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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

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Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or they cannot be inserted. Verbal and extended obituaries will be charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS

RICHARDSON.—At No. 67 St. Hypolite street, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Richardson.

BUCHANAN.—On the 13th, at 82 Victoria street, Mrs. Reginald H. Buchanan, of a daughter.

MUIR.—At Cote St. Laurent, on the 13th inst., Mrs. G. H. Muir, of a son.

O'BRIEN.—On the 13th inst., at 98 William street, the wife of Chas. O'Brien, of a son.

MARRIED

SCOTT-MORROW.—At the residence of the bride's father, Winchester Township, on September 7th, by the Rev. John P. Grant, William Lowery Scott, to Matilda, youngest daughter of Samuel Morrow, Esq.

CANTWELL-QUINN.—At St. Anthony's Church, September 13th, by the Rev. Father Leclerc, P.P., Thomas Cantwell, Jr., to Katie, daughter of the late Terence Quinn, Esq. All of this city.

BERWICK-DOUGLAS.—On Sept. 13th, at St. James' Church, Bedford, by the Rev. H. W. Nye, M.A., Rural Dean, Mr. Frederick Arthur Berwick, of Farham, to Miss Janet E. C. Douglas, of Mystic.

MASSEY-SAUNDERS.—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st, 1887, at the Episcopal Church, Longwood, Florida, by the Rev. F. E. Holman, vicar, William, eldest son of the late William Massey, Esq. of Burnage, Manchester, England, to Elizabeth McClain Saunders, of Toronto, eldest daughter of John McClain, Esq., of Barrie, Canada.

DIED

McNAB.—At his residence, 279 Guy street, on the 12th inst., Thomas McNab, son of the late William McNab, curator of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

REID.—In this city, on 13th Sept., Jessie Louk, wife of Wm. M. Reid, daughter of the late Andrew Whinton. Funeral on Thursday, 15th inst., from her late residence, 263 Richmond street, at 2 p.m., to place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.

Glasgow (Scotland) papers please copy.

LEFEVRE.—At Deerbrook, Wis., U.S., of typhoid fever, on Sept. 9th, 1887, Mr. O. Lefevre, aged 24 years, son of Mr. E. Lefevre, of Hemmingford, P.Q., and brother of Mr. J. D. Lefevre, of Sprague, W.T.

ROBERTS.—At Hemmingford, Saturday, August 26th, 1887, Ida Pinkerton, beloved wife of Wm. A. Roberts, in the 23rd year of her age.

New York papers please copy.

WALSH.—At Portland, Maine, on the 12th inst., Mrs. James E. Walsh, of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLER.—In this city, on the 13th inst., Mary Ann Crowley, aged 23 years and 10 months, widow of the late James Miller, and beloved daughter of Mrs. James Delaney.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 45 Victoria square, on Thursday morning, 15th inst., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

FLYNN.—In this city, on the 12th inst., of brain fever, Teresa Frances (Tessie), youngest daughter of the late Eugene Flynn, in his lifetime sub-chief of the city police.

The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, 1429 Notre Dame street, on Thursday morning, the 14th inst., at half past eight o'clock sharp, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ROLLO.—At 690 Wellington street, Point St. Charles, Mary, youngest daughter of Peter Rollo, aged 16 months.

Funeral at 2 p.m., Thursday, from her father's residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Dundee, Scotland, and Winnipeg papers please copy.

GRAY.—At Cote St. Antoine, on the 13th inst., Helen Turnbull, widow of the late William Gray, of St. Laurent, aged 85 years.

Funeral from her son's residence, Victoria avenue, Cote St. Antoine, on Thursday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m., to place of interment Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WALSH.—At Portland, Maine, on the 12th inst., of paralysis of the brain, Mrs. James E. Walsh.

Funeral from her late residence, 243 St. Catherine st., on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Toronto and Quebec papers please copy.

ASHWORTH.—On the morning of 14th inst., Mahala Ashworth, widow of the late Job P. Ashworth, in her 79th year.

Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Chas. E. Smith, 241 University street, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

BURRELL.—On the 14th inst., Robert Burrell, aged 86 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 134 Amherst street, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HARTY.—At Rescuer's Terrace, Bedford, P.Q., on the 8th of September, Sarah J. Campbell, dearly beloved wife of John Harty, Esq.

FRIGOL.—At her residence, Roxborough, on the 5th Sept., 1887, Margaret McNaughton, aged 32 years, beloved wife of William Frigol.

Affliction long time she bore,

Physicians were in vain;

God gave her ease when he did please,

And freed her from her pain.

A precious soul from us is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

She is gone, the one we loved,

And laid beneath the sod.

Oh, it is hard, but we must know,

'Twas by the hand of God.

She has gone, that faithful mother,

To her happy home above,

Where there is no pain nor sorrow,

But all is joy and love.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

MONEY FOR O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, Sept. 14.—Mr. O'Brien has received £100 from America, which he intends to distribute among the relatives of victims of the recent affray at Mitchellstown.

A RAILWAY CATASTROPHE.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 14.—A construction train on the Midland Railway was derailed near Lake Ivanhoe yesterday, killing four men and seriously injuring sixty-one.

A NEVER-ENDING CRY.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The North German Gazette advocates heavy duties on imported fish to protect the German industry.

MILITARY SWINDLERS.

AGRA, Sept. 14.—Major Tomisic and Captain Schmedler were arrested yesterday for wholesale swindling in the Commissariat of the Hungarian Honveds.

THE CRIMES ACT TO BE ENFORCED.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Standard says:—"The Government will make a fatal blunder if they defeat the purpose of the law by converting imprisonment under the Crimes Act, or any other act, into a term of honorable and easy detention. If Mr. O'Brien claims to be a martyr he cannot expect to be an elegant recluse."

The session of Parliament practically closed last night. The Ministerial speeches leave no doubt of the Government's intention to resort to a rigorous application of the Crimes Act, and a merciless exercise of its powers.

CABLE NOTES.

Advices from Merv states that Ayoub Khan is near Herat with a number of followers.

It is rumored that changes are about to be made in the French ministry. M. Rouvier, who meets with difficulty in the financial situation, being desirous of resigning.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

(Via C. P. R. Telegraph.)

THE MANITOBA EMBROGGLIO.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Mail:—

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Pacifies have been heavy on extensive sales induced by advices respecting the Manitoba difficulty, and final prices showed a fall of 1½ percent.

The Colonial Secretary stated in the House of Commons to-day that he had received a confidential despatch from Lord Lansdowne regarding the Manitoba railway. As the matter was *sub judice* it would not be proper to offer an opinion on the case. He hoped all parties would abide by the final decision of the Superior Court in Manitoba.

THE TEA TRADE.

The English Consul at Tokio reports that the Canadian Pacific steamers will before long attract not only the bulk of the tea hitherto taken by the Suez Canal, but also a fair share of the general export trade hitherto passing through San Francisco.

PROBATION.

The House of Commons will be prorogued on Friday.

AMERICAN.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one percent, payable October 15th.

THE LAST OF HIS RACE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—Mr. Wm. A. Washington, the nearest living relative of General George Washington, and the last male representative of that name, died on Sunday morning. He was eighty-seven years of age.

CANADIAN.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 13.

COUNTING THE PROFITS.

Some of the local French press are counting up the direct profits of the late Provincial Exhibition to Quebecers. Estimating the total number of exhibitors and visitors to the city during the week at 75,000, which is generally agreed to be about the correct figure, and their personal expenses, one with the other, at an average of \$5 each, they deduce that the show threw half a million dollars into Quebec, to which should be added \$40,000 more for expenses of organization, buildings, sports and prizes, derived from the subscriptions of the Provincial Government, the city Corporation, the citizens and the Exhibition receipts, which last are now set down at \$15,000. These figures do not include the amounts spent by Quebecers themselves for the entertainment of their friends from abroad, for social parties, etc., and which also went into the pockets of local tradesmen, carters, etc. Consequently, it is argued that the total amount spent in the place during the show cannot fall far short of three quarters of a million of dollars. Some hackmen are known to have made as much as \$25 a day, and there were few who did not earn at least \$10 or \$12. The hotelkeepers and restaurateurs, of course, monopolized the lion's share of the golden windfall; but butchers, bakers, storekeepers and tradesmen generally had no reason to complain of the crumbs that fell to them from the exhibition table. So much for the direct benefits of the show to the Ancient Capital. It now remains to be seen whether the indirect results will be to stimulate its decaying trade into new life and improve the agricultural methods of its subsidiary districts. These would be altogether more durable and desirable.

NOTES.

There was a meeting of the Roman Catholic Council of Public Instruction, presided over by Cardinal Taschereau, at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

All the excursion trains on the Lake St. John Railway have now been discontinued for the season.

Judge Wurtele is in town.

A number of Quebec friends have contributed, through Mr. W. H. Kennedy, the sum of \$403.50 toward the construction fund of the Church of England at Kingsley Falls.

A very pleasing incident occurred yesterday as the blue jackets of the British squadron were returning from the naval review. As they passed the Church of England Orphan Asylum, on the Grand Allee, the little girls of the institution stood on the fence and cheered and waved their handkerchiefs to the delight and amusement of the stalwart tars.

The Exhibition Committee are now engaged in winding up their accounts for presentation to the Government. The financial department was in charge of Col. Rhodes, to whose prudent and skilful management it owes much of its success.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Joly, Mr. W. T. Donaghy, who carried off the first prize for oats raised at Lake St. John, will exhibit his samples at Ottawa and Toronto.

Premier Mowat, of Ontario, who went West to-day, has been much improved in health by his trip across the ocean.

RED CHEEKS.

(Mrs. Mary A. Collins, in Youth's Companion.)

On the afternoon before the party I attended to my rouging with microscopic pains and made Betty say, as she might have said of a very black ink-spot, that, of its kind, it was excellent. Then she atoned for the admission by crying over me and begging me not to go among so many people with it on.

"Well, I never, Betty," said I, "I might as well ask you not to go among so many people with your overskirt on. You don't seem to realize that it's become a part of me."

"Yes," said Betty, sadly, "I suppose that's it; that's why you see such hag-like women painting still. I suppose they can't leave off."

"Probably not, Betty," said I, "any more than you can leave off talking. You'd better look out, or some time you will want to keep quiet and can't. It'll be like lockjaw with your mouth set open instead of shut."

I smile when I think of the evening which followed and of the energy with which Richard's friends made up for their past deprivations. They are all a confused but cheery memory now, and look to me, at this distance, as though done in oils by Turner with his sunniest blur.

I have no distinct recollections, either, of the first part of the evening. My vivid impressions begin when we went out to the supper room. It was late when we remembered we were hungry, and the only chair to be found for me in the crowded room was directly in line with the door that led into a butler's pantry from which the great table was replenished.

I was engrossed in distributing my broken German equally amongst the semicircle of young men who stood looking down at me with amused encouragement, when a waiter came hurriedly in at the door behind me, bearing aloft a great mould of belated ice-cream. It had evidently been delayed in a warm place, for it failed to stand up with the rigidity expected of ice-cream. Its lines were indistinct and it was of the consistency of a snow-bank in the midst of a thaw.

The waiter was saying "Excuse me" to the student on my left, in the hope that he would move away long enough to admit of his passing between us, when another waiter stepped quickly back against him in such a way as to almost knock the great platter from his hands.

He clutched it convulsively, in time to save the dish itself but not its contents, that plunged in a cold mass upon the top of my head and slid down over my face and person.

If Niagara had been lifted up and let down on me in a water spout, I could scarcely have been more surprised. There was an awful pause of a second. Richard had seen it all, and in that second he was hardening his heart to let my rouge be scrubbed away before them all, as I deserved.

But it was not in Richard. Another instant and he had caught me up in his arms and was rushing through the crowded halls, up the stairs, to the deserted dressing-room.

We reached the first landing; behind us we could hear the startled crowd setting in our direction—up another landing, we were almost there—around the corner and we would be there—but it was the wrong corner.

"Good crickets!" ejaculated Richard; "where is that dressing-room?" We could hear the panting of the German matrons on the upper stairs.

A right-about-face, one more wild rush, this time in the right direction, and we burst at length into the dressing-room, Richard jerked out his handkerchief and gave a half-dozen vigorous scrubs to my face that took off all the rouge and most of the skin, just as the breathless matrons came hurrying in.

When they had satisfied themselves that the application and the injury had been merely external, nothing remained for Richard and me but to go home and Fraulein Beck went with us.

Soon all that was left of my good time was a meek, uncomfortable little woman put to bed by Fraulein Beck under a German feather-quilt. She was busy in the next room debating whether to utilize my ruined gown by churning it into butter or by cutting it up into neckties for the indigent, when there was a low knock at my door and Richard came in. He looked very tall and handsome as he stood beside me.

He leaned over, put his cheek down to mine and said, gently, "You won't do it any more, will you, little sister?"

I threw both arms around his neck and said, "No, Richard, I never will," and I never have.

After that Richard held my hand and read to me until the rest came home. I did not listen though, I lay there thinking how dreadful it might all have been.

"O Richard!" I laughed, hysterically, "what if you'd been very little and I very big, and you'd had to 'make two trips,' like that little tenor and the big prima donna?"

"I'm thinking about that poor waiter," was Richard's response. "Those fellows will murder him."

That very night, late as it was, he hunted him up, gave him five dollars, and told him he was much obliged to him—he had done a good deed.

All this was years ago. I have just been reading what I have written to Richard, who sits in a sleepy hollow chair on the other side of the study-table. He says I am very kind indeed to mention him as handsome, but I need not think that is going to mollify him for not having the rest of the story told. He should like his wrongs to be known. So I will add that the next day I carried my rouge to Richard and asked him to please destroy it from the face of the earth.

Richard was hurrying off to keep an appointment, and not being able to think what final disposition to make of it, he tucked it into an inner pocket of his own travelling bag, where he completely forgot it.

The next summer, when we were travelling in Switzerland, he had the misfortune to lose this bag, and shortly after it was forwarded to him with the following anonymous note:

"MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND,—I take pleasure in returning to you your lost property, but my pleasure would be keener could I look with approbation upon its contents. I have never read that, in the most effeminate days of Rome, her sons sought to improve upon their natural color. As an intimate friend of your estimable father, may I express the hope that you will at once abandon a practice so enfeebling to all manly character?"

Poor Richard! He says the reward of a right action is in having done it, and that it is just as well, perhaps, that it is so, for in this world he does not think you can count on any other.

THE END.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

SWIMMERS AND SWIMMING.

It is not every one who can learn to swim like Byron, Franklin, Sir Cloudeley Shovel, Leander, Mary Wakefield, and the other historic swimmers. In order to perform such feats as they did, a person must have buoyant flesh, not too heavy bones, great wind, cool nerves, and much practice. In a school of fifty boys there are always a few who can swim a great deal easier and longer than the rest, and there are some long, strong, bony fellows who are tired in twenty strokes.

Byron owed his power in the water chiefly to the buoyancy of his flesh, but partly to the muscular development of his arms and chest. He was a superb creature from his waist upward. In swimming the Hellespont he was in the water one hour and ten minutes, and came out, as he used to boast, very little the worse for his voyage. Indeed, he had several swimming adventures in his life which were more difficult than the one which he performed in imitation of Leander. Once on Brighton Beach he was exhausted in battling with the surf, and would have been drowned but for some by-standers who formed a life for his rescue.

Cloudeley Shovel's grand exploit was probably due to muscular strength and great practice. He was a cabin-boy on board Admiral Narborough's ship during the naval war between England and Holland, two hundred years ago. Narborough was lost unless he could get word to a portion of his fleet which was near, but out of sight behind a high piece of land.

No boat could have lived in the fierce fire of the fleets, and there was no possible way of communicating an order except by swimming. The admiral called for volunteers, and among those who sprang forward was his own cabin-boy, a vigorous, handsome lad of eighteen. He had been a cobbler's apprentice, and had run away to sea.

"What can you do, my fearless lad?" asked Admiral Narborough.

"I can swim, sir," replied the youth; "and if I'm shot, I can be easier spared than any one else."

That answer, with the look that accompanied it, settled the question. In another minute or two, with the order in his mouth, the lad swam out of sight, into the dense smoke of the battle, followed by the cheers of the crew. He brought the reserve fleet into action in time, gave his country another victory, won for himself a lieutenant's commission. His remains now lie in Westminster Abbey, with a monument over them bearing the name of Admiral Sir Cloudeley Shovel.

Mary Wakefield's brave act on Lake Michigan, a month or two ago, was not exactly a feat in swimming. When she sprang from the burning steamer into the lake with the captain's child, six years of age, in her arms, she laid hold of a piece of wood, and had to use both her hands in clinging to it. The child she held up by her teeth in its clothes, and thus endeavored she struck out boldly for the shore. On her way she met a rescuing boat, which stopped to take them in.

"Hurry away to the others; I can take care of the child!" she cried.

She reached the shore safely with her charge, and was soon ready to bear a most efficient hand in caring for the perishing survivors, as they arrived by the boats. This was a rare and noble act of courage and endurance, for the water was little above the freezing point in that northern region.

No, we cannot all do these grand and noble things. Some of us can, however, if we try the right way, and we can all admire them, and honor the doers.—Youth's Companion.

THE WORD FOR THE DAY.

Wednesday, September 14.

TESTS.

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.—James i. 2, 3.

Endure temptation—bravely bear; This chastening shows a Father's care. Guard well thy heart—twice end the strife, The tried receive the crown of life.

J. R.

O Lord, deliver us from evil, let us not fall beneath the trials sent to test us, but grant that overcoming sin, and putting to flight the powers of darkness, we may arise strengthened by the battle, made more vigorous to endure, more courageous to withstand.

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 held in the Assembly Hall of the College, McFavish
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 when Rev. W. M. Harbour, D.D., will be installed into
 the office of Principal and will deliver his inaugural
 address.
 Addresses will also be delivered by Sir Wm. Dawson,
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 A collection will be taken in aid of the Library Fund.

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The Galleries of this Association are now open to
 members and the public from 9.30 to 5 o'clock daily.
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CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week
 ending Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1887, and the
 corresponding week of last year:—

DAILY.	DAILY.
Sept. 1887.	Sept. 1886.
Monday..... 5 13,205	Monday..... 5 13,165
Tuesday..... 6 13,215	Tuesday..... 7 13,279
Wednesday..... 7 14,215	Wednesday..... 8 13,329
Thursday..... 8 14,140	Thursday..... 9 13,709
Friday..... 9 13,265	Friday..... 10 13,447
Saturday..... 10 14,600	Saturday..... 11 14,650
Total..... 82,541	Total..... 81,432
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 the subscription will expire.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1887

MR. BAYARD, Secretary of State, denies
 that the American Government have ordered
 the discontinuance of the seizures in Behring's
 Sea of Canadian cruisers, and he regards
 that question as quite outside of the scope of
 the Commission. The British Government
 should demand an immediate settlement of
 this question also or else instruct the Pacific
 squadron to protect the Canadian fishing
 vessels from what is undoubtedly piracy on
 the high seas.

THREE FERRY STEAMERS plying to the
 Exhibition grounds came into collision in
 Toronto Bay yesterday, and had it not been
 that the accident occurred close to the
 wharves there would have been a serious loss
 of life. One life has been lost, and it is the
 duty of the Coroner's jury to discover the
 persons responsible for the calamity. The
 Marine Department should also investigate
 the matter, particularly because it appears
 that the boats were very much overcrowded.

A WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER, which is said to
 be the organ of the Provincial Government,
 suggests a conference between the Manitoba
 and Dominion Governments with a view to an
 amicable arrangement of the Red River
 Valley Railway difficulty. It was understood
 that the Premier, Mr. Norquay, and the
 Treasurer, Mr. Lariviere, while East on busi-
 ness connected with the railway, waited on
 Sir John Macdonald and attempted to come

to some understanding with him. Has there
 been a meeting between members of the two
 Governments, and if there has been, has any-
 thing come of it? There does not seem to be
 much room for a compromise. The Provin-
 cial Government has spent a good deal of
 money upon the enterprise, and it is hardly
 likely that they will consent to relinquish it.

THERE WAS NOT wind enough to make a
 race yesterday between the "Volunteer" and
 the "Mayflower," which are competing for
 the honor of racing with the "Thistle" for
 the America cup. Yachtsmen regard it as a
 foregone conclusion that the "Volunteer"
 will be selected, and preparations for sailing
 against the "Thistle" are being made by her
 crew just as if no trial races were to be sailed.
 There seems to be a growing impression that
 the "Thistle" will win. The "Volunteer"
 designer says that the builder did not follow
 the model in the construction of her stern.
 This is regarded in some quarters as an excuse
 in anticipation of the defeat of the "Volun-
 teer." The "Thistle's" captain, though ap-
 parently confident, expects a very close race.
 On his part he fears fouls with pleasure ves-
 sels on the course. Everything points to a
 very exciting race.

THERE SEEMS to be some chance that the
 sensible advice of the Montreal Flood Com-
 mission, that an attempt be made to keep
 back the Lake ice by placing a boom across
 Lake St. Louis where it narrows into the St.
 Lawrence, will be adopted by the Govern-
 ment. At least the Chief Engineer of the
 Public Works Department has pronounced
 in favor of the scheme. The City of Montreal
 has at last undertaken to protect itself,
 and the work of building a very substantial
 dyke along the water front is being actively
 pushed. In order that this dyke may have a
 fair chance of saving the city, it should be
 supplemented by the Lake St. Louis boom,
 which would prevent any heavy jams of ice
 upon it. This season has been an extremely
 favorable one in every way for the prosecu-
 tion of such a work as the construction of this
 boom. The nineteen crabs which form the
 most important part of the scheme could
 have been sunk with great ease, owing to the
 low water, and with ordinary enterprise the
 whole work could have been completed dur-
 ing the summer.

THE ASSAULTS on the Lord's day were
 made this summer in so many quarters at once
 that it seemed as though all public restric-
 tion on the subject of the need of a day of rest
 had collapsed. Sunday trains have been
 started on all our railways. Our ships are
 unloaded on Sunday. The Fraser Institute
 has been opened on Sunday. The Council of
 the Art Association was understood to favor
 opening on Sunday, and now the Victo-
 ria Rink is in full blast as a place of Sunday
 evening amusement, for, as Bishop Usher
 says, no limitation of the music to what is
 called sacred will make a promenade concert,
 or a concert of any sort, anything but a
 place of amusement. The object of the
 band is, we presume, to practice and to make
 money. When the Rink was first opened it
 was the work of good citizens desirous of
 making a harmless place of amusement for
 their boys and girls. Dividends were en-
 tirely secondary. It has, however, become
 valuable property and is run for profit, and
 its management has, consequently, become
 soulless. The only place a commercial com-
 pany can feel is in its pocket, so that, per-
 haps, the Bishop's proposal to refuse to
 patronize the Rink is the best method of en-
 forcing public opinion against this downward
 step. Bishop Usher draws a sharp distinc-
 tion between Protestants and Romanists in
 the matter of Sabbath observance, but all the
 anti-Sunday movements that we have recently
 deprecated have been Protestant movements.
 If Protestants are still inclined to keep the
 Lord's day better than Roman Catholics they
 are taking queer ways of proving it.

THE COMBINATIONS.

"The Witness goes to great extremes in deal-
 ing with the coal and sugar combinations. It
 is doing it for party ends. It is an unmiti-
 gated crank. There is nothing very wrong in
 the course of the grocers who, finding that
 sugar was made a cut article, met and agreed
 not to sell under a reasonable profit; or of
 the coal men who, finding that some
 of their number sold under cost in the
 hope of making it up in bad weight, re-
 solved that they would all sell at the same
 price." A few days ago a man was sent to
 gaol for a month and for two months longer
 if he could not pay a fine for trying to
 persuade certain workmen to enter a com-
 bination to fix the price of wages. It would
 be nonsense to say that he was punished
 thus for standing on the side-walk. He
 might have stood there all day selling candy
 without being molested. His real offence
 was trying to get his fellow-workmen to com-

bine. We have always been unfavorable
 to workmen's combinations, because the
 temptation to enforce them by persecution,
 and even violence, is so great as to be their
 natural fruit. But how can we lift up our
 voice against artizans' boycotts if we are
 to countenance those of traders? Is it worse
 for workmen to unite to fix the price of
 labor and, to extend their organization by
 active propaganda, than for bakers to fix the
 price of bread? The latter is practically
 worse, for it can be and is joined in by every
 baker in the city, and is intended to increase
 the cost to the whole population of a neces-
 sary of life. With workmen no such
 monopoly is possible—that is, without illegal
 pressure. But even for the bakers we de-
 mand perfect freedom. They have a right to
 come to any agreement they like so long as
 any one else can build an oven who likes,
 and sell bread as cheap as at the
 cash bakery without any interference from
 them. Our only duty in such a case is to
 encourage every one who breaks the
 combination. From the explanations of some
 coal men visited by our reporter, their com-
 bination would seem to be similar to that of
 the bakers and barbers, but there must be
 something less desirable about their bargain
 than what they tell or they would not, one
 after another, refuse to let their by-laws be
 seen. They certainly are not and cannot be
 protected by duties which force the price
 high above the price abroad. As a recent
 correspondent pointed out clearly, the sugar
 men are in a different position, being able,
 by mutual agreement, to maintain the price
 of a necessary of life at the highest
 point the tariff will allow. They, unfor-
 tunately for their success, fixed their selling
 price a shade higher than the tariff would
 cover. The protection accorded by the
 tariff to sugar and cotton was granted on
 the distinct understanding that competition
 would be free within the country, but it
 seems to be a mistake to expect that people
 will not make use of any weapon put into
 their hands when they feel the need of it, as
 we presume these manufacturers do most
 keenly. From the first we have asserted
 that the manufacturers themselves would,
 in the natural course of events, be among
 the chief sufferers from the protective system.
 We have the sincerest respect and the kindest re-
 gard for many men in all these combinations,
 and we have never had a more grievous duty
 than that of opposing them. But the Wit-
 ness has had but one motto since it started,
 and that is, where there is a right side and
 a wrong side to a public question the Witness
 throws its whole strength on the right side
 regardless of consequences.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I have waited for some one else to break
 the silence by a vigorous protest against the
 desecration of the Lord's Day by the authorities
 of the Victoria Skating Rink, who, I suppose,
 are responsible for having permitted concerts for
 an admission fee to be held in their place of
 amusement on Sunday evenings; but I cannot
 refrain longer, and I desire now to give my un-
 qualified condemnation of a Parisian practice
 imported into London, New York, and Chicago,
 originating in godless greed and a desire to
 make the "day of rest" a day for money
 getting. To give the affair a religious aspect by
 calling it a "sacred concert" is to add hypocrisy
 to the desecration. Were it a fact that the Vic-
 toria Skating Rink was in the hands of Roman-
 ists it might be a matter of regret, but not sur-
 prise to Protestants that it should be opened as
 a place for Sunday amusements; but the fact
 that its officers and most of its shareholders are
 Protestants makes it a deliberate insult to
 Protestantism from within itself, which should
 be most distinctly and decidedly re-
 buked in a way to make these gentlemen
 understand that they have officially trans-
 gressed, and that most flagrantly. The band
 of the Victoria Rifles is largely composed
 of French Roman Catholics, if I am correctly
 informed, and they would as soon play on Sun-
 day as Monday, and a waltz as well as sacred
 music; but it would seem as if the regiment
 ought to have something to say concerning its
 name being associated with so grave a breach of
 God's law, and most certainly the royal lady
 whose name is associated both with the Rink
 and the Regiment would not consider that
 she herself is such a rigid observer of the day of
 the Lord.

There is one way in which to bring these lax
 Protestants to their senses, and that is for the
 Protestant parents and adult members of fami-
 lies to refuse to take tickets for the Victoria
 Skating Rink this season, unless the Lord's Day
 dishonoring cease forthwith. This is an enforce-
 ment of a Divine statute that needs neither
 judge, jury, nor Chief of Police to carry out—
 only a righteous determination on the part of
 those who believe in the command "Remember
 the Sabbath day to keep it holy" and every
 Protestant pastor should counsel his flock to
 adopt the course suggested. It speaks
 but poorly for the business management of the
 Rink if the attractions provided on week days
 are not of such a character as to make it pay,
 but they must adopt the flimsy scheme of a Sun-
 day concert to supplement a needy exchequer.
 Let Protestants show in the way indicated that
 they will not countenance so great an outrage on
 the requirements of their God and his church,
 and it is to be continued let it be fully under-
 stood that the audience does not consist of Pro-
 testants.

B. B. USHER.

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6. Best 3 Crotons, dissimilar—1, J. Stanford; 2, S.
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7. Best 4 Begonias in bloom, distinct kinds—2, Geo.
 Buddo.

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 —1, J. Stanford; 2, W. Springue.

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 bloom—1, J. Stanford; 2, J. Betrix.

12. Geraniums, bronze and tricolor, best 6 distinct
 varieties, in bloom—2, W. Springue.

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15. Best specimen of nepenthes. No prize allotted.

16. Foreign ferns, best 12 distinct species—1, Geo.
 Buddo; 2, J. Stanford.

17. Foreign ferns, best 6 distinct species—1, J. Stan-
 ford; 2, Geo. Buddo.

18. Best 4 adiantum, distinct species—1, J. Stan-
 ford; 2, Geo. Buddo.

19. Native ferns, best collection in pots—1, W. Spr-
 ingue; 2, T. W. Burdon.

20. Lygodium scandens, best specimen—1, J. Mc-
 Kenna; 2, J. Stanford.

21. Selaginella (Lycopodium), best 4 pots, distinct
 varieties—1, W. Springue; 2, J. Bland.

22. Asparagus, climbing, best specimen—1, S. Ward;
 2, J. Stanford.

23. Palms, best 6 distinct varieties—1, J. Doyle; 2,
 Geo. Buddo.

24. Cycas, best specimen—1, J. Kirkwood; 2, J.
 Bland.

25. Abutilons, best 2 distinct varieties, in bloom—2,
 J. Betrix.

26. Gloxinias, best 6, in bloom—1, Wilshire Bros.; 2,
 Geo. Buddo.

27. Bourardias, best 4, at least 2 varieties, in bloom
 —1, Stanford; 2, J. Bland.

28. Bourardias, best 2 distinct varieties—2, J. Stan-
 ford.

29. Coleus, best 6 distinct varieties. Pots not to ex-
 ceed 8 inches in diameter. 1, J. Stanford; 2, S. Ward.

30. Coleus, best 3 distinct varieties. Pots not to ex-
 ceed 8 inches in diameter—1, J. Stanford; 2, S. Ward.

31. Caladiums, best 6, fancy—1, J. Betrix; 2, O. Dan-
 dand.

32. Caladiums, best 3, fancy—1, J. Betrix; 2, T. W.
 Burdon.

33. Carnations, best 6 pots, distinct varieties, in
 bloom—2, F. Neville.

34. Hanging basket; frame of basket not to exceed
 14 inches in diameter—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, W.
 Springue.

35. Vase of plants, best, not more than 16 inches in
 diameter—1, S. Ward; 2, W. B. Davidson.

36. For the best 6 plants for table decoration; size of
 pots not to exceed 6 inches. Ferns and soft-wooded
 plants excluded. 1, J. Bland; 2, John Kirkwood.

CUT BLOOM.

Trays and vials provided by the Society in which cut
 bloom are exhibited.

37. Gladioli, best 24 bottles—1, D. F. Bell.

38. Gladioli, best 26 bottles—1, James Day; 2, D. F.
 Bell.

39. Hollyhocks, best 6 spikes, dissimilar—1, D. F.
 Bell; 2, Wm. Bell.

40. Dahlias, best 24, distinct varieties, double—1, D.
 F. Bell; 2, Wm. Bell.

41. Dahlias, best 12, distinct varieties, double—1, D.
 F. Bell; 2, Wm. Bell.

42. Dahlias, Pompon, best 12, distinct varieties—1,
 Wm. Bell; 2, D. F. Bell.

members of the Society or not, and without restriction
 as to who arranged the flowers, if of Canadian growth.
 2. Bouquets or baskets to be not larger than a foot
 cube, so that they can be sent to the secretary by mail
 as well as by express (paid for by the prize-giver).
 3. Bouquets become the property of the prize-giver.
 An additional prize of \$5 for the best winter bouquet
 sent in by any teacher in the Province, offered by the
 same gentleman.

In awarding prizes for hand and table bouquets, the
 following points of excellence are considered as of first
 importance:—
 Composition, with regard to grace and elegance;
 quality of flowers; contrast of colors; sufficiency of
 foliage. Size will not be considered a merit, and over-
 size will be considered a defect.
 The use of paper round the bottom of any bouquet as
 a bordering disqualifies.

CLASS B—PLANTS.

AMATEUR DEPARTMENT.

Competitors for the following prizes must be actual
 growers as well as owners, of the flowers shown in the
 competition. It is also understood that they must not
 be habitual growers of flowers for selling purposes. In
 the event of any dispute as to the interpretation of the
 rule, the matter is to be referred to the Board of Direc-
 tors, whose decision shall be final. Pot plants must
 have been grown in pots at least two months previous
 to the exhibition, and have been the property of the
 exhibitor for a similar period. If proved not to be
 such, they will be disqualified.

70. Plants, best 12, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 T. Gardner.

71. Plant, best single specimen—1, T. Gardner; 2,
 T. W. Burdon.

72. Begonias, best 2, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 T. Gardner.

73. Begonias, best 1, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 T. Gardner.

74. Coleus, best 2, pots not over 6 inches diameter—
 1, T. W. Burdon; 2, T. Gardner.

75. Coleus, best 1, pot not over 6 inches diameter—
 1, T. Gardner; 2, T. W. Burdon.

76. Fuchsias, best 3, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 T. Gardner.

77. Fuchsias, best 2, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 T. Gardner.

78. Fuchsias, best 1, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 T. Gardner.

79. Geraniums, best 2, in bloom, double—1, T. W.
 Burdon; 2, L. Irving.

80. Geraniums, best 1, in bloom, single—1, T. Gar-
 dner; 2, Mrs. E. Scott.

81. Ferns, best 6, foreign, distinct—1, T. Gardner;
 2, T. W. Burdon.

82. Selaginella (Lycopodium), best 2—1, T. Gardner;
 2, P. A. Somerville.

83. Foliage plants, best 4, dissimilar (Coleus ex-
 cluded)—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, T. Gardner.

84. Hydrangeas, best, in bloom—1, T. Gardner; 2, T.
 W. Burdon.

85. Abutilon, best, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 Mrs. E. Scott.

86. Gloxinia, best, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2,
 Mrs. E. Scott.

87. Plants, best vase of—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, Mrs. E.
 Scott.

88. Hanging baskets, best, frame of basket not to ex-
 ceed 14 inches in diameter—1, Mrs. E. Scott; 2, L.
 Irving.

89. Carnations, best 3, in pots, in bloom—2, T. W.
 Burdon.

90. Agave, best—1, T. W. Burdon.

91. Petunias, best 2, in pots, in bloom, double—1, T.
 W. Burdon.

92. Tuberoses, best 3 pots—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, L.
 Irving.

93. Mignonette, best 2, in pots, in bloom—1, Mrs. E.
 Scott.

94. Begonia, rex—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, T. Gardner.

95. Zinnias, best 2, in pots—1, E. J. Maxwell; 2, N.
 Drummond.

96. Ivy, best—1, T. Gardner; 2, P. A. Somerville.

CUT BLOOM, BOUQUETS, ETC.

Trays and vials, provided by the Society, in which cut
 bloom must be exhibited.

97. Best flowers, best collection—1, T. W. Burdon;
 2, R. Jack.

98. Dahlias, best 6 blooms, dissimilar—1, D. F. Bell;
 2, Wm. Bell.

135. Crab apples, best collection, 5 of each, named—1, C. Gibb; 2, H. W. Shepherd, Jr.; 3, J. M. Fisk.
136. Crab apples, best 5 varieties, 5 of each, named—1, J. M. Fisk; 2, C. Gibb; 3, H. W. Shepherd, Jr.
137. Crab apples, best plate of any one variety, 10 specimens—1, H. W. Shepherd, Jr.; 2, J. M. Fisk; 3, J. Doyle.
138. Pears, best collection, 6 varieties, 5 of each, named—1, J. Betrix; 2, James McGuire; 3, B. T. Graves.
139. Pears, best three varieties, 5 specimens each, named—1, J. Betrix; 2, B. T. Graves; 3, James McGuire.
140. Pears, best plate of any one variety, 5 specimens—1, J. Betrix; 2, O. Dandurand; 3, Rev. Canon Ellegood.
141. Plums, best collection, 6 specimens of each variety—1, D. A. Dunn; 2, B. T. Graves; 3, J. Brown.
142. Plums, best 2 varieties, not less than 6 specimens of each—1, J. A. Brown; 2, B. T. Graves; 3, D. A. Dunn.
143. Plums, best plate of any one variety only—1, J. Betrix; 2, B. T. Graves; 3, J. B. Goode.
144. Cranberries, best gallon, domestic—1, J. M. Fisk.

BASKETS OF FRUIT.

145. For the best and most tastefully arranged basket of fruit for dessert, not to exceed two feet in any part—1, J. Betrix.
146. For the best and most tastefully arranged basket of out-door grown fruit, size of basket to be not less than one foot, and not to exceed two feet in any part—1, R. Jack; 2, J. A. Brown; 3, Geo. Trussell.

OUT-DOOR GRAPES.

147. Grapes, best collection, named, 2 bunches of each—1, W. M. Pattison; 2, D. A. Dunn; 3, R. Jack.
148. Grapes, best 12 varieties, preference for good ripening varieties, best collection named, 2 bunches of each—1, W. M. Pattison; 2, R. Jack; 3, D. A. Dunn.
149. Grapes, best 3 varieties, white, 2 bunches of each—1, R. Jack; 2, W. M. Pattison; 3, P. A. Somerville.
150. Grapes, best 3 varieties, black, 2 bunches of each—1, W. M. Pattison; 2, R. Jack; 3, N. Drummond.
151. Grapes, best 3 varieties, red, 2 bunches of each—1, R. Jack; 2, W. M. Pattison; 3, D. A. Dunn.
152. Grapes, heaviest single bunch, white—1, J. Landers; 2, R. Jack; 3, D. A. Dunn.
153. Grapes, heaviest single bunch, black—1, J. A. Smith; 2, R. Jack; 3, W. M. Pattison.
154. Grapes, heaviest single bunch red—1, J. A. Landers; 2, P. A. Somerville; 3, R. Jack.

GRAPES GROWN UNDER GLASS.

Must be correctly named and fully ripened. The varieties known as the White Nile and Asyrrian are excluded from all competition.
155. Grapes, best collection, 1 bunch of each—1, J. Doyle; 2, S. L. L. L.; 3, D. A. Dunn.
156. Grapes, best 5 bunches, 1 bunch of each—1, John Kirkwood; 2, J. A. McGuire; 3, J. Doyle.
157. Grapes, best 2 bunches, 2 white and 2 black—1, John Kirkwood; 2, J. A. McGuire; 3, A. Armour.
158. Grapes, best 2 bunches, black Hamburg—1, John Kirkwood; 2, J. A. McGuire; 3, A. Armour.

NECTARINES AND OTHER FRUITS.

159. Nectarines, best collection.
160. Peaches, best collection, three of each variety—1, J. Betrix.
161. Peaches, best plate of—1, J. Betrix.
162. Peach tree, best bearing fruit, in pot—1, J. Betrix.
163. Grapes, best bearing vine, grown at least one year, in pot—1, J. Marand.
164. Melon, best water—1, J. Marand.
165. Melon, best musk—1, J. Doyle; 2, R. Brodie; 3, J. Walsh.
166. Melon, best new variety—1, R. Brodie.

VEGETABLES.

167. Cauliflowers, best three—1, T. Hall; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, J. Marand.
168. Cauliflowers, best head—1, T. Hall; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, J. Marand.
169. Cucumbers, best collection, three varieties, two of each—1, J. Marand; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, R. Jack.
170. Cabbages, summer, best three, for table—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, T. Hall; 3, W. Ross.
171. Cabbages, winter, best three, for table—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, J. Marand; 3, W. Ross.
172. Cabbages, red, best three, for table—1, W. Ross; 2, W. B. Davidson.
173. Cabbages, Savoy, three, for table—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, J. Marand.
174. Brussels sprouts, best 2 stalks—1, J. Marand; 2, W. Ross; 3, W. B. Davidson.
175. Borecole (Kale), best 2 stalks—1, J. A. McKenna; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, J. Marand.
176. Celery, white, best 6 heads—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, W. Ross; 3, Geo. Trussell.
177. Celery, red, best 6 heads—1, J. Marand; 2, J. A. Landers; 3, W. Ward.
178. Beets, tender, blood, best 6 for table—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, W. Ross; 3, R. Brodie.
179. Beets, long, blood, best 6 for table—1, T. Hall; 2, W. Ross; 3, J. Smith.
180. Turnips, white, best 6, for table—1, L. Irving; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, J. Marand.
181. Turnips, yellow, best 6, for table—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, D. P. Bell; 3, W. B. Davidson.
182. Turnips, Swedish, best 6, for table—1, T. Hall; 2, L. Irving; 3, W. Bell.
183. Carrots, early, best 6, for table—1, T. Hall; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, F. Neville.
184. Carrots, late, best 6, for table—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, W. Bell; 3, Geo. Trussell.
185. Parsnips, best 6, for table—1, J. Marand; 2, T. Hall; 3, Geo. Trussell.
186. Onions, white, best 6, for table—1, J. Betrix; 2, Geo. Trussell; 3, R. Brodie.
187. Onions, red, best 6, for table—1, T. Hall; 2, Geo. Trussell; 3, J. A. McKenna.
188. Onions, yellow, best 6, for table—1, R. Brodie; 2, W. Ross; 3, J. Betrix.
189. Onions, best assorted collection—1, R. Brodie; 2, T. Hall; 3, F. Neville.
190. Leeks, best bunch of one dozen—1, J. Marand; 2, W. Ross; 3, F. Neville.
191. Tomatoes, red, best plate, 6 specimens, named—1, J. Marand; 2, J. Walsh; 3, J. A. McGuire.
192. Tomatoes, red, best three varieties, 6 specimens, named—1, L. Irving; 2, D. A. Dunn; 3, W. B. Davidson.
193. Tomatoes, yellow, best plate, 6 specimens—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, S. Ward; 3, J. Marand.
194. Egg plants, best 3, purple—1, J. McKenna; 2, A. Armour; 3, S. Ward.
195. Egg plants, best 3, white—1, J. Marand; 2, S. Ward.
196. Peppers, best collection—1, W. Ross; 2, L. Irving.
197. Vegetable marrow, best 2—1, James McKenna; 2, T. Hall; 3, W. B. Davidson.
198. Table squashes, best two varieties (mammoth varieties excluded), two of each—1, W. Ross; 2, W. B. Davidson; 3, J. A. McKenna.
199. Mammoth squash, best specimen—1, J. Marand; 2, R. Brodie; 3, L. Irving.
200. Gourds, best collection of ornamental—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, Geo. Trussell.
201. Sweet corn, best collection, named—1, George Trussell; 2, R. Brodie; 3, W. B. Davidson.
202. Sweet corn, best 12 ears, named—1, George Trussell; 2, T. Hall; 3, W. B. Davidson.
203. Beans, best plate of, green—1, J. McKenna; 2, W. Bell.
204. Beans, best plate of, butter—1, J. McKenna; 2, P. Horrigan; 3, F. Neville.
205. Salsify, best 12 roots—1, J. Marand; 2, George Trussell; 3, D. P. Bell.
206. Potatoes, best collection of 8 varieties, not less than 6 of each variety, named—1, G. Trussell; 2, L. Irving.
207. Potatoes, best 4 varieties, named—1, George Trussell; 2, Mrs. E. Scott; 3, L. Irving.
208. Potatoes, best basket, red, 1 peck—1, J. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell; 3, Mrs. E. Scott.
209. Potatoes, best basket, white, 1 peck—1, T. Hall; 2, L. Irving; 3, J. Smith.
210. Jerusalem artichokes, best plate—1, W. Ross; 2, P. Horrigan; 3, J. Marand.
211. Pot and sweet herbs, best collection, named—1, W. Ross.
212. Vegetables, best basket of assorted, must be contained in basket—1, W. B. Davidson; 2, W. Ross; 3, L. Marand.

CLASS D—AMATEUR DEPARTMENT.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Rules for fruits and vegetables—Competitors for the following prizes are understood to be small growers, principally for their own household use, and to be engaged in other occupations for their living. Farmers

who have regular orchards, persons engaged in fruit growing for commercial purposes, market gardeners, etc., are excluded from competing. In the event of any dispute as to the interpretation of this rule the matter is to be referred to the board of directors, whose decision on all points shall be final.
216. Apples, best 3 varieties, dessert, 5 of each—1, S. Drummond; 2, J. B. Goode; 3, L. Irving.
217. Pears, best plate of 5 specimens—1, the Rev. Canon Ellegood; 2, L. Irving; 3, J. B. Goode.
218. Plums, best plate of any one variety only, 6 specimens—1, J. A. Brown; 2, P. A. Somerville; 3, S. Drummond.
219. Grapes, best 3 varieties, out door, 2 bunches each—1, John A. Robertson; 2, P. A. Somerville; 3, S. Drummond.
220. Grapes, best 2 bunches, of any kind, grapes must be fully ripened—1, P. A. Somerville; 2, S. Drummond; 3, J. A. Smith.
221. Melon, best water—1, R. W. Shepherd, Jr.; 2, L. Irving; 3, R. W. Shepherd, Jr.
222. Melon, musk, green and red fleshed—1, Dr. Bazin; 2, L. Irving; 3, R. W. Shepherd, Jr.
223. Vegetables, best 6 varieties of 3 of each, named—1, L. Irving.
224. Potatoes, best plate of 6 specimens, named—1, L. Irving; 2, Mrs. E. Scott.
225. Beans, best plate in green state, named—1, D. F. Bell; 2, W. Bell.
226. Tomatoes, best plate of, named—1, R. W. Shepherd, Jr.; 2, L. Irving; 3, J. B. Goode.
227. Sweet corn, best 12 ears—1, L. Irving.

THE BUILDING OF THE DYKE.

HOW THE WORK OF PROTECTION IS GOING ON—A RACE WITH THE FROST—THE CONTRACTOR CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL WIN—A TOUR OF INSPECTION WITH THE ALDERMEN.

The Inundation Committee proceeded in cabs yesterday afternoon to St. Gabriel in order to inspect the work on the dyke. The party consisted of Ald. J. Grenier, Donovan, Hamelin, White, Perreault and Wilson, Messrs. Andrew Robertson, chairman of the Harbor Board, City Surveyor St. George, Water Superintendent Lesage, Mr. Morin, Mayor of Longueuil, Mr. Perreault, Architect of the pumping station, Assistant City Clerk Gosselin, Mr. J. X. Perreault, of the French Board of Trade, representatives of the *Witness*, *Herald* and *Gazette*.

The party first drove to the rear of the buildings belonging to the Congregational Nuns, where, six hundred and fifty feet from the river, Messrs. McKenna & Bastien are hard at work with forty-six double teams hitched to ploughs and scoops, throwing up an embankment eighteen feet high and ten feet wide at the top. The process is very interesting. First of all the site of the embankment is ploughed over and grubbed up; this is done in order that the bottom of the embankment may take a firm grasp of the ground. The waste ground between the embankment and the river shore is next ploughed, and the turf laid on one side to finish off the sides of the work when completed. Two horse subsoil ploughs then get to work and loosen the clay, which is immediately taken up in two-horse scoops and emptied on the embankment site, the line of which has been previously staked out by the Road Department. Men here get to work and grade the earth, which finally assumes the shape of a railway embankment. In fact, it is more than probable that, should the dyke prove a success, a railway will be laid upon it.

The line of dyke commences at the end of the tail race (city boundary) and runs ten feet behind the engine house of the St. Charles Water-works, and through the Congregational nunnery garden, and then passes in an almost direct line to just in rear of the butta, reaching the Victoria bridge a few yards from its entrance. Work on the section was not commenced before August 23rd, but since then the contractors have excavated 15,000 cubic yards of earth. Sheds and houses have been erected for the men and horses, and work goes on rapidly.

Mr. Bastien told a *Witness* reporter that just as soon as he got near enough to the city to obtain electric light, he intended to work day and night, engaging double gangs of men. The reporter, from what he could see of the work, which is in progress in this section, to have been only just commenced, replied that very little time was to be lost if it was intended to finish before the frost. Mr. Bastien, however, stated, with the utmost confidence, that the public need not have any fear, as he would finish in time.

In rear of the levee the Road Department's men are at work excavating an "overflow" ditch, the outlet of which passes under the dyke, and is to be closed by flood-gates. Another part of the work is a sewer, which passes right under the whole of the Grand Trunk tracks, connecting with the intercepting sewer which debouches at Mill street.

The dyke will commence again on the east side of Victoria Bridge, and proceed in rear of the Elevator branch track to Mill street. From Mill street westward is progressing rapidly—an embankment of solid clay, 21 feet high, with a bottom packing of stones, making already a goodly show. This will be continued right to the Victoria Bridge. The clay is obtained from an island below Longueuil, and is brought in barges, the contractors having 50 carts, 12 barges, one steamer and one dredge employed on this section.

A discharge sewer is here being built from Mill street to the site of the new pumping station, to drain Point St. Charles, and the foundations of the station are just being laid near the end of Fort St. Charles.

The party also visited the wharf of Mill street where the clay is landed and inspected the temporary dyke, now nearly completed from below Bonsecours bridge to the east of Port Street. Mr. St. George explaining the various works here, which are being built under his supervision.

Before leaving the upper portion of the work the party partook of the hospitality of the contractors, when speeches were delivered by Ald. J. Grenier, Messrs. McKenna, St. George, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Donovan, Messrs. Morin and J. X. Perreault.

VOLUNTEER NEWS.

FIFTH ROYAL SCOTS—COMPANY C.
The annual rifle matches of C Company, 5th Royal Scots took place on Saturday afternoon. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, and the prize winners in the first match were:—

Pte. D. Smith 75
Sergt. M. O'Brien 75
Color-Sergt. Pitt 72
Corp. J. Armstrong 70
Corp. D. O'Brien 67

MAJOR STARRS.
Pte. Kirkup 58
Pte. R. Starrs 54
Pte. Pierce 46
Pte. Reid 42

In a 400 yard pool match Color-Sergt. Pitt won first prize, Sergt. M. O'Brien second, and Pte. D. Smith third.

THE SIXTH—MONTHLY COMPETITION.

At the monthly competition of the Sixth Fusiliers, held on Saturday afternoon, the prize winners were:—

Pte. Lavers 68
Pte. J. Brighton 64
Sergt. D. Currie 63

The highest scoring was made by Sergt. Marks, 79 points; Pte. Waters, 74, and Pte. Riddle, 69, but as these had won prizes at previous monthly competitions, they were debarred from taking prizes on Saturday.

For the best three scores made out of the series of five monthly matches Sergt. Marks won first place, with 210 points; Pte. Waters, 247, being second; Pte. Riddle, 245, third, and Pte. Ward, 239, fourth. These received aggregate prizes.

JOTTINGS.

The Victoria Rifles paraded on Monday. After the return to the armory, the prizes won at the recent matches were distributed. Private Thompson, of the Wimbledon team, was presented with a handsome Snider rifle by his comrades.
The Sixth Fusiliers and Montreal Garrison Artillery held excursions down the river Monday evening, which were largely patronized.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

OVERCROWDING IN SOME AND SCANT ATTENDANCE IN OTHERS.

The following is the report of their last meeting received from the Protestant School Commissioners:—

The regular monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Saturday afternoon. As there was not a legal quorum present only such items of business were taken up as demanded immediate action.

The Chairman was appointed to represent the Board at the next meeting of the Council of Public Instruction in Quebec, and endeavor to obtain a grant towards the support of Girls' High School.

The statistics of attendance for the opening week showed much overcrowding in Berthelet street and Sherbrooke street schools, and scant attendance comparatively in Dorchester street and British and Canadian schools.

Arnold Duclos, Walker Macdougall, Ernest Brook, Paul de Siernecke, and ——— were recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province for appointment to the vacant scholarships in the High School.

Miss Alice Ross was appointed to take charge of the Preparatory class and to teach Tonio Solis to Pianet street school, and Miss Radford was appointed full teacher in the Preparatory High school.

Cash statements for the months of June, July and August, duly audited, and the annual statements, comprising trial balance sheets, statement of assets and liabilities, statement of revenue and expenditure, abstracts showing cost of maintenance of schools and statistics of attendance, were submitted. Before printing these, it was decided to have the books audited, and Messrs. Macintosh and Hyde were appointed auditors.

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THE HIGHER RATES

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The underwriters, yesterday, unanimously resolved to make the following increase of premiums on commercial risks. The normal rates for wholesale dry goods and grocery stocks will be raised from fifty to sixty cents. On the same class of goods, for retail business, the increase will be from sixty-two and a half cents to seventy-five cents. These rates apply to the general business; but, for special trade, such as fancy goods and stores where oils are kept, the rates will be higher and in accordance with the special nature of each individual risk.

The new rates come into force on Monday next, and until then it is in the power of customers whose policies are about to expire to ask the cancellation of these policies and the issue of new ones, for an extended period, at the present low rates.

OPPOSITION IN SLAUGHTERING.

A REPORTED SCHEME OF THE BUTCHERS TO CRUSH OUT THE ABATTOIRS.

A movement is said to be on foot to crush the present management of the Abattoirs. The butchers, it is said, have decided to withdraw their patronage in a body on November 1st, taking to killing in private slaughter-houses outside the city limits.

A *Witness* reporter interviewed Mr. Strachan on the question yesterday morning, and he latter said that he believed that something of the kind was intended. He did not know of any grievance of the butchers against the Company, except that the butchers wanted to get the Abattoirs into their own hands at a low figure. The scheme, he thought, would have been already put into operation but for the need of ice at the slaughter-houses. This the butchers had not got, but the Abattoir had, and nothing would be done until the cold weather set in.

HURRY UP.

CAPT. LEGER PREDICTS A BIG FLOOD.

The City Surveyor is waiting on Messrs. Bourgeois & Thibault, contractors, who are behind hand in supplying lumber to complete the temporary dyke.

Capt. Leger was around the City Hall to-day predicting another big flood this winter. The old lighthouse keeper appeared highly pleased when informed that the Government had decided to adopt his plan of booms and piers in Lake St. Louis.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Ex-Ald. Clendinning's name is being mentioned together with those of Ex-Ald. G. W. Stephens and Mr. Griffin as possible candidates for municipal honors in St. Lawrence Ward.

The nomination will take place at No. 1 fire station, on Craig street, on Thursday, September 29th, Ald. Wilson presiding. The polling, if any, will take place eight days later.

SCHLEYER'S WEDDING.

Further news of the Schleyer affair is to the effect that Miss Cohn did not arrive in time to prevent his marriage at a New York synagogue, to a Miss Beckel. Afterwards a disturbance was noticed in the crowd, and in the possession of a young Jewess, who fainted, there was a revolver. The matter was kept from the bride's ears, and Schleyer went on with the festivities. The couple, it is said, intend to live in Montreal. Miss Cohn was allowed to leave for home.

THE REPORTED HITCH

IN OBTAINING THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

A rumor being spread that the Provincial Government had not yet got the amount of its new loan, owing to some party claiming a large commission. Ald. Beausoleil to-day remarked,—"I know nothing at all about it, but the rumor must be a mere fable." Another prominent Liberal "was convinced that Mr. Mercer would insist on having the whole lump sum borrowed, without any deduction for commission."

IMPROVING THE CEMETERY.

The warden of Notre Dame Church have decided on considerable improvements at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. A stone wall is to be built at the main entrance, with two large and two small gates having turrets to accommodate day and night watchmen. New roads will be opened in the cemetery, and an extensive conservatory will be built.

ELECTION DAY.

This is polling day in the county of Ottawa. The candidates are Messrs. Cormier, Conservative, and Rochon, Liberal.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau will leave Europe for Canada on the 6th of October.

Mr. Duhamel, clerk of St. Ann's market, is spoken of as the probable successor of Mr. Perrigo at Bonaventure.

Mr. J. W. Widdowson, General Passenger Agent at New York for the London and North Western Railway of England, was in town on Monday, and the guest of Mr. G. B. Burland.

The death is announced, at the age of 22 years, of Miss Theresa Flynn, daughter of the late sub-Chief Flynn, and sister of the present Secretary of the Board of Health.

Mr. Prispere Dubreuil, a distant relation of the Deputy Sheriff, and a well-to-do resident of New York, is now in this city, after a continued absence of thirty-seven years.

Bishop Ladefieche, with a party of priests from the diocese of Three Rivers and St. Hyacinthe, has left for the North-West to inspect land, with a view to encourage colonization.

Mr. G. A. Kuhring, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ottawa, will take part in the Workers' Conference in the Y. M. C. A. building, to-morrow evening. It will be a meeting of unusual interest.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The limited partnership between Mr. H. R. Popham and Mr. W. H. Nolan, as the "Empire Button Company," has been dissolved.

The Canadian Fish, Oil, and Guano Company has been incorporated.

The new "Boucherville Navigation Company," referred to in the *Witness*, has applied to the Lieutenant-Governor for incorporation. Capital, \$10,000.

THE NEW SUSTENTATION FUND

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH—AN IMPORTANT SERIES OF PUBLIC CONFERENCES.

The financial meeting of the Montreal District of the Methodist Church assembled this morning in the Dominion Square Church, Dr. Shaw presiding, and Dr. Antille acting as secretary. The "Children's Fund," which was raised by a per capita tax on the membership of the Church, was abolished, owing to its unequal working. The fund was designed to aid those ministers who were placed on poor charges and with large families. A Sustentation Fund, to be distributed at the discretion of a committee, has been started in its stead, and the question as to what action this district meeting would take in relation to this fund came up to-day in its bearing on the grants to missions. It was finally agreed that the district meeting should proceed with recommendations in harmony with the provisional constitution of the Sustentation Fund, and this has been done. This fund is to be raised as follows: 15 cents per head from members above 16 years of age, a tax of one percent on each minister's salary and the surplus from the Contingent Fund.

Arrangements for missionary and educational societies' anniversaries are being made this afternoon. An important series of public conferences begins to-night in Dominion Square Church, when "Sabbath Schools" will be the theme. "Personal Purity" will be discussed to-morrow morning, and "Aggressive Work" in the afternoon—the latter theme being divided as follows:—(1.) Among the French, Revs. J. A. Dumas and S. E. Mauley; (2.) Among the English-speaking people of our outlying districts, Revs. G. H. Farrer, R. A. Campbell and Geo. Young, Esq.; (3.) Among the non-residents on public worship in the city, Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., and Dr. Saunders. The final conference, to-morrow evening, will be in Mount St. Street Church, and the theme will be "Class and Prayer Meetings."

OIL OR ELECTRICITY.

THE NEW WARD'S DEMAND FOR MORE LIGHT.

Ald. Tansey was placed on the Light Committee Monday afternoon. Yesterday morning he was early at the City Hall making enquiries concerning the lighting of St. Gabriel and Point St. Charles. He told a *Witness* reporter that he would propose the lighting of that end of the city by electricity, the generator to be placed at the slaughterhouse. The water power used by the workmen at the corporation shops during the day could, he believed, be utilized for electric lighting at night. Between forty and fifty lights would, he said, be sufficient to light the whole district, doing away with the present coal oil lamps, sixty in number, that now make darkness visible there.

Ald. Rainville, Chairman of the Light Committee, is, however, in favor of simply extending the coal oil system in the new ward this year.

IN THE CIVIL COURTS.

ALEXANDER VERSUS NORDHEIMER.

The action of Mr. Chas. Alexander against Mrs. Campbell and the Messrs. Nordheimer, for damages to his establishment by the falling in of the wall of the Nordheimer's Hall building after the fire last winter, came up for hearing in the Superior Court yesterday. The defendants raised the point as to who was to be held liable, the wall having been erected partly by Mr. Campbell and partly by the Nordheimers—and also whether it would not be advisable to have the damages established by experts. Judge Lorange took this point *en délibéré*.

THE VERCHERES BRIBERY CASE.

Mr. Lussier, M.P.P. for Vercheres, whose election is being contested, was examined before Judge Papeau, in Chambers, yesterday. Mr. Madore, who conducted the case for the petitioner, submitted Mr. Lussier to a very close examination, but was not able to get any admission of bribery or corruption.

HACKMAN VERSUS STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. John Kelly, Hackman, has through his attorneys, Messrs. Adams & Duhamel, taken an action for \$500 damages against the Montreal Street Railway Company for injuries alleged to have been received by one of the omnibuses of the Company running into and overturning his carriage.

ACTIONS AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK.

The relatives of the young man Tremblay, who was killed by a Grand Trunk train at Cote St. Paul in July, have taken action for \$10,000 damages. Mr. P. E. Hanson, his employer, whose horse was killed and wagon injured, sues for \$500.

AN ABSENT TAILOR.

Mr. L. Robinson, tailor, on Beaver Hall, has gone, leaving anxious creditors behind him. At the demand of Messrs. Kyle, Chesbrough & Co., an order has been issued by the Court calling Mr. Robinson on the 27th inst. In default, a curator will be named to his estate.

SEIZED BY A SENATOR.

The Hon. Mr. Thibault has taken action for \$3,000 against the Street Railway Company for injuries received through a collision with one of the Company's vehicles some months ago.

JUDGE TESSIER RECOVERED.

Judge Tessier telegraphs that he will be here for the opening of the Court of Appeal to-morrow, so that there will be a quorum.

RELEASED FOR ILL-HEALTH.

Telephore Dube, arrested on a capias some time ago, has been released on account of the bad state of his health.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

SURPRISING RESULT OF THE LESIEUR TRIAL.

The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, acquitted Lesieur, yesterday, of the charge of stealing money from the mails, although both Crown Prosecutor Green-shield and Judge Bay pointed out the overwhelming character of the evidence against him.

There is much comment on the absence of the French Crown prosecutor electioneering in Ottawa county while a French case was being tried before a French jury.

As the charge was one of stealing the \$1 bills, Lesieur will be held for trial on a charge of stealing the \$2 bill. In the Court of Queen's Bench this morning, Peter Campbell was found guilty of stealing a horse from Wm. McMullen, of Leochiel, Ont.

The trial of Patk. Kane, charged with aggravated assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, on Cornelius Barry, near the Dominion Line wharf, on the 15th of last July, was then proceeded with.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Arthur Cardinal, foreman in Brunet's cigar factory, Pointe St. Louis, was arrested yesterday at the instance of his employer, charged with having embezzled \$11 out of \$50 given him to pay the men. Cardinal, who has been admitted to bail, declared to a *Witness* reporter that there was "nothing in it," as the money was due him for salary.

A MISSING RING.

Last Monday, about six p.m., a well-dressed young woman entered the jewellery store of Messrs. Miller & Bremner, corner of Beaufort and Juvet streets, and asked to be shown some rings. After looking over them she took her departure without making a purchase, and then Mr. Bremner found that one of the rings was missing. Two officers were then despatched to bring the girl back. She was searched, but the ring was not found, and she was allowed to go.

LARCENY.

A young man, Hugh Looney, has been committed on a charge of stealing \$5 from the pocket of Patrick Corrigan.

For running off with a flannel shirt from Wellington street shop, W. Healy has gone to gaol for a month.

A LARGE REWARD OFFERED.

Rewards of \$2,500 for the arrest and \$7,500 for the conviction of Frank C. McNally, who stole \$3,500 in cash and \$2,000 worth of registered bonds from a Portland (Me.) Savings Bank, a short time ago, are now offered.

A POINT AGAINST THE BUSHMILLERS.

The Police Magistrate to-day rejected the law point raised by Mme. Veria that a private person could not prosecute in a liquor case. Defendant at once pleaded guilty of selling on Sunday, and was fined \$50 and costs. Andre Lacombe was similarly condemned.

GLENGARRY NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident happened near Kirkhill on Tuesday, whereby Mr. Malcolm McCuaig, of Lot No. 29 in the 6th concession of Leochiel, lost his life. The unfortunate man was driving with his two daughters to a lot a short distance from his own place, and when passing a neighbor's gate a little dog suddenly ran out and frightened the horses. The horses dashed down the road at a fearful pace; the girls were thrown into the ditch, escaping with but slight injuries, but the poor man was dragged for some distance, receiving terrible wounds from the horses' feet. When the horses were stopped and the poor fellow extricated, he was found to be unconscious, and shortly after he died. Upon examination he was found to have received several very severe wounds on the head and body. From a large wound on the head, inflicted by the horse's hoofs, the man's brains were scattered over the road. The unfortunate man was well known, and respected as an honorable, God-fearing man, a kind and loving husband and an indulgent parent. His remains were laid to rest at Kirkhill on Thursday, and were accompanied to the graveyard by a large number of sympathetic neighbors and friends.

ARCHIBALD FORBES'S RECOVERY.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Archibald Forbes is recovering from the illness which has kept him idle for so long. There are few men who hate inaction more than the famous war correspondent, and even now he is getting ready for "fresh fields and pastures new." He proposes to lecture in the States during the Autumn, returning in the Spring, when, as he parenthetically remarked, "I shall be quite ready to go to the wars again." Mr. Forbes is not a widower now, but he still retains some of his bad campaigning habits—for example, he often sleeps on the couch in his library, trying, perhaps, the thirty pipes which decorate his mantelshelf. Mr. Forbes was in bed on Jubilee Day, but I have heard that this did not prevent him from writing a spirited description of the service in the army for the *Daily News*. Why should it? The description was no doubt all the more resplendent: *cuncta ignota pro magnifico*.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

CITY ITEMS.

The Shamrock-Montreal match on Saturday should be a good one.

A man named Jos. Lajoie, aged fifty, living at 475 Seigneurs street, has been missing since Saturday.

The South-Eastern Railway announces a reduced return fare of \$2.50 to the Lynch picnic at Knowlton on Friday.

The captain of the steamship "Lake Nepigon" was the recipient of a testimonial from the passengers of that vessel on her last trip from Liverpool.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at three to-morrow afternoon at 225 1/2 St. Catherine street.

About \$13,000 was taken in at the Water Department yesterday. On Friday morning those who have neglected to pay will be visited by the turncock.

The Sanitary Inspector reports having visited basements of houses during the past few days, which are not yet dry from the effects of last spring's flood.

The Rev. W. C. Van Meter addressed a large meeting in the St. James Street Methodist Church last evening. The Rev. Mr. Jordan occupied the chair.

The employees of Lonsdale, Reid & Co. beat those of Gault Bros. & Co. at lacrosse, yesterday, by three to one. Gauthier, of the Montreal Juniors, played well for the winning team.

The *Herald*, to-day, publishes an apology for calling Mr. Curran, M.P., a coercionist and an enemy of Home Rule, etc. Our contemporary now says that "he is a sincere friend of the Irish cause, and an upright Canadian politician."

The appointments of the Bishop of Montreal for September and October, 1887, are:—Sept. 25th, Lakefield and Mills Isles; 26th, Morin; 27th, Lacute; 28th and 30th, Arundel, Rev. W. Harris; Oct. 1st, Grenville, Rev. J. Green; 2nd, St. Andrews, Rev. R. B. O'Sullivan.

A *Witness* reporter yesterday again visited the condemned show, and found the Mayor's orders as to the removal of objectionable features entirely carried out. As these were the only features that anyone would recognize as such, no one is likely to go to see what remains, and the proprietors are reaping the financial failure they deserve.

MISSION WORK.

The first meeting of the Canadian Woman's Board of Missions for this season was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. K. Greene presiding.

Mrs. Corse gave a short account of meetings in Northfield, where returned missionaries had spoken, and much interest was aroused in the foreign work, and also in the mission among the Jews of New York and elsewhere.

Miss Dougal spoke of the newly organized Congregational Board, and drew attention to the "weekly giving" adopted in that society.

Mrs. Walker gave some interesting incidents from a letter recently received from Mr. Currie, of Ballinduff, Africa. A letter was also read from Miss Macmillan.

A FEEBLE WATER SUPPLY

Chief Patton considers the water supply in the vicinity of the recent fire in the East end insufficient. One of the steam fire-engines, he says, was sucking as much air as water from the hydrant. He advocates laying larger pipes all through the district connected with the large main of Sherbrooke street. Mr. Lesage, it is understood, intended to make these alterations this summer, laying six-inch mains through the district, but was prevented by lack of funds.

COTE ST. ANTOINE PROPERTY.

The Cote St. Antoine assessors this season have left values about as they were at the extreme west end of that municipality. Towards the centre, near where the cars stop on St. Catherine street, they have advanced values from 20 to 50 percent. At the extreme east end, adjoining the city boundary, values remain about the same as last year.

MATRIMONIAL.

Captain L. H. Pouliot, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, was married, this morning, in St. James' church, to Miss Lucy Lorange, niece of Judge Lorange. The numerous Montreal friends of Capt. Pouliot entertained him yesterday evening, and presented him with a valuable mirror. The couple left on a wedding tour to Niagara Falls this afternoon.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Sept. 14. READINGS by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.56; yesterday, 29.37. To-day, temperature: max., 74°; min., 68°; yesterday, max., 71°; min., 54°.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The race for the St. Leger stakes was won by Lord Rodney's "Kilwarden"; Lord Abingdon's "Merry Hampton" second, and the Duchess of Montrose's "Timothy" third.

A GREAT STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Hazelton, Pa., says:—By the strike of the miners and laborers of the Lehigh and lower anthracite regions for an advance of 15 percent in their wages fully 5,000 are idle. All day yesterday and to-day the streets of the town were crowded with idle men, and the situation is being discussed on all sides. The miners quit work last Saturday evening with a determination not to return to their field of labor until their demand is granted. A more determined set of men has never been seen, and not a few have been heard to say that they are prepared to remain idle six months, if necessary, and not be in want.

A YACHT RACE.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—A match race for \$1,000 has been arranged to take place off Marblehead, on Saturday, between General B. F. Butler's schooner yacht "America" and Mr. Wm. F. Weld's "Gitan." The course will be twenty miles to windward and return.

THE ANARCHISTS MUST DIE.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Supreme Court, this morning, delivered an opinion on the Anarchist case, affirming the judgment of the court below. The execution is to take place November 11, between 9 and 4 o'clock.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE MEETING.

A LIVELY SESSION—SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

(Special to the *Witness*.)

TORONTO, Sept. 14.

There were lively times yesterday afternoon and evening at the Alliance meeting. The report of the Committee on Scott Act enforcement created a big discussion, especially the clause condemning Ontario officials for remissness. Mr. J. W. Manning, a veteran temperance worker, defended the License Department of which he is an officer, and challenged the complainants for proof of their allegations against inspectors who, he said, would be dismissed if proved to be delinquent. The report was finally adopted.

POLITICAL ACTION.

The report of the committee on political action was the subject of the evening's discussion. It favored persistent efforts to exclude from Parliament all those members of the House of Commons who voted against prohibition, but did not even squint at the creation of a new political party. It did not please the advanced wing, and it will not sway temperance people much during an election, though it may affect the choice of party candidates in party conventions. The inspectors of Scott Act counties held a closed door meeting yesterday, to discuss the best means of enforcing the law and of bringing practice into harmony in different counties.

THOROUGHbred HORSES DESTROYED.

SERIOUS FIRE AT THE SHERBROOKE EXHIBITION.

(From Our Own Reporter.)

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 11.—At five minutes past eleven last night fire broke out in a horse stall, and in an incredibly short time over fifty sheds were in ashes, and thirty of the most valuable horses on the grounds were cremated. The firemen were prompt and saved the adjoining sheds. The horses were worth about \$20,000. Messrs. Boas Bros., of St. Laurent, lost seven out of nine; Mr. R. Ness, Jr., of Howick, lost three out of eight, and has another which will probably have to be killed; Mr. Ranson, of Hillhurst, lost two; Mr. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, lost three, and the following lost one each:—Mr. J. Leonard, Stornoway; Mr. F. Oliver, Compton; Mr. L. Willard and Mr. Caron, Coaticook; Mr. J. S. Pomeroy, of Compton, lost a brood mare and foal, and Mr. N. T. Dussault, Sherbrooke, lost two imported Clydesdale horses.

Everything is in perfect order at the Exhibition to-day, and large crowds are assembling. The *Witness* tent is a popular rendezvous.

TORONTO.

(Special to the *Witness*, Sept. 14.)

PRESIDENT TAYLOR of the Bank of London was up before Chief Justice Wilson yesterday at Osgoode Hall as applicant for release from arrest *ex capias*. The case was adjourned for a few days to allow of the examination of Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., at whose brother's instance the *capias* was issued. The Merediths are heavy losers by Taylor's operations.

THE PRISON CONGRESS continued its sessions yesterday, and also visited the penal institutions of the Province. The members were delighted with the management of the Mercer Reformatory and of the Central Prison, which are under the care of Mrs. James O'Reilly and Mrs. James Massey respectively.

THROUGH BAD MANAGEMENT three of the ferry-boats running to the Exhibition collided yesterday evening on the Bay. There will probably be an investigation, as one life was lost, that of a man who fell overboard.

THE YOUNG CONSERVATIVES' CONVENTION, which began yesterday, bids fair to be a success. So long as party conflicts are run on the old lines, they can count on being a power, but young as well as old Conservatives are troubled about the Commercial Union agitation.

THERE is a growing impression here that Premier Norquay is playing a game in his own interest in connection with the Red River Valley Railway, but all accounts go to show that the people of Manitoba are in earnest about the building of the road.

PURELY ECCLESIASTICAL.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 12.—Archbishop Lynch has sent the following letter to Mr. Stewart Lyon:—

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your questions I say: First—Henry George's doctrine or book has not as yet been pronounced on by the Holy See. Second—Dr. McMillan's excommunication was occasioned by his persistent refusal to obey the command of the Holy See, to which he promised obedience as a priest and as an Alumnus of the College of the Propaganda at Rome. Dr. McMillan's case is purely ecclesiastical, not political. Yours, THE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO.

GULF REPORTS.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14th, 1887.

L'ISLET.—Dense fog; raining.
RIVER LOU LOUP.—Raining; south-west wind; inward three steamers.
FATHER POINT.—Temp. 62; cloudy south-west winds; inward at 1 a.m. Texas; 7 p.m. Nestorian.
MARTIN RIVER.—Rainy; south-west winds.
FAME POINT.—Rainy; west winds; inward 8.30 a.m. Consols.
CAFE ROBIER.—Raining; gale south-west.
ASTORIA.—Temp. 60; cloudy; strong south winds.
FRED ROCKS.—Temp. 56; clear, calm; inward ship Narshah.
LOW POINT.—Clear; west wind; inward Oil King, Polino and Novena.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE,
Wednesday, Sept. 14.
FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 5 percent on call and at 6 to 7 percent on time.
Sterling exchange is dull but firm at 108 3/16 to 108 1/2 for 60-day bills and 109 1/2 to 109 1/2 for demand. Currency premium.
Morning sales: 2 Peoples 110; 100 Moisons (ex-div.), 122; 66 Commerce 124; 75 at 124; 50 Richelle 55; 25 Canadian Pacific 54; \$200 Corporation 6 percent (due in 91) at 112.
Afternoon sales—25 Bank of Montreal at 232 1/2; 10 Ville Marie at 97 1/2; 200 Canadian Pacific, 51 1/2.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14, 1 p.m.—Closing.—Wheat, 68 1/2 September; 69 1/2 October; 71 1/2 November; 72 1/2 December; 73 1/2 to 74 1/2 May, Corn, 44 1/2 September; 45 1/2 October; 46 1/2 Nov.; 47 1/2 to 48 1/2 Dec.; 47 1/2 to 48 1/2 May, Pork, \$12.25 year; \$12.55 Jan. Lard, \$6.47 1/2 Sept.; \$6.47 1/2 Oct.; \$6.45 November; \$6.43 1/2 December; \$6.52 1/2 Jan.; \$6.77 1/2 May.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, 79c Sept.; 79 1/2 bid Oct.; 81 1/2 bid Nov.; 82 1/2 asked Dec.; 98 1/2 asked May; 98 1/2 Jan. Corn, 50 1/2 asked Sept.; 50 1/2 Oct.; 50 1/2 Nov.; 51 1/2 Dec.; 52 1/2 May.

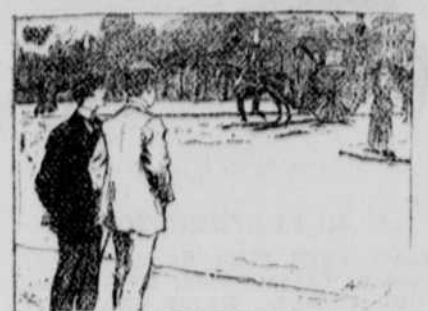
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 68 1/2 cash; 69 1/2 Oct.; 71c Nov.

TOLDO, Sept. 14, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 73 1/2 cash; 74 1/2 October; 75 1/2 November; 77 1/2 December; 83c May.

DULUTH, Sept. 14, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 74 1/2 cash; 75 1/2 Oct.; 76 1/2 Dec.; 79 1/2 May.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.—Consols, 101 5/16 for money; 101 1/2 on account.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



GONE UP IN THE WORLD.
First Gentleman—"See that cab horse? Well, he was once he celebrated race horse 'Sheet Anchor,' but now he is only the cab horse 'Excelsior.'"
Second Gentleman—"What on earth do they call him 'Excelsior' for?"
First Gentleman—"Because he stands for hire. Ta-ta!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER.
"Can you assist me to a few pennies, m'am?" pleaded the tramp.
"I kin give ye some breakfast," said the woman, "but no money."
"I've had all the breakfast I want," he said, "I'm a very light eater."
"What d'ye want of money," the woman demanded, "to buy licker with?"
"No, m'am, the nature of my profession keeps me from under shelter most of the time, and I am trying to raise money enough to buy an umbrella."—*Tid-Bits.*

SIGNOR DEPRETIS'S FAILING.
The *Corriere del Mattino* vouches for the authenticity of the following anecdote of Signor Depretis, illustrating the mildness of that statesman's character. He used to smoke loudly. Once when at Casale he lodged at the Rosa Rossa, a second-rate inn. An official, who was at Casale for the purpose of applying for employment, had a room next to that occupied by the Minister. Being disturbed during the night by the loud snoring of his neighbor, he first threw his boots at the wall, and then proceeded to complain in rather insolent terms, loud enough to penetrate into the next room. Signor Depretis apologized, and, in order to be no longer a disturbance, lighted his candle and began to read a book. The next morning the Minister sent a waiter to make his excuses to his neighbor. "Who is the best?" asked the ex-official. "The 'best' is the Minister, Signor Depretis," replied the waiter. The poor ex-official almost had an apoplexy fit. He, in turn, sent innumerable excuses to Signor Depretis, who, receiving them afterward, told him that he should be employed as he desired. "More especially," he continued, "because last night you caused me to read something I had never an opportunity of reading before." "What was it, may I ask?" "The 'Dame aux Camelias,'" replied the Minister.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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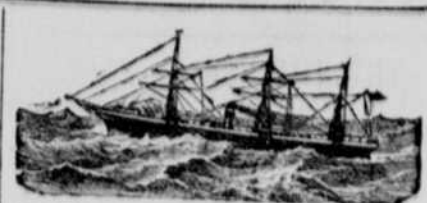
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THE TOWNSHIPS FAIR.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S BUSY DAY—
OPENING SCENES AT THE
EXHIBITION.

(By Our Own Reporter)

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 13.—The Queen's Jubilee, or third annual exhibition of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association opened at nine o'clock this morning. Most of the horses and cattle were on the grounds or arrived promptly afterwards. The machinery hall was also in order. In the large Industrial Hall the music of the hammer and saw continues to break the silence, and chaos will not be entirely departed before noon to-morrow. Of course this is only nominally the first day of the fair, as His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne will not formally open the exhibition till to-morrow.

As I telegraphed, the entries are: horses, 250; cattle, 300; sheep, 200; pigs, 125; poultry and pigeons, 125 cages. A creditable showing is also made of fish and vegetables.

In the industrial and machinery halls Mr. G. A. LeBaron, of Sherbrooke, occupies much more space than any other exhibitor. In the former his space has a frontage of 150 feet, and is devoted chiefly to the display of carriages, organs and sewing machines. He has nearly one-fourth of the machinery hall for the exhibition of agricultural implements, for which he is the agent.

Many amusing incidents occur among the amateur carpenters who are fitting up their sections. A short time ago, for instance, a young man ran up to the confectionery stand crying out, "Give me ten cents worth of all the best kinds you have mixed, quick, for I've swallowed a tack!"

It is stated that the very neat building containing the waiting and cloak rooms was raided during the winter by some avaricious aborigines who carried off the looking glasses and fittings only leaving a small table behind.

Among the most imposing exhibits in the Industrial Hall, in addition to that named, are those of Mr. R. D. Merrill, dry goods merchant; the Sherbrooke Fur Store's display and the Canaan Carriage Company. A large beer stand, exhibiting samples, looms forth portentously, much to the disgust of those who regard such a product as most unfit for room in an Industrial Exhibition. Glass-blowers at work, and a tea sign artist, conjuring into sight grotesque life-like Japanese tea gatherers, attract attention.

The 3rd Battalion Band are this afternoon sounding forth martial lays, while the lacrosse match for the intermediate championship of the Dominion is being spiritedly contested by the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club and the New Dominions of Montreal. An Italian orchestra, with which patrons of the Island wharf, Montreal, are familiar, and which includes two female musicians, are discoursing dancing music at a becoming distance from the brass band.

Six horse races are down among the attractions for the week, but that they do not add much interest to the exhibition is indicated by the fact that one of them had to be abandoned, only one entry having been made.

The Art Gallery and Ladies' Fancy Work Department held last year in the Industrial Hall balcony is this time merged into the exhibition on the ground floor and the balcony devoted to promenade purposes.

The exhibition of stock and products, locally speaking, is equal to the last one, but as the Provincial and Dominion subsidies last year fell to the Association, they were then able to attract exhibits from the other provinces which it is impossible for them to do under ordinary conditions.

The officers of the Association are: Patron, the Hon. J. H. Pope; vice patrons, Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hon. J. G. Robertson, M.P.P., Messrs. C. C. Colby, M.P., S. A. Fisher, M.P., and R. W. Heneker; President, Mr. W. B. Ives, M.P.; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. A. Cochrane; Sec. Treas., Mr. Robt. H. Tylee. Committees: Executive—F. P. Buck, W. A. Hall, W. C. Lyford, E. R. Larabee, D. A. Mansur, John McIntosh and N. T. Dussault; Prize List—Messrs. J. A. Cochrane, R. H. Pope, J. W. M. Vernon, N. T. Dussault, Col. Patten and A. Stevens; Reception—Messrs. W. B. Ives, J. R. Woodward, J. A. Archambault, T. P. Buck and W. C. Lyford.

The judges commenced their task this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. They are:—

Thoroughbred horses, roadsters and general purposes—N. T. Sheafe, Derby Line, Vt.; E. A. Dyer, Sutton; J. B. Burbank, of Danville; Heavy draught—Geo. Buchanan, of Cote St. Michel; T. P. Perry, Montreal; Mr. R. Allen, Melbourne.

Hunters—Bruce Campbell, St. Hilaire; J. R. Nicoll, Herford; M. Road, Sherbrooke. Thoroughbred cattle, Durhams, Herefords and Polled Angus—W. Blackwood, West Shefford; S. Courtney, Knowlton; B. F. Knight, Stanstead.

Agstures, Jerseys and Holsteins—Charles Hunt, Derby Line; S. J. Bartlett, Stanstead; C. L. Hall, East Farnham.

Grade cattle—Q. Bliss, Compton; J. Miller, Ulverton; A. Ross, Gould.

Sheep—H. C. Hackett, Compton; C. McLeary, St. Eldridge; J. Mooney, Ulverton. Pigs—G. Pomeroy, Stanstead; R. Clark, Canterbury; N. Bourque, Ascot.

Poultry—Thos. Hall, Montreal.

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Ladies' department—Mrs. Canaka, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Barnard, Compton.

LORD AND LADY LANSDOWNE

A notice of whose loyal and enthusiastic reception here on Monday night has already appeared in the *Witness*, are winning increased popularity with the grace with which they receive the popular greetings. This morning, accompanied by Mr. R. N. Hall, M.P., whose guests they are, and other prominent local celebrities, they visited the fire station, where they

were shown by Chief Davidson the ingenious and almost perfect provisions made for protecting this model young city from fire. The viceregal party then inspected the Notre Dame convent and Roman Catholic college. This afternoon they are calling at the bank, corset factory, and Patton mills. A reception to the citizens at the Morey Art Gallery completes the Governor-General's official duties of the day, which obviously has been no idle one. It is remarked that the strong Irish element, almost exclusively Catholic here, are as enthusiastic in extending a hearty welcome to Lord Lansdowne as the most pronounced Loyalist could desire.

The attendance to day is given in round numbers as two thousand. To-morrow being the real opening day and civic holiday combined is likely to be the big day of the week.

At two o'clock the Exhibition grounds will be visited by Lord and Lady Lansdowne. An address of welcome will be made by the President of the Association, to which the Governor-General will reply, and also declare the Exhibition formally open.

The show of poultry is an excellent one. It comprises about 125 cages. The judges have completed their awards in this section. The chief prize winners are: T. Irving, Montreal, for dorkings; J. Moy, Sherbrooke, pigeons; C. J. Odell, Sherbrooke, Plymouth rocks; U. Bonnaville, Danville, game fowls; J. H. Kezar, Hatley, guinea fowl; A. Pepler, Melbourne, Minorcas; A. Caron, Sherbrooke, geese; R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Brahmans, and S. A. Ingham, Lennoxville, best pen of dressed fowl.

The lacrosse match proved a crowning victory for the Sherbrookes, who won three games to the New Dominions' one. The winners played a team game, while the visitors appeared each to think himself a whole team. The Sherbrooke athletes are highly elated.

SCENES IN PARLIAMENT.

HOW THE DIGNITY OF PARLIAMENT IS BEING LOWERED—ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The suspension in the House of Commons, yesterday, of the two members, Mr. Edward Harrington and Mr. Robert Graham, is a fitting episode with which to close the present session. The unconcern which the members exhibit in receiving their suspension marks the contempt that is generally felt by the Opposition for the leaders of the present House of Commons. The Speaker in both cases followed the suspension by a little homily, setting forth his fixed resolution to maintain the traditional dignity and honor of the House, and in no case to overlook any breach of courtesy or intended slight towards the venerable institution over which he had the honor to preside. The traditional dignity is about the only kind of dignity left to the House now, and, perhaps, it is just as well that some regard is paid to the memory of the departed—in fact what once was known to the civilized world as the most dignified body in existence has ceased to exist, and in its place is a restless, wavering, excitable body of men. There was a time when suspension from the House of Commons meant political death, and now it had become an honorable means by which to vindicate the rights of one's constituents. It is a well-known practice on the part of some of the Tories, especially the younger members, to try to disconcert and provoke to anger the members of the Opposition. This is frequently done in the case of the Nationalists who are easily excited and are naturally an easy prey to the designs of their tormentors. Many of the suspensions this session have resulted from this cause.

A HOME RULE DEBATE.

A large deputation of Home Rule members have left for Ireland. They intend to make speeches throughout Ireland. Great curiosity awaits the outcome of this project.

A PRESENT FOR THE WHIPS.

After the adjournment of the House, last night, the Tories presented each of the whips with silver cigarette cases as a testimonial of the faithful work they have done throughout the session, their efforts having only once failed, and that was in regard to the case of Miss Cass, the milliner, for the treatment of whom the Opposition succeeded in passing a motion of censure against the Government.

MORLEY ON COERCION.

In the debate raised by Col. Nolan in the Commons, last night, Mr. Morley said the action of the Irish members was due to the fact that the exceptional law for Ireland forced the people to consequences of which the Government had been amply warned beforehand. Mr. Morley then spoke of the treatment of political prisoners, and said that no country subjected its political offenders to such harsh discipline as England had shown toward the Irish members who had been confined. The action of the Government showed plainly that they intended to rigorously enforce the Coercion law during the recess. He urged the Government to grant an enquiry into the action of the police in regard to the Mitchellstown affair, if only to satisfy the public.

LABOUCHERE EXCITED.

Mr. Labouchere stated that the report given by the police about the affray was a grossly impudent tissue of lies and that the Government reporters were liars as well as murderers.

THE NEW LABOR PARTY.

A meeting of the new National Labor Party was held last night and many addresses were made. This party was initiated by the Trades Congress and it is announced that it is not connected in any way with any trades unions, but intends to cooperate with them as far as possible. In their platform the new party demands adult suffrage, that every man shall have one vote, that the State shall remunerate members of Parliament for their services; free education, land reform and poor law reform. They advocate the maintenance of free trade, but insist upon the abolition of State-paid bounties. Finally they demand Home Rule and Local Government reform and religious equality.

ACCIDENT TO M. CLEMENCEAU.

Yesterday, at Nantes, while M. Clemenceau was driving with M. Normand, mayor of Nantes, their carriage collided with a heavy wagon and both gentlemen were thrown out. Mayor Normand was severely injured and M. Clemenceau slightly hurt.

A DETECTIVE'S PLACE VACANT.

Detective Naegle, this morning, sent in his resignation to the Chief, giving no reasons. To a reporter he said that Ald. Jeannotte had been trying to get rid of him for seven months, and he would be clear of the whole business. He has been on the force for eight years.

DOMINION AND INDUSTRIAL

THE GREATEST EXHIBITION DAY YET

A GLIMPSE OF THE THINGS SEEN AND WHO SEES THEM—THE NOISE AS OF LONDON—AN IDEA OF THE CROWDS PRESENT.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

TORONTO, Sept. 12th, 1887.

This is the great day of the Exhibition in respect to numbers. On Friday, children's day, some 15,000 children and 7,000 adults were on the ground, making about 22,000 in all, and up to that time \$3,000 more had been taken at the gates than ever before. Saturday was a good day, but to day beats everything. It is

CITIZENS' DAY.

and the Mayor proclaimed a half-holiday to give citizens a chance to go to the Exhibition, and they have come in crowds. The air is thick with them. The noise that ascends from the grounds is like the roar of London. The sound of bands, cheering, shouts, toots of whistles, escape of steam, unite in one great swelling sound. The buildings are full of people, and it is difficult to move around. The grand stand at the horse ring is packed and a human fringe surrounds the ring, and the outside is full too. Just how many people are here it is hard to say. But Toronto has turned out of doors, and is at the exhibition. Perhaps the most favorite building is that devoted to the

NATURAL HISTORY EXHIBIT.

Here live fishes and snakes are surrounded by an admiring crowd, so that they hardly can be seen. The stuffed animals, which are excellent specimens of the taxidermist's art, also are viewed with much pleasure by the city people.

THE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

are also the subjects of much curiosity. People who hardly ever saw a wheat field are viewing with the deepest interest the harvesters as they collect the loose straw and bind it into shapely sheaves and cast them aside, or the machines for collecting hay and piling it on the wagon, or the machine for lifting a load and depositing it in the mow a third at a time, or the curious shaped harrows, or the threshers and separators, or the cider mill which presses the pure juice of the apple out of the apple right on the spot and is sold at five cents a glass faster than it can be pressed, or the hundred and one contrivances for performing labor and thereby cheapening the price of bread.

THE HONEY BUILDING

is also a great favorite, especially amongst the young who will persist in buying honey against the rules and regulations of the Industrial Exhibition Association. Here are to be found bees and honey "galore," showing that the little busy bee is piling up great quantities of money for those who have trained him to good and useful habits.

THE DAY

is a beautiful one, and everyone seems to enjoy it and what is to be seen here. The incoming cars are crowded and the prospects are that tens of thousands more than ever visited any exhibition in Canada before will visit this one.

NEW CABLES.

Consul E. H. Plunacher, at Maracaibo, Venezuela, writes to the State Department that the Venezuelan Government has granted a concession for two sub-marine cables between that country and the United States. The concession will carry with it a liberal subsidy for a term of many years, the concession itself to last seventy years. The concession requires that the cables shall be laid and in working order within two years from the date of the signing of the contract.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British grain markets are quiet but firm. Beerbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat and corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, quiet, corn, firm. French country markets, firm. Liverpool wheat, spot, Whites are firmly held, but Reds are very dull; corn, do, slow. Wheat and flour in Paris, steady. Weather in England, cool. On passage to the Continent, wheat, 305,000 qrs.; do, corn, 60,000 qrs. On passage to the United Kingdom, wheat and flour, 1,250,000 qrs.; do, corn, 245,000 qrs. Imports into the United Kingdom during week ending Sept. 10th: Flour, 207,000 brls., against previous week, 175,000 brls.; wheat, 251,000 qrs., against previous week, 301,000 qrs.; corn, 101,000 qrs., against previous week, 92,000 qrs. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, quiet. Mark Lane American and Danubian malter, firm. Mark Lane English and American flour quiet. No. 2 California wheat, ex-ship, 23s; present and following month, 22s 6d.

Liverpool, 3.30 p.m.—Bacon, e.c., 45s 6d; s.c., 44s; beef, Extra India Mess, 65s; Prime Western Lamb, 3s; shoulders, 22s 6d.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 10,220 bushels. There is no change in the local grain market. We quote as follows:—No. 1 to No. 7 for Duluth; Canada White and Red Winter, 82c to 85c; Canada Spring, 82c to 85c.

CORN.—Receipts, 18,713 bushels. Quotations are nominally at 46c to 47c in bond.

PEAS.—Receipts, 400 bush. We quote at about 60c to 65c for 60 lbs.

OATS.—Receipts, 400 bush. We quote at 24c to 25c.

BARLEY.—Receipts, 400 bush. Prices nominal.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 250 brls. The market is quiet but firm. The only sales reported to-day were 125 brls. Patent at \$4.65; 100 Superior at \$4.15; 100 Fancy at \$3.75. We quote as follows:—Choice Superior Extra, \$3.55 to \$4.05; Extra Superior \$3.75 to \$3.80; Fancy, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Spring \$3.75 to \$3.80; Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Canada Strong Bakers', \$4.00 to \$4.05; Manitoba do., \$4.40; American do., \$4.40 to \$4.60; Fine, \$3.30 to \$3.55; Middlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pollards, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Ontario, large (medium), \$1.80 to \$1.90; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.70 to \$1.75; do. (Superfine), \$1.50 to \$1.60; do. (Fine), \$1.25 to \$1.40; do. (Middlings), \$1.20 to \$1.30; City Strong Bakers' in 140 lb. sacks (delivered) per 196 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.55.

MEAL.—Receipts, nil. Oatmeal, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per brl.; do. granulated, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

EGGS.—We quote at 14c to 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—We quote:—Canadian Short Cut is strong at \$17.00 to \$18.00; Western Short Cut, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Hams (city cured), 11c to 12c; Lard (in pails), Western, 9c to 9 1/2c; do. Canadian, 8c to 9c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Tallow (common refined), 9c to 10c.

FRUIT.—Apples are still much neglected, and it is almost impossible to sell them, even at the present low prices. The best sale made to-day in a wholesale way was about \$1.80. Peaches are better, bringing \$1.25 for fancy. Plums are getting scarce at 7c to \$1.00. Grapes are slow and pears firm. We quote as follows:—Apples, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Pears, Bartlett, \$5 to \$7.50 per brl.; \$3.00 to \$3.50 for kegs; 6c to \$1.00 for baskets. Finnish Beauties, 5c to 7c for baskets; \$4.50 to \$5.50 for brls. Peaches, 7c to \$1.25 per basket. Plums,

7c to \$1 per basket. Grapes, 2c to 4c per lb. Oranges, \$4 to \$5.50 per case. Lemons, fine, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per case; common, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Bananas, red, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bunch; yellow, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

ASHES.—More business is being done at former prices. We quote at \$4.60.

RECEIPTS.—Ashes, 10 brls.; butter, 548 packages; cheese, 3,667 boxes; eggs, 170 boxes.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—The market is really very dull and there is no appreciable change of conditions. New York is substantially cheaper than Montreal, and there is very little business being done there. Large holders are not trying to sell, any more than buyers are to buy and the market is therefore not weak, it is simply inactive. Our quotations are not much more than nominal. We quote nominally at 11c to 12c for fine colored; 11c to 12c for fine white; fair to good, 11c to 11 1/2c.

BUTTER.—A Liverpool circular quotes choice American creamery at 10c to 11c, with no Canadian butter on the market. Business here is as dull as can be. We quote:—Creamery, 23c to 25c; Townships, 20c to 22c; Western Dairies selected, 13c to 20c; Western, store packed, 12c to 16c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 14.—Wheat, Fall, No. 2, 8 1/2c to 9c; Peas, No. 2, 58c to 59c; Oats, No. 2, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; Flour, Superior, \$3.65 to \$3.70; Extra, \$3.60. Market quiet; sales made of flour, Superior Extra, at equal to \$3.70, and Extra at equal to \$3.60; wheat, No. 2 Fall and 2 on track and oats at 3 1/2c on track.

WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 14, 1 a.m.—The depression mentioned yesterday is now dispersing to the north of the Lakes, fair warm weather. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime, moderate to fresh south and south-west winds, fair weather and little higher temperature.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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