

THE GRAND TRUNK.

The New Vice-President on its Position and Prospects.

THERE IS NO QUESTION OF REORGANIZATION.

WAS THE COAL DUTY AFFECTS THE GREAT ROAD.

Mr. Joseph Price, the new vice-president of the Grand Trunk, is a notable railway man of large experience, of broad views, of great practical knowledge. As manager of the Great Western, he was favorably known to Canadians. As vice-president of the Grand Trunk, he cannot be a source of strength to the new organization which have the supreme control of the corporation.

Asked as to what might be the outcome of the visit in the way of improved prospects, Mr. Price said it was rather early to speak of that yet. "We are not a mere reporting body, which has to report to the Board. Now, I know every officer of the Grand Trunk on this side, and I think they are as fine a lot of officers as you would find in any railway. Do not ask me, therefore, which of them we intend to dispense with or what change we intend to make, for that would be premature. We have only begun our work. We have to go through Ontario."

"What I have seen of the system strikes me very favorably, indeed," said Mr. Price. "Ah, but you have only seen a bit of it," rejoined Mr. Price. "You have only seen from Portland to Montreal. And I can testify that this is in sound condition. Still, as I say, we have only entered upon our work. We have to see the whole system, and examine into its working. We recognize that the Grand Trunk is well served by a set of able officers. As to the future, I cannot speak. Make it clear that the Grand Trunk suffers nothing from the want of a local directorate, and that an able local management can deal effectively with the situation."

BENEVOLENT BEQUESTS.
WILL OF THE LATE MR. WARDEN KING.
It is estimated that the estate of the late Mr. Warden King will foot up to well nigh half a million dollars, and his will provides for the following very generous bequests in behalf of religious and charitable institutions:—The Manitoba Presbyterian College, of Winnipeg, \$5,000; Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, \$5,000; Chalmers Presbyterian Church Sunday-school, \$1,000. The following are the amounts received by the boards and funds in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada:—The Board of French Evangelization, \$2,000; the Board of Home Missions, \$2,000; the Board of Foreign Missions, \$2,000; the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1,000; and the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$3,000. The sum of \$10,000 is also given by the will to the Presbyterian Church Extension and Building Fund.

The following sums are given to outside institutions:—The Protestant Hospital for the Insane, at Verdun, \$4,000; the Western Hospital, Dorchester street, \$2,000; the Young Women's Christian Association, \$3,000; the Coligny College, at Ottawa, \$2,000; the Montreal Boys' Home, \$1,000; the Protestant Infants' Home, \$500; the Ladies' Benevolent Institute, \$500; the Hervey Institute, \$500; the Montreal Religious Tract Society, \$300; and the Canada Sunday-school Union, \$300.

THE BACK RIVER 'SERPENT.'
People at the City Hall were much amused this morning by a man enquiring where he could get a license to exhibit the sawdust-stuffed rubber sea serpent, which he had bought at the Back River. The 'fakir' was told to go and see the chief of police, but needless to say he did not go to so dangerous a quarter. The intention was to exhibit the 'serpent' on St. Lawrence street, where there are already too many 'fake' concerns which are a distress to respectable merchants on the street.

A COTTON BROKER MISSING.
New York, Aug. 27.—Mr. Robert W. Inman, the cotton broker, whose sloop yacht "Adelaide" was run down by the iron steamboat "Perseus," last night, in the bay of the Norton's Point, had not returned to his apartments this morning, nor had any news concerning him been received at his office in the cotton exchange building, and it is feared he was lost.

WHERE HORSES ARE CHEAP.
Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Owing to the low price of horses large shipments are being made from here to European markets. The Johnson line has made five shipments to Antwerp and Havre. The steamship lines say this promises to compensate them for the falling off of cattle exports.

NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Labor Day Does Not Affect Provincial Institutions.

It will be remembered that, at this time last year, considerable interest was taken in the question whether the Federal statute referring to the celebration of the first Monday in September as a holiday, under the name of Labor Day, applied to the civil courts and other institutions governed by provincial laws, such as municipal councils, etc. At the very last moment, the question was settled for the time being, by a proclamation from the Lieutenant-Governor, which declared that Labor Day of 1894 would be kept as a legal provincial holiday. But the proclamation was for last year only, and now the same doubt has again arisen, opinions being at variance on the subject. The question is an important one, both for the administration of justice, and for municipal and other matters coming under provincial jurisdiction.

Mr. John Dunlop, Q.C., who looks after the interests of several municipal councils, having communicated with Attorney-General Casgrain on the subject, has just received his reply. The Attorney-General gives it as his opinion that the Federal statute does not make of Labor Day a non-judicial day in so far as regards matters regulated by provincial laws. He thus adds that, so far as he knows, it is not the intention of the government to issue a proclamation this year.

The consequence of this is that, for all provincial purposes, Labor Day, of 1895, will not be a legal holiday.

BROKEN LIVES.

A RAILWAY OFFICIAL'S SOLILOQUIES.

"Do you see that gentlemanly man?" said the C.P.R. official. "Highly educated, occupied a good position on a great railway in England. Is now here with wife and five children, anxious to get laboring work at a dollar a day—anything rather than starve."

"This is not the only instance of the sort which you meet with from time to time?"
"Why, my dear sir!"
And then the official, consulting the pigeon holes of memory, brought out case after case which had the elements of sin, of grief, of pathos.

During any twelve months the company will have doctors, lawyers, clergymen, applying for any kind of work at which they can keep themselves from starving. There are, at the present moment, two doctors, one lawyer, and one clergyman, working on a bit of road, which need not be mentioned, for a dollar a day—navvy work, as it is called in England. They are known by a numeral. They are in contact with the off-scourings of the earth. They have to endure the coarseness, the profanity, the wickedness of creatures who have been doomed to vice and squalor and the embitterment of the whole personality, long before they were born. Rascaldom and misery, driven to this corner of the world, and culture and refinement sinking to the level of the animal need.

Men with Oxford degrees; professors from German universities; men who have preached the gospel to cultured audiences, can be picked out in the groups of railway laborers, who, during the brief summer months, break in upon the quiet of the wood, and tear the shrieking limbs asunder, and make those wounds in nature which cry out against the prose of a strenuous day.

"We are harassed every day by applications from people manifestly gentry born, who are willing to take anything. You see 'gentleman' still in their faces. They are poorly clothed; something has happened; but the accent is there; the manner is there; and the hopelessness of it all comes in upon you with a pang of grief."

"The something—what is that something?"
"The life is lost in such various ways. There is drink—that is a potent cause. That has tempted the promising young doctor; it has even got the better of him who has preached the gospel, nay, of him who has experimentally felt its power. And, in a good position, where there had been the handling of large sums of money, there has been the temptation to make good losses on the turf—race-betting being the canker which is eating in to the heart of England. Possibly there is a forged note. Again, there may be a mesalliance, which the proud English cannot endure. Yes, there is too frequently a woman in the case, and sometimes that is a heroic, and not infrequently, a vile element in the case, for there is infidelity and elopement."

"But," said the official, "it does not take much to expatriate a man in England. The social code is strict. And

WHEN ANYTHING HAS HAPPENED IN THE LIFE.

It seems that there is only one thing to do, expatriate yourself. And I have seen so many broken lives here. What a mistake to think that in a new country such people can remake themselves. It is, no doubt, mostly for shelter. Think of those doctors, that professor, that clergyman working with a gang of castaways who have turned their backs upon every restraining convention."

"But can nothing better be found for such people?"
"Why, you had better ask, Can nothing better be found for our own people? The fact is our farmers are sending their sons to the college to be turned into lawyer, doctor, minister, while they toil away, with stooped back. The land is deserted for the city; the city is overrun; all the professions, all the clerical positions are overcrowded; there is no room for our own people in the cities. Ah, you may theorize as much as you like, but the only solution for us—and it is a curious thing to have to say in a new country—is to get back on the land."

JUDGE DUGAS HOME AGAIN.

HE IS DELIGHTED WITH HIS TRIP TO EUROPE.

Judge Dugas, accompanied by Mrs. Dugas and the Misses Dugas, arrived in the city last night from New York, at which port they arrived from the judge's official trip to Europe to probe the Shortis insanity claim. At ten o'clock this morning Judge Dugas came to the Police Court, where he was heartily welcomed by the officials. He is looking extremely well after his trip which, he says, he enjoyed as much as a trip could be enjoyed. With regard to the Shortis case, and his present opinion as to the prisoner's sanity, Judge Dugas is as a sealed book. "I cannot tell you anything about the result of my investigation," he said, "for I am under oath and cannot speak. However, I spent seven days altogether on the case, during which I examined forty-eight witnesses, after which I sent the result to Montreal. There was a scare, I believe, about the commission having been lost, but it was only a scare."

"Did you see much of Europe?"
"All I could see; oh, Europe is grand; there is no place like France; it is a garden which produces continually and quickly. When I arrived on the other side I took my youngest daughter to Paris, after which I went to London. England is magnificent; it is also a garden, but not equal in that respect to France, which, of course, is a much larger country. From London I went to Waterford, where the examination of the witnesses took place. Ireland is a fine country, but I should not care to live there. On July 24 I again set out for Paris, where I met my wife and two daughters. After a few days sight-seeing in Paris we went on a trip through France, going principally to such historical places as Touraine, Orleans, Blois, Tours, Chartre, Loches, etc. We were very much delighted with what we saw in the way of old chateaux and other monuments of French history. My trip was enjoyable in almost every respect and I have come back with the idea that Europe is a grand land."

THE TALK OF THE HOUR.

WATS AND MEANS DISCUSSED FOR REPLENISHING THE CIVIC PURSE.

The civic situation was the sole theme of conversation in City Hall circles this morning and the fact that Mr. Robb will pay no more bills unless he is entitled to do so has caused much consternation among the various committees.

"I must say," said Mr. St. George, city surveyor, "that I do not know what I am now to do; I have over two hundred men now at work on the roads and I do not see how I am going to pay them their wages."

"Is your yearly appropriation entirely exhausted?"
"Well, it is just about all spent. When the water rate was increased this department was led to understand that it would get a hundred thousand dollars more to carry it on to the end of the year; the rate has been abolished and now we are in a nice fix. I cannot run the department without funds."

Almost all the other committees, of which there are eleven, are crying out for money. The Water Department is asking for \$300,000 more to lay down pipes, which are sorely needed, while the Fire Department asks \$10,000 for new hose.

A well-known civic employee said this morning: "There is no doubt that we are now face to face with special taxation; there is far too much exempted property and the religious denominations should help toward defraying civic expenses. It seems to me the best way would be to tax the land on which churches, etc., are built; as in many cases religious institutions have been built by gifts and in the true sense of the word do not come under the heading of taxable property."

It is expected that the crisis in civic affairs will be discussed at the council meeting this afternoon.

DETROIT ELECTRIC SCHEME.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—Preliminary papers for the incorporation of a company which will undertake the construction of an electric railway for both freight and passengers between Detroit and Port Huron are in the hands of a legal firm here. The road will run close to the river and Lake St. Clair. Much of the right of way, it is said, has already been secured, and surveys made. The distance is sixty-five miles, and the cost of the road, power houses, and equipment is put at \$600,000.

AN OSWEGO TRAGEDY.

Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 27.—About two o'clock this morning a man named Kemthorn, thirty-five years old, went to the house of Mrs. Hattie Keller, in the town of Scriba, about seven miles from this city, forced an entrance and committed an assault on the woman. She seized a shot gun and ordered him to leave. He refused and she shot him as he lay on the bed, blowing a hole through his body and killing him instantly. The woman was arrested and the coroner is investigating.

BOWELL AND GREENWAY.

THEY MAY COME TOGETHER ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

SIGNIFICANT BUOYS FROM CALGARY WHERE THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER NOW IS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—A flurry was caused in political circles this morning by a despatch from Calgary, where Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Schultz, and Mr. Fred. White, now are, of an interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, published in the Alberta 'Tribune', in which a hint was given that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would have an interview with the Hon. Thos. Greenway, in Winnipeg, suggested, it is believed, by Sir John Schultz. It appears that Sir Mackenzie Bowell hinted at a private dinner that an arrangement might be made. The Calgary 'Tribune' has an inspired article intimating that as no political party seeks to take advantage of the question, that a 'round table conference', such as Mr. Gladstone suggested on home rule, be held. The article concludes with a significant suggestion that Sir John Schultz would be justified in taking steps to bring about the conference, and adds that the attempt would be condoned by Canada even if barren of results and by many in Winnipeg this is taken to mean that Sir John Schultz might be induced to go a considerable distance in trying to force Mr. Greenway to terms.

ACCIDENT ON THE WEST SHORE RY.

Kingston, N.Y., Aug. 27.—By the breaking of an axle on the locomotive of passenger train No. 4 on the West Shore Railway this morning at eight o'clock, a bad wreck occurred just south of this city. The tender of the engine was thrown from the track, the baggage car turned over on its side and the express car was badly wrecked. The track was torn up for a distance of several hundred feet. No one was injured.

BUSY TIMES FOR THE CORONER.

POOR PATRICK BREEN'S PREDICTION.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of Patrick Breen, whose awfully sudden death beneath the car wheels at Turcot has been recorded. Breen, it seems, had been fearful of just such an end. "Mine is a perilous occupation," he said to his brother, some time before, "and I expect to be killed some day. Before I get through cleaning a car it often starts away with me, and unless I want to walk back from the next station I have to jump, taking my chances. The chances were against him on Saturday evening, and he was killed as stated. The jury decided that death was accidental."

The same jurors were sworn in to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of six-year-old Francois Thibault, who was last seen alive on Friday, and whose remains were found floating in No. 2 basin of the canal on Sunday. The child's father, a widower, is without employment or other means, and he and the little boy have for some time been boarded and lodged on one of the canal dredges. On Friday the boy disappeared, and on Sunday evening the body was found in the water. "Accidental drowning" said the jury.

The coroner got very little rest on Sunday night. "Only two hours' sleep," he said. On Sunday he was called out to Dallousie Mills, parish of St. Telesphore, to hold an enquiry into the death of Duncan McCuaig, run over by a C. P. R. train the day before. The inquest was held in the early hours of yesterday morning, and the verdict arrived at set forth that deceased had come by his death through his own imprudence in walking on the company's tracks against orders.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

A Movement to Raise the Standard.

Some time ago the Chambre de Commerce appointed a special committee to organize a meeting of the superiors of the different commercial colleges with a view to adopt means to improve the business education given to young men in their institutions. The committee sent out invitations to the heads of the commercial colleges, fixing yesterday as the date for the meeting. However, some of those interested remarked that nothing should be done in the matter without first consulting the Archbishop. Mgr. Fabre was therefore approached and the result was that he expressed the opinion that it would not be wise or opportune to hold such a congress pending the agitation over the Manitoba school question, as the discussion might take some unforeseen turn.

The meeting has, in consequence, been postponed, but the special committee will, at the next meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, submit the following report as suggestions to the superiors of the different colleges:—

1. The majority of young men coming out of our schools to enter into a business firm, either as clerks or as bookkeepers, are not sufficiently trained to do both French and English correspondence.
2. The teaching of both these languages is insufficient, taking into consideration how bad some young French-Canadians are writing English, and vice versa.
3. In the schools called commercial academies, it seems that they want to stick into the children's mind that they are all called to become accountants, while the education they should get must tend to make general business men of them, able to enter commercial, banking and agricultural businesses.
4. The teaching of geography, in general, seems to be so much neglected that many young men upon entering some commercial house are ignorant of the lay of their own country, of its products, of its ways of transportation, and also of its relations with foreign countries. This state of affairs is a cause of annoyance to their employers, who are obliged to lose valuable time telling them about things they should have been taught in schools.
5. The committee is of opinion that an effort should be made in all schools to wipe out race prejudice, which is unhappily perpetuated in Canada, and to substitute for it mutual esteem, which would result in the material progress of the country. Children should be made to understand that they are Canadians first, before being English, French, etc.
6. In the teaching of theory as well as practice, there should be uniformity throughout the province. The committee esteems that this would give excellent results. It has been found that children who were very learned in the metric system taught them by foreign professors did not know a word of Canadian measures, etc.
7. The training of the history of commerce, which is very necessary, does not seem to be thought of.
8. In commercial studies the course could be completed by the teaching of political economy.
9. The committee recommends that the Chambre de Commerce create an annual competition between the graduating pupils of all the commercial academies.

The committee, nevertheless, is pleased to say that great progress has been realized of recent years, and that commendable efforts are being made. At the same time it believes that these efforts should be specially directed towards improving the teaching staff.

BURGLARS AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Que., Aug. 27.—Burglars made a bold raid on the merchants of this town last night by entering and ransacking four stores and trying to effect an entrance on the fifth. They apparently began their work at Pierre Hubert's general store, working north along Main street to E. & P. Gates's hardware, G. W. Gilmour's general store, A. E. Dufferin, druggist, being heard in nearly every instance, but the noise was either attributed to either rats or cats, until they reached A. C. Gilmour's general store, where they were finally routed, a thumping noise awakening parties sleeping over the store. From the electric lights three distinct shadows of men with iron bars could be seen prying at the door. Mr. A. C. Gilmour was called from the back store, where he was sleeping, and on sticking his head out of the window and shouting the burglars rapidly disappeared in the darkness, taking with them about three or four dollars in small change, secured around from among the tills.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures:—Calgary, 34; Qu'Appelle, 35; Minnedosa, 34; Winnipeg, 44; Farry Sound, 36; Toronto, 53; Montreal, 53; Quebec, 52; Halifax, 54. Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Generally fair and decidedly warm; a few local showers or thunderstorms to-night or to-morrow.

Montreal, Aug. 27.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.84; yesterday 29.83; to-day, temperature, max. 79; min. 61; yesterday, max. 78; min. 62.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or eulogy) covering their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS. BIRD.—At Bird's Nest, Deleau, Man., on Aug. 21, 1895, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bird.

FRASER.—At Abbotsford, B.C., on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1895, the wife of Donald Fraser, of a daughter.

WALTER.—On Aug. 27, at 75a St. Famille street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walter.

MARRIED. ROBINSON—TICHERST.—In St. James's Church, Hatley, Quebec, on Aug. 19, 1895, by the Rev. Albert Stevens, George Merritt Robinson, of Brown's Hill, Stansfeld, to Estella Alma Ticheurst, of Smith's Mills.

DIED. CAMPBELL.—At St. Andrew's Home, on Sunday, Aug. 25, 1895, Margaret Henderson, aged 72, beloved wife of Donald Campbell, for over twenty-five years matron of the "Home".

CARRIÈRE.—In this city, on Aug. 24, 1895, Philippe Carrière, Esq., M.D., aged 47 years.

FORSYTH.—Entered into rest, on the morning of Friday, Aug. 23, 1895, in the 56th year of her age, Annie Bell Forsyth, youngest daughter of the late James Bell Forsyth, Esq., of Quebec.

GRANT.—At his home, La Guerre, Que., on Aug. 17, 1895, Thomas Grant, a native of Inverness, Scotland, in the seventy-third year of his age.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

Notice received too late for this column are usually placed on the 6th page.

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READ ABOUT BARGAINS. LINEN BARGAINS. Another manufacturer's stock of Damask Table Cloths, bought much below regular value, will be offered to-morrow at prices that will tempt Housekeepers, Hotelkeepers, etc., generally to lay in a large stock.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 27.

STE. AGATHE DES MONTS.

Ste. Agathe des Monts is becoming increasingly popular as a summer resort and few places equal this charming district in romantic scenery.

CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The "Soieil" publishes a despatch from Avanes, in the Department of the Nord, which says that the military authorities at Fort Bouvois have arrested a London commercial traveller named DeGronds and confined him in jail on a charge of espionage.

COMMERCIAL.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning are as follows:—London, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1895.—Cargoes off coast, wheat rather easier, maize quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat easy, maize easy for American, quiet for Danubian; English country markets quiet; French do, quiet and steady; Liverpool wheat and maize quiet; Minneapolis millers' flour, 18s 3d; Liverpool futures, wheat steady, 5s 0 1/2d Aug. Sept., 5d 11 1/2d Nov., 5d 11 1/2d Dec.; maize firm, 3s 7 1/2d Aug., 3s 7d Nov., 3s 7 1/2d Dec., 3s 7 1/2d Jan.; wheat in Paris, 18.50 Aug., 18.50 Sept.; flour in Paris, 42.00 Aug., 42.20 Sept.

ACTION AGAINST THE CITY.

Mr. L. C. Gravel has entered an action claiming \$25,000 damages from the city on account of damage done to his property on St. Lawrence, St. Catherine and St. Charles Borromeo streets by the flooding of the cellars due to the insufficiency of the sewers.

STUDENT MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Students' Missionary Society of Victoria College decided some time ago to establish a scholarship of the annual value of \$300 for three years, open to any native minister or probationer whom the society might select.

Don't Forget Valiquette's Cheap Sale for Wednesday of Black Cashmeres, Dress Goods, Linings, Trimmings, etc., at Au Bon Marche, 1883 and 1855 Notre Dame street.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS' REMOVAL.

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CRASHED INTO A MILK WAGON.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 27.—This morning Jos. Morton and his nephew, John Gray, were driving into the city in a covered milk wagon. They were watching the Grand Trunk suburban train and did not notice the approach of the Kingston & Pembroke train. The wagon reached the crossing when a collision occurred.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Spring wheat, patents \$4.15 to 0.00. Granulated, in burlis \$4.20 to 0.00. Rolled oats, burlis \$0.00 to 0.00. Feat.—The market is active and strong.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Bacon.—The opinion expressed in our last week's report has proved correct; there is a better demand at 15 to 25 per cent. advance on the week, and a general feeling of confidence in improved prices.

MOVEMENTS IN GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Table with columns: At Chicago, At New York, At Toledo, Receipts, Shipments. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Table with columns: G.T.R., C.P.P., Cnl., Total. Rows for Flour, Ashes, Butter, Cheese, etc.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There is no general improvement in trade and the midsummer dullness prevails, although the prospects are bright for a good fall trade.

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, today, including all local points, were 183 cars, or 3,199 head—81 cars to be exported to Great Britain alive and in dressed quarters, 65 cars consigned direct to home trade slaughterers and 27 cars for the market, making, with the cattle in the pens from previous arrivals, a total of 53 cars to be sold—51 at Jersey City and two at Sixtieth street.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 27.—Receipts, including all local points, were 12,000 head, including 1,000 calves, 1,000 pigs, 1,000 sheep, 1,000 horses, 1,000 mules, 1,000 ponies, 1,000 steers, 1,000 cows, 1,000 goats, 1,000 turkeys, 1,000 ducks, 1,000 geese, 1,000 chickens, 1,000 geese, 1,000 turkeys, 1,000 ducks, 1,000 geese, 1,000 chickens.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

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HAMILTON MARKET.

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TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Today's market practically a repetition of last Tuesday's. The Western Cattle Yards. Hogs were decidedly low and cattle were quiet.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET.

Quite a few poor cattle, and a few lambs were left on the boards of the market. Offerings were not so good today, but this had no effect on the trade. There were in 50 carloads of cattle, including 1,000 sheep and 1,000 hogs and 75 calves. Not much of the best Export Cattle—several buyers were in the market, but the market was not so good as last Tuesday.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET.

Mr. McDonald picked up one or two port bulls at from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. he requires a few more. Mostly the figures for good export steers were 35c to 40c per lb. A few more of a little higher than the latter quotation that may be considered the limit.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET.

Butchers' Cattle—Not many really good cattle in the market. Light cattle, weighing 600 to 900 lbs., sold slowly for 2 1/2c per lb. Quite a few deals were made at 3c and 3 1/2c per lb. For even the Choice went up to 3 1/2c per lb. and higher for pig-kills. Quite a few of the cattle were left in the pens at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Dr. McEachern's cattle, in the pens at 2 1/2c per lb. Halligan bought about four carloads of the best cattle for the Montreal market, which he paid from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET.

Anything but the best had to be rejected. Fair hogs sold at 4 1/2c per lb. and watered. Choice hams sold at 5 1/2c per lb. and the tender ones at 6 1/2c per lb. A few were reported sold at 7 1/2c per lb. but not wanted, but a few were sold at 4 1/2c per lb. Thick fat hogs were sold from \$1.40 to \$1.75 per cwt. A deal for the best hams is expected.

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Weekly Calendar. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. Members are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Donald Campbell...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31. METHODIST SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION Sunday-school Workers' RALLY AT ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE...

THE STREAM OF TRAVEL. ENORMOUS DEMAND UPON RAILWAY AND STEAMBOATS. A Grand Trunk man said yesterday to the writer...

THE COLLAPSED BUILDING. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—In your issue of Aug. 24, you report the falling in of a roof on St. Catherine street...

CITY ITEMS. The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the week commencing Aug. 26 are Messrs. W. F. Torrance, Thos. E. Hodgson, Henry Lyman and G. B. Burland.

IRELAND'S VITAL STATISTICS. London, Aug. 27.—The annual report of the statistics of Ireland for 1894 was issued by the Registrar-General this morning.

THE SPANISH REVENUE. Madrid, Aug. 27.—The yield of the general taxation for July shows a decrease of 2,259,105 pesetas as compared with the taxation for the month of July, 1894.

PAPAL MEDIATION DESIRED. Rome, Aug. 26.—The presidents of the Holy and San Domingo islands, have asked for Papal mediation to regulate the delimitations of those two countries.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.30; with reductions to clubs; Northern Messenger, 20c; 10 copies to one address, \$2.25; 30, \$4.50; 50, \$10.50; 100, \$20.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1895.

has been all arranged for and begun, when the city had no money. The words 'no money' made the committee moan and talk about a special tax. What hinders taxing church property, said one. It is said the matter of taxing church property is actually coming up. The plan of not taxing it is equivalent to giving public grants to religious purposes.

Sir William Harcourt is now an elderly public man. Everyone gives him credit for vast experience and astuteness in gauging the strength of political currents, but he finds the greatest difficulty in the world in convincing the nation that he seriously believes in anything. His position as the champion of the local option movement is a standing surprise to the nation.

The weak point about giving government aid to persons in distress is once more illustrated in Newfoundland. The receivers of such aid do not imagine that any obligation they incur is of any validity. Certain help was given the Newfoundland fishermen by general expenditures, but the greatest care was taken to preserve individuals from the pauperizing influence of a dole by giving no gratuitous alms. Strict bonds were given in every case by the fishermen receiving advances that they would be repaid out of their catch.

The Black Flag outlaws who gave the French so much trouble in Tonquin are giving the Japanese similar trouble in Formosa. It has proved something of a surprise to the Japanese, before whom the forces of the Chinese empire melted as hoar frost before the sun, that a pack of scoundrels should cost them more men and a longer fight. For one thing, they were less prepared to fight in Formosa. They sent there at first a small force to take possession of an island already ceded; then a larger force to put down a robber chieftain and his band.

As the result of a juggle of the civic finances Notre Dame street west must go unpaved, much as it needs it and much as it has been incommoded by the blocking of its traffic. The money was voted for it over a year ago, but the east end aldermen managed to borrow it—for a short time only—for east end expenditures. Some aldermen objected to this misappropriation on the reasonable ground that when the money was wanted to be returned it would not be obtainable, an argument which seemed very silly to those who wanted the immediate fingering of the money, and who had the majority.

Republican journals like the New York 'Tribune' are doing their best to make capital out of the false reports that Mr. Cleveland will be offered and will accept the nomination of the Democrats for a third term of the presidency of the United States. All who know most of Mr. Cleveland, who have supported him and worked with him, join in declaring that Mr. Cleveland would not accept a nomination for another term.

Mr. Cleveland cannot take it for granted that a nomination will be offered him, for that would be to rebuke his party for an offence which it has shown no intention of committing. But though he has not publicly renounced another nomination, he has taken no pains to conceal the fact that he is antagonistic to the setting aside of the fine precedent established by George Washington and followed by all his predecessors with one exception. General Grant would have accepted a third term, but the majority of the Republican party as represented in convention turned his name down. Should a section of the Democratic party attempt the same thing with Mr. Cleveland they will receive a rebuff from him.

AN EXODUS IN TEXAS.

The newspapers of the United States are a fairly unanimous chorus in proposing a protectorate over China. The Chinese Government, they say, even if willing, is obviously no longer able to protect foreigners in such remote provinces as Fo Kien and Sz Chuen. The New York 'Times' only uses words which are echoing from ocean to ocean when it says: 'A government which cannot protect peaceable foreigners within its borders, and which cannot keep its engagements to that effect, is not a government with which civilized powers can make engagements.'

A VEXED QUESTION SETTLED.

For some time back the selection of a site for the new Roman Catholic Church in St. Lambert has been a vexed question. Some people belonging to the congregation, who reside at Coteau Rouge, and in the village, wanted the edifice to be placed in the middle of the parish. Others, including the owner of the land on which it is to be built, wanted it on the bank of the river, on the ground, that nearly all the Roman Catholic churches on both sides of the river, between this city and Quebec, had been erected on the banks of the river.

ERNEST DION'S BODY RECOVERED.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—The body of Ernest Dion, of Montreal, who was drowned by falling from the steamer 'Three Rivers' while on an excursion to Quebec on Aug. 17, has been picked up on the beach at Lotbiniere.

ton 'Post,' and all the rest from Maine to California find their blood boiling so over the death of fourteen English men and women who took their lives in their hands to go as missionaries, and if need were as martyrs to China, and over the driving from their homes and imperilment of certain Americans in the same case? It is not that they do not reprobate the war of extermination being waged on negroes in the South as upon Indians in the West and on Chinese on the Pacific coast. The New York 'Times' for one takes exemplary ground on all such matters. It is that such stories with regard to negroes are so frequent that they do not arrest attention, while the story that comes from China is by no means so commonplace. Is it not true that if such tales had come from China or Japan as have just been narrated about Texas in the American newspapers, without editorial comment and in less space than is given to the trivial story of a Danish girl who, having come into a small fortune, came to the United States and married a lover whom her parents while they lived forbade on account of his poverty, they would have been trumpeted everywhere as shocking evidence of unreconstructed heathenism and of organic weakness in those empires? If they had taken place in Siberia or India they would have been evidence of the indifference of powerful empires to their poor, helpless subjects. Yet these are the sort of stories that travel concerning Christian countries to India and to Japan alongside of these proposals to take the management of those countries on account of their imbecility and heathen darkness.

OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

THE PROPOSED REFORMS IMPOSED TENANCED BY THE SUPERIOR AT MONTREAL. HE INSISTS ON THE CHRISTIAN... BEING RETAINED AS TEACHERS. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The incident of some of the separate schools in Ontario has for years formed a point of difference between one portion of the School Board and the other. The chief grievances of the reformers is the fact that the Church imposed on the board teachers, called Christian Brothers, who were incompetent and exclusively in a religious and wholly disqualified by reason of their ignorance of worldly and ordinary commercial affairs. In addition to that so many of the teachers were Christian Brothers gave them and the authorities an influence which the reformers regarded as a detriment to the best interests of the school children on an educational standpoint. These board who desired reforms in the text books were in the habit of and only a few months ago the board engaged the Christian Brothers for another year, that is until June, 1896, that the report of the commission appointed by the Ontario Government makes it necessary to remove the Christian Brothers from the teaching to introduce reforms, the Separate Board have gone about it in a hasty and the chairman of the French Committee, Mr. Seguin, proceeded to Montreal where he interviewed Brother Superior of the order. He submitted a decision of the board, based on a report of the commissioners, that three English teachers be added to the French schools and the text books replaced by the Sadlier series. The Superior agreed to these propositions on any conditions and claimed that usually the Christian Brothers leave Ottawa they would be engaged in other places, as he had applications for their services meantime, however, he would board to their written agreement. The remainder of the new school board, Mr. Seguin says, will accept advice as to whether the agreement binding or not, and he will insist on the recommendation of the commissioners being carried out, the Christian Brothers or will not.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Mr. S. C. Stevenson, the manager of the Montreal Exposition Company, received a letter from Mr. R. W. Stewart, Jr., the manager of the Ottawa Navigation Company, informing him that during the time the exhibition of their company will be pleased to give daily excursions between Ottawa and Montreal at intermediate rates, reduced rates.

ACTION AGAINST THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. J. Contois, carpenter, has filed an action claiming \$1,000 damages from the Montreal Street Railway Company on account of injuries received by him when he was entering a building on St. Catherine street, with a piece of wainscoting in March, 1894, passing car struck the piece of work and made him fall and receive severe injuries.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Return of traffic earnings from Aug. 1 to Aug. 21st: 1895. 1894. Increase. 1895. 1894. Increase. \$1,000,000. \$900,000. \$100,000. 1,000,000. 900,000. 100,000.

A CIVIC CRISIS.

The Aldermen at Their Wits' End for Money.

PROPOSED TAXATION OF ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTY.

THE DILEMMA IN WHICH THE CITY IS PLACED BY INCOMPETENT RULERS.

The cry at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon was for the resignation of the chairman, Ald. Hurteau. The members of the committee present were Ald. Rainville, Savigneau, Smith and Larocque. The other aldermen who were present, clamoring for money, were Aldermen Bruneau, Lafontaine, Stevenson, Dupuis, Gauthier, Leval, Mars-Jais and Brunet.

At the last meeting of the committee a report was read by Mr. Cochrane, also to Messrs. Hurteau and Larocque, and Mr. Descombes, committees, asking them if they would consent with the paving of Notre Dame street from the Victoria Hotel to the City Hall. The report was read at the meeting yesterday, and the committee was asked to take up the work, and that if the work might be stopped by any legal obstacle on the grounds that the Council could not raise the money, which it did not possess, they should hold the city.

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ensued as to how a special tax could be raised. Some of the members objected to real estate being taxed any more.

"Then what are we to do?" said Ald. Savigneau.

Ald. McBride brought his hand down heavily on the table and said warmly, "I can tell you what we should do; we should make the rich religious organizations in this city pay taxes. What right have they to own millions worth of property and not pay a cent of taxes, while the poor man is taxed? I tell you here is the cause of the whole trouble. These denominations get rich on account of the improvements made, toward which they do not contribute a cent; let us tax them, one and all; let there not be a foot of land in the city that does not contribute its fair share."

Aldermen Smith, Beausoleil and others agreed warmly with Ald. McBride's remarks. Ald. Beausoleil thought it would be a good thing if the bishops of the various churches were seen, the financial condition of the city laid before them, and they were asked to contribute to the city's support.

Ald. Lyall ridiculed the idea of the bishops being asked to pay; the proper way to do was to pass a resolution as they did in other matters, then discuss the project in Council, and finally ask the government to give the city power to levy such a tax.

Ald. LeBlanc was in favor of a poll tax. It was finally decided that Ald. McBride should bring the project of taxing church property up before the Council. The meeting then adjourned.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

LACROSSE NEWS - DIAMOND BICYCLE MEET - CHESS MASTERS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Judging from the discipline now being exercised, and the way the Shamrock lacrosse players are attending the afternoon practices, it is quite apparent they are determined to deprive the Capitals of some of the honors of the championship.

The meeting of the Shamrock executive was held yesterday, at the S.A.A.A. offices, when it was decided to begin the sale of reserved seats on Thursday next. Extra reserved tickets for ladies will be sold to members of the association and the senior clubs at the extra charge of 25 cents each. Non-members requiring reserved seats will have to pay seventy-five cents for them.

The Shamrocks have fifteen good men to pick from now, and only those who are constant in practice and faithful in discipline will be chosen, as the management are determined to down the Capitals, and will take no chances by having a man out of condition.

Next Saturday's lacrosse match between the Montreal Juniors and the Crescent-Gabriel will practically decide the intermediate championship.

Both teams are practicing hard for the event, and their best men will play, so that a good match may be reasonably anticipated.

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BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Following were the results of the games in the National League yesterday:—At Boston, Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1; at Brooklyn, Louisville 2, Brooklyn 1; at New York, St. Louis 5, New York 9; at Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 1; at Baltimore, Cincinnati 12, Baltimore 7; at Washington, Chicago 6, Washington 9.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Baltimore 63 35 644 Cleveland 67 40 628 Pittsburgh 58 44 568 Cincinnati 54 45 560 Boston 55 43 561 Philadelphia 56 45 564 Brooklyn 58 45 564 Cincinnati 53 45 542 New York 52 49 515 Washington 32 63 337 St. Louis 31 72 301 Louisville 23 75 233

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Following were the results of the games in the Eastern League yesterday:—At Buffalo, Syracuse 4, Buffalo 12; at Providence, Providence 22, Wilkesbarre 6; at Springfield, Springfield 12, Scranton 3.

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CRICKET.

THE ENGLISH UNIVERSITY TEAM AND ITS ENGAGEMENTS.

New York, Aug. 26.—The American liner 'St. Louis,' now speeding across the Atlantic in quest of record-breaking honors, carries on board the team of cricketers from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, who are expected to create some hope among New York cricketers, and their brethren of Philadelphia. The team comes at the invitation of the associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia, and with a knowledge of the game's progress in this country, a team has been selected which forms a most powerful combination, and which the critics on the other side feel certain will do all required of it, that is, through the Yankees in most approved style.

The Englishmen this year will be captained by Frank Mitchell, an undergraduate of Cambridge, who time and again has proved himself the best all-round man at either of the two big universities in England. The other members of the team are Norman P. Bruce, considered the most stylish and scientific batsman in England; C. E. M. Wilson, one of the best bowlers of the eleven; W. McG. Hemmingsway, a powerful hit batter and vigorous player; H. H. Marriott, W. W. Lowe, J. J. Robinson, W. Mortimer, R. A. Studd, V. T. Hill, P. A. Phillips, H. A. Arkwright and J. G. Turner. The opening match of the team is scheduled to be played at Staten Island on Labor Day and the two following days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4. On Sept. 5, the Englishmen will play an eleven of all New York, as representative of the metropolis as can be obtained.

ATHLETICS.

THE AMERICAN ATHLETES.

New York, Aug. 26.—Captain Sheldon, of the Yale Athletic Club, has arrived at Staten Island, where both the Yale and the New York Athletic Club teams will train for their meets with the English athletes. He has summoned these candidates for the Yale team to report at the island on Sept. 2, 100 yards dash, Richards, Byers and Burnett; 300 yards dash, Richards, Burnett, Girard, and possibly Smith; mile run, Woodhull and Crane; mile run, Morgan and Wadhams; 120 yards hurdles, Cady, Hatch and Perkins; same entries for both cinder and grass hurdles; high jump, Sheldon and Thompson; broad jump, Sheldon and Mitchell; hammer throwing, Hickok and Brown; quarter mile run, Chubb, Jordan and Girard, and possibly Sanford.

PROFESSIONAL FOOT RACE.

Trenton, Aug. 26.—A match foot race of 150 yards took place here to-day for \$200, between Charles A. Crew, of Toronto, and Geo. Mayhew, of this place, which resulted in Crew beating Mayhew by about one foot. Time, 14 1/2 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

The above clubs played a football match on Saturday last, which resulted in an easy win for Montreal South. The score at the finish was ten goals to none. The game was for a set of poles.

TENNIS.

RESULTS AT NEWPORT - ENTRIES FOR NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 26.—The tennis finals for the All-comers trophy and championship attracted an immense crowd of spectators to the Casino this morning. In them Hovey beat Larned 6-1, 9-7, 6-4.

In the consolation, third round R. C. Sands beat Jennings 7-5, 6-4, 7-5. Niagara, Ont., Aug. 26.—Many of the tennis players entered for the Niagara International Tennis tournament arrived here to-day, but the majority will be here to-morrow. The entries are very heavy and it is likely that a number of records will be broken. The week's festivities began this evening with a children's fancy dress ball.

YACHTING.

LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS CHALLENGE CUP.

The Lake of Two Mountains Challenge Cup will be sailed for on Saturday next at three p.m. on the Lake of Two Mountains. This trophy is presented by the residents of Lennoxville and the race will be governed by the rules of the St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

THE BRITANNIA FINISHES FOR THE SEASON.

London, Aug. 26.—The 'Standard' will say to-morrow that the Prince of Wales's cutter, the 'Britannia,' has finished her racing for this season. She went to Cowes on Monday afternoon to be dismantled, flying forty winning flags. The Prince has presented Captain Carter with a silver jug as a token of his appreciation of his handling of the yacht, and various gifts to the remainder of the crew.

RACING AT OYSTER BAY.

Oyster Bay, L.I., Aug. 26.—The first of the three trial races to select a defender for the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club's \$500 international trophy for half-racers was sailed on the Sound off here to-day, and was won by the 'Echel Wynn,' owned by C. J. Field, of the Indian Harbor Club. The 'Otila,' Vice Commodore H. C. House, Seawanhaka Club, was second; 'The Question,' L. D. Huntington, Huguenot Yacht Club, New Rochelle, third. The course was 12

miles. The elapsed time of the winner was 3:15.50. There were seven aspirants for the honor of meeting the challenger, the 'Spruce IV,' owned by J. Arthur Brand, of the Minima Yacht Club, of England. The defenders this year were limited to the dimensions of the challenger, fifteen feet racing length.

AQUATIC.

BICKERDIKE SUCCESSFUL AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—The Ottawa Canoe Club held their thirteenth annual regatta at Rockcliffe to-day. There was a much larger attendance of the public than usual, denoting an increasing enthusiasm for aquatic events in the vicinity of the Capital. There were a dozen contests on the programme, and for these a number of outsiders had entered for the open events. The only stranger to show up, however, was P. Bickerdike, of Montreal. He came for the Sir Hibbert Tupper cup for half mile single blades. His only opponent was W. T. Lawless, Ottawa's best man, but he sailed away from him, and won very easily by five lengths, taking the handsome trophy home to the island club. The other events were of no outside interest, Lawless easily winning the other six contests for which he entered. Indeed, Lawless was out of his class completely, his superiority over the youngsters rather marred by the other close finishes. On Monday the sailing events will be completed. These are the Lansdowne sailing cup race, five miles; the open canoe sailing race, two miles; and the St. Lawrence skiff race, three miles.

COTE ST. LUC RANGES.

Shooting at the Cote St. Luc ranges on Saturday was very wet work, but the members of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association had good scores nevertheless. The first two matches were fired before lunch, the Snider being the rifle used. The open match to have been fired in the afternoon, but it was postponed because of a deficient supply of targets. Following are the scores: First match, members only, 7 shots each at 200, 400 and 500 yards, classified, 25 cash prizes in first class, 13 in second class. First-class—J. Riddle, 95; J. Scott, 92; J. N. Scott, 93; E. Foote, 93; G. Lavers, 92; W. Jehu, 91; J. Armstrong, 90; T. Dalrymple, 89; E. Pratt, 87; J. Farrar, 86; C. Morrice, 89; L. Jehu, 89; J. Ward, 88; G. Long, 83; J. C. Wilson, 82; T. Green, 81; D. Turnbull, 81; C. Carlyle, 78; J. J. Vibert, 77; T. Kirkup, 75; J. Pitt, 74; A. Reid, 72; J. Walton, 87; W. Irving, 69; J. McNaught, 65; G. Arnold, 53. Second class, green shots—G. Surgeon, 83; W. Green, 77; W. Surgeon, 74; J. Turnbull, 66; G. Green, 60; W. Pike, 49; J. Twigg, 48; side rifle, members only, 40; W. Charles, 39; W. Robertson, 33.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

RESULTS OF THE SIXTEENTH ROUND.

Hastings, Aug. 26.—The sixteenth round of the International Chess Masters' Tournament was played at Brassey Institute to-day. Following are the results up to five o'clock: Gunsbury beat Mason in a Scotch game after 35 moves. Stenlist beat Albin in a P.Q. four opening after 24 moves. Tinsley beat Bardeleben in a queen's gambit declined after 22 moves. Pillsbury beat Burn in a queen's gambit declined after 25 moves. Tschigorin beat Vergaun in Gulco Piano after 35 moves. Maroo and Schlegler drew a Petroff after 20 moves.

REVIVALS AT CARLETON PLACE.

Carleton Place, Ont., Aug. 27.—Large, enthusiastic and successful evangelistic services are being conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, under the united auspices of St. Andrew and Zion Presbyterian and the Methodist churches. The large and capacious curling rink has been secured and fitted up for these services, and is being filled nightly with earnest and anxious people. A great awakening seems to be pervading the town and surrounding country, and nightly enquirers remain in conversation. Already many have professed conversion, and many more are being deeply moved. Last Sabbath the three churches were thronged at both services, and at the close of the evening services, it is estimated that there must have been eighteen hundred people in and around the rink at the evangelistic service. The evangelists are winning the esteem and confidence of all parties. An excursion is being arranged for from Smith's Falls to-day, and another from Ottawa on Thursday, to hear the evangelists, and take part in the services. The pastors of these churches, the Revs. Messrs. Scott and Greenfield, and Mr. Young, supplying for the Rev. R. McNair, are very earnest and active in rendering every assistance, and large spiritual results are being looked for.

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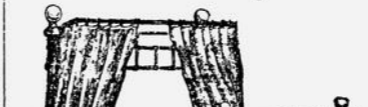


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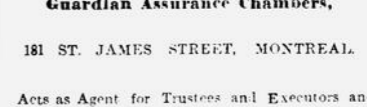
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INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—A morning paper says: There has been an epidemic of incendiarism in and around New York within the last few weeks.

RENFREW RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A meeting held at Renfrew of those interested in the Pontiac & Renfrew Railway, was attended by delegates who listened to an exposition of the scheme from Mr. Wright.

BIG FRUIT FIRM ASSIGNS.

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—Will & Jones, fruit and produce merchants and probably the largest importers of Canadian produce, have closed their doors this afternoon.

FRUITS OF THE TRAFFIC.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Napoleon Mayrand, 505 St. Joseph, committed suicide at 11 o'clock last evening, at Blais's building house, Lewis, by shooting himself in the right ear with a revolver.

A TORONTO FAILURE.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Messrs. W. J. Walker, the manufacturers of wooden barrels at Toronto Junction, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

ARRESTED THE SALVATIONISTS.

Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—The entire Salvation Army, eleven men and women, were arrested on Saturday night and kept in jail over Sunday for disobeying a new ordinance requiring them to keep a certain distance from sidewalks on business days.

THE DURANT CASE.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Two more jurors were secured for the Durant murder trial today, making eleven now in the box.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Today witnessed a very grand affair in the city. The Knights Templars conclude in this city the monster parade.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CROP FAILURE.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The annual International grain market opened today. The estimates of the crops given in magazines are as yet rather inexact.

DIED ON BOARD SHIP.

London, Aug. 27.—While the barque "Thetis," Captain Melbourn, for Montreal, which arrived here yesterday, was coming up the Gulf a young seaman, one of the crew, was sent below to arrange the hold, on being called in the cabin for supper he did not respond.

THE RANSOM REAPPOINTED.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The President has reappointed Max W. Ransom, of Louisiana, minister of Mexico.

THE DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION.

Denver, Aug. 27.—Dr. E. Morrison has just returned from the Denver convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association and says himself delighted with his trip.

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ISLAND FOR SALE.

ISLE AUX TOURTES contains 131 arpents; is situated in Lake of Two Mountains, two miles above Ste. Anne's. The east end is three-quarters of a mile from the residence of the late Sir J. C. Abbott on the island of Montreal, and the west end 150 feet from Vaudreuil main land. It would make a good dairy farm and summer residence for a gentleman with a taste for boating, fishing and hunting, affording unequalled facilities for steam or sailing yachts.

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OBITUARY.

Caledonia, Ont., Aug. 26.—Wm. Douglass, one of the best and most successful farmers in the county of Brant, died today, aged seventy-eight years, after an illness of some two months.

Houses to Let

Also Tenements, Shops, Warehouses, Offices and Yards.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 ST. JAMES STREET.

Money to Loan.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Word has been received here from England of the death of the Rev. Richard T. Thomas, the first pastor of the Northern Congregational Church, Toronto, which took place on Aug. 16.

MONEY TO LEND

In amounts of from \$1000 and upwards on first mortgage security.

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Agents Wanted.

30 A DAY'S REVENUE. SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$2 for every day's work; absolutely sure. Don't fail to write to-day.

Miscellaneous.

BOOKS.—SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BOOKS, and Books of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged to everybody's satisfaction; collections of Postage Stamps, Old China, Curiosities and Coins, etc., 2114 St. Catherine street.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN OF QUIET habits desires comfortable room with or without breakfast and tea; locality, West End. Address, with terms, WILL 'Witness' Office.

Wanted.

WANTED, FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, or a whole upper flat, preferably in the West End, above St. Antoine street, for light housekeeping. Terms must be moderate; Protestant family; no children. Address: 120 St. Joseph street, near connections and terms to DOMICILE, 'Witness' Office.

To Let.

BUILDING TO LET, SUITABLE FOR light manufacturing establishment or warehouse. Apply at 'Witness' Office.

Property.

FARMS FOR SALE, HOUSES FOR SALE. Money to Lend on First Mortgage. F. HUSTON, 204 St. James street.

Property.

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To the Public,

And Especially Trustees, Executors and Private Investors.

Looking for sound investment, yielding a higher rate of interest than Bank Stocks, we recommend the purchase of that high-class residential property situated on WOOD AVENUE, Westmount, adjoining the corner of St. Luke street, overlooking the Seminary's vacant land, and commanding a splendid view of the mountain side and city.

To Let.

TO LET, NO. 11 ST. GENEVIEVE STREET, 10 rooms, also No. 28 St. Genevieve street; No. 7, Paris street, 6 rooms; all in good order. Apply at 43 St. Antoine street.

For Sale.

TO LET, STORE, 796 DORCHESTER ST., opposite Union avenue; capital stand for fruit and confectionery. Apply to 1780 Notre Dame street.

To Let.

TO LET, NOS. 3 AND 5 DRUMMOND ST., 4 rooms, bath, etc. Rent \$250 a year.

To Let.

TO LET, LOWER TENEMENT, 204 ST. GEORGE STREET; six rooms; bath, etc.; good order; rent moderate. Apply next door.

To Let.

TO LET, NEW, SELF-CONTAINED, FIRST-CLASS 6-roomed lower and 7 and 5-roomed upper flats, with modern conveniences and Daisy furnaces. The two upper flats can be arranged into a single flat. Apply 1211a St. Denis street.

To Let.

TO LET, 116 IRVING AVENUE, COTTAGE, comfortable; lower tenements; reduced rent to good tenants. 4 Wrexham avenue.

To Let.

TO LET, CHEAP, TO DESIRABLE TENANTS, light warehouses, with office on ground floor, next door to 'Witness' Office; are being put in thorough repair. Apply at 'Witness' Office.

To Let.

TO LET, NOS. 8-9 ST. MATTHEW ST., 7 rooms each, with modern improvements; key at 38 St. Luke street; also No. 36 Laurier street, self-contained, 6 rooms, bath and w.c. Apply 340 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount (Cote St. Antoine).

To Let.

OFFICE OR SHOP, WITH TWO FINE Flats, in 'Witness' Building. Apply at the 'Witness' Office.

To Let.

UPPER TENEMENT, 197 McCord street, 4 rooms in one flat; newly painted; good order; \$5.50 month; no taxes. Apply next door or 22 Park avenue.

To Let.

UPPER TENEMENT TO RENT, NO. 18 Houscouc street, off Lacroix street; 8 rooms; \$12 per month; no taxes; near Dalhousie square station; immediate possession. Apply to Mr. FRASER, 211 St. James street.

To Let.

AT REDUCED RATES. Two fine Cottages Nos. 10 and 14 Tara Hall Avenue. — ALSO — A large store, 312 Desjardins Ave., cor. Huron street, with stables and dwelling. Apply to ERNEST BOLTON, 1163 Notre Dame street.

To Let.

52 Crescent street, Cottage all remodelled, 6 bedrooms, extension kitchen, hot water heating, etc.; all modern conveniences; to be tinted and varnished. 78 Fort street, stone front Cottage, 5 bedrooms, extension kitchen, hot water heating, etc.; all modern conveniences; to be tinted and painted. For terms apply C. L. MALTBY, 309 St. James street.

To Let, Factory.

21-23 COTE STREET formerly occupied by the Major Manufacturing Co. Apply to A. JOYCE, Phillips square.

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AGENTS WANTED—25 cents for 12 words, each insertion; additional words, 2 cents each, per insertion. SITUATIONS WANTED—10 cents for 20 words or less; three insertions, 25 cents; over 20 words, 1/2 cent per extra word per insertion. SITUATIONS VACANT—10 cents for 20 words each insertion; additional words 1/2 cent per extra word per insertion. PUPILS WANTED—10 cents for 20 words; 3 insertions, 25 cents; 6 insertions, 40c; over 20 words, 1/2 cent per extra word per insertion. SPECIFIC ARTICLES (second-hand)—10 cents for 20 words; 2 insertions, 25c; 6 insertions, 40c. Second-hand dealers come under 'Business Cards.' LOST ARTICLES—10 cents for 20 words; 3 insertions, 25c; 6 insertions, 40c. FOUND ARTICLES—25 cents for 20 words, each insertion. When found articles can be left at office as security for charges, compensation will be looked for to person claiming property. BOARD AND ROOMS TO LET OR WANTED 10 cents for 20 words; 3 insertions, 25c. HOUSES AND REAL ESTATE—20 cents for 20 words; 6 insertions, \$1. SWAPS—10 cents for 20 words; 3 insertions, 25 cents. FINANCIAL—25 cents for 25 words; 6 insertions, \$1.25. BUSINESS CHANCES—25 cts. for 25 words, 6 insertions, \$1.25. BUSINESS CARDS—25 cents for 25 words; 6 insertions, \$1.25. MEDICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—60 cents for 20 words; 6 insertions, \$3.50. ALL OTHER 'WANTED' ADVERTISEMENTS, 25 cents for 25 words each insertion.

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BOARD AND ROOM IN ENGLISH family, suitable for one of quiet habits; central. 21 St. Edward street.

Comfortable, Clean, Furnished.

Rooms on bathroom flat, with board; also table board. 706 Dorchester street, near Bleury.

In a Quiet Private Family.

A LARGE, very comfortable room, for two students, clean ladies or gentlemen. 22 1/2 Belmont street.

Nicely Furnished Room to Let.

Room bath flat, gas, hot water, telephone. 3 McGill College avenue.

On Overdale Avenue.

A large cheerful front room, on bath-room flat, nicely furnished, with a large clothes closet; fine view of river from window. Call in the afternoon at address O. FRASER, Welcome Hall, 247 1/2 St. Antoine street.

Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished.

JOHN EGGER, 85 Bleury street.

Rooms to Gentlemen, Two Bright.

comfortable, furnished front rooms, on bath-room flat, in a quiet private family; breakfast if desired. 103 Hutchison street, Montreal.

Rooms—Furnished Front Rooms.

also one single, unfurnished, with use of kitchen if required; terms moderate. Apply 34 1/2 Aylmer street.

To Let a Large Warm Room.

with use of stove, for a married couple; \$6 per month; or a small room, \$4 per month. Address WEST END, 'Witness' Office.

To Let, Furnished and Unfurnished.

Rooms, with or without board, with use of parlor; splendid place for students. 13 Latour street.

To Let a Large Double Room.

suitable for two High School boys, or two gentlemen. Apply 288 Peel street.

To Be Let, Rooms Furnished and Unfurnished.

in central locality, with or without board. Address M. 50, 'Witness' Office.

To Let, Well Furnished Rooms.

newly painted and papered; hot water heating; Auer light; gentlemen preferred. 81 Union avenue.

Two Rooms for Rent.

(unfurnished), front and back parlors, of No. 3 Gladstone avenue, Westmount. One private walk from St. Catherine street car.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, A SMALL ORGAN; PRICE, \$25. Apply at 369 St. Antoine street.

For Sale, Common Sense Roach Bed.

Bug and Rat Exterminator, in tins, 25c, 50c and \$1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main street, Montreal.

For Sale, for the Million: Kindling.

\$2 Cut Maple, \$2.50 Tamarac Blocks, \$2 Hardwood Blocks, \$1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACHARD, Richmond square. Bell Tel. \$33.

For Sale, Baby Carriage.

Cheap, 43 Alexander street.

For Sale, Complete Furniture.

Flat splendid condition, cheap to cash buyers; privilege of renting flat; situated in first-class healthy locality. Address G., 'Witness' Office.

For Sale, Kiln Dried Kindling.

Wood, \$2; Cut Maple, \$2.50; Tamarac Blocks, \$1.75; Mill Blocks, cut stove lengths, \$1.50 per load. MONTREAL, KINLING WOOD CO., corner St. James and Guy. Telephone 8110.

For Sale, the Harney Sewing Machine.

the latest, therefore the best; shipped to any responsible name to test and inspect. M. J. HARNEY, P.O. Box 511, Montreal.

Dry Kindling Wood.

LARGE LOADS, \$2. HENDERSON BROS., Telephone 8211, 344 William street.

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A LADY, EXPERIENCED IN TEACHING, wishes to obtain a few pupils for Advanced English, French, Drawing and Painting. Address TEACHER, 'Witness' Office.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN, FOR Office. Address, with reference, to P.O. Box 678.

Domestic.

A YOUNG GIRL, AS GENERAL SERVANT for small family; must be willing to work. Apply 128 Crescent.

Wanted, House and Tablemaid.

must have good references. Apply between nine and ten morning or after eight in evening, 287 Peel street.

Wanted, a Thorough Housemaid.

able to wait on table and willing to assist with children; must bring references. Apply between 11 and 12 and 7 and 8, at 810 Sherbrooke street.

Wanted, General Servant.

MUST be a good Cook and well recommended. Apply 268 Bishop street.

Wanted, a General Servant.

must have city references. Apply at 259 University street.

Wanted, for Dunham Ladies' College.

Cook and Servant Maid. Apply, giving references to Mrs. L. L. PAPP, Lady Matron, Dunham, Que.

Wanted, a Good, Strong Woman.

to do scrubbing; Protestant preferred; good job to the right party. Apply, G. H. W., 'Witness' Office.

Wanted, General Servant; Small Family.

good wages. 66 Mackay street.

Wanted, a Young Girl of about 16.

to mind a baby and assist with general housework. Apply at 53 Bishop street.

Wanted, a Steady, Reliable Girl as Nurse.

good wages to the right person. Apply, with references, 112 Famillee street.

Wanted, a Smart Young Girl as General Servant.

for a family of three; this will be a good place to the right girl and the pay prompt. Apply at 75 Tupper street.

Gardeners, Farm Laborers, Laborers, Coachmen, &c.

Wanted, Farmer, Married Man, to work and take charge of farm.

References required. Address DAVID CRAWFORD, River Beaudette, P.Q.

Mechanics.

WANTED, AT ONCE, TWO GOOD GENERAL MACHINISTS, LANCASTER MACHINE WORKS, Lancaster, Ont.

Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.

WANTED.

A First-Class MILLINER; one who thoroughly understands the business; speaking French and English; must have good references. Apply at AU BON MARCHÉ, ALPHONSE VALIQUETTE, 1883 and 1885 Notre Dame street.

Employment Wanted.

BOY WISHES A SITUATION OF ANY kind; is 12 years old and honest. Please address J. MOODY, 143 Drolet street, city.

Domestic.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, Sick Nursing, or work of any kind by the day. 119 1/2 Janet street.

Wanted, by a Respectable Woman.

Plain sewing or Housework by the day. Address SEWING, 'Witness' Office.

Wanted, Work by the Day, by a Respectable Woman.

21 Jurors street.

Wanted, by a Respectable Woman.

with a small family, work by the day or week. Apply 35 Bleury street.

Wanted, by a First-Class Laundress.

families' washing at her own home; also work for first two days of the week; good shirt ironer; best of references given. Apply 182 St. George street.

Wanted, Work by Day by a Respectable Woman.

washing and ironing, or house cleaning. Apply at No. 25 Bowd street, Montreal.

Wanted, by a Respectable Woman.

gentlemen's or family washing, to do at her own home. Apply 163 Vitre street, upstairs.

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work by the day or week. Address LAUNDRESS, 'Witness' Office.

Wanted, by a Young German who is a good cook.

a situation as housekeeper or cook in hotel or private house. Address 11, 45, 'Witness' Office.

Wanted, by a Respectable English woman.

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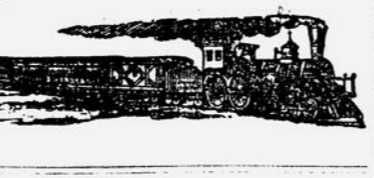
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CRIMES AND CRIMINALS. MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

A drunken man threw a stone through a plate glass window, worth \$20, in the store of J. & Co., corner of Vile and St. Charles street last night.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Julius Wilson, of No. 88a De la Riviere avenue, while going home early on Monday night, was held up by four young men in Champlain street who held him up and watch and chain from him.

MONEY LOST AND FOUND.

Some time ago Michael Henley, of California to look after some property had been left him by a brother who had died.

THIEF OF CARPENTERS TOOLS.

Thomas F. Ward was arrested on suspicion of having stolen some carpenter's tools from the store of J. & Co., corner of Vile and St. Charles street last night.

A PICKPOCKET CAPTURED.

Last Friday while a number of ladies were looking at the latest styles in window on St. James street, a man picked up a lady's pocket book.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

The members of the east end of the Railway Mission, still continuing their aggressive Christian work among the men all along the lines.

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LORNA DOONE.

A ROMANCE OF EXMOOR.

BY R. D. BLACKMORE.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE END OF HER STORY.

...tasseled and so ruffled with a mist of bravery, and a green coat barred with red, and a slim sword hanging under him it was the utmost I could do to look at him half gravely.

...ery. Scarce had I thought of his project twice, until he spoke of my aunt, and another; but then the form of my dearest friend, my sweet aunt Sabina, seemed to come and bid me listen, for this was what she prayed for. Moreover, I felt (though not as now), that Doone Glen was no place for me or any proud young maiden. But while I thought, the yellow lightning spread round a bulk of mists three times ere the flash was done, far off and void of thunder; and from the pile of cloud before it, cut as from black paper, and lit to depths of blackness by the blaze behind it, a form as of an aged man, sitting in a chair loose-mantled, seemed to lift a hand and wave.

...The Sun for bleaching clothes; Pearl-line for washing them. Just remember that. You can change any colors with Pearl-line, but if you want the brightness and freshness and newness brought back, then you want Pearl-line. The ease, the safety, the economy, the saving of time and of things washed—these are not the only points that recommend Pearl-line. The work is done better, all through. Bright women, who have proved this for themselves, have used hundreds of millions of packages.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. THE NEW 'VALKYRIE' AND 'DEFENDER'. ONLY 25c A BOTTLE.

The Boys' Page.

LOVE NATURE.

In these glorious August days give heed to the
 'Tongues in trees, books in the murmuring
 brooks;
 Sermons in stone, and the good in every-
 thing.'
 Give much time to Nature. Sit
 alone with her. You will love her
 more as you know her better. And
 those that woo her shall win her.
 One demand she makes, and only one.
 He who would know her must be pure
 in heart.

She is an artist, and will show you
 gems of coloring and form that no
 mortal man could make or potentate
 command—pictures of earth and sea
 and sky.

She is a musician, and will sing to
 you many a sweet bird-song. It is
 her voice, too, we hear in the rippling
 brook, in the tree-tops, zephyr-stirred,
 or in the hurricane, the awful thun-
 der, the mighty ocean waves and the
 roaring waterfall. And through it
 all, if you will listen, you may hear
 the still, small voice of God speaking
 to you. 'He that hath ears to hear
 let him hear.'

Voyage of the 'Mohican.'

(Continued.)

No words will ever describe the
 awfulness of our situation nor the
 terror of the sounds that thundered
 through us. Few people know what
 sound is under water. With us the
 water was moaning, groaning and
 sobbing through every part of the
 yacht. In and out of every locker
 and state-room it was making sounds
 like great suction-pipes, as if some
 terrible sea-monsters were snorting,
 spitting and plunging around us, and
 ramming the sides of the vessel.

All sounds were magnified ten times
 by the reverberations that made them
 seem to come as echoes and terrors
 from some unknown world. Every
 little while the centreboard would rise
 and fall in the seaway, producing to
 our ears a concussion that was simply
 appalling.

Add to this the dreadful ringing in
 our ears produced by the pressure
 on the air we breathed, and some
 idea of our position may be gained.
 We were in a diving-bell which had
 not yet taken its final dive; though
 sometimes when our ears seemed
 about to burst, we were doubtful as
 to whether or not the yacht was on
 her way to the bottom of the ocean.

What told us that she yet floated
 was the washing of the waves over the
 side of the vessel above our heads.
 When a sea struck the portion which
 still projected above the surface the
 roar of it came to our pained ears
 louder than any Niagara; and at
 these times we clasped hands tightly,
 for we spoke but little—our voices
 having such a terrible, unnatural
 sound.

We had not been there long before
 I called attention to the fact that the
 candle was wasting our oxygen.

'It will be more dreadful than ever
 to be in the dark,' said Kate. 'And
 we will never see each other again.'

She said some kind things about my
 coming down into the cabin to save
 her, and then I put out the light so
 as to allow ourselves every chance for
 air.

We stayed there for over an hour.
 Many things floated past us—cushions,
 coats, life-preservers, pictures and
 bread. I felt everything that came
 along—for I was afraid of Kate being
 terrified by a floating corpse.

At last a light line wound on a stick
 was heaved up by the currents in the
 vessel. I tied one end of this round
 Kate, for I intended to try to dive out
 through the companionway. I ex-
 plained to her the shape of the vessel
 as it lay on its side, and what she
 must do to assist her own getting out.
 We arranged a few signals by which
 I could tell her that I had gained the
 open air.

We knew by the sounds overhead
 that the weather outside had got quite
 calm. The cyclone had, as usual,
 lasted only a short time; but we waited
 for another hour, chiefly out of
 fear, for it seemed a desperate under-
 taking in the dark. Then the air be-
 came so bad that I knew I must make
 the trial at once.

After tying the end of the line
 around me, one swimming plunger
 from the horizontal centreboard-box
 brought me to the after end of
 the cabin. There I felt with my feet
 for the brass balustrade below. Tak-
 ing a long breath, I turned down un-
 der water and grasped this with my
 hands and passed along it rapidly.
 Then a twist outward, and I found
 myself standing on the side of the
 little cockpit, and breathing the pure
 air of heaven once again.

I immediately signalled to Kate,
 and then came the trial. I pulled
 her off the centreboard with the line,
 and hauled rapidly. Then came a
 stop.

Would she remember what to do?
 And would she remember how to sink
 herself while I pulled? She did;

and in a moment more she appeared,
 half-drowned, at the surface.

She was soon all right, after a fit
 of coughing. While she recovered I
 clambered forward. There was not
 another living soul on board. That
 accounted for our hearing no signals
 when we were shut below. Both
 boats from the davits on the port side
 were gone.

The rest of our party had either de-
 parted in the boats, or else had been
 drowned off the rigging by the waves
 that had made a clean sweep of the
 vessel. Ours had been the only po-
 sition in which life could exist on the
 yacht.

In the bright light of the moon I
 saw a line extending down from one
 of the davits, and then I remembered
 that if any boats were launched they
 could only be dropped into the water
 in front of the upturned deck. I
 hauled on this rope and then got Kate
 to help me. She was crying over the
 loss of her father as she pulled with
 me.

Gradually we succeeded; and after
 a while dragged the smallest of the
 yacht's boats from underneath the
 submerged mainsail. This I swung

round over the side of the cabin-top
 and emptied. Then I floated it, and
 Kate and I got into it.

The oars were still lashed to the
 seats, and the ocean was like a mill-
 pond, except for the long swell. I
 was going to try an experiment which
 might result in the sinking of the
 ship, so I did nearly all the work
 from the bow of the dingy.

Before entering the small boat I
 first cut the fore-sheet and let the
 boom go free, for I saw that the sail
 had not come down when I gave the
 order. Then I worked at the main-
 sheet until I had it all unreefed.

As the yacht worked in the long
 swell her masts soon began to show
 a little above water. As they did so,
 the water spilled out of the sails, now
 that the loosened sheets set them free.
 After a while the ballast in the hull
 had a chance to assert its power, and
 the 'Mohican' rose like a ghost from
 the water in a long, sobbing lurch.

I had made other capsized cent-
 reboard yachts right themselves in this
 way.

We watched breathlessly for her to
 go down; for now the water could
 fill the space that had been held by
 the supporting air.

She first took a long lurch to port,
 as the water inside of her rushed to
 that side, and almost capsized again.
 Then she rose slowly and took a
 headlong plunge forward as the water
 rushed up into the bows, and spouted
 in a fountain from her forecups.

We made sure she was gone. But
 no! not then, nor after another lurch
 aft.

Then I skipped aboard, leaving
 Kate to row about quite near. I
 dared not take her aboard the yacht,
 or even tie the dingy to it, for it
 might sink at any moment.

I first let the mainsail come down
 on the run, then the foresail and
 headsails. After that I cut the lash-
 ings of both anchors, kicked the flukes
 clear, slashed clear the cat-head
 ropes, and both anchors dropped and
 whirled their great chains out clear
 of the ship. The 'Mohican' was splen-
 didly found in ground-tackle, and I
 calculated on thus getting rid of at
 least two or three tons of iron.

The increase of buoyancy in the
 yacht was marked, so much so, in-
 deed, that after a while I ventured
 to let Kate come aboard, but I kept
 the dingy handy to jump into. So

far as I could see, we were taking no
 more water into the vessel, and it was
 just a question of whether we could
 pump her out or not.

I got the pump going at once, and
 we worked till Kate sat on the deck
 to rest, and immediately went asleep.
 I did the same. The sun was high
 when we awoke. So the first night
 had ended.

I descended and waded to the pan-
 try, where I found a good quantity of
 canned biscuits, cakes, fruits and
 meats.

Now feeling eafter we worked and
 slept alternately, till after three days'
 drifting the yacht was pumped out,
 and was as buoyant as ever. Then
 we got the canvas set.

Kate could steer well in light weath-
 er, and I knew that by steering
 west by south I should hit North
 America somewhere between Labra-
 dor and South Carolina.

As luck would have it, I struck the
 Jersey coast at the end of five days.
 We then flew off north, rounded Sandy
 Hook and sailed up New York bay as
 if we were racing.

I had no anchors on board, so I
 went full swing into North river on
 a flood tide, dropped my headsails
 and rounded up at the head of Bart-
 lett's wharf, Pier No. 12.

As I threw a line ashore there was
 a commotion on the end of the wharf.
 Somebody had fainted. It was Uncle

would gladly go in if the ship would
 take them. Above this are the saddle
 and handles, all made in the usual style.
 The framework in the rear is so arranged
 that it forms a sort of ladder, up which
 the rider climbs to the seat while some-
 one holds the machine. It would be
 almost impossible to climb on the bicy-
 cle while it was in motion, which is
 practically the only thing that can't be
 done on the 'Eiffel Tower' wheel that
 one can do on any other wheel. Despite
 its great height, the whole thing weighs
 only sixty pounds, which is less than the
 weight of some of the old-fashioned high
 bicycles.

The wheel was brought to this country
 several months ago and exhibited at the
 Springfield meeting. It has been rid-
 den in New York several times. It re-
 quires nerve to mount the machine, but
 once on top and started there is little dif-
 ficulty in keeping it going. Dismounting
 causes the greatest trouble in using it.
 The easiest way is to fall off and trust
 to luck to sustain nothing more serious
 than a few bruises.—Argosy.

A TRAIN ATTACKED BY BULLS.
 A report has been received in Paris
 of an extraordinary encounter be-
 tween a herd of bulls and a railway
 train on the Spanish and Portuguese
 frontier. The incident occurred be-
 tween Moravel and Canaveral, close
 to the Portuguese frontier. The train
 was traversing a long plain, sim-
 ilar to hundreds of others which
 are used as grazing land in Spain,
 when the driver noticed a number of
 bulls on the track some distance
 ahead. He did not slacken speed,
 but blew the whistle repeatedly, with
 the result that the herd cleared out
 of the way with the exception of one,
 which suddenly lowered its head, and
 with a fierce bellow made straight
 for the engine. The result was dis-
 astrous for the bull. The animal
 was completely cut to pieces, and
 masses of quivering flesh clung to the
 wheel and machinery, so much so
 that further progress was impos-
 sible until the engine had been
 cleaned. The officials had decided
 to do so when, without a moment's
 warning, the remainder of the herd,
 infuriated probably by the sight of
 the blood, dashed upon them. There
 was a precipitate rush for the nearest
 compartments, and the last man had
 scarcely scrambled in when the bulls
 attacked the carriages and renewed
 the assault again and again, to the
 consternation of the passengers. The
 gendarme in charge of the train col-
 lected, as opportunity offered, a heap
 of stones, and energetically pelted
 the bulls, besides firing a number of
 shots. For two hours the battle
 raged, and at last, as night came on,
 the bulls seemed to have had enough
 of it, and took themselves off, to the
 immense relief of the passengers.
 But this was not the end of their ad-
 ventures, for on arriving at Valencia
 de Alcantara the passengers discov-
 ered that the connecting Portuguese
 train had left, and they were obliged
 to put up for the night as best they
 could in the little frontier town.—
 Westminster 'Gazette.'

CHINESE VENTRILOQUISM.
 The following description of the
 performance of a Chinese ventrilo-
 quist is given by the author of 'The
 Chinaman at Home.' It was fur-
 nished to him by a friend, who heard
 the performance in Pekin.

The ventriloquist was seated be-
 hind a screen, where there were only
 a chair, a table, a fan and a ruler.
 With the ruler he rapped on the table
 to enforce silence, and when every-
 body had ceased speaking, there was
 suddenly heard the barking of a dog.
 Then we heard the movements of a
 woman. She had been waked by the
 dog, and was shaking her husband.

We were just expecting to hear the
 man and wife talking together, when
 a child began to cry. To pacify it
 the mother gave it food; we could
 hear it drinking and crying at the
 same time. The mother spoke to it
 soothingly, and then rose to change
 its clothes.

Meanwhile another child had wakened
 and was beginning to make a
 noise. The father scolded it, while
 the baby continued crying. By-and-
 by the whole family went back to bed
 and fell asleep. The patter of a
 mouse was heard. It climbed up
 some vase and upset it. We heard
 the clatter of the vase as it fell.

The woman coughed in her sleep.
 Then cries of 'Fire! fire!' were heard.
 The mouse had upset the lamp; the
 bed-curtains were on fire. The hus-
 band and wife waked up, shouted and
 screamed, the children cried, thou-
 sands of people came running and
 shouting.

Children cried, dogs barked, the
 walls came crashing down, squibs and
 crackers exploded. The fire brigade
 came racing up. Water was pumped
 up in torrents, and hissed in the
 flames.

The representation was so true to
 life that everyone rose to his feet and
 was starting away, when a second
 blow of the ruler on the table com-
 manded silence. We rushed behind
 the screen, but there was nothing
 there except the ventriloquist, his
 table, his chair, and his ruler.

HUNTING THE SEA-OTTER.
 Captain Abbey, formerly command-
 er of the revenue cutter 'Corwin,' in
 the Behring Sea, is reported by the
 New York 'Sun' as talking in an in-
 teresting manner about the habits of
 the sea-otter. One day the ship's
 surgeon saw an animal of some kind
 tugging a small object into the air and
 catching it as it fell. 'What is that?'
 he asked the pilot. 'A sea-otter,'
 was the answer; 'a female with her
 pup. That's the way they do before
 the pup can swim.' At another time
 the crew of the cutter found them-
 selves in sight of four small boats,
 each manned by three Aleuts, who
 were hunting otters. By-and-by it
 was plain that they had surrounded
 one, and were putting their darts into
 him.

Whenever he showed his head darts
 were launched at him, and having no
 time to breathe, his stay under water
 grew shorter and shorter, and he
 could not get outside the circle of
 boats. Six or eight darts were now
 in him, and during his short dips the
 floating shafts were still in sight, and
 served to mark his movements. At
 length, exhausted, he could not get
 below the surface. The boats closed
 around him; he was struck with a
 gaff, knocked in the head, and se-
 cured.

The 'Corwin' steamed up, and the
 bidarkas were called along side. They
 came readily, towing the otter. By
 signs as much as language it was
 found that they were from Atka, and

other chain connects this latter cog with
 the pedals. Above this are the saddle
 and handles, all made in the usual style.
 The framework in the rear is so arranged
 that it forms a sort of ladder, up which
 the rider climbs to the seat while some-
 one holds the machine. It would be
 almost impossible to climb on the bicy-
 cle while it was in motion, which is
 practically the only thing that can't be
 done on the 'Eiffel Tower' wheel that
 one can do on any other wheel. Despite
 its great height, the whole thing weighs
 only sixty pounds, which is less than the
 weight of some of the old-fashioned high
 bicycles.

The wheel was brought to this country
 several months ago and exhibited at the
 Springfield meeting. It has been rid-
 den in New York several times. It re-
 quires nerve to mount the machine, but
 once on top and started there is little dif-
 ficulty in keeping it going. Dismounting
 causes the greatest trouble in using it.
 The easiest way is to fall off and trust
 to luck to sustain nothing more serious
 than a few bruises.—Argosy.

A TRAIN ATTACKED BY BULLS.
 A report has been received in Paris
 of an extraordinary encounter be-
 tween a herd of bulls and a railway
 train on the Spanish and Portuguese
 frontier. The incident occurred be-
 tween Moravel and Canaveral, close
 to the Portuguese frontier. The train
 was traversing a long plain, sim-
 ilar to hundreds of others which
 are used as grazing land in Spain,
 when the driver noticed a number of
 bulls on the track some distance
 ahead. He did not slacken speed,
 but blew the whistle repeatedly, with
 the result that the herd cleared out
 of the way with the exception of one,
 which suddenly lowered its head, and
 with a fierce bellow made straight
 for the engine. The result was dis-
 astrous for the bull. The animal
 was completely cut to pieces, and
 masses of quivering flesh clung to the
 wheel and machinery, so much so
 that further progress was impos-
 sible until the engine had been
 cleaned. The officials had decided
 to do so when, without a moment's
 warning, the remainder of the herd,
 infuriated probably by the sight of
 the blood, dashed upon them. There
 was a precipitate rush for the nearest
 compartments, and the last man had
 scarcely scrambled in when the bulls
 attacked the carriages and renewed
 the assault again and again, to the
 consternation of the passengers. The
 gendarme in charge of the train col-
 lected, as opportunity offered, a heap
 of stones, and energetically pelted
 the bulls, besides firing a number of
 shots. For two hours the battle
 raged, and at last, as night came on,
 the bulls seemed to have had enough
 of it, and took themselves off, to the
 immense relief of the passengers.
 But this was not the end of their ad-
 ventures, for on arriving at Valencia
 de Alcantara the passengers discov-
 ered that the connecting Portuguese
 train had left, and they were obliged
 to put up for the night as best they
 could in the little frontier town.—
 Westminster 'Gazette.'

ANOTHER BOYS' CLUB.
 A small club has been formed in the
 west end of the city. The name of
 the club has not yet been decided
 upon, but will be chosen at the next
 meeting. The following officers were
 elected: President, F. Munro; secre-
 tary, T. Parratt; treasurer, J. Craig;
 committee, E. Plant, W. Hamilton,
 F. Crosley.

PRIZE COMPETITIONS.
 The 'Witness' Prize Competitions
 are as follows:—

MODEL YACHT COMPETITION.
KITE-FLYING TOURNAMENT.
BEST CAMP-FIRE YARN.
NATURAL HISTORY RESEARCH.

Particulars of these competitions
 appeared in the 'Witness' of Satur-
 day, June 29.

Intending competitors are asked to
 send in their names as early as pos-
 sible, and state for what competition
 they propose to enter. No entrance
 fee is required, but it is expected that
 every boy intending to compete shall
 subscribe for the 'Daily Witness,' for
 which the price is only 25c a month,
 and watch carefully the 'Boys' Own
 Page.'

Any boy can order the 'Witness'
 sent to his country or seaside address
 on payment of 25c a month, and every
 boy would do well to avail himself of
 the opportunity.

Those desiring to ask any questions
 about these competitions can call at
 the 'Witness' Office or they can send
 in their questions addressed 'To the
 Editor of the Boys' Page,' 'Witness'
 Office, Montreal.

BOYS' CLUBS.
 The editor of the Boys' Page will
 always be pleased to receive news
 items of interesting doings in boys'
 clubs. The copy should be written
 only on one side of the paper. Sec-
 retaries of boys' clubs sending in the
 names of their clubs, with facts con-
 cerning purpose, number of members
 and important engagements for the
 summer, briefly written, may have
 the same inserted in the Boys' Page.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
 The editor of the Boys' Page will
 be glad to insert in the 'Witness' free
 of charge advertisements of employ-
 ment wanted for any boy who is seek-
 ing work.



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A SHORT SESSION PROBABLE—CONSERVATIVE ACTIVELY ALREADY IN EVIDENCE.

Aug. 25.—There is good reason to believe that parliament will be called before some time between the middle of November and the middle of December. As all the government supporters are waiting for offices would have nothing to expect from the government...

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

PROBABILITY OF A COMPROMISE STILL GOING THE ROUNDS.

THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT SATURDAY'S CABINET MEETING.

Montreal, Man., Aug. 26.—Sir John MacKenzie, in consultation, it is reported with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, regarding the school question. It is reported that Sir John has reached a compromise with the majority...

FATHER LACOMBE.

THE MOST AFFAIRS THE SUBJECT OF HIS REMARKS.

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AFTER TWO YEARS. THE BODY OF ALEX. T. DOUGLAS, A VICTIM OF THE 'FRASER' DISASTER, RISES TO THE SURFACE AND DRIFTS ASHORE.

North Bay, Aug. 26.—It will no doubt be fresh in the memory of many that the ill-fated vessel, 'The Fraser,' was burned on Lake Nipissing on Sept. 7, 1893, resulting in the death of twenty-one men. Of the bodies of these twenty-one men...

DR. CHINIQUY IN TOWN.

The Rev. Dr. Chiquiy, who has been away for the last month or so at Port au Peril and Pointe au Bordaux, near Tadoussac, has returned, looking as well and hearty as any man of eighty-seven years could be expected to look. In his absence Dr. Chiquiy met a great many of the descendants of Wolfe's soldiers...

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MR. CLEVELAND.

Talk of His Being a Third Term Candidate.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION.

New York, Aug. 26.—The 'Tribune' to-morrow will print the following: 'There seems to be no reason to doubt any longer that President Cleveland has aspirations for a third term. The talk about his desire in that direction has been general for the last few months, but no verification of the reports could be secured. During the last few days several Democrats of national importance and reputation have been in the city, and in talking with them a Tribune reporter gleaned enough to warrant the assertion that a concerted effort will positively be made to nominate and elect Mr. Cleveland for a third term.'

New York, Aug. 26.—The 'Times' publishes an interview with Mr. Wm. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic National committee. Mr. Harrity said: 'I do not believe that Mr. Cleveland has any idea of a third term, and neither do I think that either the President or his friends have any disposition to talk about it. Mr. Cleveland is a wonderfully strong man before the people, and there is no question as to his great popularity. I know that there has been considerable third-term talk in the newspapers. When the time is opportune, the President will doubtless give his views on the subject. It would be premature for him to declare himself upon the subject at present.'

'What do you think about the talk about ex-Secretary William S. Whitney as a presidential candidate?' Mr. Harrity was asked.

Mr. Whitney would make a wonderfully strong man throughout the country, Mr. Harrity said. He would be especially strong in the states of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, and these are very important states, indeed, in a presidential election. Mr. Whitney would be a strong man for the nomination and a strong man at the polls, but I have no personal information as to whether he will be a candidate for the nomination. I have seen in the newspapers the statement that he is not a candidate.

'What do you think are the chances for Democratic success at the next presidential election?'

The improved business conditions have materially enhanced the position of the Democratic party, Mr. Harrity said, and I look for a continuation of steady increase in mercantile conditions. Abroad it is recognized that matters are improving the world over. Democratic prospects are looking brighter every day. If the Democrats can carry New York state this year their victory will encourage Democrats throughout the country. Earnest Democrats will buckle on their armor this fall and fight for success.

Upon the subject of issues in the next presidential campaign, Mr. Harrity said: 'The tariff question is satisfactorily settled. The Republicans may make it an issue again; and I rather hope that they will, for the wisdom of the Democratic views on that subject are being demonstrated every day. I believe that the money question will be largely eliminated and that both parties will have planks in their platform declaring for sound money.'

When told that ex-Governor Campbell had been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Ohio, Mr. Harrity said: 'That is excellent. Mr. Campbell is a splendid fighter and a popular Democrat. He will cut down the Republican majority materially in Ohio. I hope that he will be very successful.'

THE ATTEMPT ON ROTHSCHILD'S LIFE.

London, Aug. 25.—In pursuance of advices from Paris, the Scotland Yard detectives have made a search of several foreign clubs known to be haunts of anarchists in the Soho district of this city, in the endeavor to find some clue to the sender of the infernal machine to Baron De Rothschild on Saturday afternoon. No arrests were made. A despatch from Paris to a news agency says that a man whose name is not given was arrested at Vico-sur-Cere, in the department of Cantal, in the province of that name to-day, the local police alleging that he posted at that office a letter addressed in handwriting similar to the superscription on the parcel containing the explosive which wounded Baron De Rothschild's secretary.

BELGIAN EMIGRATION.

A meeting of the Belgian residents of the city was held in the Monument National, on Saturday evening, with a view to form a committee to organize Belgian emigration to Canada. The question was thoroughly discussed and favorably considered, but it was decided to take no formal action until a further meeting, to be called at an early date, when several leading Canadians will be invited to give their views on the subject.

THE IRISH CAUSE.

MR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY OUTLINES THE SITUATION IN A LETTER.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mr. Justin McCarthy contributes an article to the 'Tribune' to-day, on 'How Stands the Irish Cause,' in which he states that Ireland will have to wait some time for home rule. It may be that it will come before a Liberal government succeeds to power, but he does not build his hopes on that chance. 'Let the Tories remain Tories as long as they will,' writes Mr. McCarthy, 'they cannot prevent the political world from moving. And even Tories feel the movement. But, of course, the great solid strength of Ireland is in herself and her own cause—in the teachings of history, in the lessons of experience. There is not, so far as I know, any people in the world who are so nearly unanimous on any political subject as home rule.'

Mr. McCarthy deals with the electoral successes of his party in Ireland, of the internecine strife which injured the Irish cause in Great Britain, and speaking of Mr. Redmond's attitude, he says: 'At the present time he and his followers will have to fall into line with us. It will be his duty and his business to oppose the Tory Government—the coercionist administration. We shall vote together in every lobby, and it may be that the division lobby may come to mean for us the forgetting of old divisions. If we could get even this much out of the return of the Tories to power, we should have something substantial to recompense us for what we have lost. Suppose we assume that the Tory statesmen will have their constitutional tenure of office, and I see no reason whatever why they should not have it—that means six sessions more of parliament. It is a long time—it will be for Ireland a dreary time. But Ireland will not die of disappointment in six years. She will be ready for new hope, and quite filled with a new energy when the last session of the present parliament is over and done with.'

MR. LAURIER IN GASPE.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—The meeting held by Mr. Laurier and his friends at Grand River, Gaspé, on Aug. 24, appears to have been as enthusiastic and successful as those already held by them in Bonaventure. The same evening the party reached Gaspé Basin, and were welcomed by a salute from Mr. Carter's wharf. Nearly every house in the village was also illuminated in their honor, and on landing the Mayor, Mr. Viet, presented an address to the Opposition leader. After an eloquent reply from Mr. Laurier and speeches from Messrs. Fauve, Lemieux and others, they were escorted to Morin's hotel, where the Liberal leader held a long conference with delegates from nearly all the parishes of the county.

PATRONS AND TEMPERANCE.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—Mr. J.L. Haycock, M.P.P., leader of the Patrons, is home for a few days. He asserts that it is only a matter of time until prohibition will be a plank in the Patron platform in Ontario as it is already in Manitoba, the North-West, New Brunswick and Quebec. If the Privy Council decides that the province has the power to prohibit, the fourteen Patron members of the Ontario Legislature will vote for prohibition.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that there were nine cases of cholera and seven deaths from the disease on board the steamer 'Balikew,' which arrived at Vladivostok from Chefoo, on Aug. 5, and until Aug. 20 there were 15 further cases and 12 deaths in Vladivostok.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that cholera has been imported into Galicia, Russian Poland, where it is widely prevalent.

FRENCH VICTORY IN MADAGASCAR.

Paris, Aug. 26.—General Duchesne, the commander of the French troops operating in Madagascar, has informed the War Office, under date of Aug. 22, that the French have captured Andriba almost without a fight. His despatch says: 'We opened the attack yesterday. The enemy became demoralized by our artillery fire and evacuated six fortified positions. We captured seven guns. The only losses sustained were the killing of a Malagassy sharp-shooter and the wounding of an artilleryman.'

A STREET RAILWAY VICTIM.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 26.—Mr. J. B. Burnes, aged seventy-four, of 196 Hannah street west, this city, while crossing the track of the Hamilton and Dundas street railway at the corner of Queen and Hannah streets, was run down and fatally injured. Both legs were cut off and he died within a couple of hours afterwards.

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—The engagement is announced of Miss Drinkwater, daughter of the secretary of the C.P.R. Co., and Mr. H. P. Timmerman, divisional superintendent, St. John, N.B. Mr. Timmerman is a son of the veteran postmaster, at Odessa, near here.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

MR. JOHN F. STAIRS, OF HALIFAX, ON THE SITUATION.

HE TELLS A NEW YORK INTERVIEWER THAT THE MANITOBA SCHOOL DIFFICULTY WILL YET WRECK THE SHIP OF STATE.

New York, Aug. 26.—Mr. John F. Stairs, a member of the Canadian Parliament, from Halifax, who is at the Albe-Marie Hotel, is of the opinion that the Manitoba school question may overthrow the Conservative Government in Canada. He is a Conservative himself and sees the danger ahead. For the past ten days he has been in the Adirondacks, and is now on his way home. He talked freely to a reporter about the political situation in the Dominion. 'I doubt very much,' he said, 'whether the Manitoba parliament will grant the request of the Roman Catholic minority in that province to have the funds for the public schools divided between the public and parochial schools. The Liberals are in a majority in the provincial parliament, and, of course, they desire to embarrass as much as possible the Dominion Government. It is as if the State of New York, for instance, had a Democratic Legislature and the government at Washington was Republican. Naturally, the Democratic legislature would do all it could to embarrass the Republican government, in a political way.'

'What is the status of the school question now?' was asked.

'The minority in Manitoba have appealed and the Dominion Government has declared that remedial legislation is necessary. Parliament has adjourned without doing anything, however. We are in hopes that the Manitoba parliament will legislate in behalf of the minority. If the Dominion Parliament is called upon to decide the question complications of such a nature have arisen that the law in behalf of the minority will be unchangeable, like the law of the Medes and Persians.'

A DUELLIST'S SENTENCE.

IT SHOULD HAVE A DETERRENT EFFECT.

New York, Aug. 26.—The 'Herald's' City of Mexico special says: 'The sensational trial of Col. Francisco Romero, who killed Col. Verastegui, who was at the head of the Stamp Department, in a duel on Aug. 9, 1894, was concluded on Sunday morning, after an all-night session. The trial lasted six days, and stirred society, owing to the high standing of the principal and seconds. Romero was convicted on every count by a vote ranging from five to nine. The seconds were acquitted. The judge sentenced Romero to three years and four months imprisonment, with a fine of \$1,800 or 100 days additional imprisonment if preferred. Romero must also pay \$4,500 annually to the widow of Verastegui, in monthly instalments for eighteen years, and the costs of the funeral of Verastegui, amounting to \$460. The costs of the trial he is also liable for. Romero was remanded to the military commandant, since he is an army officer, to be confined in the military prison in this city. It is believed Gen. Diaz will eventually relieve Romero from imprisonment, but not from the pecuniary penalty. Romero is famous as a duellist.'

QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—The scholarships awarded at Queen's in departmental examinations (matriculation) were this won: Mackerras memorial, Harvey H. Black, Kingston; Governor-General No. 1, W. M. Mitchell, Hamilton; Watkins, W. Kemp, Kingston; Prince of Wales, Miss Geneva Misenor, Niagara Falls; Chancellor, W. J. Cram, Carleton Place; Carruthers, J. McEachren, Glenora; Mowate, T. Hawley; Mayor, I. A. McCallum, Gananoque; Forbes McHardy, W. McDonald, Almonte; Senate No. 1, E. Sheffield, Kingston.

MORE FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Havana, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Remedios states that a body of government troops and volunteers had an engagement at Sitio Bonito with the rebel bands commanded by Pedro Diaz, Fernando Fernandez, and Carillo. The fight lasted two hours. The rebels lost two killed and several wounded. The government loss was two wounded. A despatch from Manzanillo says it is reported that a rebel band attacked the village of Niquiro on Aug. 21 and were repulsed with a loss of many killed and wounded. The government loss was one killed and one wounded.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

London, Aug. 26.—The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, sprained one of his ankles while grouse shooting in Lancashire. His injury is not serious.

FELL OVER A PRECIPICE.

Berne, Aug. 26.—Dr. Schnurdreher, of Prague, and two guides fell over a precipice while ascending Mont Blanc and all three were killed.

THE GOVERNOR HAS RESIGNED.

Perth, West Australia, Aug. 26.—Sir Wm. C. F. Robinson, governor of this colony, has resigned.

WALLER STILL LANGUISHING.

HE IS NOW CONFINED IN PRISON AT CLAIRVAUX.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Mr. Newton B. Eustis, son of the United States ambassador and second secretary of the embassy, and Mr. Alexander, counsel of the embassy, returned to-day from Clairvaux, whither they went to see Mr. John L. Waller, United States ex-consul to Madagascar, who was sentenced by court-martial to a long term of imprisonment on conviction of having informed the Hovas, with whom the French are at war, of the movements of the French. They were allowed to converse with Mr. Waller practically alone. Mr. Waller's health has improved since his arrival in France as a prisoner from Madagascar. He was suffering upon his arrival from the effects of a fever that prevails in Madagascar. He seemed to be greatly cheered by the visit of Messrs. Eustis and Alexander and by their assurance that the United States government would inquire into his case.

London, Aug. 26.—The 'Daily News' will say to-morrow that it regards the difficulty arising from the ridiculously severe sentence imposed on Mr. Waller as somewhat grave if it is a symptom of the condition of the French feeling; but the paper adds it is of the opinion that it will certainly admit of an amicable settlement. Continuing, it says: 'The French have constantly shown that they are willing to admit an error of temper when it can be proved against them. There is a certain irony in the mischance which has now embroiled them with a power so absolutely indifferent to the Madagascar question as the United States. They are morbidly sensitive regarding treason, plots and stratagems. They must have gone far out of their way to fix on a quarrel with a United States consul. Their misfortune is that these things are done, not by statesmen but by soldiery.'

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

THE FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SESSION AT MUNICH—A LETTER FROM THE POPE.

Munich, Aug. 26.—The forty-second general assembly of German Catholics met here this evening in the Festival hall of the City Brewery. The attendance was larger than was expected. Many Centrist members of the Reichstag were present, including Herren Groeber, Hiltz, Bachem, Orterer and Count Preysing. The Burgomaster delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. After this address was responded to Count Preysing proposed a toast to the Pope, which was followed by toasts to the Prince Regent of Bavaria and the Emperor William. These toasts were drunk with all the honors. It is stated that the congress will not allow Herr Von Hertling, a member of the Reichstag, to read the paper he has prepared on 'Papalism and the Roman question' owing to the political character of the subject. A letter from the Pope was read urging that attention be paid to the education of the young, to the promotion of workmen's societies and to the guidance of the press circulating beneficial literature.

ERIE REORGANIZATION PLAN.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Erie reorganization plan has been issued by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., of London. It is understood the Messrs. Morgan and Company have also practically secured the Chicago & Erie, so that the Erie system which is now a weak and disjointed affair, will be solidified into one compact organization from New York to Chicago. New securities are to be created on the entire line from New York to Chicago, with all its branches, coal roads, etc.

FOUR MURDERERS LYNCHED.

Yreka, Cal., Aug. 26.—About one o'clock this morning a crowd of 250 men gathered here to lynch the four murderers in the county jail. So quickly were their preparations made that the sheriff had no intimation of their coming. Sheriff Brautlacht, who sleeps in the jail, fired two shots to alarm the city marshal, thinking some of the prisoners were trying to escape. He then opened the doors and was immediately seized by the mob, who entered the jail. Lawrence H. Johnson, who stabbed his wife to death on July 23, was first to receive the attention of the mob. They broke the lock from the door of his cell and placed a rope around his neck, led him out of the jail and across the street to where the iron rail was laid between the forks of two trees. Johnson pleaded for mercy, but the silent gathering gave no heed to his appeals. He was quickly strung up, dying from strangulation. The other three were then disposed of in the same manner.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of 'died by strangulation at the hands of parties unknown' in the case of the four men lynched here yesterday.

WILD CAT KILLED AT HUDSON.

Hudson, Que., Aug. 26.—A very large wild cat was killed here on Saturday, while passing through the waters of the Ottawa in the vicinity of the Lake of Two Mountains through the efforts of Messrs. Hodgson and Gray, prominent sportsmen of Montreal.

BICYCLE THIEVES, BEWARE.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—'I have given notice,' remarked Police Magistrate Denison, 'that people who steal bicycles must look out. They are valuable things and easily stolen. They afford speedy means of escape for a thief and are difficult to identify. It is worse than horse stealing. I have been increasing the sentences and they will go higher until stealing stops. I will send you,' said he, addressing William Martin, a bicycle thief, whose case was under consideration, 'to the penitentiary at Kingston for three years.'

COUNTERFEITERS.

FATHER AND SON ARRESTED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—John Brandon, aged sixty-five, and his son, Alonzo, aged thirty, of Dunklin county, have been arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. The elder Brandon has been a preacher for twenty years.

A POTATO BUG PEST.

GREAT WAVES OF THEM BLOCK THE RAILWAY ON LONG ISLAND.

New York, Aug. 22.—It sounds like the story of the days of the grasshopper scourge in Kansas, when trains were unable to make their way through the masses of locusts which settled on the tracks by the million, yet it is a fact that for two weeks or more trains on the Long Island Railway returning from Coney Island, Manhattan and Rockaway Beaches, and also on the Sea Beach line, have been brought to a standstill by mighty swarms of potato bugs. Millions of them were slaughtered by the engine and car wheels until the wheels spun around in the slimy mass and could only be driven ahead by the lavish use of sand. The potato belt of Long Island is miles in extent and extends on either side of the railway. When the vines are in bloom with their white flowers, along the flat lands, a beautiful sight is presented. When the blossoms disappear and the vegetable approaches maturity, the little striped-back, shield-shaped beetle enters upon its destructive mission. It first made its appearance in the far West as far back as 1859, since which time it has gradually worked its way eastward and into Canada, until there is no potato patch in America that does not suffer more or less from its ravages every summer. The potato farmers of Long Island have fought this voracious pest with Paris green for years with more or less success. Sometimes they have been assisted by the natural enemies of the beetle, of which there are a dozen varieties, all flies, that lay eggs upon the destroyer of the potato, and the larvae soon work out his ruin. The unusually wet weather this summer has enabled the potato bug to thrive in a remarkable way. They are not strictly speaking, migratory, in the sense that the grasshopper is. More like the army worm, they only travel in search of more plentiful food, and in flight from enemies. They travel at night, crawling and flying, but do not make long journeys. A quarter of a mile is a long trip for the striped pest. A 'World' reporter who rode up from Coney Island one day last week on a Sea Beach locomotive describes the mass of beetles as being a noiseless, uncanny looking carpet, that moved across the tracks in the glare of the locomotive head-light, with a wavy, billowy motion. As the engine approached, thousands of them took to the wing, but they were only a small percentage of the whole. The drivers of the locomotive soon became slimy with the crushed bodies of the insects, the rails became slippery, and the engineer was obliged to drop sand constantly. On one heavy grade the train came to a standstill, and the sand-box was emptied of its contents in vain. A run was made back for a mile, more sand was taken aboard and then the train, getting the impetus of a full head of steam, climbed the grade.

ARMENIAN REFORMS.

THE APPEARANCE OF BRITISH WARSHIPS ON THE SCENE FRIGHTENS THE SULTAN TO TAKE ACTION.

London, Aug. 26.—The 'Chronicle' will to-morrow print a despatch from Constantinople saying that Shakhri Pasha, first aide-de-camp to the Sultan, who in June last was appointed imperial commissioner in connection with the reforms in Armenia, started in great haste on Sunday by a special steamer for the scene of his duties. Three British warships have been reported off Mytilene. Their approach explains Shakhri Pasha's hasty departure. It is urged in influential quarters in Constantinople that the Dardanelles ought to be forced without hesitation or otherwise British prestige in the East will be seriously endangered. The presence of a fleet will alone convince the Sultan that Lord Salisbury is serious in his insistence for reform in Armenia.

Tiflis, Aug. 27.—An Armenian newspaper published here has received a despatch from Beyrout stating that on Aug. 20 a band of brigands attacked the Armenian monastery of St. John and brutally maltreated the pilgrims assembled there.

JUSTICE IN CHINA.

LEADERS OF MISSIONARY OUTRAGES EXECUTED.

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch from 'Pail Mail Gazette' from Shanghai advises have been received that Cheng Tu that the viceroys have caused the execution of four of the leaders of the attack recently made by upon the Christian mission at Kiang.

London, Aug. 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. George Curzon, foreign secretary, stated that the British consul at Ku Cheng had placed the Christian mission at that place on confirmed by the consul himself. Foreign Office, he said, had heard in regard to any misconduct on the part of the escort. The government, however, upon learning that the Chinese authorities at Ku Cheng objected to the presence of the British consul at the scene into the outrages, had sent a protest to the Pekin Government which had immediately telegraphed orders that the consul should be shown every possible facility to enable him to watch the missions.

UNION BANK SCANDAL.

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY RESTS HIS CASE—MORE SUFFERING IN STORE FOR THE COLONY.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 26.—The prosecuting attorney in the preliminary investigation in the matter of the Union Bank directors has rested his case, constituting sufficient evidence has been produced to warrant the defendants' commitment to trial. The whole community is shocked at the revelations of the conditions of the bank.

The government is preparing to retrench the scheme into operation. The closing of the schools because of the month owing to the reduction in the education grant. Many of the teachers refuse to continue work at the reduced salaries. The expenditure in behalf of the poor is being reduced to one-half of former amount. Half of the paupered being stricken from the list. No other poor medicines will be provided unless case of absolute necessity. Dr. Green, superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission writes announcing the extreme destitution among the residents of Northern Labrador, owing to the failure of the salmon fisheries. He says that many persons are in distress next winter.

BICYCLIST KILLED NEAR CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 26.—A sad fatality occurred on the G.T.R. about a mile west of Moulinette village last night. David D. Moss, a young gentleman who resides in Moulinette, had been attending evening service in Wales and started to ride home between the double tracks of the G.T.R. on his bicycle. This morning Mr. Geo. Fickes found his body lying in a culvert a mile west of Moulinette. The body was still astride of the wheel as if the unfortunate lad had ridden into the culvert. A couple of bruises on the head would indicate that this was a case and that if not killed outright was stunned and then drowned in the feet of water. He was a fine young man, twenty-two years of age, and had matriculated from college at McGill, Que., and was shortly to take up the study of medicine in McGill.

A NINETEENTH CENTURY INCIDENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A young Chinese named Kew, who is teaching English to the Chinese at Mount Vernon, Mass., sent to China three years ago a nephew to come over and attend college, but in all this time he was unable to get a student's certificate from the Chinese authorities to enable him to enter that land of freedom, the United States. At last he came to Canada and paid the poll tax of fifty dollars to the Dominion Government and reached Montreal. Then Mr. Kew came to Ottawa where the Comptroller, Mr. Wallace, agreed to issue a student's certificate if Mr. Kew confirmed Mr. Kew's representation.

A 'BLOOMER' VICTORY.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—Johnson yesterday dismissed the prosecution against Mrs. Noe, who was arrested Thursday for appearing on the streets in bloomers. In delivering his opinion the judge said: 'Women have a constitutional and God-given right to ride as they please and they are bound to have comfortable and appropriate dress. Were Mrs. Noe a woman with a right in the grave and the other women were she of a size that she could frighten horses and impede traffic, her habits would be of the sort ordinarily signed by the woman whose horse bears, I might be disposed to think the limit of the law. As it is, she is dismissed as the city's cost.'

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