD FEUD AMONG WORKERS.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The disorders at Nijni Novgorod have now continued four days with daily collisions between the rival camps, into which the workmen and the rioting roughs have divided. But there has been no general rioting since Sunday's five-hours' fray. According to the government advices, twelve men were killed and three were fatally wounded on Monday and Tuesday night. On Sunday night a bomb was thrown against the schoolhouse in the suburb of Sormovo, where a detachment of soldiers were quartered. The thrower of the bomb was killed. No advices have been received of to-day's events. A regular blood feud appears to exist between the Socialist workmen and the Sormovo district and the stevedores, brickmakers and cabdrivers. The factions invade each other's territory and fight on sight, using revolvers and clubs.

NOBLES ADOPT REFORM PROGRAMME.

London, July 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that at a meeting held there to-day the marshals of the nobility adopted generally the reform programme of the recent congress of zemstvos at Moscow. The marshals advocated the right of the Church to autonomy.

LOAN FROM FRANCE.

Paris, July 26.—Although it has been officially denied that a new French loan to Russia has been effected, it is learned that M. Witte received an assurance that money would be forthcoming to meet the payment of an indemnity to Japan if required. France stands ready to aid Russia financially to obtain peace.

NIJNI NOVGOROD RIOT

MOB MURDERED NEARLY ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS ON SUNDAY.

Moscow, July 26.—Newspapers here state that a mob at Nijni Novgorod murdered nearly a hundred citizens on Sunday, including women and children. Many persons were mutilated.

SOME THINGS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

For the Outings, the Picnic Basket and the Evening Meal; all dainty and desirable—just what everyone will relish these warm days. We mention a few: LIBBYS AND ARMOUR'S Veal Loaf, Ham Loaf, Beef Loaf, Chicken Loaf, Pot- ted and Devilled Meats.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Parent's Appointment—The C.P.R. and the V. V. & E. R.

MR. BORDEN TO RESIDE IN OTTAWA—THE NEW AUDITOR GENERAL—MR. FIELDING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Ottawa, July 27.—At the afternoon session of the Cabinet yesterday an order in Council was passed appointing the Hon. S. N. Parent to be chairman and a member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has not yet given up its fight over the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway. Mr. Drinkwater, who led the C.P.R. forces when the bill was before the Railway Committee and the House of Commons, has written the Railway Commission asking that the plans of the Victoria and Eastern be not approved until such time as the Cabinet gives its sanction to the line crossing the International boundary.

The question came up at to-day's Cabinet meeting in a report to the Minister of Railways to approve of the crossing, but it was held over for further consideration.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, has purchased a site for a residence here. It is his intention to devote all his time to the interests of the party.

The new auditor general will be John Fraser, accountant of the Finance Department. He takes hold on August 1, when Mr. J. L. McDougall retires with superannuation. Mr. Fraser, who is 52 years of age, entered the civil service in May, 1876, and seven years ago was promoted to the position of chief clerk and Dominion bookkeeper, his salary being \$2,450. As auditor-general Mr. Fraser's salary will be \$4,000. The new auditor is a brother of Mr. A. W. Fraser, K.C., one of the leading Liberals of Ottawa; He will take over his new duties on August 1, the date on which Mr. McDougall's resignation takes effect.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding left for Nova Scotia yesterday.

FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE PREMIER BY PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION.

Paris, July 26.—M. Deschanel, president of the commission on foreign and colonial affairs, has submitted to M. Rouvier, the Premier, the commission's resolutions on various questions examined. The following are the most important recommendations:

- 1.—That France again approach China with the view of negotiating a commercial treaty.
- 2.—That France make arrangements with Great Britain with the view to co-operating in the construction of a Chinese railway system, especially lines from Hankow to Cheatu, from Hankow to Canton, and a branch line to Tientsin.
- 3.—To establish a community of French and British interests in China and the Far East, so as to guarantee to France and Great Britain the maintenance of her territorial status quo.
- 4.—To prepare a direct commercial convention between Indo-China and

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Japan and closer economic relations with Japan.

5.—To arrange with Great Britain to jointly advise Siam to abandon her armaments in the Manam Valley, really neutralizing it, and

6.—To obtain Siam's recognition of the French right to freely import opium into Siam.

The other conclusions recognize the independence of Ethiopia, whilst insisting that the Jubuti Railway remain in the control of France, and deal with the development of the New Hebrides, pending a settlement of Anglo-French causes of dispute regarding the islands.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

MUST NOT CARRY ARMS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, July 26.—Adjutant-General Stodford, of Massachusetts, has written a letter to Lieut.-Col. S. Maynard Rogers, commanding the 43rd Regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, Ont., declining his request that the regiment be permitted to enter this state under arms next month. This decision was reached after a conference with Governor Douglas, and after having received an opinion from Attorney-General Parker. The Adjutant-General in his communication to the Canadian commander, points out that the statutes of Massachusetts are prohibitive, and that the only way to arrange the matter would be by passage of a special act of the Legislature, which is impossible, as the general court is not in session. He suggests that the arms of the regiment be forwarded to Providence, and that the command pass through Massachusetts in uniform. The occasion of the regiment's visit is to attend a celebration to be held by the British residents of Providence.

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The Vitality Consumed During Waking Hours Must be Restored by Sleep—Otherwise Collapse.

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Nights of sleeplessness tell of a feeble and depleted nervous system, of approaching nervous prostration or paralysis.

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ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early.

Calendar for July with days of the week and dates.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

Rumors continue rife with regard to the meeting of the emperors. Most people refuse to accept the assurance that the Kaiser was not the proposer and manager of the matter.

The Governor of Odessa has made the usual supercilious reply to the Jews who have memorialized him, charging the police with preparing for a Jewish massacre.

The gentleman who has spoken for the Japanese legation labored under no such embarrassment, and was free to assume that all would go well.

against a people believed to be guilty of ritualistic murder, to wit, of stealing children to feast upon at the Passover, and if he believed, as all the Jews believe, that it was actually engineered and promoted by the authorities for the purpose of heading popular discontent in another direction than against the government...

There may have been rogetry in shipping poisonous flour into China, or it may have been a pure accident. Flour has been known to develop poisonous conditions which were only fully realized when the attempt was made to use it.

PRELIMINARY FIREWORKS. Pronouncements have been published from the chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries to the peace conference and from a member of the Japanese delegation.

More silver. Rapidly succeeding discoveries of precious metals are calculated to prove very disturbing to the financial arrangements of the world.

UNINTERRUPTED SPARROWS. The sparrow is evidently a go-ahead bird. A few years ago, the local parsons noticed the pleasant and poetical instance of a pair having built their nest right in the arms of the statue of the Queen on Victoria square, attracted, no doubt by the noble features of the great sovereign.

POISONED FLOUR IN CHINA. The trade in foreign flour from Amoy into the interior of China and in Amoy itself will disappear for some time to come if the evil effects of a most unfortunate occurrence cannot be overcome at once.

SHIPPING NEWS. MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Name, From, Arrived at. Dominion... Sydney... Montreal.

NO QUORUM. STE. CUNEGONDE COUNCIL SHOULD NOT DISCUSS ANNEXATION LAST NIGHT. Only three of the aldermen of Ste. Cunegonde went to the City Hall to attend the special meeting of the council which was to have been held last night.

VISCOUNT SELBY. Mr Gully, whose peerage may be gazetted at any moment, will henceforth be known as Viscount Selby. He has taken his title not from Selby, the Yorkshire town, but from Selby, the maiden name of Mrs. Gully, whom the late Speaker desires to associate with himself pre-eminently in the honors which crown his career.

HOT WEATHER HINTS. Peach ice cream is one of the most delicious of fruit creams, and is not at all hard to make. The peaches must be quite ripe and of some rather soft variety.

LARGE GOOSEBERRIES. Mr. William Dick, of Echo Place, Brantford, Ont., has mailed to the 'Witness' thirty gooseberries as a sample of Old Country fruit.

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THE NEW CANADA-MEXICO SERVICE. The SS. Angola, the first vessel to sail on the Canada-Cuba-Mexico service, under contract with the Canadian and Mexican Governments, arrived at Halifax yesterday on her outward journey, and sailed to-day.

RESTAURANT ON DECK. The new White Star liner America is to have a large restaurant on the main deck, in which those who wish to obtain their meals in the usual European manner may do so.

SAILORS' CONCERT. Last night's concert at the Catholic Sailors' Club, which was arranged by the St. Mary's Court, 154, Catholic Order of Foresters, was very successful, the large hall being crowded by an appreciative audience of sailors and citizens.

THE SHIPS OF THE NATIONS. Lloyd's Register for 1904-5 has just been published. Among the mass of interesting information which it gives is a table showing the tonnages sailing under the different flags.

largest companies, which once owned sailing ships, are now acquiring steamships to supplant them. The following is the detailed statement of the various national tonnages:

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NOTES. The Dominion line SS. Philadelphia sailed from Liverpool for Portland on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

JUST OUT. The following are the contents of this week's issue of 'World Wide': ALL THE WORLD OVER.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS. A Picture of Modern War—The First Picture of the Kind—By Frederick Villiers, on Exhibition in London—The 'Sun', New York.

CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY. Day—From Browning's 'Pippa Passes'. The Gorse-Lands—By W. G. Christie Wilson, in the 'Spectator', London.

HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE. A Sensible Iconoclast—St. Oliver Lodge on 'School Reform'—The 'Outlook', London.

Do We Believe?—The 'Spectator', London. HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE.

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Thursday, July 27th, 1905.

THE RECKONING!

A few days more and we will be taking stock—counting everything and valuing everything. There are things that we don't like to count, things that belong to the summer season and would be in the way when Fall comes. It is wise for us to let such goods go.

That's the reason for the very unusual values all over the store. The best index of course is a walk through. You can then see just what we call "special."

Don't misunderstand us! Not everything is marked down—only things that are hurt by keeping over. For instance:

WHITE SHIRTWAIST SUITS of Linen and Mainbock. Regular \$1.25. | \$3.98

There's a lot of White Shirtwaist Suits to be sold on Friday at \$3.98 each that were made to sell at anywhere from \$5 to \$7.50 each in New York—they are made of White Linen and of Nainsook—hardly 2 alike and all patterned on the latest styles—positively.

Some are to be seen in the window today—tomorrow they'll be all sold at each. \$3.98.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Regular \$1.25. | .75

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SILK AND WOOL VOILE Reduced from .30 | .19

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HOSE SUPPORTERS, Regular .25 and .35. | .15

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MISSSES' and BOYS' SUMMER HOSE, Regular .20 and .25. | .12 1/2

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DEATH OF MR. ROY CONSULTING CITY ATTORNEY DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Mr. Rouer Roy, K.C., consulting attorney to the city of Montreal.

Mr. Roy, though in his eighty-fifth year, had been well and hearty up to a couple of months ago, when he began to fail physically, though mentally he maintained a wonderful brightness. On Tuesday, however, he became suddenly worse, and passed peacefully away at his



THE LATE MR. ROUER ROY.

Residence, 631 Sherbrooke street, shortly before one o'clock this morning. The story of Mr. Roy's career is one of which Montreal citizens may well be proud. A native of the city, he won his way to eminence by sterling merit

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and hard work, always commanding and retaining the respect and esteem of those with whom he was brought into contact. He was born in Montreal on Jan. 7, 1821. His father, Mr. Joseph Roy, was a merchant and a deputy, and his mother, Mrs. Eugénie Luciani, a connection of the Rouer de Villers family. He was educated at Montreal College, where he distinguished himself, concluding a brilliant course by an examination held in the presence of Lord Durham, to whom he presented an address in Greek.

From the first Mr. Roy's progress was rapid. He began his legal studies when seventeen years old, entering the office of the Hon. Mr. O'Sullivan as a clerk. Four years later, on the attainment of his majority, he was admitted to the Bar of the Province of Quebec. From this point onwards he mounted steadily in the ranks of his profession.

An ever-widening practice at the Bar over a period of twenty years was well qualified to fit Mr. Roy for the important post he afterwards held. It was not until he had been in practice for this time that he joined the city law department. In 1862 he was appointed joint city attorney for Montreal, and for thirteen years discharged these duties until he was nominated chief of the law department (then created at the City Hall for the first time), and legal adviser to the city.

With the rapid growth of Montreal it can easily be understood how the work of his department grew in volume until it became a literal impossibility for Mr. Roy to attend to it all unaided. In 1890 the appointment of Mr. Ethier relieved him, then a man of seventy, but still of full mental vigor and acumen, from what had become too heavy a burden. Eight years later he retired from active service, but retained the position of consulting city attorney, which he held up to the time of his death. Age had not dimmed his mental faculties, and he found much pleasure in attending his office and giving advice, which was always valuable and often of great importance to the city.

Mr. Roy enjoyed the confidence and the trust of his professional brethren in a marked degree. This was first publicly emphasized in 1864, when he was elected Syndic of the Bar, a post he filled until 1868. In the same year he was created a Q. C. by Lord Monck, the then Governor-General, and was elected president of the law library committee, which position he retained during the next thirty years. The year 1887 brought with it

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.



A SENSIBLE SUMMER RIDING HABIT.

No matter where she wends her way, the woman accustomed to horses must ride, even when others find it too warm to take any kind of exercise. Crash or linen habits, cut on the same lines as those for winter wear, have been in vogue for the past few seasons, and this year, some of the smart set have ordered habits of the Russian crash, ordinarily used for heavy kitchen towels. This is in a lovely twine color, and of it the original of to-day's sketch was made. The seams were all lapped and stitched. The selvaige used as an edge at each seam in almost every instance; and the buttons fastening the chic little coat are of bone in the shade of the material. Knickerbockers, fitted snugly all around the hips by darts, are worn beneath, and these button below knee

on a cuff. Puttees of the crash were made to wear with it, the ordinary Oxford tie in tan, accompanying. A straw sailor hat was chosen in preference to the tri-cornes so much worn, as the face and eyes are far better shaded by the former. Attention is especially called to the waistcoat, which is mannish to a degree, and which looks remarkably well when the coat is left open. It is in white linen duck, double breasted, and fastens with pearl buttons. This crash, while heavier than the evenly woven product, is far cooler; and the occasional roughness in the weave lends to the style of the fabric. A neat facing of linen in the same shade finishes the skirt, the hem is closely stitched with cotton to match that sinks into all the goods, and is not noticeable, but gives the desired firmness.

FOR THE MONTH AT THE BEACH.

The girl who is preparing to go to the beach for August will do well to invest in a new bathing outfit, and not try to make the one of the last season, or year before last, do duty again, unless it is really quite unadorned and of good cut. It is no longer permissible to make a sloopy appearance during the bathing hour. The old-fashioned flannel bathing suit, baggy and cumbersome, with flat, shapeless slippers, cheap cotton hose, these all belong to the dark ages of salt water bathing. The new suit is light in weight, varied in coloring, and as chic in its way as the lingerie frock.

Silk is liked, but for general wear there is nothing to equal the mohair suit. This sheds both sand and water, and the suit dries in a few moments—an important consideration when one has a tiny summer cottage or is cooped up in a boarding house. In the matter of colorings conservative women cling to black, or dark blue, and the girl who this year will indulge in a more dashing suit, such as white or natural colored pongee, should be careful to investigate first the rules of the summer resort at which she will spend her vacation. Of course, there is always the girl who selects the vivid scarlet suit or something in blue of a very pale shade. She may depend upon it that she will be marked from the moment she appears on the beach, and may be grateful if she escapes the camera fiends. Elaborate is the general term to be applied to the bathing suits of the year. Very few plain-gathered skirts are shown. Some very short skirts are gored and fitted with all the care of a tailor-made creation. Again, a silken skirt is fitted over the hips with the same finely stitched pleats shown in dressy gowns and a flare just below the knee. For slender figures there is nothing prettier than the

skirt laid in fine box pleats with knife or side splents between and a pleated blouse to match.

It will be noticed that all of these suits have high necks. The summer girl has learned by sad experience that the burned neck ill becomes the low-necked gown at the evening hop. In the matter of footwear, the smartest bathing shoe is as high in the back as an ordinary boot, with straps across the front. As a rule, stockings match in color the foundation of the bathing suit, and dark shades make the foot look smaller than the white ones, however cool and summery the appearance of the former. Long, loose rain coats are preferred by her for the walk to and from the beach, and she who dresses at one of the bath houses on the beach carries her bathing suit back and forth in a rubber bag, covered daintily with silk.

DAILY TABLE HINT.

Tomatoes stuffed with eggs. — Select some firm round tomatoes of equal size, cut a slice from the top of each, and remove the seeds carefully. Then place the tomatoes on a sieve to drain for an hour. Coat the inside with a layer of warm butter and scatter over it a small quantity of chopped parsley. Break a new-laid egg into a coffee cup and turn it carefully into one of the tomatoes. Fill them all in the same way, replace the slice which was cut from the top of each, put them on a buttered tin, and cook them in a hot oven for about ten minutes, or until the tomatoes are soft. They should be basted with butter once or twice during the time, and just before they are done, some browned crumbs should be sprinkled over them. Serve the tomatoes on round croutons of a suitable size and surround them with a delicately flavored white sauce which has been mixed with sufficient chopped parsley to give it a slightly green appearance.

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than his varied accomplishments, well qualified him. Endowed with a phenomenal memory, in his later years Mr. Roy was looked upon by his intimate friends as a veritable encyclopaedia of Montreal history, and the reminiscence of his talk lent to it an additional charm. His manner of Old World courtesy and his naturally gracious disposition had won for him deep regard on all sides. On Jan. 22, 1857, Mr. Roy married Miss Corinne Beaudry, daughter of the Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry, M.L.C., and ex-mayor of Montreal. There are several children of the marriage, and one of them, Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., was appointed resident engineer of the Department of Public Works in British Columbia in 1897. WATER TOWER TESTED. Yesterday afternoon the newly fitted water tower was tested on the Champ de Mars, where a large crowd had gathered together. Tests were made with the various sized nozzles, and proved completely satisfactory. The tower itself reaches to a height of 75 feet, and it is estimated that with good pressure a jet of water can be thrown another 150 to 200 feet. Yesterday the brigade played the jet on the flagstaff surmounting the dome of the Court House, and it is claimed that, given satisfactory pressure, water can be sent over the highest building in the city.

CLAIM FOR FALSE ARREST. Hormisdas Larin, through his attorneys, Messrs. Cinq Mars & Cinq Mars, has entered an action claiming \$5,000 damages from L. Payette and A. Blanchet for having caused his arrest on an unfounded charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

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THE FAIRCHILD MYSTERY.

No Trace of the Young Man Since July 14.

HE LEFT HIS VALUABLES BEHIND AT THE SAVOY HOTEL.

The mystery of the disappearance of Mr. Paul D. Fairchild, mention of which was made in yesterday's 'Witness,' seems to be no nearer solution.

The person in the city most interested in the search for Mr. Fairchild is a young man from New York at present staying at the Savoy Hotel. He has been sent here by the New York fire insurance firm, with which Fairchild was employed as an inspector, to find out the latter's whereabouts. Mr. Fairchild had been employed with this company for nearly a year. He had been in Montreal on one occasion previous to his last visit on July 12 or 14. It was in the latter part of June and he stayed at the Savoy Hotel for nearly a week. His position brought him into contact with men of large business interests, and his acquaintances in the city must have been very limited in number. Early in July Mr. Fairchild was in Quebec, and wrote the firm to forward him a sum of money to Montreal. The company, well aware that his supply of cash must have been pretty well exhausted, and knowing that he was to call at Louisville, sent the cheques to that place instead of to Montreal. Mr. Fairchild went to Louisville, leaving there as a railway ticket in his room shows, on July 12, before his money had arrived, and proceeded to Montreal, where he registered at the Savoy Hotel, but not till the morning of the 14th inst. He went to his room, stayed for a few hours, and left the hotel. There is no information regarding his movements since that hour. Mr. Fairchild left his travelling bags, watch, card-cases and expense accounts, in his room.

It seems impossible to obtain any information regarding the whereabouts of Fairchild between July 12 and 14, as his name cannot be found in any of the city hotel registers on either dates. It seems reasonable to believe that he was in this city on the 13th inst., for in his room was found the stub of a theatre ticket bearing that date. According to his expense account, he probably had about twenty dollars in his possession at the

time of his disappearance. A gentleman stated that he met Fairchild on July 12 in the Board of Trade building, and on that occasion he was apparently in the best of health. It will be remembered that July 14 was an extremely warm day. The lost man, before leaving the Hotel Savoy, had divested himself of all valuables, and documents, and wore a dark grey suit without a vest. Everything in connection with his departure indicates that he was merely going for a stroll. He probably intended to stay in Montreal, and await his cheque from the firm, which arrived at the Hotel Savoy from Louisville shortly after his disappearance.

Paul D. Fairfield was born in Kentucky thirty years ago, of highly respected parents. He had dark hair, a dark complexion, and blue eyes. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, being about five feet ten inches in height, and one hundred and sixty pounds in weight. He was clean shaven, and possessed no peculiar marks on his body by which he could be easily recognized. In speaking to a 'Witness' reported to-day, the New Yorker stated that Fairchild was a man of the strictest moral character. He had no evil habits, and did not use either liquor or tobacco. His dealings with the firm had always been characterized by honesty, and his previous bill at the Hotel Savoy had been promptly paid. There seemed to him to be no justification for the assumption that he committed suicide; he was not of a melancholy temperament, and did not know to have been involved in any love affair. His theory is that Mr. Fairchild must have been overcome with the heat either in the city or suburbs, and becoming delirious, wandered to some spot sheltered from public view, and met death accidentally. He does not believe in the theory that Fairchild met his death by wilful drowning, but thinks that if such took place, it was purely accidental or the result of a mind crazed by the heat. The New Yorker has made enquiries at the morgue, and the detective bureaus, and personally paid a visit to every ward in the different hospitals. Should no solution to this veiled mystery be forthcoming in a short time, it is probable that the New York insurance firm will offer a large reward for any information which will result in finding Fairchild.

Dr. Morrison, of Ormstown, was in the city to-day on his way to visit his brother in Melbourne. He will spend a few days there and then go to Ormstown, where he will spend a fortnight.

ALLAN LINER AGROUND

The 'Corinthian,' Outward Bound, Ran on a Shoal This Morning.

CARRIES A LARGE CARGO OF CATTLE, WHICH IS BEING LIGHTERED.

The Allan line SS. 'Corinthian,' outward bound, ran aground this morning at the very commencement of her journey, and now lies on a shoal near St. Helen's Island, with her head up stream.

The vessel left her berth off the lower Allan sheds near the G.P.R. elevator at four o'clock this morning, being towed out in the usual way. As soon as she had got into mid-stream the tow rope broke, and the swift current immediately carried her on to the dangerous shoal on the opposite side, off St. Helen's Island, where she remained fast, despite the utmost efforts to get her off.

The 'Corinthian,' which was bound for Liverpool and Glasgow, had on board about forty passengers, among whom was the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's Church in this city. She also carried a large general cargo, and 601 head of cattle.

It being impossible to move the vessel, the lightering of her cargo was inevitable, and at 10.30 a cattle barge was brought alongside her and the work of taking off the cattle was commenced. With the cattle off, the vessel would be considerably lightened, and it was hoped that she would be got off during the afternoon without any more of her cargo having to be disturbed.

The current off the shoal where the 'Corinthian' ran aground is one of the most dangerous in the harbor, and often turns the smaller vessels that are towed through it broadside on. It is called the St. Mary's current.

SKULL FRACTURED

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON THE WHARF FATALLY INJURED.

An unknown man was found with his skull fractured last night in an unconscious condition on the wharf near the C. P. R. elevators. A party of men walking near the wharf discovered him lying about fifteen feet from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks. The constables of the harbor squad were immediately notified, and had the injured man conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital.

He is apparently about forty years of age, of dark complexion, and wears a moustache. He is of medium height. Nothing was found on his person to indicate his identity. From his appearance he might be taken for a longshoreman. A gentleman, who was on the scene shortly after the accident occurred, speaking to a 'Witness' reporter, expressed the opinion that the man had been struck by one of the Grand Trunk engines, which were being used in shunting cars at the time. The C. P. R. cars were also moving in that vicinity, but it is thought that the body was found too far remote from the track for the man to be struck by them. The un-

known is lying in the Notre Dame Hospital in an extremely critical condition, and is delirious. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

A FLAG INCIDENT

American Yachtsmen Refuse to Fly Canadian Flag on Rideau Canal

BRIDGEMAN ORDERS THEM BACK AND THEY GO.

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—At Rideau, on the canal a party of young Americans were flying the Stars and Stripes on their yacht. Some boys called the attention of Mr. Campbell, brigdeman, and he courteously pointed out that it was Canadian law that the Canadian flag should fly from all craft navigating Canadian waters. They at once became impertinent, saying they would fly their own flag, and ordered him to open the bridge. This he quietly refused to do, and, in answer to their wrath, said two courses were open to them, to fly our flag or let their craft freeze next December in the lake. The party steamed back.

WANT SUNDAY THEATRES.

Theatrical Company Attacks Civic By-Law

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO HAVE IT DECLARED ULTRA VIRES.

The Societe Anonyme des Theatres, proprietors of the Theatre des Nouveaux, through their attorney, Mr. G. Desaulniers, have entered an action against the city to have by-law No. 103 declared null and void. This by-law, passed in 1876, says: 'No person shall open or keep open in this city, on Sunday, any theatre, circus, menagerie, or other place of amusement where performances of athletes, rope-dancers, minstrels, velocipedes or other like boisterous games are held.'

The plaintiffs allege that this by-law is ultra vires of the city's powers, as it refers to matters affecting Sunday observance and trade and commerce, both of which are matters pertaining to the Dominion parliament, and the city holds its charter from the Quebec government, which could not confer upon it the right to legislate on such matters.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

(See also page 5.)

Winnipeg, July 27.—Mayor Urquhart, Toronto, was unanimously elected president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities this morning.

Dr. Stewart, of New York, editor and proprietor of the 'Scottish American,' is in the city to-day.

COMMERCIAL

WINNIPEG WHEAT CORNER.

OFFICIAL OF LARGE MILLING COMPANY MAKES INTERESTING STATEMENT.

In reference to a statement published yesterday that the Lake of the Woods Milling Company were sellers of wheat, an official of the company when asked by a 'Witness' reporter if this was in accordance with facts, stated that it is quite true that we have made sales of wheat, yet our sales will not in any way interfere with the operating of our mills, it was merely a surplus of supply which we could afford to dispose of on account of the extraordinary advance in the July option, which is quoted at nearly 30 cents over the October option.

'Has the increase in the price of July wheat affected the selling price of flour?' the official was asked. 'Not to advance it. On the contrary the flour market is weak three months. There is no market in the world that will take flour milled from wheat at the price now offered in the Winnipeg market for July wheat, unless at a very serious loss to the miller. Furthermore, there is no market that will absorb July wheat at the present price, excepting Winnipeg.'

'You will observe that all markets on this continent have been rapidly receding. Winnipeg included, the only exception being July wheat in Winnipeg.' In my opinion the abnormal price of July wheat has adversely affected the flour trade. All buyers of flour are naturally looking for lower prices in consequence of the price shrinkage in all the wheat markets with the exception of July, and surely the sales of October wheat at 30c a bushel under the present quotation of July would certainly have the effect on the flour dealer to cause him only to purchase flour for immediate requirements.

'The prospects of the 1905 crop in this country, as well as in Europe, notwithstanding the crop-killing rumors, is of the very brightest. Ontario has practically secured the finest wheat crop she has had for years, both as to quality and quantity. You are already aware of the unparalleled outlook in the western wheat belt, which has been verified by several competent experts who are by no means amateurs in sizing up the situation.'

'Have you any opinion to express in regard to what is termed on 'Change as a wheat "corner"?' 'None whatever. We have a faint idea we understand our own business, and we make it a point to leave other people's business severely alone.'

'Have the farmers benefited to any extent by the advance in the price of this July option?' 'Decidedly not. Not to any extent. You will bear in mind that a large milling company gave out a statement some four weeks ago that the wheat was practically out of farmers' hands; that their holdings were not over three hundred thousand bushels. Therefore it is clear that the farmer is not interested to any extent whatever. As they always hold a certain quantity in reserve no matter what the price may be.'

'History might repeat itself and the parties who were the buyers of the wheat on the market at present, when farmers begin to deliver the new crop in large quantities, it is possible, using their best judgment, they might turn bears on the market. We may say to you in our opinion that this option market is not in the interest of the farmer.'

CHICAGO MARKETS.

July 26.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Belle Telephone Building, Montreal, report the closing in Chicago to-day:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short ribs. Includes opening, high, low, and close prices.

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Chicago wheat opened firmer on higher cables, bad crop reports from Russia, and rains in the North-West, the market declined somewhat during the day under commission house selling. They close showed a fractional improvement over last night's prices. July, 86c; Sept., 87c, and Dec., 87c.

Corn was down at 54c for July, 53c Sept. and 45c for Dec.

Oats were about 1c lower for July at 29c, Sept. 28c and Dec. 28c.

RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Meats, Hams and Bacon, Tallow, Leather. Includes Rail and Canal receipts.

FINANCIAL

TORONTO STOCKS.

Morning sales by L. J. Forget & Co.'s wire: Tor. Bank-5 at 235. Bank of Commerce-23 at 168. Bank of Hamilton-4 at 214, 35 at 215. Bank of Nova Scotia-80 at 272. Lake of Woods-100 at 99c. Dominion Bank-20 at 259c, 100 at 238, 25 at 235c. C.P.R.-25 at 152c. Sao Paulo-265 at 137, 25 at 136c, 110 at 127c, 39 at 137c, 25 at 137c. Can. Perm. W. Can.-52 at 126c. Imp. Bank-10 at 228, 15 at 228c, 4 at 228c, 14 at 228c, 22 at 229, 10 at 119c, 30 at 220. Gen. Elect.-75 at 149c. Mackay-10 at 41c. N.S. Steel-150 at 56c.

LOCAL STOCKS.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Reported by Gordon Stratby & Co. brokers: Twin City-2 at 112c. Toledo-25 at 84c, 10 at 84c. Scotia-210 at 50. Trinidad-40 at 89c. Dom. Coal-95 at 78. Dom. Coal-50 at 137, 25 at 137, 14 at 137c, 25 at 137c. Nova Scotia Bank-25 at 270c. C.P.R.-50 at 158, 5 at 158.

MONTREAL CURE MARKET.

Montreal, July 27.

The following shows the curb sale of unlisted securities, compiled for the 'Witness' by Messrs. E. Mackay, Edgar & Co. Stock Brokers:

Table with columns: Name, Opening, Closing. Includes items like Elect. Develop't Co., Stock, Bonds, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Laidlaw & Co.'s wire:—New York, July 27.

The declaration of a dividend of four percent on Erie second stock just before the close of business yesterday was a far-reaching surprise, and while it may not stimulate any pronounced buying movement just yet, it adds to the number of favorable influences under the market, and these will become effective in the price movement later on, when uncertainty regarding winter wheat and corn has been eliminated. The very favorable steel report and the activity in the iron and steel trade furnishes substantial basis for a bull movement in the iron and steel stocks, when the big interests are ready to take the initiative and start the market upward.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specialty reported for the 'Witness' by O. D. Mont House, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co. New York, by direct wire:

Opening and Closing Prices, July 27.

Large table with columns: Stock, Opng, Clsng, Stock, Opng, Clsng. Lists various stocks and their prices.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, July 27, 4 p.m.—Consols for money 90%; do. for account, 90%.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various financial instruments and their values.

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MOONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Reported by J. B. Picken & Co.:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists exchange rates for various locations.

MR. HAM RECOVERING.

Mr. George H. Ham, who recently underwent a serious operation, has, it is stated, safely passed the danger point, and his condition to-day is considerably improved.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR QUAY WALL.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, 'Tender for Quay Wall, Halifax, N.S.', will be received up to and including THURSDAY, the 10th day of AUGUST, 1905, for the construction of a Quay wall of Cribwork at Halifax, N.S.

Plans and specification may be had of the office of the Terminal Agent at Halifax, N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 24th July, 1905.

\$1.75 Buys \$2.50 Worth!

Men's White Canvas Laced Boots and Shoes, Good-year sewn. On newest styles of last.

These are well worth \$2.50. Will clear them at..... \$1.75.

RONAYNE BROS., NOTRE DAME STREET, CORNER CHABOLLEZ SQUARE.

YOU HAVE ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT. 4 Stores, MARCHAND DAYS

If you wish to profit by our great reductions of July. The list below is but a small part of the bargains we offer for Friday and Saturday.

TO CLOSE OUR JULY SALE. 1 lot of 100 dozen colored Print Blouses of the latest styles, big sleeves, assorted sizes. Regular value, 60 cents. Friday 26c and Saturday

SKIRTS. SKIRTS. Extra value. Lusterine Skirts, gray, brown, black and navy blue, made with winged tucks and applique of same material, and ornamented with fancy buttons. We will sell them after this sale at \$3.50. Hurry up

SPECIAL FOR THESE 2 DAYS. A new lot of costumes in Linen Suits, Blouses and Skirts, with tucks, elegant cut, latest style. We will sell them after this sale at \$8.00. For these two days \$3.99

IN BUYING EARLY YOU WILL SAVE 50%. On a fine costume in cloth, tailor style skirt, with silk applique, coat with vest and fancy buttons, very nicely finished. Value, \$10.00. For

69 Cents. Victoria Lawn Blouses, made with tucks and insertion, latest style sleeve. Extra value at \$1.50. To sell balance

The Hit of Our Great July Sale. Nice Cheviot Skirts, gray, black and navy blue, tailor cut, plaits with facings, and stitched at the bottom. First class finish. Regular value \$2.00. As long as they will last

A NICE CAPE FOR \$2.59. A nice Net Cape, with beautiful braided designs and chiffon flounces fixed with ribbon. Cheap at \$4.99. Friday and Saturday

Valued at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 for 97c. Balance of many lines of Blouses, of which we will make a lot, and will sell at one price. These blouses are made of lawn, and the fronts of embroideries and tucks of different styles. Valued at \$1.50 and \$2.00. For

TOILET SKIRTS. Skirts in black voile, with shirring, plaits and three silk braid tucks. The latest Parisian novelty. Always sold at \$8.99. For these two days

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NICE LISLE THREAD. COSTUME, with nice black striped designs; tucks and insertion of embroideries, very chic. Would be very cheap at \$4.00. As long as they will last

OUR LEADER, \$7.49. Silk Capes, pinked on net, rich braided designs in chiffon silk, with quilting on the collar, large flounces and long pendants. Value, \$15.00. Friday and Saturday

All Our CORSETS from 50c to \$5.00 will be sold during this Sale at 50 percent reduction.

4 STORES: 1871 Notre Dame Street. 129 St. Lawrence Street. 2323 St. Catherine Street. 1453 St. Catherine Street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE GOSSIP.

London and New York Were Higher but Dulness Still Prevails.

PACIFIC SELLS AT 153 WITH HIGH ACTIVITY—M.S.R. ALSO AT HIGHER FIGURE.

Wall Street was quiet on the morning, and stocks were generally narrow.

Some of the leading stocks were a fraction lower than yesterday.

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of some lots of Township cheese yesterday as low as 9 1/2c for white and 9 1/4c for colored.

Buyers are resisting the high prices asked for butter, and about 2 1/2c is the top figure that can be got.

Eggs are quiet with a firm undertone, and dealers look for an improvement in the quality of the receipts as a result of the more temperate weather of the past few days.

ROLLS OATS—2 1/2c per bag. PEARL HOMOINY—1 1/2c to 1 3/4c in bags of 50 lbs.

MILL FEED—Ontario bran in bulk, at \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$12 to \$13; Manitoba bran in bulk at \$15.50 to \$16; shorts, \$13.

HAY—No. 1, \$9 to \$9.25 per ton on track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$8.50, and clover mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.

OATS—No. 2, 48c to 49c per bushel; No. 3, 47c to 47 1/2c.

BEANS—Choice primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70, per bushel, \$1.55 in car lots.

PEAS—Boiling, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel (60 lbs. bags included); No. 2 in car load lots, \$2 1/2c to 3c.

POATOPES—New potatoes, in bags of 90 lbs., \$1 and \$2 per barrel. Old potatoes, 50c to 60c per bag.

HONEY—White clover in comb, 12 1/2c per section, in one pound sections; extract in 10 lb. tins, 7c to 7 1/2c; in 60 lb. tins, 6c to 6 1/2c; buckwheat, 6c to 6 1/2c as to quality.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$20.00 to \$21.00; light short cut, \$18 to \$19; American cut clear fat back, \$18.50 to \$19; compound lard, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; kettle rendered, 10 1/2c to 11c, according to quality.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; Quebec, 10 1/4c to 10 3/8c.

ASHEES—First, \$5 to \$5.10; seconds, \$4.55; first pearls, \$7.

RAILWAY EARNINGS TWIN CITY. The Twin City statement for the half year shows a gross increase of \$118,209, a net increase of \$48,556, and an increase in the surplus after charges of \$11,618.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN. Chicago, July 26.—Gross earnings of the Chicago and North-Western Railway for the year, as shown in a statement issued to-day, exhibit an increase of \$2,410,600.

Havana Electric Railway Company's earnings for week ending July 25, 1905, Spanish silver: 1905 \$38,290; 1904 \$37,128.

MONTREAL STREET. Montreal Street Railway earnings for the week ending July 22: Increase. Sunday \$7,184.96; Monday \$8,955.25; Tuesday \$8,838.63; Wednesday \$8,151.73; Thursday \$7,999.01; Friday \$7,869.10; Saturday \$8,944.39.

CHEESE BOARDS. Woodstock, Ont., July 26.—Cheese took a decided advance at the meeting of the board here to-day. The bidding was firm, the demand being keen.

Why Not Use a Sovereign Bank of Canada MONEY ORDER.

Payable Anywhere \$5 and under - 3c Over \$5 and not exceeding \$10, 6c Over \$10 and not exceeding \$30, 10c Over \$30 and not exceeding \$50, 15c

Flats to Let. TO LET - SELF-CONTAINED NEW Flats, on Bruce Avenue; all modern improvements.

To Rent. With power, heat and steam on reasonable terms, several of the best flats for manufacturing purposes, in the most centrally situated stone building in the city.

Furnished Rooms to Let. FURNISHED ROOMS, 7th ST. URBAIN STREET, suitable for young men of quiet habits, or ladies employed during the day; references required.

Employment Wanted. WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE PRO- vided woman, day work of any kind. Address X, 'Witness' Office.

Private Tuition During Vacation. In a picturesque and convenient locality. Address TUTOR, 'Witness' Office.

Paying Their Taxes. The city treasurer's department is experiencing a record payment of license taxes. The amount already paid in exceeds that received up to the end of the past financial year by \$14,000, and the general promptness in payment, which Mr. Robb attributes to the general prosperity prevailing, will obviate a considerable amount of legal procedure for the collection of arrears.

St. Mark's Picnic. The annual picnic of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church took place on Saturday last to Ste. Rose. A large number left by the morning train and quite a number came down in the afternoon.

Atwater Avenue Bridge. Messrs. Rogers & Taylor have completed the sub-structure of the bridge across the Lachine canal at Atwater Avenue, and work on the steel super-structure will be proceeded with immediately.

Caught Its First Whale. The Quebec Steam Whaling Company, of which Mr. Thomas Gauthier, of this city, is president, has inaugurated its operations with a promising success.

The Crop Outlook. CROP CONDITIONS CONTINUE MOST FAVORABLE—WHEAT HEADING OUT NICELY. Winnipeg, July 27.—The crop reports continue most favorable and all reports agree that though in isolated spots there is damage from wet and a small amount of rust, the crop as a whole never looked better.

Teachers Wanted. WANTED, TEACHER FOR PROTESTANT Elementary School, Maisonneuve, to take charge of upper division; Model school diploma; salary \$325. Address applications not later than 6th August, care of C. F. BARDORF, Maisonneuve, Que.

School Teachers Wanted.—THE Board of School Commissioners of the Municipality of Clarendon, Co. Pontiac, Que., will receive applications from School Teachers holding provincial diploma, elementary, to fill the vacancies in eight schools not yet applied for by teachers for the ensuing term.

Teacher Wanted.—WANTED, TEACHER for the St. Theodore d'Acton School. Term of school, 8 months; salary paid, \$18 per month. Apply to REV. L. MASSICOTTE, Actonville, Que.

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WANTED BY THE PROTESTANT Board of School Commissioners of Quebec, for the Elgin Street School, a Lay Teacher having a McGill Normal School Model Diploma. Applications, with references and Diplomas, will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 8th of August. F. C. WURTELE, Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 280, Quebec.

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WANTED FOR RIVER DESERT SCHOOL. Protestant Teacher, holding 1st class Diploma; salary twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month. Duties to commence 1st Sept. Apply to W. SMITH, Sec.-Treas., River Desert P.O., Que. River Desert, July 11, 1905.

Miscellaneous. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal.—No. 2177.—In the Superior Court.—The Town of Westmount, a body politic and corporate, duly by law incorporated, and having its place of business in the said town of Westmount, in the County of Westmount, District of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Pevey, heretofore of the City and District of Montreal, but now of parts unknown, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month, Montreal, July 25th, 1905. E. BRANCHAUD, Deputy Prothonotary.

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COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GREECE—BRITISH MEDICAL CONGRESS TO MEET IN TORONTO.

Canadian Associated Press.) July 26.—The official statement issued by the Board of Trade giving the result of the new commercial arrangements with Greece, says that goods manufactured in any part of the British Empire shall enjoy unconditional free treatment in Greece, so long as such portion of the British Empire accords goods of like origin treatment as favorable as is accorded to goods of any other foreign country. The duty on cod stock fish, which has been reduced to less than half as a concession to Newfoundland, will be returned to free admission of such quantities.

The Social Democratic Federation, which sent a letter to the King containing a copy of a resolution protesting against the Newfoundland concession to the Harmsworths, has received a letter from Secretary Lyttelton, to whom the letter was forwarded, saying he will not be in a position to offer advice to the King on the act of the Legislature confirming the concession has been forwarded by the Governor for signature of the King's pleasure.

At the Congress of the British Medical Association at Leicester, the president announced that the association had been invited to hold its next annual meeting at Toronto. A resolution in favor of Toronto was carried. Professor Cameron, on behalf of the Toronto branch, said the success of the meeting would depend as much on the members on this side as on the other side.

That the Pacific cable will probably come to some amicable agreement with the Eastern Cable is foreshadowed by the fact that the shareholders' meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company has asked whether two colonial governments which had preferential treatment from the company were going to withdraw in consequence of the agitation. The chairman had reason to believe that the company would not suffer, but as the Pacific cable conference is still sitting to adjust matters, he asked that the question be not pressed.

WOMAN PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

Toronto, July 26.—Minnie Thompson, alias Williams, pickpocket, was sentenced to four months by Judge Morgan, in the Sessions, this morning. The woman was convicted on two charges of pocket-picking, and it was shown that she was a dangerous American crook, having served several terms in United States prisons, and been fined many times.

MOLLY.

(By Rosemary Rees, in 'M. A. P.') (Concluded.)

Creed turned and caught her up in his arms again. 'Oh, little Molly!' he said with sudden passion, 'I want help badly.' 'Won't you tell me about it, anyhow? You said just now that we were friends, and that friends ought to trust each other.'

Creed half smiled, and then his face grew dark again. 'You won't understand, dear, if I could tell you—but perhaps my trouble is like yours, because I, too, was so lonely and wanted someone to love me.'

'And have you got someone's love now?' 'I've got something which passes for love sometimes, little girl.'

'And is the someone who loves you nice?' 'I don't think that you'd think her exactly nice, Molly.'

'But she loves you very dearly?' 'Creed laughed unpleasantly. 'I fancy that she has loved many others before as dearly and—forgotten.'

'Then she won't love you for always?' 'No, Molly, I don't believe she will.' 'And you're going to be a moral coward for her?'

'Yes, Molly; a greater blackguard than I've ever been before.'

'Then I don't think she's worth it, and Molly frankly.

Creed looked down at her again, and smiled softly. 'I believe you're right, little girl,' he said. 'She's not worth any man's life and honor; but if I throw mine away there's not one soul to care, so what does it matter, after all?'

'I care,' said Molly stoutly. 'And I won't forget, like she would. Are you going to see her now?'

Creed nodded. 'And if you never saw her again you wouldn't be such a moral blackguard?' 'Creed smiled.

'Not quite such a rank outsider, Molly.' 'I don't want you to be a moral black-

guard and a rank outsider,' said Molly miserably. Suddenly she began to sob again. 'Oh, no one cares for little girls! I wish I was dead, and people might say I'd been some good then?'

Something in the pitiful abandonment of the child's grief as the frail little body shook with sobs in his arms struck at Creed's heart with a queer, sharp pain.

'Molly,' he whispered, 'would it help you if we made a compact—each to try to run straight, and not to be cowards and rank outsiders in the future?'

'Molly's sobs lessened. 'Would you promise?' she asked. 'Yes,' answered the man slowly. 'I mayn't succeed, but I'll try.'

Molly raised a face which mingled dust and tears failed to make anything but sweet, and smiled at him. 'Now—please take me home,' she said.

Ten years later Creed and Molly stood together leaning on the deck-rail of an outward-bound New Zealand liner, watching the white water passing astern in the gathering darkness as the steamer throbbed down Channel.

'Fancy your knowing me after five years!' said Molly. 'Why, I wasn't even grown up when you left New Zealand! I've been staying with my uncle for the last eighteen months, you know, and now I'm going home again—home to the dear mother.'

Something in the phrase brought back to them both that day on the hillside when Creed had held the sobbing child in his arms and pressed his cheek to hers. Molly, conscious of his thoughts, went on hurriedly.

'But what's taking you out to New Zealand once more?' 'I thought you had settled at home.'

'I think I've always wanted to go back,' said Creed slowly. 'And one day there was a scent in the air like the smell of bush fires when the wind's blowing down from the hills over the plains in the sunlight. That day in London I saw—someone I had known years ago. She didn't see me, but she somehow brought me a breath of the southern summer. She made me think of the blue skies and fresh brier roses, and the cool depths of the bush. I knew then that the land under the Southern Cross, with its memories, was pulling at my heart strings. Afterwards I found your name on the ship's list, and booked my passage.'

He was silent for a moment. 'Do you remember one day on the hillside ten years ago, Molly? You saved me then from making the greatest mistake of my life. I've done my best to keep that compact, dear.'

'Then we've helped each other,' answered Molly. She tried to speak lightly, but her voice shook a little. 'For you made me understand my mother's love. When she took me in her arms that day and just sobbed and kissed me, I—the girl's voice broke.

'Oh, it's so foolish!' she said, trying to laugh. 'But—I—I always want to cry when I think of that.'

Creed's hand suddenly closed over hers in the darkness and gripped it hard. 'Molly,' he said, 'do you remember saying that you didn't want me to be a moral coward and a rank outsider? Will you come and help me to run straight for ever? Could you try to love me just a little?'

'Not a little,' she answered softly. 'Oh! have you forgotten what I told you that evening when you rode down to the plains, through the twilight, with a tired and tattered little girl in your arms? I told you then that I thought you must be the best man in all the world. You've been that to me ever since, dear. You'll always be that to me—the best man in all the world—the man I love.'

The big steamer throbbed on down Channel into the night, and once more a man and a woman passed together through the gates of happiness and came into their kingdom.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A TRUE MOUSE STORY.

'Molly, mamma wants you in the parlor—Hurry!'

'O dear! I was just finishing Agatha's apron.' Molly held it up with pride as she spoke, but big sisters are unappreciative.

'Well, put it away. I am to brush your hair and put on you a clean apron. Mrs. Warren wants to see you.'

'Very well, when I thread my needle and stick it in.' Molly unwillingly folded up her doll's spring sewing, which lay scattered all about. But she was an obedient little girl, and when Sister Bess had finished making her toilet, she went at once downstairs.

Just as she shook hands with Mrs. Warren, something dreadful happened. She distinctly felt something move in her pocket! It gave a little jump, and then was quiet; then it jumped around, until Molly was nearly frantic. She was sure a mouse had gotten into her pocket; and at the thought she uttered a scream that brought mamma to her side.

'What is the matter, what is the matter?' cried mamma. 'It's a mouse! It's a mouse! I feel it in my pocket! O-o-o!' Demure little Molly actually screamed with fright. Mamma grasped the pocket and held it.

'Now, darling, it will not trouble you any more,' she said. A funny look came into her face, and she began to laugh. Then she put her hand in the pocket, and drew forth—a spool of thread!

'Here is your mouse,' she said. Molly suddenly checked her tears and began to laugh too.

'Why, it has been unwinding ever since I left the nursery,' she exclaimed, catching sight of the thread trailing along the floor. 'I wonder where the beginning is!'

Run and see, and wind it up carefully as you go, said mamma.

With the tears still wet upon her April face, Molly retraced her steps, winding all the time. And where do you think she found the end of her thread? Why, in the very needle she had stuck in Agatha's apron, and laid away in her little work basket.—Holiday Magazine.

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THE WASP AND THE BEE. The first word 'make' occurs in Jno. v., 18, and x., 33, where Jesus claims equality with God. In Acts, ii., 36, God makes the pre-existent Son Jesus. Lord and Christ, and in II. Cor. v., 21, Jesus is 'made' sin in our behalf that we may 'become' the righteousness of God. In this verse the two words are used in the Revised but not in A. V. We who were born sinners become by faith in Jesus the righteousness of God. In Gal. iii., 13, Jesus became a curse for us that we might be freed from curse and become blessed. Now, there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ.—(Ro. viii., 1.) Our Lord began His earthly existence from a woman, not through rap. (Gal. iv., 4; Phil. ii., 7.) In John i. the maker of the worlds was the Word, who was with God and was God, in whom was essential life. He was preceded in His earthly by a man, who was His witness-bearer, yet the world of mankind did not acknowledge its Maker, when He tabernacled among men. He was born of the seed of David, according to the flesh, but proved to be the Son of God by the power of His resurrection. (Ro. i., 3, 4.) The Word became flesh. He took hold of the seed of Abraham, yet He was the Heir of all things, through Whom the worlds were made. (Heb. ii., 14-18; i., 14.) In Jno. ii. we have Christ's creative power when the water became wine between its drawing and its handing to the guests. Gino-mai—'to become'—is used in the Epistle to the Hebrews twenty-eight times. DAILY TEXT. July 27. He that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS. THE BEST COURT OF APPEAL. No one could say a sharper or bitter thing with more absolute coolness than Lord Westbury, who was made Lord Chancellor of England in 1851. After retiring from the office of Lord Chancellor he took a very active part in the House of Lords, sitting as a Court of Appeal, where his colleagues were Lord Chelmsford and Lord Colonsay. Lord St. Leonards, who was senior to them all, never attended. One day Lord Westbury chanced to meet him, and said, 'My dear St. Leonards, why don't you come and give us your valuable assistance in the House of Lords?'

'Ah,' said Lord St. Leonards, 'I should be of no use. I am old, and blind, and stupid.' 'My dear lord,' said Westbury, 'that does not signify in the least. I am old, Chelmsford is blind, and Colonsay is stupid; yet we make the very best Court of Appeal which has ever sat in that assembly.'

A SNUB FOR THE ADVOCATE. In former years the Edinburgh Parliament House was regarded as the exclusive preserve of the Scottish aristocracy. Shortly after Robert Forsyth was called to the Bar, says a biographer, a pretentious young advocate, who was acquainted with Forsyth's humble origin, had the audacity to say: 'Who are you that would venture to trust yourself into the Faculty? Are you not the son of the "beadle of Biggar?'" 'I am, indeed,' sarcastically replied Forsyth, 'and I have a strong impression that if you had been the son of a beadle you would have been a beadle too.'

'What are you studying now?' asked Mrs. Cumrox. 'We have taken up the subject of molecules,' answered her son. 'I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly. I tried to get your father to wear one, but he couldn't get it to stay in his eye.'—'Medical Standard.'

The sympathetic neighbor, learning that the doctor was going to 'diagnose' Mrs. Dolan's case, advised her not to risk it; to put on a mustard plaster and trust to luck.

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ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Great Preparations for its Observation on Aug. 30.

MONTREAL WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT PARTY.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun at about eleven o'clock on Aug. 30. It will be only partially visible in Montreal but great preparations are being made by astronomers in all parts of the world to make technical observations of the phenomenon. The Dominion Government is sending a party in charge of Dr. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, to Labrador for the purpose of taking observations from a point that is calculated to be the most advantage-



THE REV. I. J. KAVANAGH, S.J.

ous in this part of the world. Included in this party will be one representative from Montreal, the Rev. Father Kavanagh, of Loyola College.

The spot selected from which to make the observation is at the mouth of the Northwest River, where it empties into Lake Melville. The accompanying map shows a post of the Hudson's Bay Company at this place and here will be recorded, if weather conditions should be favorable, the details of the event which promise much for the science of astronomy. It is understood that a second Canadian party, composed of students of nature, interested in the spectacle, but not taking part in the official observations, will also go to Labrador.

The first party, consisting of the scientists who are to make the actual observations, and the masons and carpenters who will build the piers and platforms on which the instruments will be placed, will sail from Quebec, according to present arrangements, on Aug. 3 on the steamer 'King Edward.' They will take all the instruments and materials that they will require with them for their destination is practically in the wilderness, and few of the requisites for such a mission will be found on the ground. It is expected this party will be away from home at least five weeks. They will land at a harbor on Hamilton Inlet and travel inland until they reach their objective point, about six hundred miles from the nearest telegraph station. The district in which the party will travel is interesting as the place whence Mr. Hubbard started out on his exploring expedition last year, to return no more, having died of starvation.

The second party is due to leave Quebec on Aug. 21 and arrive at Northwest River just in time to see the eclipse.

The astronomers of the expedition will have plenty of work to do in the time at their disposal, even by leaving home nearly a month before the eclipse. They will have to see that the masonry and carpenters' work are carefully done and the instruments properly set up and adjusted. They must have everything in its place without the variation of a hair's breadth. They will find their latitude and longitude. They will organize and apportion the work among themselves so that each person will do a certain part at a given time and within a given time, and when the event is over precise and valuable records will be in their possession. There must be no hitches or blunders.

The totality of the eclipse will last only about three minutes.

Not an instrument must be out of place nor out of order. The photographic apparatus must be ready; note books and pencils must be readily available and stenographers at hand to take down the description of the vision which some eyes must continuously gaze upon. All this will require much drill and perfect prearrangement.

Suppose it is foggy or cloudy, or rainy, everything will fail—all the preparation and work be in vain. The instruments will be covered and the heavens will reveal none of the mysteries which it is so earnestly hoped may be solved. The party will be compelled to return home unwarded for weeks of toil and years of hope and study.

This possibility makes every one who is interested in the expedition—the first Canada has ever sent out for the purpose—hope for favorable weather on the east coast of Labrador on Aug. 30.

The district to be visited is in what is known as the Newfoundland Labrador. It is very subject to fog and there are many chances against the success of the venture, but there is hope, and science demands the attempt.

There will be observation stations in Africa, quite a number in Spain and many others in various parts of the world. They will be well equipped and while there may be some failures or misadventures it is hoped the successful observations will yield some new knowledge to

science. The line of totality will commence in the wilds of northern Canada, in Hudson's Bay territory, somewhat farther back than the government party will go, and end in Arabia.

The Lick observatory and a number of astronomical societies in the United States are sending observation parties to different points where the eclipse may be seen in its completeness.

The maximum duration of a total eclipse, under the most favorable circumstances, is seven minutes and fifty-eight seconds. Far from the equator it is less.

The spectacle of a total eclipse is said to be overawing to mankind, and to strike terror into even dumb animals. If one were standing on an eminence and looking down over a sloping plain, one would see the shadow approaching with great rapidity. Suddenly one would find himself enveloped in darkness that would seem very dense. He would be inspired with a sense of awe, and some people in passing through the experience have been completely unnerved. The effect of sudden night blotting out brightest day cannot easily be imagined without the experience. As a matter of fact, however, the darkness is not complete. One can see to read the time by the watch. Away in the distance may be seen mountains rising in the daylight, for the shadow has a diameter of about one hundred and twenty miles and the man in the centre will receive some light from the brightness of the day sixty miles on either side of him. The sensation in passing through a total eclipse appears to cause all the noises of nature to be silenced. The birds and insects stop their song. Animals stand and shake with fright; the music of the summer day stops; even the breeze is lulled by the change in the temperature, caused by the shadow as it flits across the globe.

Montreal will be represented on the government expedition by a practical astronomer, in the person of the Rev. Father I. J. Kavanagh, S.J., M.A., B.Sc., professor of science and mathematics in Loyola College. Asked what was the main object of the expedition, and what science would gain by the observation, the professor stated that he understood the party would pay special attention to spectroscopic and photographic work. The spectroscope was expected to give observers some new ideas or advanced knowledge concerning what is technically called the 'reversing layer.' Personally, Father Kavanagh intends to map out the farthest faint extensions of the coronal rays.

'Up to within a few seconds of totality,' says Father Kavanagh, 'the small portion of the sun still visible gives so much light that the impression of a sudden transition from day to intense darkness is produced, upon the disappearance of this small surface of the moon. Then silence will reign, except for the calling of the half minutes and the click of the photograph plate holders as they rapidly succeed one another. All danger of fuss and confusion at this critical time will be done away with by frequent preliminary drills and practice in manipulation.'

'With the seven or eight observations going on during the fateful period, the spectroscopic work, both visual and photographic, will probably be the most important, on account of the help they are expected to bring to the solution of solar problems, both physical and chemical. For instance, one might have expected that the "reversing layer" which gives us the dark Fraunhofer lines upon the continuous spectrum of the sun, would give a series of bright lines when this "reversing layer" alone illuminates the spectroscope. This occurs for the

few seconds when the moon, passing over the sun, first exposes the edge of the latter. This "flash" observation reveals a multitude of bright lines which, however, do not coincide with the Fraunhofer positions. The satisfactory explanation of this unexpected phenomenon is not yet to be had, but the investigation appears to be of the most important character.

'Another spectroscopic observation is the examination of the solar corona—that bright halo which surrounds the sun somewhat like an atmosphere—visible to the unaided eye only when the body of the sun is eclipsed. The coronal light is partly due to solid incandescent particles, which give a continuous spectrum; partly to the reflection of a solar light, giving a faint spectrum, and partly to an incandescent gas, provisionally called coronium, which gives a characteristic spectrum, containing a very remarkable green line. A determination of the distribution of coronium in the corona would be considered a very valuable achievement.'

Father Kavanagh, who goes from Montreal by appointment with the government observation party, has been four years in the professorship of Loyola College, coming here from St. Boniface College, Manitoba, where he occupied a similar position. Most of his training in science and mathematics was received in the Old Country. He is proud to be a Montrealer by birth, and St. Mary's College gets the credit for giving him his early education. When he had decided what his life work would be, Father Kavanagh went to England, to pursue his scientific studies. He was attached to Stonhurst College, in Lancashire, for four years, and did post-graduate work at Owens College, Victoria University, Manchester, under the famous Dr. Balfour Stewart. He also visited London, Paris and leading institutions on the Continent in pursuit of astronomical and geological knowledge. For Father Kavanagh is a student of the earth as well as of the heavens, or, to use his own expression, he is 'very much interested in both heaven and earth.' But he stoutly denies that he is an authority on the subjects.

In Paris he had occasion to meet Father Algue, of the Manila observatory, the specialty of which is the study and reporting of cyclones, typhoons and meteorological disturbances, and whose work has been greatly appreciated by the United States government.

'We will no doubt have some strange experiences on our Labrador journey,' remarked Father Kavanagh to a 'Witness' reporter in the course of a brief interview on the subject. 'One of the most striking circumstances, to my mind, will be the fact that the spot we shall visit, to-day almost unknown, will, for a short period, a bustling tented village. On Aug. 30, for instance, life there will be intense and the next day—perhaps for the next century—the place will be deserted and desolate.'

Miss Isabel Rogers Edgar, of New York, has chartered the SS. 'Pretoria,' 3,300 tons, for the purpose of taking an excursion party to Labrador to see the eclipse. The 'Pretoria' is advertised to leave New York, sailing from the Quebec Steamship Company's pier at 9 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 3. The boat is expected to arrive at Halifax early in the afternoon of Aug. 5 and leave that port the same evening. The voyage through the Gulf of St. Lawrence will include stops at many points of interest and Indian Harbor, near where the eclipse will be witnessed, will be reached on Aug. 30. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of the Labrador mission, will meet the 'Pretoria' on his boat, the

'Strathcona,' here. Miss Edgar has made arrangements to take contributions that may be sent to the missionary on this trip. The 'Pretoria' will leave for home on the evening of Aug. 30 stopping at St. John's, Nfld., on Sept. 2 and arriving in New York on Sept. 6 or Sept. 7.

OVERALLS AT TEN CENTS

CAUSE A STAMPEDE OF THREE THOUSAND WOMEN IN A STORE—MANY FAINT.

Pittsburg, July 25.—A sign reading: Men's overalls, 10 cents; men's shirts, 10 cents, was put in the window of Woolworth & Co.'s store on Fifth avenue at noon and it caused a stampede of three thousand women. Eight women were seriously hurt in a rush to secure overalls or shirts, and the reserve force of police had to be called out in the downtown district. Ambulances and patrol wagons backed up to the door of the big store, and for a time it looked as though there would be loss of life.

Mrs. Mary Hoover, of Pride street, caught in the crush, fainted at the head of a staircase and would have fallen to the lower floor had the crowd been thin enough to allow her to fall, but she was held up in the crush apparently dead, and the entire body of three thousand women became panic-stricken and tried to reach the street by the shortest way. A dozen women fainted, and the police on their arrival had all they could do to handle the frenzied women who yet remained in the place. After about 2,500 had got out, the store, which by this time looked a wreck, was turned into a hospital, and the women who fainted were cared for and sent to their homes, some of them in carriages.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

CONCESSIONS OF QUEBEC HARBOR COMMISSION CONSIDERED BY THE COMPANY.

Quebec, July 26.—The members of the Quebec Transportation Company held a meeting this morning at the Board of Trade rooms, with the object of considering the concessions made by the Quebec Harbor Commission regarding the establishment of a new steamship line between Quebec and Liverpool. The conditions laid down by the commissioners were discussed at length and finally accepted, with the exception of a few details. These amendments will now be submitted to the commissioners, and if accepted by them the new line will then be assured. It is altogether unlikely that any objection will now be raised, so that the direct line may now be considered a certain quantity.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF

Chicago, July 26.—Mayor Dunne today appointed Captain John M. Collins as chief of police of Chicago, to succeed Francis O'Neill, who resigned a few days ago. The new chief has risen from the ranks. He was a patrolman in the front line of police at whom the anarchist bomb was thrown in Haymarket square some years ago.

STEAMBOAT RATE WAR.

Kingston, Ont., July 26.—A fierce cut rate is on in the St. Lawrence among the steamboat lines, and while it lasts the visitors at the Thousand Islands are enjoying trips and rambles about the islands at half price.



SCENE—LIGHT LUNCH, AFTER A PRIVATE FUNCTION. Dyspeptic Gent.—'H'm, I'm afraid we shall have to put a curb upon our appetites.' The Colonel (jovially).—'Well, I intend to put a bit in my mouth!' —Punch.

THE CZAR AND KAISER.

Dissatisfaction Among Russian Business Men Over the Meeting.

THEY BELIEVE THE LATTER'S INFLUENCE WILL MEAN INTENSIFIED BUREAUCRACY AND MILITARISM.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Widespread dissatisfaction with the meeting of the Emperors pervades the business community of Russia. Without claiming to understand the full purpose of the meeting, business men point out that whenever the Kaiser becomes closely concerned in Russian affairs it has shaken the economic stability of the country. This uncertainty is intensified now at a time when the economic situation is already desperate. The consensus of opinion in the civilian community is that the Kaiser's advice, if accepted, will intensify militarism and governmental bureaucracy at the expense of the productive elements of society. A significant coincidence is that while the conference is progressing, the objection of Russian troops to fighting in the country is first allowed to be published in the Russian press. The example set by six regiments of Don Cossacks in the Novo Cherkassk government, in declaring their willingness to go to Manchuria, but refusing to fight within European Russia against Russia, has profoundly impressed the public. Meanwhile, the peasantry have begun to succeed in publishing their programme against Boulogne's scheme, which excludes the unclassified ranks of the population, containing all the manual laborers, from a share in choosing members of the proposed National Assembly. The peasants of Kursk province have sent delegates from eight districts, who unanimously have decided that the participation only of themselves in the movement for developing and liberating the loyal forces of Russia can satisfy the people at large. They have decided to form a union of Russian peasants, and have sent four representatives to form a connection with the national zemstvo organization at Moscow. The peasantry of Saratoff have already joined the union.

THE KAISER AS A GUIDE.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The circumstances attending the meeting of the Kaiser and the Czar make it clear that the Kaiser's was the guiding hand. An intimation of his wish to meet the Czar aboard the Imperial yacht 'Hohenzollern' reached Peterhof on Wednesday, the day of M. Witte's departure for Paris. The Czar immediately accepted the invitation, and made final arrangements to start on Friday, and meet the Kaiser in Swedish waters. The brief postponement and the transference of the meeting place to the coast of Finland were made entirely in accordance with the Kaiser's wish.

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As regards the relations of the two monarchs, it should be kept in mind that since the death of the Grand Duke Sergius by an assassin's hand in Moscow, the Czar has greatly missed the advice of a man of Imperial rank holding strong and clearly defined political views. Neither Alexis nor Vladimir is disposed to mix directly in Russia's present political trouble. The Czar's brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, has recently showed signs of instability on the subject of a national assembly. Besides, there has been an estrangement between him and the Czar on account of the Grand Duke's implacable antagonism to M. Witte.

Of all this the Kaiser was well informed. He holds strongly that as a sovereign ruling by divine right, it is not only permissible for him, but incumbent on him, to give counsel to the only other sovereign holding the title of his throne on the same grounds. He considers the Czar's struggle with the socialist and revolutionary forces in Rus-

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At all hazards he will strive to dissuade the Czar from looking to French help or English complacency for facilitating the acquisition by Russia of a warm water port on the Persian Gulf. His dominating idea of paving a way for Germany hegemony from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf cannot be reconciled with Russia's finally abandoning her ambition for Empire upon the Pacific, and any rapprochement with England would prelude a Russian advance on India and the Middle East.

ANOTHER STORY.

Hamburg, July 26.—The 'Nachrichten,' contending that it is ridiculous to suppose that the Emperor William advised the Czar in regard to Russian internal affairs, says that when in January last a third party earnestly urged the Kaiser to influence the Czar in regard to his internal policy, the Emperor William replied 'God forbid.' To express an opinion on Russian conditions one must think as a Russian, feel as a Russian, and have been born a Russian. An outsider would only create mischief.

THE KAISER AND THE WAR.

Paris, July 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the 'Temps' says that in conversation with two members of the Czar's suite, he gathered that the Kaiser holds that the war ought to be continued until the Russians have won their first victory. Concurrently, he recommends that the Czar grant reforms to the people.

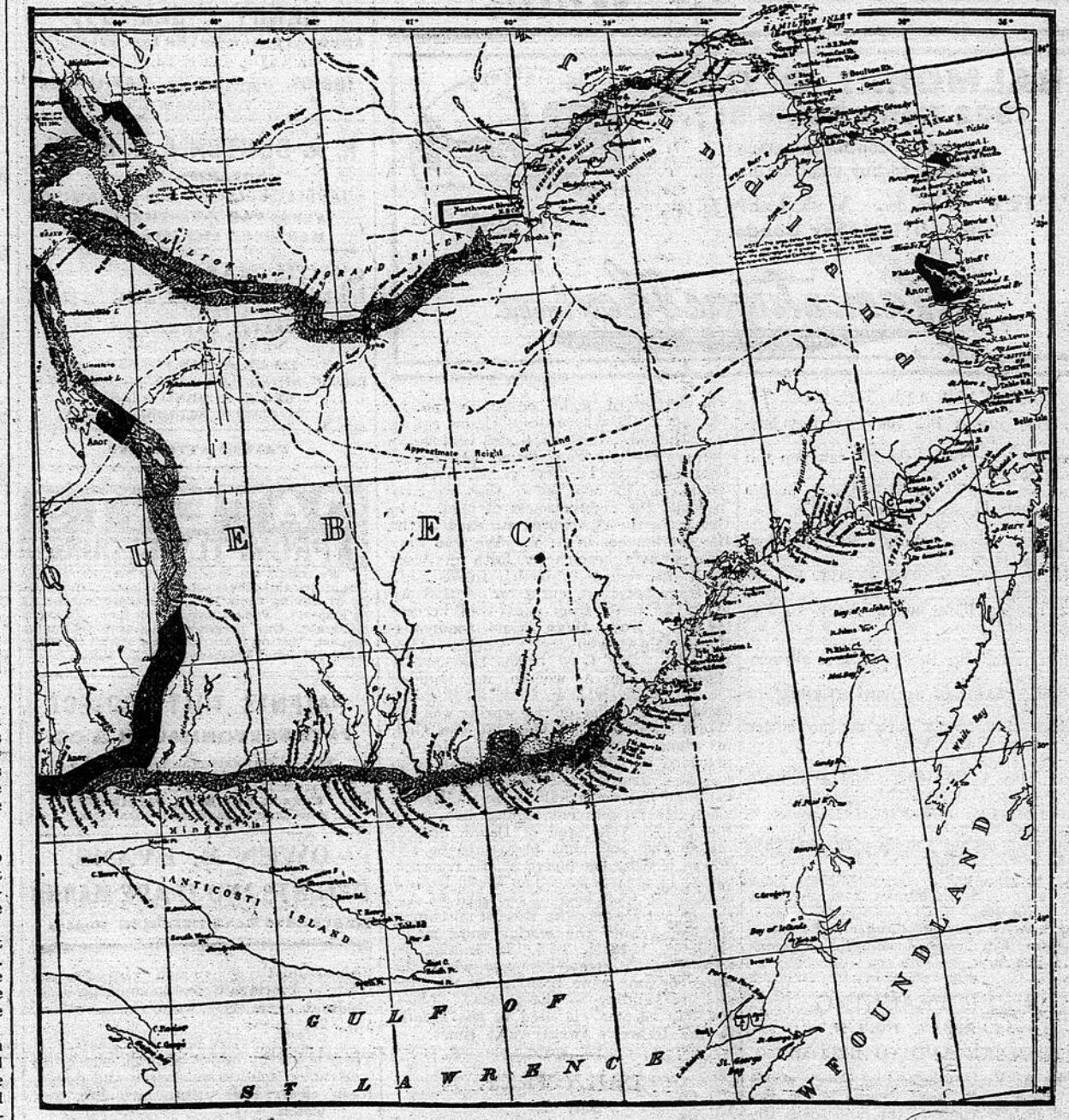
BUILDS HIS OWN TOMB.

Indianapolis, July 25.—Isaac Perry, the oldest and perhaps the most eccentric resident in Clark County, has now nearly completed preparations for his own burial. He is now more than ninety-seven years old. The tomb he is preparing is in the Silver Creek graveyard. He is building the tomb of cement and is superintending and assisting in the work. A monument, which is already inscribed with all except the date of his death, stands ready to crown the tomb. With his own hands he has heaved out the oaken timbers which will fashion the coffin in which his body will sleep. Mr. Perry is known throughout the state as a 'woman hater,' and it is said that the aversion results from a love affair in the days of his early youth.

FIRE RECORD.

Shelburne, Ont., July 26.—At two o'clock this morning a bad fire occurred here, which completely destroyed R. Bowick's two elevators and storehouse. The elevators were the best in this part of the country, one having been constructed only two years ago. The total loss is about \$30,000, with \$11,000 insurance, divided as follows: Anglo-American Economical and Merchants, \$7,000 on grain; Anglo-American and York Mutual, \$4,000 on buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Map showing place where government expedition will land on Lake Melville to observe eclipse of sun. Indian Harbor is within oblong square at mouth of Northwest River.