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...'s special correspondent in London).

...ding article in the Times of yesterday ...e Dominion Day banquet, the present ...ada, and especially its references to the ...ration in the Yukon preferred from his ...mmons by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and ...t's refusal to permit an enquiry into these ... tremendous sensation in Canadian circles ...ong the British business men and politicians ...da.

...ter acknowledging Sir Wilfrid Laurier's services ...roceeds: "We have less hesitation in expressing ...ather serious mistake which the Canadian Govern... have committed within the last few days.

...ednesday Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, son of the well-...ominion statesman, who is now one of the few survivins ...f Confederation, brought very grave charges of incompe...glect and corruption against certain officials employed in ...on district.

...he charges are not new so far as their general features are ...rned.

...Nearly a year ago our special correspondent in the Klondike ...ired that they were widely made and believed in by the popula...on the spot, natives and Americans alike.

..."We were told that the officials were accused not merely of in...acity but of pecuniary corruption.

..."The facts stated by our correspondent from her personal obser...on were sufficient to prove that at least the administration was ...piciously bad, and that a searching investigation by competent ... impartial commissioners was required.

..."A commissioner of high reputation was appointed, but, whatever his other qualifications, he can hardly be said to have ...essed the judicial experience desirable for such a post.

..."Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who held the offices of ...orney-General and Minister of Justice in the late Government, ...eated these accusations in the House, and alleged that Mr. ...on, the present Minister of the Interior, was personally ...ponsible.

..."He moved for an enquiry and a royal commission and offered his ... unpaid services as crown prosecutor. We do not say that the ...rges are true, still less that any of the individuals named by Sir ...bert are guilty; but it certainly seems regrettable that a matter ...erious should have been treated by the Laurier Government as a ...etly party question.

..."The Minister of the Interior fell back on Mr. Ogilvie's report, ...ch is still incomplete, and that it was the duty of the Cabinet ... to resign their political responsibility to a commission of ...ges.

..."There is, perhaps, something to be said for this position from a ...ely constitutional standpoint, but the Government would have ...n better advised had they shown a deeper sense of the serious ...racter of the charge and the necessity of meeting it."

DREYFUS LEARNS THE TRUTH.

by his Lawyers that the Generals he Believed His Friends Were His Worst Enemies—Acquittal Now Seems Certain.

...nce, July 4.—Captain Al... ...w engaged in reading ...elating to the trial ...nd making himself ...has taken place ...derful case since ... visit to Cap... ...his morning. ... The law... much bet... ...and in the ... the fright... ...ent of the ...istence on ...his marvel... ...nd mental ... Maitre La... innocence. ...in appear... ...on to-day ... with ... favor... ...e of ... and this ...nts relat... ...is trials ...g's con... ...absenc...

draw up a report which will be presented to the court martial.

THE WIFE'S VISITS.

Madame and Mathieu Dreyfus are to see the prisoner again this afternoon, when Maitre Labori will also visit him. Madame Dreyfus is not only permitted to see her husband daily, but is allowed to attend personally to the preparation of his meals. His memoirs, which he wrote on Devil's Island, were left there, but they will be forwarded to the Government with his other effects.

PRINCE OF MONACO'S LETTER.

PARIS, July 4.—The Figaro publishes the text of the letter from the Prince of Monaco to Madame Dreyfus:

Madame—You have, with admirable courage, defended the honour of your husband, and triumphant justice brings to you the reparation due. In order to help you to forget such suffering and grief, I invite your husband to come to my Chateau de ... as soon as the holy work of justice ... been accomplished. The presence ... toward whom the conscience ... turned in its anguish will soothe ... Among the sympathy which ... none is more sincere and none ... than mine.

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DEVOTED TO THE ARMY.

Dreyfus Shows That All His Love, Beyond That for His Wife, is for the Army.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, July 4.—The Journal publishes the following despatch from James Creelman at Rennes:

Dreyfus is no Dreyfusite. He is for the army, first, last, and all the time, and this means in the current political understanding, but he is a rank anti-Dreyfusite.

There is something infinitely touching in his childlike loyalty to the organization from which he was driven like a leper into a shameful exile.

Not to his wife, all his love and all his pride are in the army. And his wife believes that even when he knows the whole bitter truth his faith in the institution will triumphantly outlive his shattered faith in individuals.

The faith in individuals unworthy of it abides with him yet. Alfred Dreyfus had not attempted to disturb his illusions, for they are the illusions that buoyed him up amid the horrors of Devil's Island.

And so they spent the day writing a long letter to General de Boisdeffre, whom he believed to be still Chief of the General Staff—a letter full of thanks, full of personal devotion, full of expressions of love for the army and loyalty to its chiefs.

Mme. Dreyfus did not have the heart to interfere with him in his task of unconsciously formulating the irony of fate. She did not have the heart to tell him that de Boisdeffre, far from being the agent of his vindication, had been his bitterest enemy, forced to resign after the exposure of the infamous machinations of the General Staff.

It made her husband happy to be pouring forth gratitude to the man whom he conceived to be a spotless soldier and his benefactor, and the truth with all its cruel disappointment would come to him only too soon.

WONDERS AT SYMPATHY.

She did not tell him that France had been convulsed with passion over his case—that all Christendom had been shaken with the echoes of his wrongs. He had proof and to spare, of this in the growing sheaf of messages of congratulation and good cheer that fluttered on a table near him as he wrote. Dreyfus has not yet had time to accustom himself to the fame that has been thrust upon him by a monstrous injustice. That the eyes of all the world should be centred on his prison makes it a wonderland to him.

NOT A PHYSICAL WRECK.

The story that he is a physical wreck is a preposterous invention. Instead of being bent, aged and haggard, Dreyfus looks strong and hearty. He moves quickly and with decision. His eye is clear, his head erect. I can vouch for this, for I saw him on his arrival at Rennes. To-day I saw the prison doctor, whose name is Hamon, and he said that Dreyfus was in excellent health save for a slight anaemic tendency, which might have existed independently of his experience of Devil's Island.

"He has full power of speech," continued the doctor, "but his words come a little slowly, because for more than four years he has been a prisoner and prisoners are not allowed to exercise their faculty of articulation. For the same reason his memory is a little slow to work. But in two or three weeks, with inducements to exert these neglected faculties, he will speak and remember as well as any man."

Imprisonment is not made hard for him. By orders of the Government prison rules have been relaxed in his favour.

ACQUITTAL ALMOST CERTAIN.

That the court-martial will end in an acquittal seems to be almost beyond dispute. I have made diligent enquiries concerning the attitude of every individual member of the court, and I am convinced that the President and a substantial majority of his colleagues will approach the trial with absolute unbiased minds, deaf to popular clamor on one side or the other. And Dreyfus can ask nothing better than impartiality. There are two out of the seven members of the court who may be reasonably suspected of entertaining an honest prejudice against the accused.

Maitre Labori and his colleague are not to be lulled by an appearance of security, however convincing. Knowing the resources and the pernicious activity of the anti-Semitic faction, they are prepared for a conspiracy. If, then, the judgment of the court should be influenced against their client by some underhand means, they will produce evidence for a new trial—evidence unknown to the enemies of Dreyfus at this time and to be used only in case of an emergency.

From observations during a tour I made of the small towns lying between this and St. Malo, on the coast, I can affirm that the people of Brittany are not at all wrought up over the Dreyfus affair, and view the antics of anti-Semite agitators from Paris with amazement and disgust. They are a race without subtlety or guile, and desire justice for all men.

More important than the attitude of the country people is the sentiment of the troops, and this also I had an opportunity of sounding. Besmirched generals and excited Royalists have been assuring France that if Dreyfus be acquitted the army will lash itself in a frenzy perilous to the public weal.

This is pure moonshine. I have found the soldiery in an equable frame of mind, well satisfied with the prospect of an acquittal for Captain Dreyfus and not in the least likely to get excited under any circumstances.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET.

An Affecting Story Concerning the Interview Between Dreyfus and His Wife.

PARIS, July 4.—The World publishes the following, dated Rennes, France:

From relatives and friends of Mme. Dreyfus I have obtained details of her interview with her husband, and can cable what is probably the only accurate account of the first meetings.

When the cell door opened for Mme. Dreyfus and her companion, Mme. Havet, a captain of the guard was ordered to witness and hear everything. Mme. Dreyfus flew to her husband with a single piercing cry, "Alfred!"

She clasped him in her arms.

Dreyfus made no answer; no step forward. He remained passive in her embrace, looking down on the head of his wife sobbing against his breast.

There were still between them the barrier of four years of exile and agony such as, perhaps, no other living man has endured.

While pushing his wife back gently to look at her face, Dreyfus said:

"Well, yes, I am here. I am not much better than a corpse, but such I am."

He then walked away without kissing her. He began to pace up and down the room, his hands behind his back. The [illegible] guard [illegible] was present [illegible]

his poor wife stood where she was abandoned, in the middle of the room, absolutely dumfounded. She clasped her shaking hands. She looked as if her heart was breaking. It was pitiful to see her.

The guard, who had withdrawn to a corner of the cell, Madame Havet and the others were amazed by the cold, strange attitude of Dreyfus, and almost overcome by the suffering of his wife.

The prisoner paced with the precision of prison-cell habit. After a time he sank into a chair.

Mme. Dreyfus threw herself on her knees before him, clasped her arms about his neck, imploring him repeatedly:

"Alfred, look at me! Don't you know me?" she cried.

The eyes of the blanched, gray man did not turn.

"Alfred, Alfred, look at me," she repeated over and over again. "Don't you recognise me? I am Lucie, Lucie—your wife."

Dreyfus answered:

"Of course I recognize you," he replied at last. "I am sick, not insane."

Mme. Dreyfus melted into a paroxysm of tears and sobs.

HIS SLOW RECOGNITION.

The man slowly touched her eyes. His fingers were wet with tears. He took her head between his hands and then he kissed her several times. Not much was said. Mme. Dreyfus could not see him enough. She passed her hands gently over his face as if she would smooth out the marks made there by his long torture.

She kissed his hands and held them close to her cheeks.

His past agony was plainly imprinted upon his face. She cried ceaselessly, making visible effort to control herself, and biting her handkerchief. The tension of her body showed how severe was the struggle.

There was little conversation for some time. Four years of almost absolute silence had made connected speech little more than a memory to him. He seemed to have forgotten how to utter his thoughts, or to realize the necessity of uttering them.

Mme. Dreyfus and Mme. Havet were intensely distressed by the state of his mind. Questions had to be repeated several times. Often he spoke quite beside the question, giving no sign of understanding, as if his thought was far away. Nevertheless, he had very lucid moments.

He spoke little, often snappishly. From certain of his statements Mme. Dreyfus and Mme. Havet inferred that he had been poisoned against his family. He accused his relatives of having neglected him.

He has not the faintest conception of what they have done for him, of the importance his case has acquired and that the attention of the entire world is fixed upon him.

Captain Dreyfus believed that Faure was still President of France. He considered his return the result of ordinary proceedings, and supposed it was easily obtained.

He declared that he would have been back long ago had his wife taken sufficient interest in him. He has utterly failed to realize that before him is a fight for his life. He believed that everybody recognized his innocence, and that the Rennes trial is a mere formality.

Hence he shows much resentment for the severity shown him on ship and in prison, growing defiant at times. When a gendarme informed him that the interview was over at the expiration of an hour and a quarter, he cried:

"Monsieur! Call me Captain Dreyfus. I am captain again until another lot of fools decree otherwise."

A LETTER FROM MADAME DREYFUS.

Following is a copy of a letter sent by Madame Dreyfus to relatives in Paris:

"It will break your heart to see him. What have they done to him that he should be so different? I think it will take a long time to cure the poor martyr. His universal suspicions are far worse than any bodily ailment. His mind is bruised like a poor hounded creature, turning against all who approach.

"At first he seemed to hate, at least distrust, even me. When he surprised my eye looking upon the ravages in his face, he sneered:

"'I haven't grown pretty, have I? You left me there a long while, and it is a hard place.'

"He doesn't realise how unjust he is, for he is ignorant of our struggle. It is heartbreaking to hear him. We shall have to tell him his own history little by little.

"The world was never darker than when I left after my first interview.

"In the afternoon, I found him better and kinder. He made me sit near him with his arm around me. The first thing he said was:

"'Lucie, I was unjust and cruel this morning; forgive me. I have suffered so much that sometimes I am not myself.'

"He was quite as sombre [illegible] little after he startled [illegible] ly. 'Are both children [illegible] cried: 'Why,

saying 'Mon bon age' ('My good angel'), but again as I was telling him all about the children, how the little baby had grown, he interrupted me sharply, 'So they wouldn't come.?' I had to explain all over again.

"He is very suspicious and apparently very insecure in his mind, but from the improvement made in my two visits I feel that the better climate, company of our love, which he shall feel constantly near him, will effect a rapid change.

"May God give him back to us soon."

THE NEW COURT MARTIAL.

The following are the members of the Dreyfus Court Martial:

Colonel Jouast, president, was born at Rennes, January 28, 1840, and was admitted to the Polytechnic School in 1859, and in 1860 left the school as a sub-lieutenant; 1862 he was appointed lieutenant in the 3rd regiment of Genie; captain in 1863, where he remained at Perpignan until 1866; two years later he was sent to Tebessa and on February 12, 1870, he became commandant of that place. He was then transferred to Batna, these posts being in Algeria. He was made a knight of the Legion of Honour May 22, 1873, and was afterwards stationed at Rennes and Lorient. In 1881 he became Chef de Bataillon and for three years was stationed with the staff of the 11th army corps. In 1886 he was Chef du Genie at Champigny and director at Bastia in 1892, returning to Rennes in 1894, when he was promoted a Colonel and maintained at Rennes. He ranks fifth for promotion as General of Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. Brongniart (Francois Paul), was born in 1849, and left the Polytechnic School with a lieutenancy in 1870. He first served with the 4th regiment of artillery and in 1873 was promoted to a captaincy in the 29th regiment; Chef d'Escadron in 1890, and lieut-colonel in 1898. He is director of the School of Artillery.

Commandant Proellet was born in 1852, and graduated from the Polytechnic School in 1874 and joined the 29th regiment, becoming captain in the 4th regiment in 1882, and Chef d'Escadron in 1893.

Commandant Merle, born in 1853, graduated in 1874 served with the 9th regt. of artillery, and with the 34th as Captain and in 1898 as chef d'escadron in the 7th artillery.

Commandant de Breon, born in 1846, graduated 1868; served with the 8th; the 35th and the 7th artillery, becoming chef d'escadron in 1898.

Captain Beauvais was born 1859 and graduated in 1878 and has served with the 1st and 7th regts., becoming captain in 1899.

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...rière, born in 1853 at ... Cyr at 20; war ... in 1885 and captain ...ard in Paris in 1871, ... in 1899. Served sub-

in 1868 with the 34th regt.; lieutenant in 1872, captain in 1878. Was pensioned in 1892 and appointed rapporteur to the Council of War at Rennes.

M. Papillon, the clerk of the council, served as sergeant in 72nd in Algiers and in France; is a knight of the ... Honour and wears several war ...

VICE-REGAL SERVANT ...

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, July 4.—Napoleo... for twenty years a trusted ... Rideau Hall, died last night ... dence, 119 Bolton street after ... illness, from [illegible] of ... He was 53 years of age and ...

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THE STAR'S VICTORY.

Montreal Wins from the Tail-enders in Fine Game at Syracuse Yesterday.

CHAMPIONS WERE OUTPLAYED.

Succeeded in Downing Toronto and Worcester Lost to Providence.

SPRINGFIELD WON A GAME TOO

Worcester Still Leading With Montreal in Second Place—Sporting Gossip.



MONTREAL was defeated in Syracuse yesterday, but as Worcester was also beaten the champions retain their grip on the second place. The Farmers struck a snag in Providence and were shut out. Rochester took Toronto into camp, and at the same time pestered in Sam Wise as an umpire. From all accounts the latter was not satisfactory. Springfield downed Hartford. All this leads up to these results:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Worcester	29	21	.580
Montreal	28	23	.560
Springfield	25	21	.543
Toronto	27	24	.529
Rochester	26	24	.520
Hartford	27	26	.491
Providence	25	29	.473
Syracuse	19	33	.283

THE STARS ON TOP.

Montreal Was Defeated by Syracuse Yesterday.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., July 4. — The Stars defeated Montreal yesterday afternoon by hitting Duggleby at all times. The rough infield turned several bounders to short into hits, but the fielding of both teams was nevertheless fast. Villeman outpointed Duggleby in the box, and the locals outpolated the champions both in the field and at bat. Woodlock's work at short was the feature. Henry played fast ball at third.

The score:

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lush, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Winters, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Lezotte, rf	5	3	2	0	0	0
Woodlock, ss	5	1	3	3	0	0
Field, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Williams, 2b	5	0	3	5	5	0
Dixon, c	4	0	3	5	2	0
Villeman, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	8	16	27	15	0

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Bannon, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Shearon, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Dooley, 1b	4	0	0	9	2	0
Henry, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Jacklitz, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Moran, c	4	0	2	7	1	0
Duggleby, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	14	2

Score by innings—

Syracuse	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	—8
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—5

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Dixon, Smith, Woodlock, Lezotte. Lush, Moran. Two base hits, Woodlock, Lezotte, Moran. Three base hit, Winters. Double plays, Dixon to Woodlock; Henry unassisted; Woodlock to Williams to Field. First base on balls by Villeman, 4; by Duggleby, 4. Struck out, by Villeman, 2; by Duggleby, 1. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Boyd.

THE OTHER GAMES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 4.—Rochester defeated Toronto in a long-drawn-out game. The features were Campau's batting, and the fielding of Bean and Bannon. Sam Wise made his first appearance as an umpire, and his work was rather unsatisfactory. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	1	0
Rochester	2	3	1

Batteries—Morse and Smink; Hagar and Athfus.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., July 4.—Providence put out the leaders in magnificent game. It was a pitchers' battle and Evans pitched in a style that would have beaten any team. Horton pitched strong ball all through, mixing up his assortment in a bewildering way. The Grays managed to score a run at a time in four innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	1	6	2
Worcester	0	0	0

Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Horton and Brandsfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4.—By bunching hits with Johnson's bases on balls Springfield and third innings the Ponies from Hartford. Pappalau held the visitors to five scattered singles, and clean support would have shut out. The features of the game were the general running catches by Covelle and Wright centre. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	3	11	3
Hartford	1	5	1

Batteries—[illegible] and Moore; Johnson and Up[illegible].

WORCESTER THURSDAY.

A series of games, which will probably be productive of much good and excitement, will be played on the local grounds on Thursday, when Worcester comes to play their second game in Montreal. It will be remembered that last series gave Montreal one victories. On their recent trip Montreal came out of three from Worcester, and the farmers are hot after revenge. [illegible] another member of the Worcester team looking for it particularly, Rhodeans, the ex-Boston twister, has won every game he has pitched in the Eastern League except that in which he faced Montreal, and he is exceedingly anxious to demonstrate that that defeat was merely a mistake. He will probably pitch the opening game on Thursday, and Captain Dooley may put Foliz up against him. There have been several changes made on the Worcester team since it was last here, which have strengthened it considerably. Worcester plays here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	10	11	0
Boston	0	0	0

Batteries—Mercer and Kittredge; Kullen and Hickman and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	3	6	0
Cleveland	1	0	0

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Bates and Schrongorist.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	45	19	.703
Boston	40	24	.625
Chicago	37	24	.613
Philadelphia	37	24	.607
Baltimore	35	26	.574
St. Louis	36	29	.554
Cincinnati	32	29	.525
New York	30	33	.476
Pittsburg	30	32	.484
Louisville	23	40	.365
Washington	19	47	.288
Cleveland	12	50	.194

GROUNDERS.

Yesterday's results in the Western League:

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Detroit, 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 2.

At St. Paul—Minneapolis, 9; St. Paul, 6.

Results of yesterday's games in the Canadian League: At London: Morning game, Hamilton, 5,14,5; London, 12,16,3; Batteries: Bradford and Conwell; Sievers and Lohman; umpire England.

Afternoon game: Hamilton, 6,9,2; London, 11,9,4. Batteries: McCann and Conwell; Cooper and Swartz; Umpire England.

At Chatham.—Morning Game: Guelph, 3 10,5; Chatham, 9,17,3. Batteries: Kostal and Lafleur; Hagerman and Sanders. Umpire Tye.

Afternoon game: Guelph, 6,7,4; Chatham, 7,8,5. Batteries: Damoth and Lafleur; McIlvaine and Sanders. Umpire Tye.

At Woodstock: Woodstock, 5,2,7; St. Thomas, 4,4,5. Batteries: Norcom and Handiboe; Kern and Reed. Umpire Popkay.

ON TRACK AND TURF.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACES.

NEW YORK, July 4.—A good card and fine weather attracted an unusually large crowd to Sheepshead Bay race track yesterday.

Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—St. Clair, 112, Clawson, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, won by two lengths; Captain Sigsbee, 112, Spencer, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, second by a length; Swiftmas, 128, N. Turner, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1.13 2-5.

Second race, the Pansy, 6 furlongs on turf—The Bobby, 89, Odom, 9 to 2 and 4 to 5, won by a neck; Mischievous, 103, Wilson, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, second by two lengths; Pettifogger, 100, Bullman, 2 to 1 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1.15.

Third race, one mile and a furlong—Tragedian, 106, Odom, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won by two lengths; Surviror, 107, Clawson, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second by a head; Imp., 126, N. Turner, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.53.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Sadducee, 114, Spencer, 10 to 5 and out, won by a head; Montania, 114, Odom, 5 to 1 and 1 to 4, second; Battle Royal, 112, N. Turner, 30 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.11 2-5. Oronkas and Timely also ran. Sadducee was disqualified and the judges placed Montania first, Battle Royal second and Oronkas third.

Fifth race, one mile on turf, selling—Ordeal, 104, O'Leary, 5 to 2 and even, won by 1 1-2 lengths, Ed. Tipton, 106, Crowhurst, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second by a head; Lady Exile, 96, Mitchell, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.42 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Handcuff, 89, Mitchell, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, won by a head; Wolhurst, 95, Wilson, 5 to 2 and even, second by a length; Grey Feld, 93, R. Lewis, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.40 2-5.

A JOKE ON CASSIDY.

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 4.—Starter Cassidy, who has met with indifferent success at this meeting at Fort Erie, yesterday had the joke on him in earnest, as he started the fourth race at four and a half furlongs dash from the furlong pole. There was a rest of twenty minutes, than the same horses ran the race over, all bets standing, Elodia winning both from the fall of the flag; there was a crowd of holiday proportions at the track.

First race, six furlongs—False Ban, 103, Wapshire, 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, won by a neck; Alice Belle, 100, Boland, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second by three lengths; Pereta, 107, Kitley, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.16.

Second race, two-year olds, selling, five furlongs—Owensboro, 110, Dugan, even and 1 to 2, won by two lengths; Ice Drop, 102, J. Daly, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second by a length; Daryl, 105, Flint, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.03 1-2.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—George Krate, 104, Songer, 2 1-2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won by two lengths; Triune, 91, Forehand, 10 to 1 and 6 to 1, second by a length; King Carnival, 98, J. Boland, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.15 1-2.

Fourth race, two year olds, 4 1-2 furlongs—Blom, 103, Dugan, 3 to 1, first betting; 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second betting, won by two lengths; Lamp Globe, 103, J. Hewitt, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second by six lengths; John Yorke, 110, Songer, 2 to 1, third. Time 56 1-2.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Ein, 106, McQuade, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by a neck; Guilder, 104, Songer, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second by three lengths; Albert S., 108, T. Walker, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third by a length. Time 1.41.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile, 3 year olds—Flying Bess, 105, Boland, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5, won by three lengths; Beguile, 110, Walker, 9 to 5, and 7 to 10, second by four lengths; Dick Warren, 108, Gardner, 6 to 1 and even, third. Time 1.15.

LAWN TENNIS.

A WIN FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal and McGill played the opening game of the series in the City League, Montreal winning in straight sets as follows.

Singles—

Ross vs. Kennedy, 6—2, 8—6.

Edgar vs. Skinner, 6—0, 6—0.

Acer vs. Dr. Grafton, 6—0, 6—2.

Peiler vs. Fairie, 6—0, 6—2.

Doubles—

Ross and Edgar, Kennedy and Skinner, 6—1, 6—2.

Peiler and Fairbanks, Dr. Grafton and Fairie, 6—4, 6—2.

Owing to two of McGill's team being absent the third double was not played.

THE WORLD'S MEET.

A Meeting of the Executive and Sub-Committees Has Been Called.

PRESIDENT RUBENSTIEN HOME.

He Reports Excellent Prospects for the World's Meet in the Western Countries.

MURPHY'S STORY OF HIS RIDE.

The Cyclist Tells How He Rode His Wonderful Mile—Wheelmen for the Meet.



THIS morning President Louis Rubenstein, of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, returned home, looking as brown as a berry, and feeling immensely pleased with himself and everybody else after his trip through the West. Mr. Rubenstein left Montreal on Thursday night and officiated at the two



MURPHY, WHO WHEELED A MILE IN LESS THAN A MINUTE.

Following is the statement made by Murphy over his own signature:

I can ride behind a locomotive as fast as the locomotive can go.

To-day's test was more difficult than the first one, not merely because it was faster, but because I rode a higher-geared wheel, and particularly because the rubber flanges on the protecting shield, which swept the track, created such an eddy that it lifted the planks as it passed over them, so that every thirty feet there came a strain as if I was riding uphill.

I dropped back to the outside of the hood purposely in order to avoid this feature.

I found I could ride there with comparative ease, and though I saw the alarm on the faces of the gentlemen on the platform, I knew that I was in no danger of missing my train. I could gain on it whenever I felt like it.

My eyes were blinded by the dust, but otherwise I did not suffer. I was sure that I could carry out my promise to ride a mile a minute on a bicycle, and I knew I was doing it. I did not know that I was in any way light-headed from the ride, and certainly feel no ill effects from it.

I was perfect master of my wheel all the time and observed every one of Mr. Philip's signals, by which he conveyed to me the passing of the quarters.

I would be perfectly willing to repeat the performance. It has no terror for me, and I am quite satisfied that no locomotive ever built could run away from me under the circumstances.

CHARLES MURPHY.

deal meet in Guelph. The president was quite busy on board the train, and every man that left the train at Guelph carried a big tag announcing the world's meet. The race meet was very successful, according to Mr. Rubenstein, and everybody had a pleasant time.

After leaving Guelph, Mr. Rubenstein visited the Niagara District and took in many of the towns. In each one he found that everybody was preparing for the World's Meet, and the prospects are that there will be an extraordinary large number of cyclists down here from the west during the days of the meet. In Toronto they are getting up big excursion, and the C.W.A. officials there, promise that it will be the biggest affair of its kind that ever left Toronto.

The President has received information that Paul Bourilloime, the French champion, will leave for Montreal about the end of this week and will arrive here shortly to get ready for the World's Meet.

Information was also received yesterday from Leith, Scotland, to the effect that the Scottish Cyclists' Union has decided to send two representatives to the World's Meet to compete in the championship events. One is Mr. William Inglis, president of the S. C. U., who came here as representing the governing portion of the union, and John Caldow, of Glasgow University, amateur champion of Scotland. There is also a strong possibility of a second racing man being sent out from Scotland.

NOT THE 'ZIMMY' OF OLD.

Former Champion Cyclist Makes Poor Showing in Competition at Ambrose Park.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 4.—Poor Zimmerman! A pathetic picture the former champion cyclist of the world presented on his reappearance in active competition at Ambrose Park. When he shambled across the field from the training quarters nearly four thousand persons arose to express their appreciation of his return to a sport he made famous. In the days when he won races from the stars of the world he could have received no heartier greeting.

Not the Zimmerman of old will it, however, who bowed acknowledgment to the ovation. As he threw aside his training robe the spectators saw before them a tall, attenuated form. He wore a pale blue silk shirt similar to those that had flashed over many a tape in advance of the best riders of Europe and America. But the shirt fitted him loosely, and the long, thin arms that protruded from it were a sorry commentary on the trained athlete who had been the wonder of two continents.

The limbs that had possessed more speed than any limbs of their day were as fleshless as the arms. Like

A TALL, AWKWARD FARM BOY

the champion that was stood with a feeble smile glaring over his pale, wan features, waiting for the word that would start him on his second career as a racing cyclist. His defeat in competition was made in the [illegible] handicap, in which he was [illegible] Hawthorne, Ill. Zimmerman was [illegible] and the best years in the [illegible]

merman had gone five. The former was half-way round the first turn before the latter had left the stretch. Kiser, forty yards ahead of the former champion, qualifying for the final heat. That settled all chance of Zimmerman qualifying for the final heat. The latter had a hard unpaced ride before him, while Kiser shared the advantage of riding with the forward bunch.

Gradually "Zim"

FELL MORE INTO THE RUCK,

but he worked away faithfully as though he still had a chance to overtake the leaders. He finished the first [illegible] seventh place. Kiser crossed the line first about 60 yards ahead of him. All sympathies of the spectators went out to the fallen King, but all realized the hopelessness of his aspirations.

One other appearance Zimmerman made, and in that he was more successful. Riding unpaced he covered an exhibition quarter mile in 27 3-5 seconds, making a record for the track. In neither of his rides did he sit his wheel in the manner he did of old. His appearance was awkward, and had he been any one else other than "Zim" it might have been said that he was out of his element. Zimmerman hopes that his form will improve, but he is likely to be seen only in match races in future.

WORLD'S MEET COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Executive and sub-Committees of the World's Meet will be held in Room 21 at the Windsor Hotel, to-morrow night. The meeting has been called for the purpose of meeting the Board of Control and discussing matters relative to the coming meet.

MONTREAL CLUB'S TRIP.

Some forty members of the Montreal Bicycle Club took in the trip to Prescott and the Thousand Islands, and the old timers say that it was the most enjoyable excursion ever undertaken by the club. The party left on Friday night on a special car, arriving in Prescott about 3 o'clock. There was a parade and at 5.30 the boys rode to Brockville and back again. After breakfast the yacht Niagara was taken possession of and everything afloat was visited. Alexandria Bay, Gananoque, Clayton and then back to Prescott. From the latter place the party returned home by steamer.

PT. ST. CHARLES BICYCLE CLUB.

The bicycle club will hold a 15-mile race at the Driving Park, St. Etienne street, on Wednesday evening, July 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

Owing to this race, the weekly handicap races for this week will be postponed.

SPOKES.

The Montreal Bicycle Club has a run to Lachine scheduled for to-night, leaving the "Gym." at 8 o'clock.

At the opening of the two days bicycle meet at the Waltham, Mass., track yesterday, the American one mile amateur paced record, with a flying start, was broken by E. E. Ryan, of this city, who made the distance in 1.40 flat which is within 3-5 of a second of the world's record.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Great Field of Competitors at Chicago.

LAKE FOREST, Ills., July 4.—The fifth annual tournament of the United States Golf Association was begun yesterday over the 18-hole course of the Onwentsia Golf Club, 30 miles North of Chicago. Nearly every golfer of prominence in the country was present when Secretary William B. Kerr, of the association called the first pair for the qualifying round at 7.30 in the morning. The course and weather were ideal for high class golf during the morning, but about one o'clock a hard rain commenced to fall and kept up without intermission until the last player had finished the course. This made it decidedly uncomfortable for the golfers, but apparently did not interfere with the playing, for many of the contestants who made high scores during the morning reduced them sufficiently in the afternoon play to bring them within the qualifying limit. The number of starters was large, 98 of the 112 entries going over the course.

The results of the whole day's play favoured the Eastern golfers, as out of thirty-five who qualified, 23 were from the Atlantic coast and Pennsylvania and Ohio clubs. The real struggle will commence to-day, when the 32 who qualified will start off in the match play.

GOSSIP.

At the kind invitation of Mr. Sparrow, about twenty members of the Cedar A.A.A. spent a most enjoyable time in camp at St. Agathe. Arriving about 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the boys proceeded to the beautiful [illegible] of Mrs. Sparrow, where they enjoyed [illegible] meal, after which they proceeded to take in the Montreal [illegible] refused to do.

"The Nationals are [illegible] majority of them are [illegible]

"Brown, of the Nati[illegible] girl from a mouse."

ENGLAND DEFEATED.

This annual match took place [illegible] ster Cricket Grounds, Ballynafe[illegible] and resulted in favour of England [illegible] goals to one. Fine weather prevailed [illegible] there was a numerous gathering of [illegible] tors. From the face the Irishmen [illegible] ball, and, taking it down, scored [illegible] through McCrudin, within one minute [illegible] visitors' defence having hardly settled down. The Englishmen then improved, and the ball, going out to the left wing, was secured by R. Smith, who equalised after a clever run. Even play followed, but soon Dodd (who was feeding his attacks well), getting the ball, it was passed through the crosses of Birch, G. Mason, and A. Mason to Lavy, who scored. The home team now made many determined efforts, and the English defence had plenty of work to do, C. Smith, in goal, effecting two or three brilliant saves. The visitors' attacks kept pudding away, and at last G. Mason took charge and increased the score of the Englishmen. This goal was quickly followed by another from the crosse of A. Mason, who took the pass right in front of goal with two men against him. The Irishman now had a spell of attack, but always seemed unable to follow up their advantage, and shortly before half time A. Mason registered another goal, which gave England the lead of five goals to one at change of ends. On resuming, the attacking was mostly done by England, who were continually running down, and, although the home side defended stubbornly, the visitors managed to put on three more goals, and thus won as stated above. In the second half, the Irish attacks, when holding the ball, generally spoiled their chances by shooting at too great a distance from goal. It was also seen that two or three of their attacks were light.

At times the play slackened down, owing, no doubt, to the extreme heat. On the play, the Englishmen certainly deserved their victory, as, although somewhat erratic, they brought off some good passing, and in the second half certainly outplayed their opponents, whose attack was decidedly weak in shooting powers. The home defence worked hard, and W. T. Clements at cover point materially helped to keep down the score. On the whole, the play of the Irishmen was not up to the usual standard. Of the nineteen matches played, Ireland have won twelve and England six, the other resulting in a draw.

England—C. H. Smith (Heaton Mersey, goal), Harold Mason, (Stockport, point), H. Parker-Smith (South Manchester, cover point), H. M. Webb (Catford, third man), S. Roby (Albert Park), F. S. Johnson, (Stockport, defence wing), A. H. Dodd (Blackheath, centre), R. Smith (Cheadle Hulme), G. Mason (Stockport, attack wing), W. Birch (Albert Park, third home) A. Mason (Stockport, second home), A. W. Lavy (West London, first home); field captain, F. W. Stavesacre, Ireland—J. Blow (North, goal), W. H. Moore (Ards, point), W. T. Clements (Collegians, cover point), R. H. Christie (Ards, third man), F. Strain (Collegians), J. J. Robb (Instonians, defence wing), N. Wilson (Ards, centre), R. G. Clements (Methodist College), F. Smith (Instonians, attack wing), E. Clements (Collegians, third home), H. S. McCashin (Ulster, second home), J. Russell (Ards, first home). Referee, Mr. T. C. C. Mackintosh; umpires, Messrs. Atkins (England) and J. Clugston (Ireland).

WITH ROD AND GUN.

THE SHERBROOKE TOURNEY.

A Most Successful Shoot in the Eastern Townships.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., July 4. — The trapshooters' tournament at Sherbrooke was an enjoyable one for some thirty-five who took part in the matches of Dominion Day.

Several tournaments have been held in the States during the past week, and more are to come during the next few days, and these interfered with the attendance at the Sherbrooke shoot to a marked degree. However, those who came say they don't regret missing the other shoots, as everything is always pleasant at Sherbrooke.

The programme was begun sharp on time, and from 8 a.m. till six p.m. the guns were kept pretty warm. The merchandise match was a great attraction—so much so that, as will be noticed from the other scores of the regular events, shooters were often waiting their turns for a chance for a "straight twelve," instead of being on hand for the regular matches. No less than 204 entries and reentries were made during the day. There were 18 prizes, from $16 in value down to $2, and only about 35 people to divide them among. Straight twelves were hard to get during the forenoon. Shortly after one o'clock Barrett, of Montpelier, did it, and that stimulated things. Oddly enough his fellow townsman, G. B. Walton, was the next to get a straight, but as the wind and sun got lower the number of straights increased.

The result of the merchandise match was as follows: 12 each, C. G. Barrett, Geo. B. Walton, W. L. Cameron, A. W. Westover, C. Aubin; 10 each, C. D. White, T. M. Craig, C. G. Thompson, N. G. Bray, V. Moreau, W. B. Neil, H. Hibbard, R. Lewis, E. C. Eaton, J. B. Goodhue; 8 each, W. E. Loomis, Vincent, B. H. Norton, Galbraith, Cleghorn.

Of professional shooters, that wonderfully welcome class which is composed of the nicest fellows one could wish to meet, there were only three—Ben Nergon, of New York; Messrs. Dickson and Gallagher. Mr. Norton has always been a welcome comer, and the club hopes the Merry Man from Winnipeg will also come again.

A pleasant interruption occurred during the forenoon. Two deer, full grown, and some creatures, came trotting across the hill scarcely six hundred yards away. The shooting stopped, and the crowd stood with amazement looking at the beautiful sight.

The deer [illegible] across the river for [illegible] then wheeled, and [illegible] half loping, disappeared [illegible] whence they came.

Then the [illegible] made use of some ex[illegible] have made the hearts [illegible] of Sherbrooke well [illegible] cilities where the [illegible] reverence on [illegible] visitors were [illegible] put it all to[illegible] this city of [illegible]

THE SEAWANHAKA TRIALS.

Crane's Boat Won the First Race.

NEW YORK, July 4. — The first of a series of three trial races to select a yacht with which to try to win back from the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, of Montreal, the Seawanhaka-International challenge cup for small yachts, was sailed yesterday on the Long Island Sound, off Sylvester Bay. Three yachts of those known as one-raters came to the line when the starting signal was given from the steam yacht Rahda, at 1.45 p.m. They were the Constance, designed by C. M. Crane, and owned by E. M. Post, R. H. Post and E. R. Thomas, of New York; the Algonquin, designed by Crownshield and owned by T. H. McDonald, W. H. Jennings, Dover H. Warner, C. M. Gilman and General T. L. Watson, all of Bridgeport, and the Palm, designed by Huntingdon, and owned by Clark A. Miller, of New York. There was a slight breeze from the southwest during the first and second heats and a much stronger breeze for the last heat. The Constance, which has a "dagger" centre board, weighted at the bottom, outsailed the others in the light breeze, but was herself beaten by the Algonquin and Palm when the stronger breeze came. In the windward work the Algonquin, although carrying less weight than the others, stood up better and took less water on board. She will undoubtedly prove a good heavy weather boat the experts say. The race was sailed in three heats, the course being two miles to leeward and return. The starting point and finishing point was at Centre Island buoy. In the first heat the Constance won by 17 seconds; in the second heat, the Constance won by 2 1-2 seconds, and in the third heat the Algonquin won by 34 seconds.

THE GRAND TRUNK CONTESTS.

The weekly canoe competition of the Grand Trunk Boating Club took place last evening and proved to be one of the most interesting ever paddled over the club course. Five canoes started in the tandem race, and from start to finish it was a beautiful contest to witness. It was won by the Leroux brothers by about one boat, Charlie Marshall and Alex Veary having the lead in the last five yards. It must be said for them that they had a canoe which was much heavier than the winners and one which they were not used to, their own being laid up for repairs.

The single canoe race was also a good one, the veteran, Donald Murdock, crossing the finishing line first, with McLean and Marshall fighting to the last ditch for second place, McLean winning out.

Those weekly races of the Grand Trunk Club are proving quite an entertaining feature in Point St. Charles, and always draw a large number of spectators.

The results of the different races were as as follows:

Tandem—1. B. Leroux, L. Leroux; 2, C. Marshall, A. Veary; 3, D. Murdock, L. Payne.

Single open—1, D. Murdock; 2, C. W. McLean; 3, D. Marshall.

Single, green—1, C. Marshall; 2, A. E. Disney; 3, J. W. Anderson.

The Grand Trunk Club has entered crews in the St. Lambert regatta next Saturday for the single, double, three and four in a canoe. A smoking concert will be held in the club house on Friday evening next, which promises to be as successful as the last one.

THE SHAMROCK'S DIMENSIONS.

LONDON, July 4.—The Daily News publishes an article, with illustrative designs, comparing the yachts Columbia and Shamrock. The writer gives the following as the dimensions of the cup challenger: Length 132 feet, 2 inches; length on water line 89 feet, six inches; beam 24 feet, six inches and draught 20 feet. He says the Shamrock's sail area is 14,125 square feet, and her displacement 147 tons. According to this authority she is constructed of nickel steel and manganese bronze. He says: "There is a strong resemblance between the two hulls. The Columbia's finkeel is more aft and she has a more graceful foreline than that of the Shamrock. It is probable that the latter's sail area will be enlarged during the preliminary trials. She has a finer model than Valkyrie III. and will cut easier through the water. She is much lighter than the latter yacht, has a larger sail area and is by far the most dangerous competitor for the cup that ever crossed the Atlantic. The Shamrock stands a very good chance of proving the victor."

THE LACROSSE FIELD.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Toronto	4	0	8
Cornwall	3	1	8
Shamrock	3	2	7
Capitals	3	3	7
Nationals	3	3	7
Quebec	1	3	8
Sherbrooke	0	4	8

TORONTO'S LITTLE KICK.

Here is a wail from the Toronto Globe: The officials of the game were three Montreal gentlemen, who were appointed by the senior committee of the league in the face of an agreement, which provided that in order to lessen the expenses of the different clubs the several matches should be conducted by local men. Quebec objected to any western official or the match, whereby putting the home team to the expense of 75 to bring the officer and umpire from the east. While these gentlemen who did act were competent and fair in their conduct of the game, it is not going much to say that the expense of bringing them is too much to saddle upon any club. Forty-two games must be played to decide the winner of the series, so that of the amount of 175 of the gate receipts required for expenses of officials, by the end of the season over $3,000 shall have been wasted on this one item, not to mention the [illegible] payment of large disbursements [illegible] by such appointments. This [illegible] to the amount of salary of two baseball umpires in any of the league [illegible]. It is to be hoped this will be put a stop to and that the locals will enter a protest.

A WORD FROM OTTAWA.

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MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

VICTORY FOR ERNE.

Lavigne Was Defeated by Younger Man.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 4.—The ex[illegible] has [illegible], Another pugilistic [illegible] has gone under, and again a younger supplants an older one. Frank Erne, this city, met George Lavigne, of Na[illegible] Michs in the open arena of the Haw[illegible] Athletic Club at Cheektowaga, a sub[illegible] this city, last night, and after fi[illegible] twenty fierce and clever rounds, w[illegible] the lightweight championship of the [illegible] from the western man. Over 7000 p[illegible] watched the contest, which was brim[illegible] exciting episodes and chuck full of [illegible] and scientific hitting.

Lavigne went down to defeat and [illegible] rendered the coveted title in a most [illegible] manner. He was plucky and [illegible] to the core and for the first half [illegible] running more than held his own a[illegible] his adversary. In the seventh round [illegible] ugne received a terrible drubbing, and [illegible] only saved from a knock out by the [illegible] interference of the gong. Erne was [illegible] upon then as a sure winner, but [illegible] subsequent rounds it would seem th[illegible] had lost some of his [illegible] Just what was the cause of [illegible] was not ascertained until [illegible] bout had reached the limit of 20 r[illegible] and Erne had been declared the winn[illegible] was then found that Frank had badly [illegible] of his left hand in that seventh roun[illegible] if this had not occurred, Lavigne's [illegible] going might have transpired is bal[illegible] time that it took the Buffalo man [illegible]

Lavigne was the favourite, lots of [illegible] being bet upon him at odds of 100 [illegible] When the men stripped to the buff[illegible] igne looked to be more finely built, [illegible] more cool and confident. As the fight progressed Lavigne's coolness vanished. Erne never lost his selfpossession. Buffalo boy simply battered the life [illegible] his opponent, and while not exact[illegible] good deal of punishment, he administ[illegible] a terrific drubbing to Lavigne. Toward [illegible] end of the bout Lavigne's guard was [illegible] less, and nothing other than sheer [illegible] and gameness kept the Saginaw kid [illegible] going under. Blow after blow fell [illegible] his head and body with [illegible] less force, but he stood the [illegible] and fought back pluckily as [illegible] he could. Taken altogether, the bout [illegible] a splendid exhibition of science, pluck [illegible] ring qualities on the part of both [illegible] contestants and the 7000 persons who wi[illegible] ed will remember it for many a [illegible] to come.

FELIX BARR KNOCKED OUT [illegible] DIES.

PARKERSBURG, July 4.—Kid [illegible] welterweight champion of West [illegible] and Felix Carr, of St. Albans, for [illegible] $250 a side. Four desperate [illegible] were decided and both men re[illegible] rible punishment. In the fifth ro[illegible] landed heavily on Carr's face [illegible] looked him out by a terrible [illegible] jaw. Carr did not [illegible] five minutes. He was [illegible] and died about 1 [illegible] he learned that Ca[illegible] physicians sent for [illegible] broke down and [illegible] rested on the st[illegible] ed to arrest Be[illegible] E. Wright of [illegible] seconds, time [illegible] and all parti[illegible] al Grand J[illegible] Prosecuting [illegible] arrest of [illegible] at the fight.

RESULTS [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, [illegible] Dixon, [illegible] decision of [illegible] Bolan, of [illegible] al Athletic [illegible] tually out [illegible] The bout [illegible]

NEW YO[illegible]

A Canadian Idea.

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THE GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT.

How Canadian Winter Ports Would Suffer if the Senate Was to Pass Mr. Blair's Agreement.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, July 4.—It is possible that the objectionable features in the Intercol onial-Grand Trunk traffic arrangement which is now before the Senate for ratification, will be so modified that it will pass the Upper House.

The new agreement between Mr Blair and the Grand Trunk which the Senate is now discussing contains clauses which were not in the old one. Briefly stated, these clauses provide for the incorporation in the agreement of a supplemental traffic arrangement whereby the Grand Trunk covenants to hand over all traffic originating upon its system or connections west of Montreal and destined to Intercolonial points to the Intercolonial at Montreal, the Grand Trunk forfeiting the haul over its own line to Chaudiere, in part consideration for the $140,000 a year which it receives from the Government. In return, the Intercolonial covenants on its part to route via Montreal and the Grand Trunk all unconsigned traffic originating upon the Intercolonial by its connections and destined to points west of Montreal that can be reached by the Grand Trunk and by the connections of the Grand Trunk. And this interchange is to last for a period of ninety-nine years, that is to say, during the life of the main contract between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk, whereby the former obtains the use of the latter's line from St. Rosalie, where the Drummond road begins, to Bonaventure Station, in Montreal.

When the matter was being discussed in the House of Commons, no one seems to have comprehended that Mr. Blair had concluded or inserted a ninety-nine years' arrangement of this character. Of course, he knew of it himself, but it is doubtful if any of his colleagues and tolerably certain that none of the Government followers did.

The effect of the ninety-nine years' arrangement between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk thus surreptitiously made by Mr. Blair, is virtually to give the Grand Trunk a ninety-nine years' lease of the Intercolonial. No one ever heard of a traffic arrangement between two railways being established for so long a period as ninety-nine years, unless, of course, it was understood that one of the roads was leasing or absorbing the other. The question which Senators on both sides of politics, and members of the House of Commons, too are now asking themselves is by what right does Mr. Blair undertake to impose a ninety-nine years' servitude of this character upon the Intercolonial? Thirty years hence, fifty years hence, the Maritime Provinces, with their immense coal and iron deposits, may have become the chief seat of manufactures in the Dominion, and is the Grand Trunk to have the monopoly of carrying all the surplus products to points in Western Canada reached by that road or by the connections which it may possess at that day, while the Canadian roads will have no opportunity for competing for it?

Again, twenty years or perhaps ten years hence the people of Canada, growing tired of Intercolonial deficits, may take up their mind that it would be to their interests to transfer the road to the control of some independent body. But by this arrangement the private company, Government commission, or what not which may be in charge of the road, will be bound to pay tribute for the remainder of the ninety-nine years, practically for all time, to the Grand Trunk, although it may have new lines of its own extending west of Montreal and rendering it independent to that extent of the Grand Trunk. It was seriously proposed in Ministerial circles last year that the Intercolonial should absorb the Parry Sound Railway and be carried to the Georgian Bay. Mr. Mulock has expressed a desire to see the Intercolonial carried to Lake Superior. Whatever may be done in the way of extending the Intercolonial to points west of Montreal in the future, the road is bound hard and fast by this servitude to deliver all unconsigned westbound traffic to the Grand Trunk at Montreal, although its own line may extend far west of Montreal.

There is another and a more important consideration. The Intercolonial was built as one of the conditions of Confederation for the purpose of joining Old Canada to the seaboard provinces and promoting interprovincial trade by a Canadian route. Under the new arrangement made by Mr. Blair, freight originating on the Intercolonial, that is, in the Maritime Provinces, and going to Manitoba or British Columbia, must be delivered to the Grand Trunk at Montreal, because Manitoba and British Columbia are to quote the contract reached by the Grand Trunk and its connections." But what are the connections which enable the Grand Trunk to reach those western provinces? The Grand Trunk goes no further west in Canada than the Detroit river, while Chicago is the western terminus of its entire system. When it undertakes to take goods from the Intercolonial to Manitoba and British Columbia it can haul them no further than Chicago, after that it must hand them over to its American connections, which will carry them to their destination. That is to say, then, Mr. Blair agrees for ninety-nine years that all traffic originating in the Maritime Provinces and destined for Canadian points west of Lake Superior shall fall into the hands for a good part of the haul at any rate, of such American railways as the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Is this to promote intercourse between Eastern and Western Canada by Canadian channels? Is it serving the purpose, the patriotic end for which the Intercolonial was built and for which it has been maintained since Confederation at an immense cost to the Canadian tax-payer? Is it fair to Canadian labour that this Government railway should covenant for that length of time to divert traffic from Canadian roads. Does any one believe if there were such an institution in the United States as a railway belonging to the Federal Government, that the Federal Government would agree that it should be a feeder for ninety-nine years to Canadian railways?

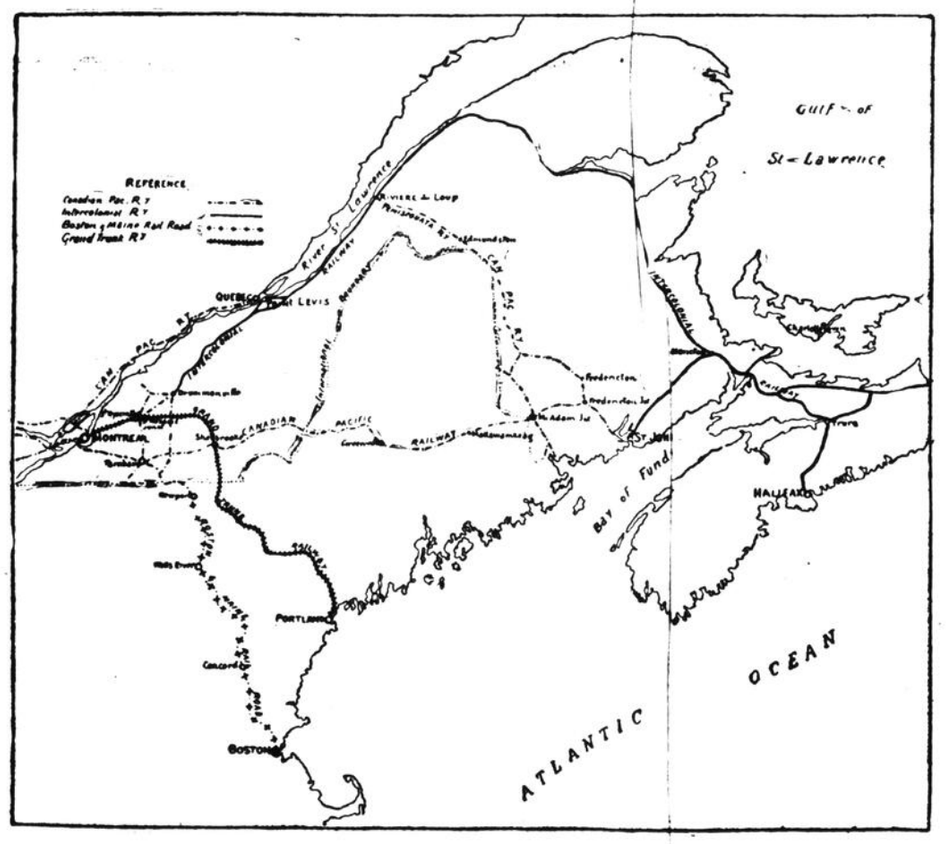
Further, should this new agreement become law, it is obvious that the relations existing between the Canadian Pacific and the ports of St. John and Halifax must forthwith come to an end. Mr. Blair is practically serving notice on the Canadian Pacific that hereafter there is no future for it in the Maritime Provinces, that it is no longer to obtain any west-bound traffic originating there. The Canadian Pacific has made the winter port of St. John what it is, by hauling wheat and other freight thither in competition with the Grand Trunk line to Portland. The distances to St. John and Portland, respectively, are as follows:

	Miles.
Montreal to Portland, by Grand Trunk	297
Montreal to St. John by C. P. R.	481

The Canadian Pacific has to carry wheat and package freight to St. John for the same rate as the Grand Trunk charges to Portland, although its haul, as will be observed, is 184 miles longer. To put it differently, a Canadian Pacific car starting from Montreal laden with freight for St. John has to travel there and back and about 370 miles farther than a Grand Trunk car laden with freight for Portland, yet the Canadian Pacific is obliged from the nature of the case to accept the rate which the Grand Trunk makes to Portland. It is notorious that there is little or no profit on the freight thus carried to St. John by the Canadian Pacific. And if this contract becomes law there will manifestly be no return freight worth speaking of for the Canadian Pacific from St. John, Halifax, or any other point within the Intercolonial system. All the freight originating upon the system will be given for a period of ninety-nine years to the Grand Trunk, which is actually engaged in building up Portland at the expense of Halifax and St. John. This being the case, it will no longer be possible for the Canadian Pacific to attempt to foster St. John and Halifax, as against the Grand Trunk's efforts to foster Portland. Nothing will remain for President Shaughnessy but to pull stakes at St. John and establish the water terminal of the Canadian Pacific at Boston. Boston has the advantage of distance over St. John; it is 342 miles from Montreal, whilst St. John is 481.

The people of St. John and Halifax are, of course, vitally interested in this controversy. It will be death, or, at any rate, paralysis for them if the Canadian Pacific is forced to abandon them and go to Boston. The responsibility will rest, however not upon the Canadian Pacific, but upon Mr. Blair, or, if it should pass this contract into law, upon the Senate of Canada. Aside from the local interest of the Maritime Provinces in the matter, the people of the Dominion at large could not but view with profound regret the abandonment of those ports by the Canadian Pacific. For what purpose have we spent sixty million dollars upon the Intercolonial system and several millions more in enabling the Canadian Pacific to connect with that system at St. John, if not for the purpose, amongst other things, of enabling us to do our European business in winter through Canadian ports? What is to become of the fast steamship line in winter if the Canadian Pacific is driven out of the Maritime Provinces by Mr. Blair? What interest will St. John and Halifax henceforth possess in the trade and development of Western Canada, when we have given them the go-by in this fashion? The question is so serious that no one who looks forward to the growth of a united Canada can reflect upon it without very serious misgivings.

The Senate has done splendid service to the Canadian people during the last few sessions. Its usefulness as an integral portion of our polity requires no demonstration here. But if it did one could point to the fact that it has remained for the Senate to discover that Mr. Blair in his new agreement concerning the Grand Trunk and Drummond deal had inserted apparently unknown to his followers and colleagues in the House of Commons, a clause which makes the Intercolonial a mere appanage of the Grand Trunk for ninety-nine years, and which, if it becomes law, must force the Canadian Pacific to an American port so that henceforth both the great Canadian railways on which so much public money has been spent will be engaged for half the year not in promoting Canadian trade by Canadian ports, but in building up American ports to the immense disadvantage and destruction of our own.



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TOWN OF FARNHAM SUED.

(Special to the Star.)

FARNHAM, July 4.—Hon. J. C. McCorkill, advocate, Cowansville, has taken out an action against the town of Farnham on behalf of a number of ratepayers of the place. It is to set aside an agreement recently entered into by the Town Council by which the Town takes over the old beet sugar factory and the water power privileges connected therewith in return for a large sum of money to be paid in annual instalments for thirty years. It is claimed that the contract is illegal inasmuch as the council have never submitted the proposition to the ratepayers and the court is asked to declare the by-law and resolution of the council to be null and void.

BAD FIRE AT OSNABRUCK.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, July 4. — H. P. Alguire's saw mill, cheese box factory and feed mills, together with a quantity of lumber, shingles and timber, at Osnabruck Centre, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $400. Cause of fire unknown.

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A MARKET FOR CANADIAN COKE

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 4.—The Whitney syndicate are making a big effort to introduce coke for firing purposes on the railroads of the New England States. Heavy shipments of coal for gas maufacture at Boston will give an almost unlimited supply of coke. Experiments made of fuel on the Dartmouth branch of the Intercolonial Railway have been so satisfactory that an extension of the trials will be extended to American roads. The syndicate have sent Chas. Wilson of the Intercolonial Railway to make tests on the Boston and Albany, the Maine Central and other roads. Should the results be to the satisfaction of those interested Mr. Whitney will have solved the problem of securing a market for a big output.

A FARMER'S CURIOUS FIND.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, July 4.—A curious find has been made by a farmer named Louis Laparriere, while ploughing on his land between the river and the site of the old French fort at Pointe aux Trembles. Many bullets and other reminders of war have already been unearthed, but the present find consisted of two pewter plates in a fair state of preservation. They bear the date 1696, the words "La Rochelle, the letters "L.O.F.," a tree and the French crown, and are supposed to be relics of the warship La Tamarie, which was wrecked at this spot.

THE GULF FISHERIES.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC July 4.—Quite a conflict has arisen over the respective jurisdiction of the Federal and Local Governments in the matter of the gulf fisheries. Notwithstanding the judgment of the Privy Council, which seemed quite clear on the point, Sir Louis Davies takes the ground that the Dominion Government may still control the net fisheries of the Gulf. In order to test the matter, Mr. Chas. Stewart Davidson, of New York, who is fishing the Margaret with a party of friends, and who leased the net fishing off the mouth of the river from the Quebec Government as well, in order to prevent the use of nets there, caused it to be made known that he had set a short length of net himself in the water. Acting under instructions from Ottawa, Commander Wakeham has swooped down upon the place and seised the net. An interesting lawsuit is likely to follow.

CASE DISMISSED.—The case against Stuart Carruthers for selling liquor on Sunday has been dismissed.

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CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Arthabaska. No. 1386. In the Superior Court.
The 17th Day of June, 1899.
Present the Hon. P. A. Choquette, J. S. C., in chambers.
In re
LA FONDERIE de DRUMMONDVILLE, Insolvent, &
THE McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO., Creditor, &
P. E. ROBILLARD & AL., Joint Liquidator, Petitioner.
Having seen the Joint Liquidator's petition, said petition is granted. It is consequently ordered that the creditors of the said company, insolvent, to file in their claims duly attested into the hands of the said Joint Liquidator, at their office at Drummondville, in the district of Arthabaska, from this day till the Tenth day of July next, notice of said order being first immediately published during two weeks in the Montreal Star, a newspaper published in the City and District of Montreal, and in the "L'Echo des Bois Francs" a newspaper published in Victoriaville, in the said District of Arthabaskaville.
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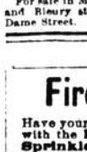
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Bremen	Thursday July 13, 10 A.M.
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CIRCULATION

—OF THE—

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING

July 1st, 1899.

Monday	50,266
Tuesday	50,248
Wednesday	50,238
Thursday	50,273
Friday	54,534
Saturday	Dom. Day
	255,559

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending July 1st. **51,112**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week..... **103,867**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week. **154,979**

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

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS.

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ARE FREE INSTITUTIONS SAFE?

Political corruption begins in the bribery of constituencies by public works, and of individuals by personal favours, it goes on to the spending of tens of thousands of dollars in persuading men to sell for spot cash their integrity, their political manhood and their voice in the welfare of the country. Other thousands are spent to degrade men into victims of drunkenness, and to bring shame into their homes. Political fraud goes on from gerrymandering to crooked voters' lists, and from that to personating, ballot stuffing and ballot stealing, again at an expense of tens of thousands of dollars. The bye-elections in Ontario reveal the ominous fact that the tide of corruption and fraud is still rising. We have no longer isolated instances, we have wide-spread systematic agencies for corruption and fraud.

The foregoing is a quotation from a well-known Canadian Journal; and we venture the assertion that if nine men out of ten were asked to name its politics on the evidence alone of the above excerpt, they would pronounce it "Conservative." Yet it is a Liberal newspaper, and, not only that, its proprietor is a Liberal member of Parliament. It is true that he does not come from the scathingly arraigned Province of Ontario, and it is also true that he has shown himself to possess some political independence. But for all that he is a Liberal, was elected as a Liberal, votes, except on very rare occasions—such as the astounding refusal of the Government to permit Sir Hibbert Tupper leave to prove his Yukon charges — with the Liberal party. His name is Mr. R. L. Richardson, M.P., and his paper is, of course, the Winnipeg Tribune.

When expressions of this kind are wrung from Liberal journals—the personal organs of Liberal members of Parliament—the public cannot fail to have a double sense of the gravity of the evil which confronts free government in our neighbouring province. It is difficult to persuade a free people that their free institutions are in danger. There is no standing army to overawe them; they can see upon their political horizon no despot with troopers at his call and parks of artillery prepared to silence discontent. And it is only such spectacular attacks upon public liberties that the average man appreciates.

But when bodies of professional election winners are moved into a county about to express its will at the polls, there not only to buy the votes of the corruptible few, but to actually take possession of the polling booths and prevent the ballots from being counted as they were marked by the electors, turning minorities into majorities and baulking the will of the people, what is there left of political power in the hands of the voting citizen for the despot of history with his clanking sword to take from him? Let us suppose that some public question is before the people at the election in question, and that they vote "yea" while the "machine" makes it appear that they voted "nay!" What would men lose under such circumstances if the right of election were taken away from them? What reasonable despot with a sense of humour would object to his dear people holding an election occasionally if he were allowed to have their ballots before any one had counted them and could report the result to be just what he liked, no matter what the ballots might say?

This is a matter we looked squarely in the face. The very land of liberty in this country is the ballot box. If citizens cannot go to the polls and vote without fear of any one or found, and then get their ballots honestly counted, then all representative government, the throne of force amongst [illegible] steal an election with impunity, why should it have any weak sentimentality about seeking the approval of the people? If a Government were to send armed soldiers to the polling booths to prevent whole classes of voters from getting in at all, we should think that it was time for a revolution; but is not the result the same and the action as despotic and dangerous when the Government party puts its creatures inside the polling booths to cancel the ballots of classes in the community that dare to vote against it and to forge as many favourable ballots as it deems necessary?

'HUG THE MACHINE' FOR ME.'

It has long been claimed by the Conservatives that a gang of Liberal workers were going from constituency to constituency in Ontario in both Dominion and Provincial by elections, endeavouring to corrupt the electors and carry the elections by fraud. This perambulating organization has been popularly known as "the machine," and in the rural districts it has been called the "threshing machine," because just as a threshing machine goes from one farm to another, so the Liberal "machine" goes from one constituency to another.

On the evening of January 12, when the news reached Toronto that the Liberal candidate had won the West Elgin election, W. T. R. Preston, the well-known Liberal organizer, sent a telegram to the Liberal candidate which contained the following words:

TORONTO, Jan. 12, 1899.

To Donald Macnish,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Hug the machine for me.

W. T. R. PRESTON.

Mr. Macnish was mystified by the telegram. He did not understand at the time that Mr. Preston wished him to embrace the strangers who had come in from outside to help him in the election. Nor did he know until afterward how much the strangers had helped him, but the other day he told the public in his signed confession regarding the frauds in West Elgin, how "the machine" worked in his constituency, bribing electors, personating voters and stuffing ballot boxes.

There is now no doubt about the methods of "the machine." The question is, who sent these strangers into West Elgin to steal the election, who paid them for their nefarious work, and who supplied the money with which electors were bribed? W. T. R. Preston, who has been sent to Europe as an immigration agent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and has been writing letters from Finland to the Toronto Globe, should be called home and asked to explain in court all he knows about "the machine."

'THE WHITE PLAGUE.'

The too common impression that Parliament is a political play ground is dispelled from time to time by such discussions as that introduced the other day by Dr. Roddick when he performed a valuable public duty by ringing an alarm bell over the ancient, though always present, peril of the "white plague." Canada is not in any especial way afflicted by tuberculosis — the sources of some of the Siftonian streams of immigration which are flowing without any attempt at filtering into this country are much worse;—but it is one of the deadliest enemies of the human race the world over, and we are not panic-stricken, but only prudent, when we take the fullest possible precautions against its spread. Testimony from an authority like Dr. Roddick on the subject—testimony which leaves no doubt whatever that the various Canadian Governments are woefully neglecting their duties with regard to this matter—should result in immediate action.

Consumptives could, at least, be strained out of the inflowing immigrants for whom we are paying a fancy price. Laws could be passed making the necessity of reporting cases of tuberculosis more imperative, and —as Dr. Roddick suggested—forbidding the employment of consumptives in large establishments in close contact with the other employes. One great source of the disease is, of course, the milk of diseased cattle. This goes into the sick room and the nursery, where it finds victims with very little power of resistance, and the result cannot be other than deadly. It is significant and alarming that several of the speakers in Friday's debate stated that the byres of city milk men were found to be much fuller of cattle with tuberculosis than those in the country. This not only shows the direct effects of a lack of pure air, but emphasizes the danger that city people perpetually run from a lazily inspected milk can. Pure milk from healthy cows would send the death rate in a large city down in a surprising manner.

Dr. Roddick's timely protest should certainly lead to some action by the various Governments concerned. What power is not vested in the Government at Ottawa must be possessed by the Government at Quebec, or by that in the City Hall. Between them, they have enough power to prevent the importation of diseased cattle, and to provide for the proper testing of all domestic cattle for tuberculosis, a thorough inspection of the home conditions of all cattle whose milk is sold, and the best possible treatment of the disease generally with a view to prevent contagion.

After reading the many specific charges made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper against the Yukon administration it is amusing to read in the Ottawa Liberal organ, "The Free Press," the following editorial comment on his speech: "The Government seeks, nay almost begs for an investigation. But it first asks for the charge."

FOUR DEAD IN RUINS.

Monday's Fire in Chicago Believed to Have Been Started by Combustion.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Four persons are believed to be dead beneath the tottering walls of the Western Paper Stock Company's plant on Indiana avenue, which burned yesterday. Their names are: Bartholomew Sparkiewists, 50 years old; Julius Ostowski, 50 years old; Miss Susie Doyle, 21 years old; Sterling Rogers. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion among waste paper in the basement.

THE TWO BANK SNEAKS

Detectives Are Convinced They Were Plotting a Robbery.

Career of Billy Maher Who Gave His Name as Howard When Arrested.

News was received at the detectives' headquarters yesterday afternoon that the mysterious companion of the famous "Wally" Connors, who gave his name as Howard—both of whom were arrested some time ago by Detective Suthergill—is no less than Billy Maher, a noted bank sneak thief, and also a fair safe blower.

There seems to be no doubt now that a plan had been drafted by Connors and Maher for a heavy bank robbery, and had they not been shadowed at the proper time and caught sneaking from one bank to the other, another mysterious robbery such as that of the Merchants Bank might have been a subject for investigation by the detectives.

The record of "Wally'" Connors is well known, and the summary of it already published in the Star is enough to show how dangerous a character he is.



'WALLY' CONNORS,
The 'Society Man' of the Bank Sneaking Company, Arrested a Few Days Ago in Montreal.

As to Billy Maher, it is said he was long a companion of Max Shinborn, famous in police annals for his bank robberies, and who is now believed to be in custody. This may account for the "old man" choosing a new partner in the person of Connors. The letter hints of Maher's record in the early 60's as a man above criticism, and goes on to say that he pleaded guilty in 1895 to having robbed a post office in New Hampshire, and was sentenced to a term of two and a half years in Concord. He then gave his name as Dunham, while here, he said it was J. Howard, which led some of the detectives to think he might be D. J. Howard alias Killoran, who is also known to the craft. Scattered through the records in possession of Chief Carpenter are various notices, of complicity in crime, which shows Maher's versatility. His photograph exhibits him as a respectable elderly gentleman, who might be taken for a retired bank director, while Connors in spruce evening dress, and carefully trimmed beard looks the society man to a jot.



BILLY MAHER,
The 'Retired Bank Director,' Senior Member of the Firm.

Confronted with the presence of two such men, Montreal's wealthy banks would have given a note of warning if they could, as scarcely any appliance is safe against the tried professional, as so far as tricks are concerned, what bank clerk could match the highly [illegible]ed knavery of a man of three-score? It is all the more to be pitied that no stronger charge than vagrancy could be laid against the pair, and thus having committed no overt breach of the laws they cannot probably be held much longer. The only harm they have suffered so far is the increased publicity given to their exploits. If anything, a professional detests it is this, and if liberated they may make hasty steps for pastures new.

HE LOST HIS WIFE.

A Peculiar Disappearance Reported to the Police.

A peculiar disappearance was reported to No. 9 police station last evening by Mr. W. Briggs, of Farm street, who stated that while proceeding along McCord street with his wife about one o'clock yesterday afternoon the latter mysteriously disappeared from him just as St. Ann's Church was reached. He has yet been unable to locate her whereabouts.

THIS DATE 80 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Files for July, 1819.)

Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of Chicago, late of St. George's Church, preaches in St. Stephen's Church, Haymarket Square.

News paragraph states that "one of the finest ships that ever entered the harbour arrived to-day. She is the St. Pierre, of 2,000 tons burden, built by Messrs. Vahn and Valerien, of Quebec."

Return of the Protestant burial grounds for the past week show that there were fourteen interments.

Among the arrivals in the city were James O'Reilly, Q.C., Captain Clayton, of the Royal Artillery; Gen. McDowell, of the United States army.

Serious fire in the block between Hermine and Rheury streets, above Lagauchetiere street. The Bancroft stables badly damaged.

MONTREAL'S DELEGATES.—The delegates to the Dominion Alliance Council meeting taking place in Toronto on July 12, are: The Alliance officers and the following: Major Bond; Mr. F. J. Carter, Mr. Walker Paul, Mr. G. M. Webster, Mr. E. A. Dyer, Mr. Albert Dyer, Sutton; Rev. G. G. Huntable, Rev. J. McKillican, Mr. W. S. Maclaren, Huntingdon; Rev. A. A. Hadley, Lachute; Mr. W. R. Hibbard, St. Andrews; Mr. H. Angus, and F. Shefford; Mr. S. F. Lee, Mr. S. J. Cole, Compton; Rev. A. W. Hall, Danville; Rev. Dr. Ellington, Mrs. Bedell.

A BANKER'S DEATH.

Mr. J. Penfold, Local Manager of the Bank of British North America.

News Also Received of the Demise in South Africa of Mr. J. W. Smythe.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jeffrey Penfold, local manager of the Bank of British North America, passed away at his residence, No. 515 Clarke avenue, Westmount. Mr. Penfold was reckoned amongst the oldest bankers in the Dominion, having been engaged in that business for nearly half a century. He was born in Folkestone, England, sixty-five years ago, and came to Canada in 1844, and entered the service of the Bank of British North America in this city in 1855. After remaining here for some time he was transferred on different occasions, to the branch banks at Quebec, Halifax, and Kingston, being branch manager at each of the two latter.

He was appointed manager at Kingston in 1869, Halifax in 1873, and in Montreal in 1879, which position he has since held. The deceased gentleman was married, and leaves a family of seven, five daughters and two sons. The funeral, which is private, will take place to-morrow from the deceased's residence to the Protestant cemetery.

Mr. Penfold was ill a comparatively short time, he having been taken sick but a week ago.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. SMYTHE.

Word has been received from Cape Colony, South Africa, announcing the death of Mr. John W. Smythe. Mr. Smythe was for many years connected with the Standard Life Assurance Company in this city, having left here in 1896 for South Africa, taking up his home at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony. Mr. Smythe was a victim of asthma, and he found that the climate here did not agree with him, and it was with this in view that he made the change. His death was the result of an attack of bronchitis and occurred on the evening of June 2.

Mr. Smythe entered the services of the Standard Life Assurance Company here in Montreal, in 1884. The Eastern Province Herald, of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, in its issue of June 5, had the following in reference to Mr. Smythe:

"It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. John Wesley Smythe, of the local branch of the Standard Life Assurance Company, who, during this three years' occupation of the post, made himself highly popular. This sad event took place on Friday evening, at his residence, 19 Havelock street, from congestion of the lungs. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. His son, Mr. J. W. Smythe, manager of the Aeg's Assurance and Trust Company, in Johannesburg, arrived in time for the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends. We tender our sincere sympathy with the widow and family in their sad bereavement."

MR. W. J. WHITE RETURNS.

He Discusses the Attacks on President Loubet.

Mr. W. J. White, Q. C., of the legal firm of Messrs. White, O'Halloran and Buchanan, returned yesterday on the R. M. S. Dominion from a visit to England and France. During his absence abroad Mr. White visited France, where he was an eye-witness of the assault on the President of the Republic, having reached the race course at Auteuil some five minutes before the arrival of President Loubet. Mr. White says that account of the disturbance was greatly exaggerated, the affair not being as serious as certain newspapers made it out to be. The incident might have been prevented altogether if the officers had been a little more energetic. Mr. White also visited Longchamps, where Le Grand Prix was run, and he says it struck him as something curious that the French Government should have found it necessary to call out 30,000 troops to safeguard the President.

While in London Mr. White attended a reception given by Lord Strathcona at his town house. His Lordship, he says, is in better health than when he was last in Canada. On the way home Dominion Day was celebrated on board the boat. A paper called the Dominion Times was published, and a patriotic concert given There were also sports and games.

FRESH AIR FUND EXCURSION.

The first excursion of the season will take place to-morrow, Wednesday. The steamer Duchess of York will leave for Sherringham Park at half past eight in the morning. On this account there will be no meeting of the committee to-morrow afternoon.



Thousands of sick and suffering people are like the poor cripple in the Bible, who had no one to help him down to the life-giving pool before some one else slipped in ahead of him. So many sufferers feel that if they could only get a little help to overcome their extreme weakness they would then be able to regain their coveted health and strength.

It is just these people that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed to aid. It is the strong, helping hand for those who are in the extreme of bodily weakness and nervous exhaustion. It promptly tones, nourishes and builds up the entire system. It gives fresh appetite, good digestion, pure blood, muscular strength, nerve force and renewed activity.

"When taking your [illegible] I was completely discouraged [illegible] Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery [illegible] Tioga Co., N. Y. [illegible] I felt a change to be taking effect. I was [illegible] the same, only [illegible] on account of [illegible] which [illegible] I had taken [illegible] bottles I felt [illegible] pain through the lower part of my body and [illegible] never felt so much [illegible] could exercise [illegible] my baby. My skin was dry, harsh and [illegible] I [illegible] the color on my face. My appetite [illegible] I [illegible] the water, and [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John claire, of Montreal, is the guest of Mame Jette at Spencer Wood.

Col. Wood, London, Eng., arrived in the city this morning, and is staying at the Windsor.

His Worship Mayor Prefontaine has taken a suite of rooms at the Place Viger for the summ

Mrs. H. Mart has left town for Lake Nipissing, nt., where she will remain for the summ months.

Mr. John Ritchie and Mr. Benj. Horning have been spending the past week at Ste. Adhe des Monts.

Mrs. R. Ing McLaren, of this city, is at present visiting Mrs. W. H. McGowan, of "Rockwood," Knowlton.

During hi stay in Burlington, Mrs. (Col.) Cole, w the guest of Col. and Mrs. Wessel at Fort Ethan Allan.

Mrs. and iss Binmore, and Mrs. H. McLaren, Montreal, are at present staying at Mr.. Bancroft's, Knowlton.

Mr. W.. Edwards has returned to Montre from New York, where he has been ding with theatrical matters.

Mr. W.I. Dingle, organist of Douglas Churc with Mrs. Dingle and Master Guy, i spending July at Oriental Isle, Brockv e.

Mrs. Bu Austin and child have left town for th summer months to visit Mrs. Austin's ther, Mrs. A. Foster, of Pembroke nt.

Mrs. W. Shackell will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the residence of Mrs. S. Shackell, Der Lachine.

Miss kson and her sister, Dorothy, of 246 m ave., arrived home last week after visiting friends in Belleville, Toron and Walkerton.

Mr. n A. Grose has returned to the city om a business trip to the West.

Mrs. H. Ham has gone to Wathy, On for the summer months.

The sting governors to the Montreal Geral Hospital for this week are Mr. A. Gault, Mr. G. A. Grier, Mr. George Wadie, Mr. James A. Gillespie.

Amc the passengers who sailed by the Dunon Line R.M.S. Vancouver, on Ju 1st, is Mrs. Chas. Lehman, who has go to join her husband in the Old Ctry.

Miss Mabel M. Cooper, of 179 Mance street, ley esterday to spend her holidays as a gt of Mrs. Jas. Meldrum at their beau ti summer residence, "Bridgeview Cottage, Howick, Que.

Mr. Wm. King, accompanied by her ughter Jeannie, has taken her departu for Mitane, on the Lower St. Lawrence, where she will spend the summer with her father.

Mr. anc Mrs. J. P. Morrison, of Yokoama, Japan, are among recent arrivals at the Windsor. They are en route to their ome at Scarlow, Eng., after having pssed a pleasant winter in the Orient.

The R. C. A. Hanson, now of London, Eng., but formerly pastor of the Methodist urch, at Stanstead, Quebec, was one the committee and a guest of Lordrathcona's Dominion Day dinner. Mr. anson is a brother of Messrs. Wilh and Edwin Hanson, of this city.

Montrers at Toronto hotels on Tuesday were: S. Newell, Richardson; R. L. Dudon, E. Slater, Queen's; A. P. Willis, T. Cartwright, Walker; C. H. A. Gra W. S. Arnold, Rosain; G. F. Hellen, S. Brown, Prof. J. Pattpeson, Mrs. E. Iville, Master Mellville, Arlington.

Mr. ierre Beullac, barrister, president of the Junior Bar Association of Montreal, sailed Saturday morng by SS. Vancouver for England and e Continent on professional business. During his stay, Mr. Beullac will comunicate with the European Bar Associons for the purpose of affiliating thocal Junior Bar with them.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the office of the h Commissioner for Canada: Mr. and Mrs. J. Staunton King, Toronto; C. Stovel, Toronto; A. Robertson, ntreal; Mrs. Boulton and the Misses R. and D. Boulton, Toronto; J. C. thune, Montreal; O. C. S. Wallace, ronto; the Misses Douglas, Montreal; iss J. Meneilly, Toronto, Ont.; iss Cullen, Toronto; Miss and Miss . Pierson, Belleville; W. J. Stevenson, ondon, Ont.; G. H. and Mrs. Murray, lahax; Mr. and Mrs. Montague Anderon, Ottawa; Dr. J. D. Campbell, Lonlon, Ont.; A. M. G. Wickens, Toronto; Dr. Kirschmann, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Halifax, N.S.; J. Sam Munro, London, Ont.; Miss Green, Winnipeg; H. Newcombe, Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Barrick, Toronto; De Lery Macdonald, Rigaud; L. C. Belanger, Sherbrooke; Mrs. L. M. Coad, Toronto; Miss E. Defries, Toronto; Mrs. T. and the Misses Beament, Ottawa; J. B. Kerr, Winnipeg; Rev. Henry W. Jeanes, Listowel, Ont.; Herbert J. Thomas, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Stanstead, Que.; Mrs. Willoughby and Miss Mary Cummings, Toronto; Mrs. F. Gibbs, Port Arthur; Mrs. J. S. Dignam, Toronto; Mrs. E. T. Carter, Toronto; Misses Margaret, Alma, and Violet Dickson, Toronto; Miss Mary Rogers, Toronto; Miss Bertha Williams, Toronto; Miss Elsie London, Toronto; Miss Beatrice Carter, Toronto; O. G. Carscallen; Mrs. Wiley Smith, Halifax, N.S.; Miss and Miss E. McCall, Simcoe; L. N. Carrier, Levis; R. Darling, Toronto; John Boyd, Lucknow, Ont.; George A. Hais, Ottawa; Harry J. W. Ball, Toronto; J. E. Costin, Montreal; J. F. and Mrs. Williams, Bracebridge, Muskoka; Miss R. P. McGill, Simcoe; Miss Amy E. Aitken, Toronto; Mrs. John Hoodless, Hamilton; Miss Florence Crakins, Hmilton; Mrs. George T. Tuckett, Hamilton; Edward Mortimer; Joseph A. Bessey, Montreal; Fred. Matheson, London, Ont.; Mrs. F. B. Adams, Montreal; Principal J. H. George, Montreal; E. A. Wright, Montreal; Mrs August Boeckh, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finley and Miss Finley, Montreal.

Mrs. E. A. Rhys-Roberts, Stanley street, left on Saturday for Hamilton and New York.

Mr. H. Cole has returned to town from Quebec.

Mrs. Neuville Belleau, of Quebec, is at present in Montreal.

Mr. George Mathie, of Montreal, is in Quebec visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, of Mount Bruno, are guests at the Windsor.

Mrs. Reuben Taylor and her daughter, Miss Taylor, will leave shortly for North Hatley.

Miss Mabel Ansley, who is at present visiting at Beaconsfield, is the guest of Miss Nora Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarthy, of Montreal, are staying at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mrs. D. Masterman has lately arrived with her family at Valois, to spend the months of July and August.

Mrs. T. C. O'Brien and family have arrived at Peake's Island, Me., to enjoy a holiday of some weeks.

Mrs. Harry Oswald, who has left on a visit to Quebec, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar.

Adj. Ames has left on a fishing expedition to the Cascapedia river, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

The family of Mr. Justice Archibald have arrived to take possession of their usual summer quarters at Bic.

Miss Cleland has returned from a visit to Cowansville, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hart.

Mr. A. Clerk has comfortably settled his family at Kittery Point, Me., where they intend to pass the next two months.

Mr. Geo. M. Sinn, returned to the city last evening from Arnprior, Ont., where he spent Dominion Day, visiting his relatives.

Mr. J. A. Remnick and family are established in pleasant quarters at Notre Dame du Portage for the months of July and August.

Mr. J. Eveleigh and family have taken their departure for Bic, where they will reside during the months of July and August.

Mrs. MacConnell, of Ottawa, has arrived on a visit to Metis, where she will spend the summer, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Botterell.

Mrs. C. E. Bell as departed with her family for Old Orchard Beach, Me., where she has taken up her residence for the next two months.

Dr. Roddick left for Truro, N.S., last evening, to attend a meeting of the Provincial Medical Association. He will be absent until the end of the week.

Among the many Montrealers who have chosen Prouts Neck, Me., for their summer quarters are Mr. A. Kingman and family, who have already arrived for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Delisle, 268 University street, left yesterday with Master Delisle and the Misses Delisle for Rimouski, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Miss Emma Studer returned to the city this morning from Arnprior, Ont., where she was a guest on Dominion Day at "The Terrace," the residence of Mr. C. F. Sinn.

Mrs. G. C. May and her little son have arrived at Bay Pointe Hotel, Rocklands, Maine, where they intend to spend several months. They will be joined later by Mr. May.

Mrs. John C. Davidson, who has been the guest for some weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis, 132 Clandeboye avenue, Westmount, has returned to home in Peterborough.

Mrs. A Mackenzie Forbes, Peel street, who has been pleasantly established at Metis for several weeks, has been joined by her youngest son, Mr. Gerald Forbes, and her daughter, Miss Mildred Forbes, who will spend the summer at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buchanan, who have returned from their wedding trip, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brock Buchanan, 26 St. Famille street, en route to Nelson, B.C., where they will in the future reside.

Miss J. E. Howard, the first woman to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Music at Bishops College, Lennoxville, was prepared for her examinations by Mr. Percival J. Illsley, organist of St. George's Church. Mr. Cecil G. Egg, another pupil of Mr. Illsley's, has also successfully passed the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Music, at the same university.

Among the many Montrealers who registered at the Frontenac, Quebec, on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Moseley, J. S. Vindin, W. S. Davies, Chas. D. Hanson, H. S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, T. S. Moore and daughter, Louis Lacerte, Jas. Gilmour, P. F. McCaffrey, F. R. Beaulieu, G. A. Browne, Jas. O'Brien, W. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Whitney.

A CHANGE OF RECTORSHIP.

Rev. William J. Doherty Named Rector at Loyola College.

Rev. William J. Doherty, S.J., of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., has been appointed rector of Loyola College in place of Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, who returns to mission work. The appointment will take place at once.

DOMINION COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

In the results of the examinations held by the Dominion College of Music, the following official errata has been made in the list:

Clara Parratt, 1st class honour, (senior piano); Mildred Corneil, 2nd class honour, (intermediate piano).

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Professor Robertson Tells Them About Agricultural Work.

WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITIES ON THE FARM DISCUSSED BY WOMEN.

LONDON, July 4. — At the luncheon given by the London Society of American Women yesterday afternoon in honour of the American delegates to the Women's International Congress, Mrs. Hughes Griffin, the president of the society, delivered an address of welcome to the American delegates, and Lady Aberdeen, on behalf of the Women's International Council, thanked the American women for the help and inspiration they had given to women on general.

"We are indebted to the American women," she said, "for many grand ideas. Much of the increased brightness of our lives is due to the fact that it is now granted that women have a sense of humour."

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall vice-president of the Council, said that America was becoming a country that by the necessity of its institutions and relationships must move toward Internationalism.

Mrs. Charlotte Stetson and Mrs. Cooley also spoke.

Agriculture was the most interesting subject occupying the attention of yesterday's sitting of the Women's International Congress, Mrs. Alexander Tweedie presiding.

Prof. Robertson of Canada made an address in which he said he considered agriculture a most suitable occupation for women.

Lady Vernon said that dairying was preeminently women's work. She urged that attention be given by women to butter making in the winter and the making of cheese in the summer.

Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of the University Agricultural School of Minnesota, advocated the work of stock breeding for women and gave an interesting description of the procedure.

Mme. Dillon, of Burges, spoke on the subject of women's work in agriculture in Belgium.

Mrs. Margaret A. Caine, of the United States, gave an interesting exposition of silk culture as a suitable occupation for women and Mrs. Alexander described the work of ostrich farming by women in New Zealand.

ENGLISH ATHLETES COMMENT

On Report of Proposed United States Suspensions.

LONDON, July 4. — A despatch from New York, which has appeared in the sporting papers, announcing the disqualification of Burke and Quinlan from competing in the college athletic contests, has caused comment in university athletic circles. Mr. C. N. Jackson, the bursar of Hartford College, Oxford, who has charge of the Oxford-Cambridge team, is quoted as saying in an interview:

"Oxford or Cambridge would never have entertained on such insufficient evidence, the raising of any objection of Burke's amateur status. Undoubtedly, in 1895, when the New York and London Athletic Clubs contested, if the newspapers were correct, Burke transgressed the racing rules as recognized in England. But no notice was taken of the matter at the time by the officials on either side or by G. Jordan, the competitor most affected.

"The clause in the challenge requiring a list of the competitors to be filed with the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain prior to July 22, puts the matter in the hands of the Amateur Athletic Association and not in the hands of Oxford and Cambridge. We only hope that if they object to Burke and Quinlan they will do so before the men sail, July 8. I am sure, from experience with Yale in 1894 and 1896, that her standard of amateurism is thoroughly satisfactory and I should be very sorry to say a word against her amateur status or anything against a Harvard student. In fact, much could be said commending the efforts of American college faculties to put amateurism on a sound basis."

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Yankee Sailors Celebrate the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet at Santiago.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 4.—The first anniversary of the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago by the vessels under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, was observed here yesterday by the ships of the North Atlantic squadron by the attaches of the naval stations, and of vessels in the harbour in general. The celebration began at 8 o'clock, when at "colours" the warships ran up flags and bunting of many colours. Other ships and the yachts in the harbour were gaily dressed and the Stars and Stripes were displayed at many places. At noon a salute of 21 guns was fired from all the ships of the squadron, and each crew had a special dinner. Sports and races by the several crews, minstrels and various entertainments on the several ships were features of the anniversary.

THE FRENCH RETALIATE.

They are Now Driving Newfoundland Vessels Off the Treaty Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 4.—Now that the Bait Act is being strictly enforced by the colonial authorities against the French, the latter are retaliating by driving Newfoundland fishing vessels out of the harbours along the treaty coast. The colonial authorities had their first conference yesterday with the British and French Commodores, Sir Hugh MacCallum, the Governor being present. Another will be held to-day. The result of these deliberations is not likely to be made known here until it has been communicated for approval to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THE BOERS CONCEDE.

Additional Members Are to Be Given to Several Constituencies.

Kruger Still Urges the Raad to Maintain Its Independence.

PRETORIA, July 4.—The Volksraadt, by 14 to 13 votes has decided to give an additional member for Pretoria and each district having only one member now. Herr Fisher, the envoy of the Orange Free State, had a long interview with President Kruger on the question of the franchise on Monday. It is expected that Herr Hofmyer, the Afrikander leader, will join in the conference to-day.

At the opening of the Raad, President Kruger, while urging members to stand firm on the question of the independence of the South African Republic, submitted his scheme of additional representation for the Gold Fields. He suggested the appointment of a commission by the Raad to confer with the executive on the question of redistribution, but said it was useless to think about a general scheme, because the people were opposed to it.

HONOURED THE AMERICANS.

A Tribute to Hugo Grotius on America's National Feastday.

DELFT, Holland, July 4.—There was a picturesque and impressive ceremony at the Nieuwe Kirk this morning. The church was filled with delegates, diplomats, high officials and ladies. The ceremony began with a chorus singing Mendelssohn's "How Lovely are the Messengers That Bring Us Good Tidings of Peace," after which A. P. C. Van Karnebeck, the former minister and head of the Dutch delegation at the Peace Conference, who presided at to-day's ceremony, briefly outlined its nature. He said:

"Nowhere has the conference met with heartier sympathy than in the United States, and it is a token of this feeling and in acknowledgment of the reception of the conference by the Netherlands and the American delegates, in the name of their Government, desire to pay tribute to the memory of Hugo Grotius. In order to give this additional significance, they have chosen for its accomplishment their great national feast day."

After the National Hymn of the Netherlands had been sung, Andrew D. White, the United States Ambassador to Germany, and head of the American delegation to the Peace Conference, paid an eloquent tribute to Grotius—"to carry out these ideas are now assembled delegates from all nations."

After tracing Grotius' work and the effect of his ideas, Mr. White said:

"From this tomb of Grotius I seem to hear a message to go on with the work of strengthening peace and humanizing war, and, above all, to give to the world at least a beginning of an effective, practical scheme of arbitration."

At the end of his address, Mr. White laid on the tomb of Grotius, in behalf of his colleagues, a wreath of silver oak and laurel leaves, bearing the inscription: "To the memory of Hugo Grotius, on the occasion of the peace conference at The Hague, in reverence and gratitude from the United States."

The address of acceptance was made by Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and president of the Ministerial Council of the Netherlands.

THE FOURTH IN EUROPE.

LONDON, July 4.—The Americans abroad are celebrating the Fourth with great enthusiasm. The American flag is displayed in nearly every capital of Europe. In Berlin many members of the American colony are starting on a special steamer for a picnic on the River Spree.

The United States embassies in Berlin, Paris, Rome and other continental centres gave receptions.

In London American flags were numerous and many of the business houses closed and gave the employes a holiday.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 4. — The presence here to-day of the United States training ship Monongahela was the occasion for an interesting ceremony in the harbour at noon. All the British worships were decorated with flags and the American ensign was run up to the mast heads and saluted with 21 guns, to which the Monongahela responded.

THE ACCOUNTS ARBITRATION.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, July 4.—Chief Justice Sir Louis Casault, of Quebec, Justice Burbidge of Ottawa, H. P. O'Connor, Q. C., of Walkerton, and other members of the Interprovincial accounts arbitration Commission have arrived in the city and resumed their sessions at Parliament Buildings to-day. The arbitrators propose to wind up the proceedings this week.

The officials of the German Foreign Office emphatically deny that Emperor William has offered Prince Herbert Bismarck the post of ambassador at Washington or any other diplomatic post.

Two ladies, Mrs. Adamson and her sister, Miss Macaulay, were severely injured near Glace Bay, C.B., on Monday, their carriage being struck by an engine at the railway cossing.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S.C. Weak nerves has caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters America's Greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures River and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigour and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cts. Sold by all druggists. 154 1

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Terms of Annexation of the Niger Territory by Britain.

JOHN DILLON CONDEMNS EXPENDITURE UPON FORTS AT HALIFAX.

LONDON, July 4. — In the House of Commons on Monday the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, submitted the proposed terms on which the Government takes over the Niger Company's territories. The scheme includes the revocation of the charter, the payment of £865,000 and half the proceeds from royalties on minerals exported through British territories for 99 years. When the Niger territories are taken over the whole of the British West African territory will be redivided into three divisions. They will all be administered from the Colonial Office, all inland customs will be abolished and perfect freedom of trade will be permitted except in the case of spirits.

THE NEW FINANCING.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer then moved a resolution authorizing the issue of £865,000 from the consolidated fund. It was adopted by a vote of 223 to 101.

THE WEST INDIES.

During the debate on the second reading of the Military Works bill, Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, objected to the proposed expenditure on the defences at Halifax and Bermuda, adding that he firmly believed that all the West Indian islands would soon belong to the United States, as the inevitable result of the recent war. The inhabitants of the British West Indies, Mr. Dillon said, would find they must, of necessity, join the United States, since nature intended those islands to form a part of the United States. "The people of the islands will ultimately say so," declared the Irish member, "and Englishmen would not be so foolish as to resist. If they did they would have to advance more loans to the islands, and they would soon tire of that. Do believers in an Anglo-American alliance imagine that they are promoting good feeling by erecting these fortifications.

THE NEW STEAMSHIPS.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has sent a letter to the West India Committee saying a contract has just been signed by which the Government subsidizes the Jamaica Fruit and Produce Association with £10,000 annually for five years, the association undertaking to establish a direct fortnightly fruit and passenger line of steamers to make fifteen knots, between Jamaica and the United Kingdom, commencing May, 1900. The association also contracts to improve the wharfage at Kingston and elsewhere, to build hotels and to push the fruit industry. The Imperial Government pays half of the subsidy. It is hoped that the contract will be improved, and that a subsidized service between Canada and the West Indies will shortly be arranged for

MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES.

They are Said to be Gaining on the Revision—An Incident at Winnipeg.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, July 4.— Within the last week revision courts have been held throughout the province, and many more are coming on. In every instance but one so far the Conservative revisers have been substantially ranging from three to seventy votes in the party's favour. Kildonan court yesterday gave a net Conservative increase of 41 votes. There were other minor gains in the west.

There was a hot fight at the opening of the South Winnipeg Court of Revision yesterday over the careless fashion in which registration clerk MacDonald had managed the lists. He had left the city without reference to the judge, and verbally appointed a clerk to act. This man was utterly incompetent and ignorant of the proper procedure refusing the inspection of Conservative applications and acting insultingly to Conservative representatives. The court sustained Mr. Tupper's application for adjournment further to examine this clerk before proceeding with further complaints.

DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK. — Charles H. Bladen, third President of the Press Club, died on Sunday of cancer and tuberculosis. He was born in Washington, D.C., in 1841.

Assemblyman John Lincoln Bullard, of New Jersey, died at Short Hills, Sunday, of heart disease. He was born in Clinton, La., in 1840.

Alexander Taylor Goodwin, died Monday at Larchmont Manor. He was born at Savannah, Ga., in 1837, and was a lawyer, having studied in the office Roscoe Conkling. He was one of the most prominent Masons in the state and formerly Mayor of Utica.

Mrs. Rachel M. Smith, a descendant of the old Laspenard family of Huguenots which settled in Westchester County 300 years ago, died Sunday in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was born in 1805.

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hambleton, aged 74, died Sunday. She was born in Sussex, England, and her parents came to Canada when she was quite young. They first settled in Brockville, but afterwards removed to Windsor, where the daughter married John Hambleton, then a young man in the employ of the Great Western Railway. Mr. Hambleton died a number of years ago.

KINGSTON, Ont.—On Monday, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, died at Cataraqui, aged 75 years.

James Trotter, aged 44, farmer, of the Township of Pittsburgh, died on Monday.

LANCASTER, Ont.—David Sangster, one of the oldest residents of Lancaster, died suddenly at his breakfast table on Tuesday morning, aged seventy-four.

TORONTO.—George Pudsey, for 62 years a resident of Toronto, died on Monday. He was born in Montreal 70 years ago.

GOUVERNEUR, N.Y.—Maggie Griffin, aged 47, died Monday morning at Pulaski, N.Y.

WINNIPEG.—Mrs. Scott, mother of Col. Scott, Collector of Customs, is dead.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

COBOURG, Ont.—Frederick Wilson, aged twenty-two, son of Mr. Jacob Wilson, Toronto, was returning home from Belleville at Cobourg on Monday morning, he attempted to board a train, when his head struck against the crane of the water tank and he was almost instantly killed. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Isaac Wilson, editor of the Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Alex. McDonald, who for 15 years has been well-known as a mail carrier in different districts of the Province, was drowned on Sunday while attempting to cross the Fraser river at Chilliwack, where he has lived for several years past.

SEAFORTH, Ont.—Clarence Robertson, aged ten years, who came from Goderich on Saturday to spend his holidays at his uncle's, was drowned in the Egmondville dam on Monday. He accidentally fell in.

CARTHAGE, N.Y.—Benjamin Bates, a cripple, aged 50, drove on to the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg tracks on Monday afternoon, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The duties collected at the port of Hamilton, Ont., for the fiscal year just closed amount to $916,913.63, an increase over the previous year of $68,913.

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WANTED— TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery; highest prices given at S. Pearson's, 2266 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 153 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE TWO SEATS upon the Montreal Stock Exchange, fifty dollars each will be paid for four months option, purchase at once. Address D, 133, Star Office. 154 6

WANTED — A SMALL LOT OF MINERS' tools, consisting of axes, hammers, crowbars, steel, etc., chute fittings. O, 6847, Star Branch Office. 154 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — OPERATORS IN ALL DEpartments, steady work, good pay to experienced hands, also girls to learn. Apply Mr. Davis, Standard Skirt Co., Ltd., Delorimier avenue. 106eod tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machine. Apply at John P. Black & Co., 861 St. James st. 140 24

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS JUNIOR shirt cutter, one with about two years experience preferred. Apply at once to Mr. McBride, at Gault Bros. Factory, St. Helen st. 150 tf

WANTED — A FEW GOOD WEAVERS for our woollen mill. Apply to Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 151 12

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER FOR WHOLEsale firm, to keep the ledger, render statements and assist with correspondence; must have experience. Address N, 2014, Star Office. 150 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two, references required. 18 Tupper street. 152 3

WANTED — MAN WITH $150 TO TAKE interest in light mfg. business, will pay $15 to $25 per week. Call between 12 and 7 p.m., 17 St. John st., room 21. 153 2

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY COMPEtent traveller for a woollen House to cover the ground of Eastern Ontario; must have a good connection with merchant tailors on this route. Apply to Finley Smith and Co., 29 Victoria square, Montreal. 152 6

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker; none but thoroughly competent woman need apply. Address Mrs. Barbara McCool, Box 443, Pembroke, Ont. 153 2

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission, greatest agents' seller produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; $200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X, 147, La Crosse, Wis. 153 2

WANTED — A GOOD WHEELWRIGHT, one who can paint preferred, will either pay good wages or rent shop. Apply R. Allen, Cornwall, Ontario. 153 2

WANTED — CHRISTIAN MEN AND WOmen to introduce "Light of Life," the most marvellous book since the publication of the Bible. A Commentary on the New Testament, together with complete lives of the Apostles. In point of art the work is a gem. The finest, most touching, life like illustrations ever designed for the New Testament. Will sell in every house, and anybody can sell it. Capital or experience unnecessary. Freight paid; books on time. Send for outfit, giving choice of territory and we will show you how to make money. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Brantford. 153 6

WANTED — CLOSE PLATER, WHO CAN do buffing, to go to Ottawa. State wages required. Apply to Eclipse Office Furniture Co., Ottawa, Ont. 153 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKer. Apply to Mrs. Beckingham, 127 Centre street. 153 2

WANTED — A SMART, TIDY YOUNG girl to assist with general housework, willing to go to the seaside. Apply 24 Park avenue. 153 2

WANTED — CITY SALESMAN TO SELL a staple article. Liberal comission, good opportunity for a man already handling other lines. References required. Address A, No. 5, Star Office. 153 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, ONE willing to go to the country. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., or 7 and 8 p.m., to 81 St. Mark st. 153 2

WANTED — AGENT. GERMAN MANufacturer of kid gloves wants a competent, responsible agent for Canada. Address Hotel Place Viger, room 221. 153 2

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED tablemaid. Apply to Mrs. S. Cursley, 507 Guy street. 153 3

WANTED — ARTIST, ONE USED TO mechanical work; wash and pen and ink drawing, for photo engraving; also drawing on wood. Apply with samples, stating wages required, also give age and experience. This would be a permanent situation for sober and steady man. J. L. Jones Engraving Co., Toronto. 153 2

WANTED — SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered ladies, gentlemen, teachers, students, to handle our publications; large salaries paid; best selling goods in Canada. You can make $50 to $150 per month. Write for particulars, Canadian Publishing Co., London, Ont. 125 eod tf

WANTED — WE HAVE A GOOD OPENING for two good men as special canvassers; town or country work as preferred. For particulars write The Thomas W. Bowman and Son Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 143 eod tf

WANTED— $2 PER DAY SURE, GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent; $600 per year and expenses, reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto Office, Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 143 eod tf

WANTED — PLEASANT HOME WORK for men or women, day or evening; no canvassing or experience needed; plain instructions and work mailed on application for position. Address Memorial Co., London, Ont. 131 13eod

WANTED — FUR CUTTERS, FOR ASTRAchan goods. Apply by letter, with reference, to D, 136, Star Office. 154 3

WANTED— A FIRST CLASS BARTENDER in every respect for one of the finest hotels in Canada. None other need answer. Address D, 137, Star Office. 154 2

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with city references, for family of two. Apply 25 Bishop st., between 9 and 12, morning or after 6 p.m. 154 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in light housework. Apply 1179 City Hall avenue. 154 2

WANTED — A WORKING WOMAN AND a grainer by the day, 366 Richmond st. 154 1

WANTED — AGENTS TO SELL WINDOW shades on commission, wholesale and retail. Apply 122 William st. 154 1

WANTED — PLAIN IRONERS, ALSO fancy ironers, at 464 Guy st. 154 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD general servant for a family where there are no children; references required. Apply 423 Manoe street. 154 1

WANTED — A GOOD WIG MAKER AND barber at 50 St. Lawrence st. 154 1

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID. Apply to 907 Sherbrooke. 154 1

WANTED — FOREWOMAN FOR LAUNdry; must thoroughly understand ironing and starching and be capable of taking charge of help; permanent employment and good salary to right party. Address D, 130, Star Office. 154 5

WANTED — A GOOD WHEELWRIGHT, wages or rent, good stand. Apply to H. J. Kennedy, Martintown. 154 1

WANTED — AGENTS FOR THE COUNties of Restigouche and Gloster to sell the Barnaman shaft holder and antirattler. Address Peter A. Lyons, Campbelltown, Restigouche Co. 154 1

WANTED — AGENTS IF YOU WANT TO make two dollars fifty, and expenses, daily, handle "The Light of Life." This is a great truth quickly told. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Brantford. 153 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS JUNIOR clerk, must be quick and accurate and able to work typewriter. Address D, 142, Star Office. 154 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A FIRST class engineering draughtsman; must be quick and accurate. Apply D, 148, Star Office. 154 8

WANTED — A STRONG AND HEALTHY lad to make himself generally useful in a dry goods warehouse, good opening for a beginner, willing to work; French preferred; must be well recommended. Apply room 233, Board of Trade, between 7.30 and 8.30 a.m.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; references, 61 Rosemount ave., Westmount. 154 1

WANTED — A TABLEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. H. S. Holt, 207 Stanley st., after 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 154 4

WANTED — GIRLS FOR MANGLE FLAT. Apply Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 154 2

WANTED — COLLAR STARCHERS. Apply Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 154 2

WANTED — SHIRT CUTTERS, RUNNERS, young girls to help in starch room. Skelton Bros. and Co., 96 St. Peter st. 164 1

WANTED — A KITCHEN GIRL, ONE who understands waiting on table; good wages paid. Apply 1856 Notre Dame. 154 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR a private boarding house; good wages paid. Apply 522 Craig st. 154 1

WANTED — SIX SALESLADIES AND four salesmen. The S. Carsley Co., Ltd. Apply to Mr. Stuart, Manager. 154 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR Dorval, family of four; no washing. Apply at 2115 Notre Dame st. 154 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — IF YOU POSSESS CHARACter, education and industry, but not making the money you desire, write me. I have helped scores of men and some women to positions and happy lives. Thomas Linscott, Brantford. 153 6

WANTED — A WAITRESS. STEADY AND quick; one who has waited on table before. Apply Universal Dining Room, 39B St. Antoine. 153 2

WANTED — AGENTS. WE HAVE THE fastest selling goods—new method of selling makes experience unnecessary; nearly two hundred per cent. profit; sells in every house; write to-day. The F. E. Karn Company, 132 Victoria street, Toronto. 118eod tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PROVISION shop hand. Apply with references, The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., 839 St. Catherine st. 153 3

WANTED — A NURSE FOR BABY ONE year old; good home to right person, one handy with needle preferred. Address A, 48, Star Office. 153 2

WANTED — A WAITRESS, 16 TO 20 years of age, at White House Restaurant, 191 McGill street. 153 2

WANTED — AGENTS. HONEST AND energetic for the most popular Canadian nursery stock, unquestionably the finest in Canada, eighteen years has proved it. Outfit free. Apply quickly for choice territory. Address E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont. 94eod tf

WANTED — A JUNIOR CLERK FOR A life insurance office; must be a good penman and furnish the best of references. Apply in own handwriting to "S," P. O. Box 2375, Montreal. 153 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR the country during the summer months, hot and cold water and closets in the house; good references needed. Apply after 6 p.m., at 406 St. Antoine st. 153 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, a young girl who can do the work for small family, will have a good home and prompt pay. 78 Tupper st. 153 3

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 18 FOR OFFICE work; must speak French and English; a good writer and accurate at figures. Apply to Mace, Wilson and Co., Paper Box Makers, 8 De Bresoles st. 153 3

WANTED — SALESMAN TO SELECT nursery products, which for thirty-three years we have furnished the Canadian public, earning a record second to none for quality and purity of stock. For particulars address Maple Grove Nurseries, Fruitland, Ont. 94eod tf

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL work in lunch room, 116 Windsor st; wages $3 per week. 154 1

WANTED — AT ONCE TWO FIRST class stock cutters. Apply at once to 423 St. James st., McKenna, Thomson and Co. 154 1

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT WOMAN, age 25; must be energetic and self reliant and have some practical business knowledge. Address at once F, 180, Star Office. 154 1

WANTED — PANTS FINISHERS, ALSO good machine hands, good wages paid to good hands. Apply 2384 St. Dominique st. 154 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERal servant, no washing. Apply to 344 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. 154 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER. Address to No. 147 Bleury st. 154 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS and finishers to work in clothing factory; steady employment to good hands. H. Vineberg and Co., 950 St. Lawrence st., cor. Duluth avenue. 154 2 2aw

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESladies with good references; must speak French and English. Apply Henry Levitt, 356 St. Lawrence, cor. Demontigny. 154 1

WANTED — NURSE, MUST BE EXPERIenced, to take charge of infant and child three years old, to go to the mountains at once. Apply Tuesday, 4th July, between 9 and 12 a.m., 84 Redpath street. 154 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR MESsages. Apply at once, 63 Beaver Hall Hill. 154 1

WANTED — A BOY TO ATTEND DOOR and make himself generally useful. Apply to 1924 Dorchester st. 154 1

WANTED — WOMAN TO DO KITCHEN work, also boy to assist. Apply after 7 p.m., 168 Mansfield st. 154 1

WANTED — COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY; must be thoroughly first class and highly recommended. Apply between 7 and 8.30 p.m., 71 McGill College avenue. 154 2

WANTED — AN INVOICE CLERK, FOR wholesale dry goods, not over 20 years. Apply stating references to P. O. Box 2283. 154 1

WANTED — CITY SALESMEN. APPLY between 9 and 10 a.m. Room 31, Imperial Bldg. 154 1

WANTED — A LAD OF SOME EXPERIence of jewellery or watch repairing. Apply 2350 St. Catherine, corner Metcalfe, after 7 p.m. 154 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS CONFECtioner for hard boiled goods department; good wages to the right man. Canada Candy Co., 4 Bonsecours st. 154 1

WANTED — GIRL FOR KITCHEN, WITH knowledge of cooking, also two waitresses for noon hours. Betts Cafe, 212 St. James street. 154 1

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD — AT POINT A PIC, VACANCIES for several boarders. Address Miss Lawder, Point a Pic, P. Q. 146 tf

BOARD — COUNTRY BOARD OBTAINable in desirable locality, shady lawn, with boating and fishing. Address C, 908, Star Office. City references. 146 9

BOARD — AT POINTE AUX ORMES, Chateauguay, for the summer season, balcony around house, boats, swings, bathing house, carriage for boarders. Apply Honore Labergre, Chateauguay. 149 12

BOARD — AT WILLOW COTTAGE, ORMStown, large shady lawn, convenient to station, four trains daily, large airy rooms, first class board; terms moderate. Address P. O. Box 145, Ormstown. 153 4

BOARD — A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE accommodated at Maple Hill Farm, near Knowlton; terms moderate. Address W. S. Eldridge, P. O. Box 121, Knowlton. 148 16eod

BOARD — AT BEAUHARNOIS, FACING the aqueduct, good board, well furnished rooms, baths, piano, boat; easy terms. Dame Gresler. 135 10 2aw

BOARD — ORCHARD FARM, PLEASANTly located on Memphremagog Lake, good boating, fishing and fine sandy beach and bathing house, five minutes' walk to wharf and Post Office, three miles to Bolton Sulphur Spring. Terms four dollars per week. Angus St. Martin, Knowlton Landing, Que. 137 7 2aw

BOARD — BOYS RECEIVED FOR HOLIdays, personal supervision, eight miles from St. Johns on Richelieu. Address Mr. Max Liebich, Sabrevois, Que. 153 3

BOARD.

BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 57 City Hall ave. 118 100

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse. Superior accommodation; best medical attendance; strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 116 100

BOARD — VACANCIES FOR A FEW boarders; transients accommodated. 16 Hanover street. 153 3

BOARD — MRS. MAYER, LADIES' SICK nurse; private accommodation; best of attendance; terms moderate. 534 Sherbrooke street. 137 10eod

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement; best nurse and medical attendance; strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 154 6

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 2 HORIZONTAL TUBULAR boilers, 100 h. p. each, double riveted, sound, as a dollar, at a very low figure; 2 boilers, 80 h. p., same description as above; 1 boiler, 70 h. p., same description as above; 1 boiler, 60 h. p., same description as above; 1 boiler, 50 h. p., same description as above. Address A. R. Williams and Co., 645 and 647 St. James st. 145 10

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN, A 40 HORSE power steam engine, as good as new, built by John McDougall and Co., also steam hammer, by the same, both in first class order. Apply to A. J. Conklin, 648 St. Paul st. 154 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPer desires a position in a commission house. 18 years experience; first class references. Address N, 2986, Star Office. 150 5

WANTED — AT NEW HAND LAUNDRY, washing and ironing, gent's shirts a specialty. 1833 Ontario street. 152 3

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, sewing out by the day on ladies' dresses, and all kinds of children's clothes, cut and fit a specialty. Address O, 6831, Star Branch Office. 153 2

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman situation as housemaid, willing to go to the country. Apply 135 Workman st. 153 3

WANAED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man situation as driver, two years' experience in grocery business; understands the care of horses. Apply Y, 10, Star Office. 153 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS WAITRESS or chambermaid, in first class summer hotel. Can give references. Address A, 62, Star Office. 153 2

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING, MENDING, and darning. 30 Rivet st., off Fullum. 153 3

WANTED — BY JAMES FOX A SITUAtion as watchman; can give good references of 15 years service. Apply 450 Seigneurs street. 153 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK or good laundress. Apply to Mr. Taylor, 40½ Aylmer st. 154 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN ANY position of trust, either day or night. Address E. C., 101 Delorimier ave. 154 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, first class laundress, washing by the day. 14 Hermine street. 154 2

WANTED — POSITION AS GARDENER by respectable man of experience and exceptional reference, who is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply 450 Seigneurs street. 153 2

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN (ENGLISH), wishes situation as housekeeper in small family, good plain cook and very clean, would accept small salary if a comfortable home and able to have young child with her. For further particulars apply D, 134, Star Office. 154 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN situation as cook. Apply 177 St. Urbain street. 154 1

WANTED — POSITION AS WORKING housekeeper, good plain cook; best city references. Apply 746 St. Lawrence Main, near Prince Arthur. 154 3

WANTED — SEWING AT HOME, OR BY day, perfect fit guaranteed, $1 a day. Dressmaker, 179 Bleury st. 154 1

WANTED — FIRMS REQUIRING OFFICE assistants, first class stenographers and typewriters, should apply to Shorthand Institute, 110 Mansfield st. Mrs. Bullock, Principal. Tel. 1272. 154 2eod

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG English woman work by the day. Apply 21 Richmond square. 154 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN washing, house and office cleaning by the day. Address 33 Vallee st., in rear. Apply 6 to 8 p.m. 154 1

WANTED—YOUNG LADY GOING TO England will give services in return for passage paid; good sailor. Address F. Y., 56 Dorchester. 154 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by the day or week. 146 St. George street. 154 1

WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED WOMAN position as general servant, either in city or country. Apply 127 Bleury st. 154 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do washing at her own home. Address 330 Hypolite st. 154 1

WANTED — BY GOOD DRESSMAKER, sewing at home or out by the day. Apply 98 Cathcart st. 154 1

WANTED — WORK BY YOUNG WOMAN by the day or week. Apply 10 Donegana street. 154 1

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, WITH board; every comfort; terms moderate; transients. Apply 662½ Sherbrooke. 153 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH board, suitable for a married couple or two gentlemen. 179 Bleury st. 154 3

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, LATE dinner; modern conveniences. 137 Mansfield st.; transients. 154 5

ROOMS — AND BOARD, LARGE AND airy, very cool; transients will find a comfortable home by applying at 39 McGill College avenue. 154 2eod

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED, very comfortable rooms, in private family, everything modern. 109 St. Matthew st. 153 2

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

ROOMS — TWO NICE, BRIGHT, UNFURnished, suitable for light housekeeping, with use of kitchen and storeroom, if desired. Apply 312 St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke st. 154 1

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — IN PRIVATE FAMILY, TWO furnished rooms, for married couple and boy of fourteen, vicinity of English Cathedral. Address, giving location of rooms, terms, etc. D, 135, Star Office. 154 1

ROOM — AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, FOR lady; terms must be moderate. Address P, 6875, Star Branch Office. 154 2

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY A GENtleman, who can give references, furnished single room and good plain board; central locality. State terms. Address P, 6882, Star Branch Office. 154 1

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD FOR young couple in private family, vicinity of Metcalfe st. F, 6876, Star Branch Office. 154 2

SUMMER BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — SUMMER BOARD FOR A party of five, near Montreal; good safe boating for ladies. If possible no other boarders. Address C, 124, Star Office. 153 2

LOST.

LOST — ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30, A PARcel out of cab, from Morgan's, Union ave. to Dorchester st. west. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 4035 Dorchester st. 153 2

LOST — $10 REWARD, SATURDAY MORNing at Windsor street C. P. R. station, or on train going to Hudson picnic, a solid leather pocketbook, containing considerable money in bills. Finder will be given above reward by returning same to 70 St. Hypolite st. 153 2

LOST — A CARRIAGE RUG BY WAY OF Dorchester to Place Viger station. Reward to finder by returning it to G. Brennan, 506 Albert st. 154 1

LOST — JULY 1 RED AND WHITE COW, with iron on neck. Finder please return to 7 St. Amable st. and be rewarded. St. Denis Ward. 154 1

LOST — MONDAY, WHILE DRIVING ON Pine avenue, Laval ave., Sherbrooke and Metcalfe sts., silver chain purse, containing change, car and toll tickets. Kindly return to Dr. Evans, 989 Dorchester st. 154 1

LOST — ON ST. CATHERINE STREET, rough haired jerrier dog, brindle and white. Parties detaining same will be prosecuted after this date. 46 Dominion st. 154 1

LOST — FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH, BETWEEN Morgan's and 4035 Dorchester street, a white organdie blouse. Please return to above address and be rewarded. 154 3

LOST — A GROCERY ORDER BOOK, marked Gervais Bros., from St. Louis sq. by way of Beaudry to Bleury and Montcalm streets. Reward by returning to No. 84 Cherrier st. 154 1

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — FURNISHED, DOUBLE AND single, Auer light and all modern conveniences, transients accommodated; with or without board. 133 Mansfield st. 153 6

ROOMS— 3 ROOMS ON BATHROOM FLAT, with board, vacant on the 21st. 2 at table board. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke street. 137 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD CAN BE HAD AT Cartierville by applying to 2759 St. Catherine street. 140 6

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, FURnished bedrooms, 132 Peel st., 2nd door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone Up 1436. 150 6

ROOMS — TO REFINED PARTIES, SINgle and double, elegantly furnished, family small, no children; transients; references; bath each floor. 741 Sherbrooke. 150 5

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, COMfortably furnished, without board, hot and cold water, bath, Auer light, telephone, use parlour, piano, kitchen, with comforts of home, also two large unfurnished rooms with carpet and curtains, to be furnished if desired. Apply to Mrs. E. Desmarais, 2792, St. Catherine. Bell Tel. Up 696. 150 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms, double or single, with or without table board. Apply 770 Palace. 151 6

ROOMS — TO RENT AT 776 PALACE ST., two first class furnished bedrooms, on bathroom flat, hot water heating, with use of parlor if required. Strictly private. 151 6

ROOMS — TO LET, CENTRAL, FOR GENtlemen, hot water heating, electric light; references exchanged; transients accommodated. Apply 179 Mansfield st. 152 6

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE BEDROOM, neatly furnished; breakfast if required; gentlemen only. 20 McGill College ave. 152 3

ROOMS — TO LET, NICELY FURNISHED, with or without board, Up Telephone 2036. 40 McGill College avenue. 152 6

ROOMS — LARGE, COMFORTABLE double room, also a single room on bathroom flat. 127 Metcalfe st. 153 2

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished. 299 St. Urbain. 153 2

ROOMS — TWO LARGE, WELL FURnished rooms, also one unfurnished, on bath flat, kitchen privileges; rent moderate. 2412 St. Catherine, between Peel and Stanley. 173 3

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED, CENTRAL, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office, comfortably furnished room, single, bath flat, with or without board; gas, hot water, etc. 669 Lagauchetiere street. 153 3

ROOMS — NICE ROOMS, AT 64 ST. DENIS, near Viger square, between Dubord and Lagauchetiere, Auer light, hot water, shower bath, telephone. 153 3

ROOMS — TO LET, SPLENDID LOCALITY, convenient to electric cars, nothing to obstruct mountain view. Address N, 6818, Star Branch Office. 153 2

ROOM — TO LET LARGE ROOM, OF bath flat, all modern conveniences, for six dollars per month. Apply 44 Beaver Hall Hill. 153 2

ROOM — TWO GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED couple can be accommodated with comfortably furnished room and best board, in private family. 279a Bleury st. 153 3

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED OR FURNISHed, large bright and airy, very reasonable. 433 Dorchester st. 153 3

ROOM — LARGE, AIRY AND WELL FURnished room to let, with or without board. 60 University st. 153 3

ROOM — FURNISHED DOUBLE, ON BATH room flat, gas, every convenience, with or without board. 51 Victoria st. 154 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, FURnished, also table board in first class French family, near Viger square. 57 St. Denis street. 154 6

ROOM — LARGE AND AIRY, CLEAN AND quiet, first floor, hot and cold water, with dressing room; rent $8. 15 Hanover st. 154 5

ROOMS — IN CHOICE LOCALITY, LARGE, handsomely furnished, attendance, every convenience for light housekeeping; terms very reasonable; board if desired, transients accommodated. 39 St. Mark st. 154 1

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, SINgle and double; rent moderate. 715 Sherbrooke street. 154 5

ROOMS — AT 409B ST. ANTOINE STREET, two unfurnished rooms; rent four dollars. 154 3

ROOMS — THOROUGHLY RENOVATED, well furnished bedroom, bathroom flat, suitable for one or two, every convenience, transients accommodated. 96 Union avenue. 154 5

ROOMS — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms to let, Auer light, every convenience, suitable for one or two gentlemen, 9 Mansfield st. 154 2

ROOM — PRIVATE FAMILY IN WESTmount, have one front room, with or without partial board; close to cars. Address B, 91, Star Office. 154 2

ROOM — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, at 38A Mance, all modern improvements. 154 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WITH and without board, Auer light, terms moderate. 69 Bishop. 154 1

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS FURNISHED rooms, near Windsor Hotel, 984 Dorchester st. 154 3eod

ROOMS — FRONT DOUBLE ROOM, WITH clothes cupboard, rent $7 monthly; single room $4; also back parlor; terms moderate. 49 Victoria st. 154 1

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, TO LET, at 46 Cathcart st. 154 8

ROOMS — 209 MANCE STREET, LARGE furnished room, also single room, suitable for married couple or ladies; private family; first class board. 154 5

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED parlor and bedroom, Auer light. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 154 12

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED, TO LET, bathroom flat, hot water heating, etc. 3 McGill College avenue. 154 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, Auer light, every modern convenience. 2444 St. Catherine, near Drummond. 154 1

ROOM — ONE LARGE ROOM, FOR GENtlemen only; rented low rate until 30th September. 19 Victoria st. 154 1

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, ON BATHROOM flat, to a gentleman of quiet habits. Auer light; every convenience; transients accommodated. 95 University st. 154 3eod

ROOM — FINE LARGE FRONT ROOM, newly furnished, suitable for one or two persons; terms moderate. 25 Mayor st. 154 1

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT, NEWLY FURnished for light housekeeping, gas stove, folding bed, clothes closet, bath flat, also beautiful front parlor bedroom, $2.50 per week each. 16 Brunswick st. 154 1

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, COMfortably furnished rooms, on bathroom and upper flat; moderate rent. Address F, 177, Star Office. 154 3

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, clothes closet, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies. Terms moderate. 81 Cathcart st. 154 2

ROOMS — COOL, WELL FURNISHED, with clothes cupboards, also sitting-room, bathroom flat, all conveniences, with board; late dinner; terms moderate. 98 St. Famille. 154 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, double and single front rooms, with good board. 22 Victoria st. 154 1

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THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE YUKON INIQUITIES.

By refusing to permit a judicial investigation into the Yukon scandal, the Government has assumed the responsibility for all the crooked business going on up there. Sir Hibbert Tupper betrayed no secret when he formulated that long series of charges against the Yukon administration. We presume there are few families in Canada that have not some relatives, friends or acquaintances in the Yukon territory. And these relatives, friends and acquaintances have been writing home with the result that there are very few places in Canada where it is not known that Sir Hibbert Tupper's allegations are but the formal and public confirmation of what has already been learned from private sources.

The miners may be afraid to risk their mining claims by publicly stating all that they know about the iniquities of the Yukon administration, but they have not been afraid to write home and tell the truth to their families and their friends. The only effect of the cowardly policy of the Government is to make every Minister responsible in the public eye for the rascalities perpetrated in the Honourable Clifford Sifton's department. They might possibly have vindicated their own honour by a fair investigation followed by prompt punishment of the guilty, but they have deemed it safer for all, Ministers and officials, to hang together, rather than run the risk of hanging separately.

They may have chosen wisely. The honourable ministers know best what they collectively and individually have to fear from an investigation. But it is unfortunate for the honour of Canada that its Government should have to acknowledge before all the world that it cannot afford to have its Yukon administration exposed to the light of day. So far as the effect on the electorate is concerned, the Government's action is about equivalent to a plea of "guilty."

Sir Hibbert's indictment includes some of the meanest crimes of which a Government official could be guilty. After the toils, privations, and hardships inseparable from the life of a prospector in a country like the Yukon, surely the Government of Canada should protect him in the enjoyment of the fruit of his labour! But if Sir Hibbert is right, a miner could only record his discovery of gold at the Government office at the risk, if the discovery proved valuable, of his claim being granted to somebody else. According to the charges some of the officials are engaged in what is practically a system of "claim jumping" for the benefit of their friends and themselves. In other words, the way to make money in the Yukon is not to search for gold; let some other fool do that; and if he is successful bribe a Government official to enter your name instead of his as the original claimant.

And the Prime Minister thinks that such charges are sufficiently dealt with when the Minister of the Interior has made "an admirable speech" admitting that his department is not guilty.

'EVASION OF THE ISSUE.'

Dealing with the Ministerial organ's claim that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's charges fell flat, because they did not contain any allegation of personal corruption against Mr. Sifton, the Hamilton Herald (Independent) says:

What pitiful shuffling and evasion of the issue! Suppose that Sir Hibbert had not accused Mr. Sifton even of carlessness and partiality; suppose that the Minister's name had not been mentioned in the long arraignment would there have been nothing left worth investigating? The issue is not Mr. Sifton's character; it is the character of the Yukon administration. Sir Hibbert has brought many serious accusations against Government officials in the Yukon district. The important question is, can the truth of these accusations be proved? Whether or not Mr. Sifton's personal integrity is involved is quite another matter. He may be as innocent of personal wrong-doing as his own youngest child, and yet there may have been a carnival of corruption and crime among the Yukon officials. The country wants to know how much of what Sir Hibbert Tupper alleges is true; it will not be satisfied to know that, no matter how corrupt the Yukon administration may have been, Mr. Sifton's robes are unsmirched.

MR. SIFTON'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Quebec Telegraph (Lib.) says: "Because no act of personal corruption was alleged against Mr. Sifton, it is denied by the partizan press that there is need for an inquiry demanded by the Opposition in Parliament into the Yukon administration. In other words, the doctrine is advanced that so long as a Minister does not pilfer from the public treasury those who hold office at his pleasure may do so without the political head being responsible. It was not so held by the Liberals when they were in Opposition, and it is not so held by the independent people of this country. A Minister of the Crown is a trustee for the public, who is bound to see that his trust is faithfully and honestly executed. While he may not be held accountable for every shortcoming of his subordinates, he is specially blameworthy when, after a long series of public complaints, he refuses to investigate and to punish wrong doing. The officials are the agents of the Minister. He must either repudiate them, and show that they acted without his authority and consent, or he must accept responsibility of their conduct.

A NEW STREET CAR ROUTE.

The Montreal Street Railway has made a decided improvement in the St. Denis street short route. The cars in place of going up Fulford street from St. James to St. Antoine, now continue along St. James to Atwater avenue, going up this street and back as before. This gives the people living along the interval of the three blocks between Atwater avenue and Fulford streets, a car direct to their doors, while before it was a case of wait for a long route car or walk the distance between Fulford street and their homes.

CARRIED TO APPEAL.

The case of John Wynne and the Montreal Park and Island Railway and J. R. O. Mastin et al, mis en cause, has been carried to appeal.

THREE NOTABLE SPEECHES ON The Yukon Charges.

Two Bolting Liberals Fully Justify Sir Hibbert Tupper's Motion.

The two great speeches of Sir Hibbert Tupper and the Hon. Clifford Sifton on the Yukon charges have naturally overshadowed the other speeches in Parliament on that question. Among the most pointed were those delivered by Mr. Oliver, the Liberal member for Alberta, Mr. Richardson, Liberal member for Lisgar, and the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Conservative member for West York, who has in the past had serious differences of opinion with Sir Hibbert Tupper on questions of public policy. Mr. Oliver said:

I consider something more than an investigation is needed. I consider that a great wrong has been done to many people who went out as pioneers to that country; and while it may be impossible to redress these wrongs it is not impossible to punish those who perpetrated them. I will vote for the motion of the Hon. member for Pictou, not because I support all that his motion contains or the position he takes in every particular, but because I wish to place before the House and the country, in the most emphatic manner possible, my desire that the offences which have been committed against the pioneers of the Yukon by certain officials of the Government should be punished and punished as severely as possible, as the result of any investigation for that the result of any investigation that may be held. I consider that it is necessary to hold an investigation for the credit of the officials as well as for their punishment. All were not guilty and all were not equally guilty, but that certain officials were guilty has been proven by the departmental investigation held by Mr. Ogilvie. It is desirable for the good name of those who did no wrong and the punishment of those who did wrong, that the right should be sifted from the wrong.

Mr. Richardson said: Supposing I refuse to vote for this resolution, how am I to appear before my constituents and the country as supporting the fullest possible investigation into what I am satisfied is wrong-doing. I thought at first of voting against the resolution and then introducing one myself, but after studying the matter over very carefully for nearly twenty-four hours and giving a great deal of worry to it, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to vote for the fullest inquiry into the Yukon, and that being the case I propose to vote for this motion.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace (West York.) I suppose, Sir, that in the whole history of the Canadian Parliament, more serious charges have never been brought to the attention of the House of Commons. We have here charges involving the whole Government, but more particularly the Minister of the Interior, in whose department the administration of the Yukon largely lay, and charges involving also the Postmaster General of Canada, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Minister of Customs. The Minister of the Interior has declined to submit his conduct to an impartial and competent tribunal of judges, and in his statement presented to the House to-day, I have been utterly unable to find that justification for his course which Parliament might have expected from him. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Sifton) did not act with very much grace or courtesy towards the hon. member for Pictou (Sir Charles Hibebrt Tupper), when he referred to him in a sneering way as not risking a very valuable commodity at the present time, when the hon. gentleman (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper) was risking his seat in this House, his position and reputation in the country, in preferring his charges on his responsibility as a member of Parliament. Well, Sir, I have had the glorious privilege of disagreeing with the hon. member for Pictou (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper), on important matters of public policy, but I must say, that I found that gentleman as honourable and manly an opponent as I ever met in the Parliament of Canada. His reputation from the day he first became a Minister down to the present hour is such as should have saved him from such a jeer and such a sneer from the Minister of the Interior. As a Minister ocupying a responsible position in the Parliament of Canada for eight or nine years, the hon. member for Pictou (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper) can point with satisfaction and with pride to the fact, that although he occupied this responsible position for so long, to-day no member of the House of Commons, no man in this country, dare make a charge of personal corruption or wrong-doing against the member for Pictou (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper). He stands here to-day with as clean a record as any Minister of Government presided over a department of Government.

Some hon. members. Hear, hear.

Mr. Wallace. Yes, and it comes with ill-grace from the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Sifton), who now two years and a half in office, was not a Minister for six months until the tongue of scandal was reaching out to him, until charges were made, and until to-day these charges have culminated in the most direct, the most positive, and the most forcible indictment ever made against any Minister during the twenty years I have been in this Parliament. It comes with ill-grace from that Minister (Mr. Sifton) to make the sneering allusion that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's seat was not a valuable commodity at the present time. Mr. Speaker, I would a hundred times rather stand in the proud position of the member for Pictou, occupying a seat on the Opposition benches—even were I to be in opposition all my political career; I would a thousand times rather that than occupy the position of the Minister of the Interior to-day. What is the position of the hon. gentleman (Mr. Sifton)? The department over which he presides is charged with the most corrupt transactions, dishonest officials, dishonest acts by which he himself is surrounded and entangled; his partners, the men closest to him in his own constituency charged with corruption all these winding a web around the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Sifton), who, if those charges be true, was the centre and promoting figure in the wrong-doing that have taken place. I say, Sir, I would rather a hundred times occupy the honourable position of the member for Pictou (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper) in this House, than occupy the position which the Minister of the Interior does.

To-day we have the humiliating spectacle of a Minister, charged specifically, as no other Minister has ever been in this House, with accummulated evidence, and point after point made definitely, complaining that the resolution took an hour and a quarter to read; which simply means that the multiplicity of the charges, definitely and specifically stated, in so great, and the maladministration of his department during the short time that he has been in charge of it, in one branch alone, is so extensive, that the recital of those charges takes an hour and a quarter. It shows still further that the hon. member for Pictou has not failed courageously to give full particulars of the evidence by which he substantiates the charges which he has made. Why, Sir, I have been amazed, when listening to the statement of the Minister of the Interior this afternoon, at seeing the course which the Government propose to take. Look at any other country under the sun which has as full a measure of self-government, as we have in Canada; go to England, the mother of Parliament and of free government, and what do you find there? The public men of England, those entrusted with the responsibility of office, and most jealous of their reputations, and they are continually on the watch to protect their departments from the tongue of scandal. Go to the United States, too. Last year we saw a thorough investigation, because there were charges of wrong-doing on the part of the Government which implicated the head of the Department of War. That investigation was most thorough. No Minister would have dared to burk it or prevent a full inquiry.

BIG STEEL COMPANY.

It Will Take Over the Entire Dominion Coal Plant.

The Stocks and Bonds Have Been Underwritten.

It is now almost a foregone conclusion that before long the entire plant of the Dominion Coal Company will be taken over by the Dominion Steel and Iron Company and that the former company will cease to exist, except perhaps in name. From the day of the formation of the Dominion Steel and Iron Company it has been a self-evident fact that the Steel Company could not exist without the Coal Company, and as the same gentlemen were interested in both it was apparent that some arrangement had been arrived at.

It now turns out that the Dominion Steel and Iron Company will take over the entire plant of the Dominion Coal Company with its property and franchises and that the Steel Company will give a guarantee to pay not less than six per cent. on the common stock of the Dominion Coal Company, and that they will also take care of the preferred stock and bond of the latter corporation. That this is somewhat of a contract for the new Steel Company to perform is evidant from the fact that the common stock of the Dominion Coal Company is $15,000,000 ,and of course this does not include the bonds or preferred stock."

The entire issue of the stock and bonds of the Dominion Steel and Iron Company have been subscribed for and the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Merchants Bank of Commerce backing the gentlemen who have been named in previous issues, have undertaken to finance the scheme.

It is said that nothing will be done for some time as regards placing the stock of the Dominion Steel and Iron Company on the market, as with a concern of such magnitude, it will take time to construct the buildings and get the plant in operation. While the Canadian Bank of Commerce takes a block of the stock those who are also interested include the loan companies in which Senator Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, is interested.

ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Daniel Gallagher, Publisher, and Henry Hamilton Have Been Arrested.

Daniel Gallagher, 41 years old, a publisher, residing at No. 53 Victoria street, and Henry S. Hamilton, 38 years, agent, were arrested yesterday noon by Detective Sethergill, the latter charged with forging three cheques on Molsons Bank, and the former for trying to put one of them in circulation. They both appeared before Police Magistrate Desnoyers this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the above charges.

It is alleged that Hamilton who had been once teller at the Molsons Bank, was well acquainted with the habits of this last establishment and transferred to Gallagher a forged cheque of $20, bearing the signature of "A. F. Gault."

Hamilton and Gallagher were arrested at their office, room No. 9, 146 St. James street, where they were carrying on business as publishers of a directory for the Catholic Order of Foresters, which they had been officially authorized to do.

G. T. R. APPOINTMENTS.

A Number of New Appointments in the Train Service Department.

A circular just issued by the Grand Trunk Railway contains notices of a number of new appointments at various points of the system. D. J. O'Connor, who has been train despatcher for the past nineteen years at Stratford, Ont., has been appointed acting trainmaster of the northern district, in succession to Mr. Lynch, who has been transferred to Belleville as trainmaster on the section between Belleville and Brockville. Mr. Lynch succeeds Mr. W. W. Ashald, who is transferred to Island Pond, Vt., on the line of the Central Vermont, vice Mr. Cunningham resigned.

THE POLICE CLOTHING MUDDLE.

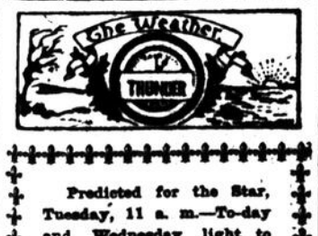
The City Attorney, Mr. Ethier, has given his opinion as to the difficulty with the Police Committee and M. Saxe & Sons, clothiers, in regard to the contract for police trousers. It will be remembered that some weeks ago M. Saxe & Sons got the contract for trousers on the understanding that such trousers should be equal in quality to the sample in the office of the superintendent of Police. When the trousers arrived they were sent back to Saxe & Sons on the plea that experts had found they were not up to the standard sample. Saxe protested, and showed, among other things, that some of the trousers had been accepted by certain policemen and were being worn. The City Attorney was appealed to by the Police Committee to give his advice on the matter. The attorney has replied that if the trousers were not according to sample the committee could not have accepted them, that the committee should give Saxe eight days more time to fill the contract according to sample, that the city will only have to pay for the few pairs of trousers that policemen got from Mr. Saxe and not pay for all the trousers ordered by the contract. It is expected that this opinion will lead to the courts being called upon to settle the dispute.

FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

A. Corlasco and sixteen Italian labourers have taken out actions in damages for alleged breach of contract against Ryan & Macdonnell, contractors for sections 1 and 2 of the Soulanges Canal at Cascades Point. Corlasco himself, who engaged the men on the authority of Mr. Ryan, a member of the firm is suing for $1,981, and the men themselves for amounts ranging from $142 to $256. They claim these damages on the ground that they were hired for a certain period and that the firm did not live up to the contract.

DEATHS.

McNAMARA—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Mida Agnes, second daughter of P. McNamara, aged 5 years 5 months and 23 days. Funeral from her father's residence, 118 Fulford street, at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, the 4th instant.



Predicted for the Star, Tuesday, 11 a. m.—To-day and Wednesday light to moderate winds; fair and warm, with local thunderstorms.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Calgary, 64, 50; Prince Albert, 66, 48; Qu'Appelle, 70, 44; Winnipeg, 72, 56; Port Arthur, 68, 50; Parry Sound, 74, 52; Toronto, 82, 62; Ottawa, 80, 64; Montreal, 84, 62; Quebec, 82, 60; Halifax, 66, 56.

RAILWAY RUMOURS

Story of Alliance of New York Central and Canadian Pacific.

Mr. McNicoll Gives Them an Emphatic Denial.

In these days of big railway enterprises it is to be expected that all sorts of vague, intangible rumours of combinations and pools, of wars and rate-cutting, should find themselves in circulation more or less contaneously, and all with greater or less lack of any foundation. Just now a good deal of attention is being attracted to railway matters in Canada, and the Canadian Pacific has become the centre of the latest little bit of railway fiction.

According to this latest rumour, the Canadian Pacific and the New York Central have entered into a formal alliance, and as part and parcel of their agreement have secured control of the projected Grand Island bridge over the Niagara River, a few miles above Buffalo. That is one part of the deal. The other concerns the working of the two systems in the East, and with the acquisition by the Central of the control of the Boston & Albany as a basis, a fantastic web of romance has been woven of a war a l'outrance between the Canadian Pacific Railway-New York Central combination, and the Grand Trunk-Central Vermont system.

Buffalo and Boston papers are the originators of this bit of railway gossip, and in both cities more or less of a sensation has been endeavoured to be made of the alleged news.

THE NEW BUFFALO BRIDGE.

According to the Buffalo rumour, the deal which is said to have been consummated will result in the control of the new bridge over the Niagara at Grand Island by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. The importance of the reported deal to the Canadian Pacific Railway is said to consist in the entrance of that road to Buffalo, thus giving at a through line from the second greatest railroad centre in the world to the North-West. By the same arrangement the Vanderbilt lines will secure a through and fast line to the same territory.

Work on the new bridge was begun on June 29, last, by a company of Buffalo capitalists who were not supposed to be interested in any particular railroad. It is said, however, that the work of construction will be taken over directly by the C. P. R. and the N. Y. C. about the middle of the present month, and pushed to a completion. The bridge, according to reports, is to be a "double-decker," providing a roadway for trains, and one for carriages, trolley line and foot passengers. The length of the steel work is given at 3651 feet, including the river span, 1875 feet, and the still longer span carrying the bridge over Rattlesnake Island, the marsh and the canal.

When seen at the offices at Windsor Station this morning, Mr. D. McNicoll, the assistant-general manager of the Canadian Pacific, declared without reserve that there was nothing whatever in the report, so far as the Canadian Pacific was concerned. The Canadian Pacific and the New York Central, of course, had worked together for years, the latter being the C. P. R.'s American connection, and the C. P. R. the Canadian connection of the Central. They would continue to work together on the same basis, but as for any new alliance between them on the lines indicated in the report from Buffalo, or the other report from Boston, there was nothing in it.

THE BOSTON AND ALBANY.

The Boston rumour referred to has to do with the lease of the Boston and Albany by the New York Central, which lease was concluded last week. According to this report, the New York Central and Canadian Pacific have entered into a compact to wage a rigorous war against the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont for the travelling and freight business of the Eastern States.

According to the Boston papers, the great trunk lines of the United States have long been jealous of the growing importance of Portland as a shipping port, and New York having been unable to stop the shipping of grain, etc., by this American terminus of the Grand Trunk, they have decided to try Boston and see what the Hub of the universe can do. The project is, accordingly, so says the rumour, to divert the N.Y.C. and Boston and Albany, with the aid of the Grand Trunk, all the export traffic that can be got hold of now going by Grand Trunk to Portland.

Still another rumour is that the New York Central wants to itself become a great through transcontinental route, without any assistance from the Canadian Pacific or anybody else. To this end it is said to be scheming to secure the amalgamation into its system of the Lake Shore (with which it is already closely identified), the Chicago and North-Western, the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line. These roads, with its own lines from Buffalo and the lines of the newly acquired Boston and Albany, would give it an uninterrupted line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is interesting to note the beautiful inconsistency of the several rumours, one of which says the Canadian Pacific and the N.Y.C. have joined forces, hand and glove, and another that the latter is scheming to rival the former by becoming itself an independent through trans-continental line.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is indisposed at his residence on Dorchester street to-day, but Mr. McNicoll, the General Manager, as already said, gave all the reports an emphatic denial, so far at least as the C.P.R. is concerned.

PARK AVENUE CARS.

Legal Technicalities Raised by Corporation of St. Louis to Writ of Injunction Rejected.

This morning Mr. Justice Taschereau dismissed the defense en droit produced on behalf of the corporation of St. Louis against the writ of injunction taken by the Park and Island Railway after the removal of the company's tracks from Park avenue. The court rejected the various technicalities raised by Mr. Bisaillon and which were answered by Mr. Robertson on behalf of the company. The injunction will now have to be heard on its merits.

GRAND TRUNK ENGINEERS.

A number of members of the executive committee of the Grand Trunk Locomotive Engineers, who were in Montreal some time ago in conference with the railroad officials at Point St. Charles, arrived in the city last night, and others are expected this evening. On Thursday the adjourned conference with Mr. Morse, the superintendent of motive power, and the other officials, will be resumed. The engineers, as will be remembered, ask for a slight increase in wages, and make a number of other requests as well. Their schedule has received the consideration of the management during the period of the adjournment, and has also been carefully re-considered by the engineers themselves, and will be again taken up by both on Thursday.

A FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Coroner McMahon was notified this morning of the sudden death of Mr. Larouche, a rich farmer of St. Martin, yesterday afternoon. Death was probably due to heart disease. The coroner will go to St. Martin this evening and will see if there is any necessity for an enquiry.

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STOCK SITUATION.

Europe, Which Affects Our Market, is Rather Unsettled.

The Old Country Market is Rather Overburdened at Present.

The recent gold movement from New York to Europe has occasioned considerable financial discussion to those directly interested. These matters are not always easy to determine, owing to the intricate exchange points involved, but the London Statist doubtless gives a good explanation as follows:

"There now seems little doubt that the gold shipments from the United States are directly due to borrowings for the purpose of easing the German money markets. But the shipments may not continue much after the turn of the half year, when money again flows back to Berlin, and the supply becomes more plentiful. Other circumstances have, of course, contributed to the movement of gold from the United States. A few weeks ago the purchases of sterling bills for the transmittance of the £4,000,000 of Spanish indemnity money largely denuded the market of supplies. Then came a demand for remittances from New York to London, first of £1,000,000 for repayment of money lent by the Baltimore and Ohio syndicate for the purpose of reorganization, and secondly of over another £1,000,000 to pay for stock bought by American investors from Europe, which had to be paid for at the settlement this week. Thus in all, nearly £6,500,000 of sterling exchange was required for these two purposes. And upon this came the demand for loans by German houses to enable them to tide over the end of the half year. Such a combination of demands naturally made sellers of exchange hold out for high rates, hence the rise in the cable rate.

"The terms upon which money has been borrowed in New York for Berlin would appear to have been somewhat onerous. Time loans are there quoted about 3 to 2½ per cent., but in two or three months time when loans mature, exchange will be much lower than at present, as the balance of trade will then be much more in favour of the States than it is now, and houses repaying loans may have to do so with an exchange of about 4.84. A difference in exchange of about 4 cents means an addition of about 2 per cent. to the rate of interest. Apparently, therefore, the German houses have been willing to pay a rate of 6 to 6½ per cent. for a small portion of the money they required in order to enable them to tide over the approaching pressure. When the loans mature they may, however, sell collateral."

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from June 21st to June 30 is as follows:

1899	$730,000
1898	668,000
Increase	$62,000

WHOLESALE FRUIT.

Raspberries, Blueberries and Currants Are Now in the Market.

Receipts of California fruit are heavier this week and there has been a decrease in quotations, except on peaches which have advanced. Business is fairly good throughout. Canadian fruits are becoming more plentiful and as they come in the U. S. fruit goes out. This week red currants, blueberries and raspberries are being offered and some California apples are in the market.

APPLES.—Imported stock is now in the market and is being offered at $2.00 to $2.25 a box.

RASPBERRIES. — Canadian stock is commencing to come in and is selling at 9 to 12c a box.

BLUEBERRIES—Supplies are light and demand dull at the high price of $1.25 a small box.

PEARS—Are in good demand. The market is steady and prices are much lower at $2.50 for half boxes.

PEACHES—Stocks are not very heavy and prices have advanced to $1.50 a box.

PLUMS—There is a fairly active demand and prices have fallen to $1.50 to $2.

APRICOTS—Demand is rather dull and prices are lower at $1.40 a box.

ORANGES—Prices have advanced since last week, stock being scarce and demand good, $5 a box.

LEMONS—The market is well supplied. Palermo lemons are quoted at $1.75 to $2.50 a box. Messinas are $1.50 to $3.50 a box.

STRAWBERRIES—Supplies are lighter and under an active demand prices are higher at 7c to 9c.

PINEAPPLES—Trade is good, and prices steady at 25c each.

CURRANTS.—Red currants are coming along freely and there is a fair demand for them at 50c a basket.

GRAPE FRUIT—Supplies are limited but there is not much demand. Prices range from $4.75 to $5.00 a box.

BANANAS—Business is very good, and prices are cheaper at $1.50 to $1.75 for first; $1.00 to $1.25 for seconds.

GOOSEBERRIES—Supplies are light as yet and prices show a decline at 40c to 50c a basket.

CHERRIES—Canadian cherries are now being freely offered. Prices steady at 50c to $1.25 a basket.

WATERMELONS—There is a fair supply of Georgia fruit, which meets with a good demand, at 25c to 30c each.

CUCUMBERS—Southern stock is out of the market and Canadians sell at 40 to 50c a dozen.

NEW POTATOES—Receipts from the U. S. are fair and prices are $3 a barrel.

ASPARAGUS—There is a good demand for Canadian stock at 90c to $1.

ONIONS.—Red onions are quoted at $2.75 to $3 a barrel; Bermudas, in crates, $2.25 to $2.75; Egyptian, $2 a sack.

TOMATOES—Fresh ripe Mississippi fruit is $1 to $1.10 a crate of four small baskets.

NUTS—Business is steady. Almonds sell at 12¼ a pound. Shelled almonds are 36c to 38c; walnuts are 12½c; shelled walnuts, are 24c; peanuts range from 7c to 10c a pound; pecans are 10c to 12c according to size; Brazil, 12½ cents; chestnuts, 8c; English walnuts, 25c a pound.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., July 4.—Wheat dull and practically unchanged. Red and white at 70c, and goose at 67c west; Manitoba wheat is firmer at 94 1-2c for No. 1 hard, Montreal freights; 75c afloat Fort William, 85 1-2c grinding in transit; and 83 1-2c Toronto and west.

Flour — Cars of straight rollers, in barrels $3.20 Toronto freight.

Millfeed—Steady, cars of shorts, $14 to $15 and bran at $13.50 to $13 West.

Corn, steady at 36c for Canada Yellow West No. 2 American 43c West.

Oats—Steady; white, 30c north and west.

Oatmeal—Steady at $3.80 for cars of bags and $3.90 for barrels here.

Peas—Steady at 66c to 67c west.

THE FISH TRADE.

A Poor Run of Gaspe Salmon—Trout and Salmon Scarce.

There is very little going on in the fish trade just now. Towards the latter end of last month there was an active demand from the United States for Gaspe salmon as is usual at this time of year. In view of the approach of the Fourth of July. There is still a fairly active demand for this favourite fish, but arrivals have been light, and as a consequence there is not a very large amount in stock.

The run of Gaspe salmon this year has been very small, in fact, in some sections, it has been almost a total failure. Added to the small run, is the small size of the fish and their poor quality, so that the Gaspe salmon outlook is not particularly encouraging.

British Columbia salmon are not in the market at present and there will not be many of them offering for some weeks yet, when the supply of Gaspe has ran out.

Mackerel have been arriving in fair quantities. The supply has equalled the demand during the past few weeks and the run is now about over.

Haddock and cod are still plentiful and western lake fish are also arriving pretty freely. Lake trout, however, are scare as are also speckled ones.

The season for lobsters will be over in another couple of weeks now.

FRESH FISH—Business is on the wane, owing to the large number of people leaving the city during the hot weather. Gaspe salmon is selling at 14 to 16c a pound; fresh express haddock, 5c; cod, 5c; bull, 9 to 10c; pike, 6c to 7c lb; whitefish, lake trout and pickerel, 7c to 8c; speckled trout, 18c to 20c.

Lobsters are selling at 10c to 12c a pound.

SALT FISH.—Trade is light and the market is bare of both Labrador and B. C. salmon. Herrings have also been scarce and some few arrivals of new stock have brought pretty high prices.

Nova Scotia herrings, in half barrels, sell at $2.50 to $2.75; pickled lake trout, in half barrels, at $4.25.

PREPARED FISH.—The last season's stocks are completely exhausted, and the new fish are now being marketed at about the same prices as the old. Boneless cod bring 5½c to 6c per pound; boneless fish, 5¾ to 4¾.

SMOKED FISH—Owing to the hot weather there is very little demand. Haddies are very slow but some few arrivals, principally for outgoing steamers, have been sold at 8c to 9c a pound.

THE FIRE BRIGADE'S WORK.

The Fire Brigade was called out nine times yesterday, twice for false alarms, three times for chimney fires, twice for small oil stove explosions, once for a sidewalk on fire, and also for a sharp blaze which had originated in the basement of Justice Pagnuelo's residence, No. 283 Sherbrooke street. The damage was considerable. The cause of the fire is unknown, as the house was untenanted at the time. Mr. Justice Pagnuelo's family is passing the summer season at Laprairie. This morning the brigade was called out at 1.11 o'clock for a small fire between the flooring at No. 1205 St. Catherine street, in the store occupied by Messrs. Gagnon & Co., plumbers and steamfitters. The damage was slight. Once more, at 5 o'clock, the firemen were called to the spot to put out the fire, which had re-kindled between the floors. A few hundred of water were sufficient to put out the blaze.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	Total.
Wheat bush.....	69,117	—	—	69,117
Corn.....	—	1,000	—	1,000
Oats, bush.....	1200	4000	—	5200
Barley bush.....	800	800	—	1600
Flour, bbls.....	7800	6400	—	14,200
Butter, pkgs.....	19	1200	—	1219
Cheese, boxes.....	6171	11,404	—	17,575
Pork, bbls.....	30	24	—	54
Lard, tierces.....	300	200	—	500
Hogs, cases.....	1407	81	100	1588
Bacon, Lanes.....	1407	81	—	1488
Cheese, rolls.....	25	1200	—	1225
Tobacco, pkgs.....	20	70	—	90
High Wines, bbls.....	—	90	—	90

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Sale by auction at our office, No. 97 St. James Street, Montreal, on Monday, 10th July, 1899, at 11 o'clock, of

"All the rights of the Insolvent in a certain balance of price payable to the Quebec Seminary, as per deed of sale passed between Joseph Jacob and Francois St. Germain, before A. C. A. Blanonnette, N.P., under No. 5060, the 26th March, 1897, and registered in the Registry Office of Montreal East, on the 7th May, 1897, under No. 43,726."

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WHEAT STEADY IN LIVERPOOL

Local Markets, for Grain, Flour and Feed, are Dull.

The Liverpool wheat market showed a decline this morning after yesterday's strength. The opening was even with last night's closing at 5s 9 3-4d for July, 6s 0 3-4d for Sept., and 6s 2d for December. Sept. and Dec. options were steady all day and closed unchanged, but July declined 1-4d, closing at 5s 9 1-2d.

The Chicago market was closed on account of the national holiday.

LOCAL MARKETS—There was nothing done on the Board of Trade this morning, in the absence of outside reports. Prices are nominally unchanged at 34 1-2c for oats, 76 1-2c for peas and 60c for buckwheat.

HAY—Trade is very dull in the city, but there is a good demand at country points.

Quotations are: No. 1, $8 50; No. 2, $5.50 to $6, delivered alongside the ship, for cattle exporters, choice hay will bring about 50c more than No. 1.

ROLLED OATS—The market is firm, but dull.

Quotations in car lots on track here are $1.85 in bags, and $3.80 in wood. Broken lots bring a little more.

FLOUR—Millers of Manitoba grades report a fair inquiry, but dealers in Ontario say trade is flat.

Quotations in store are: Winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.40 to $3.60; straight rollers, in bags, $1.85 to $1.70; Manitoba patents, $4 to $4.20; strong bakers, $3.75 to $3.90.

FEED—The market is dull and inclined to be easy.

Quotations are: Ontario winter wheat bran, $14; shorts, $16, according to quality in bulk; Manitoba bran, $13 in bags; shorts, $15 in bags; middlings, $18 in bulk; moullie, $17.50 to $25 in bulk; cornmeal feed, in bags, 95c to $1.

TRIALS IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge Choquette presided at the Special Sessions this morning. P. X. Beaudoin, accused of having stolen a poor box at the Lachine Parish Church, pleaded not guilty. His trial will take place next Tuesday. Napoleon Lamarche and Joseph Pilon, charged with theft at the Hotel du Cultivateur, were found guilty. Their sentence will be pronounced next Thursday. Isaie P. Labossiere, who had given his name as Paul Boucher, charged with indecent assault on Victor square, was also found guilty. Sentence Thursday.

HALFBREED CLAIMS.

Interesting Discussion Upon the Proposal to Settle With the Metis.

Kindly References in Parliament to Sir Charles Tupper's Birthday.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

OTTAWA, July 4. The House had a quiet and uneventful session yesterday, relieved by a couple of pleasant episodes connected with Sir Charles Tupper's birthday. Sir Charles entered the Chamber shortly after prayers and received an ovation from the Conservative benches as he took his seat. Immediately one of the pages presented him with a magnificent bouquet of roses. The veteran leader rose and gracefully bowed his acknowledgments to his followers, while Col. Prior and Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin left their seats to shake hands with him, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier bowed his acknowledgments from the Treasury benches.

MR. MAXWELL'S HOPES.

On the orders of the day Col. Prior called the attention of the Government to a paragraph in a British Columbia newspaper to the effect that Mr. Maxwell, Liberal member for Burrard, had been, or was about to be, appointed postmaster at Vancouver. He wanted to know if this was another case of a member of the House holding his seat and voting with his appointment in his pocket.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was happy to relieve the feelings of Col. Prior, as the Government had not appointed, nor had it any intention of appointing, Mr. Maxwell to any position. He trusted that honourable member would long continue to occupy his seat in the House.

A HAPPY INCIDENT.

Sir Wilfrid also took the opportunity of congratulating Sir Charles Tupper upon having yesterday attained his eighteth birthday.

Sir Charles Tupper—Seventy-eight.

Sir Wilfrid, continuing, said he hoped Sir Charles would long be spared to fill the important position in the House he so worthily filled. (Conservative and Liberal applause.)

Sir Charles Tupper said he desired to extend his hearty thanks to the Premier for the kindly manner in which he had referred to the fact that he had yesterday attained his seventy-eighth birthday. Even at his time of life he could not allow any exaggeration in the matter of the number of years he had attained. (Laughter.)

IN CONCURRENCE.

The House then went into concurrence on the estimates, taking up the civil list in order that the salaries of civil servants for the current fiscal year just entered upon might be available. On the vote of $41,200 for the Department of Railways and Canals, Mr. Blair amended the item by inserting $1,800 for the salary of Gerard G. Ruell, as a first-class clerk to replace Mr. Dowie as law clerk of the Department.

On the vote of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Foster drew the attention of Sir Louis Davies to an article in the July number of the Century magazine, stating that bird life on Bird Rock at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence was decreasing, owing to the poaching and illegal killing of birds that went on. He suggested a close time for the birds. Sir Louis Davies thanked Mr. Foster for the hint.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

Concurrence in the civil estimates being concluded the House went into committee on the bill to amend the Insurance Act. The Finance Minister explained that the bill had been very carefully considered in the Banking and Commerce committee, and he, therefore, hoped that it would give rise to very little discussion.

Mr. Foster thought the range allowed for investment was very wide and that the insured in the companies might suffer seriously. He thought the scope of the bill in that regard should be narrowed somewhat.

Mr. Fielding was quite willing to accede to the views of Mr. Foster by striking from the bill some of the securities in the list given. Mr. Foster pointed out that by so doing the idea that the Government was in some sense the trustees for the companies would be removed from the public mind. For instance, some of the railway stocks of the company were little better than worthless and yet it was proposed in the bill to allow insurance companies to invest their funds in railway stocks without limit. Some limitation might be made as to the class of stocks that might be invested in such for instance as those of a railway which was paying a dividend.

Mr. Fielding entirely concurred in this view and was willing to allow the clause to stand over.

Mr. Haggart pointed out that inasmuch as the bill provided that the Government inspector should report on the assets of these companies the Government would be held responsible by the public to a certain extent for the condition of the assets of the companies.

Mr. Fielding did not contest that point.

Mr. Foster said that surely the Finance Minister did not mean that if a company incorporated under the bill invested its assets in worthless railway stock for instance the Government would in any sense be responsible. There might be a moral responsibility but surely nothing more.

Mr. Fielding said that the Government having established a sort of paternal oversight by insurance it might be urged by the public that the Government was to a certain extent responsible. However he would allow the clause to stand over. The clause was allowed to stand and the other clauses having been adopted, the committee rose and reported progress.

OTHER BILLS ADVANCED.

The bill relating to the Department of the Geological Survey, which gives the Government power to employ technical officers at a higher salary than is permitted under the Civil Service act was read a second time and considered in committee. A few slight amendments were made to the bill, after which it was reported and the amendments concurred in.

The bill to amend the Criminal Code from the Senate was introduced and read a first time.

The bill to amend the act relating to the Department of the Interior, which confers on the Government the power to appoint technical officers for a limited time at a salary larger than is permitted under the Civil Service act was read a second time and passed through committee.

The bill to amend the Dominion Lands act was read a second time and taken up in committee. The Minister of the Interior was unable to inform Dr. Montague how much of the school lands in the North-West Territories had been disposed of. He stated that there were three thousand half-breeds who had not been dealt with in 1885 and it was proposed to issue scrip for $240 each to enable them to purchase land.

Mr. Foster deprecated this move, saying that almost the whole of the $720,000 would find itself in the hands of speculators in a short time.

Before the House rose at six o'clock Sir Charles Tupper asked what business it was the intention of the Government to go on with after recess. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the redistribution bill would be taken up. Sir Charles Tupper trusted that the Government would not go on with the bill, as there were a number of members who desired to speak who were not present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite willing to meet the views of the Opposition and said that the House would in that event take up public bills and supply at the evening session.

THE BELT LINE BILL.

After recess, private bills were first taken up. The bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway was considered in committee and reported without discussion, an agreement having been arrived at between the promoters of the bill and the Harbour Commissioners that was satisfactory to both parties. The bill was then read a third time and disposed of.

A bill respecting the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company was passed through committee and read a third time.

HALF-BREED CLAIMS.

The House then resumed in committee on the bill to amend the Dominion Lands act.

Mr. Lariviere said that years ago, in 1870, when it came to the division of certain Indian lands in the Territories, it was found that each child was entitled to 8,240 acres of land. This was commuted to 81 an acre. These 3,000 half-breeds were not dealt with, and now it was proposed by this bill to give them scrip for 8,240 acres per child. But these children in the Territories would not get as much land as did the children in Manitoba because the price of land had gone up. Nor would the half breeds buy land, because the speculator would be ready to buy up the scrip at a heavy discount for ready money. It would be much better if the Government would grant a sum of money, even if of less amount it would be of more real value to the half-breeds, and less dangerous to speculators.

The Premier said this question demanded thought, but did not admit of delay. In 1869, when the Hudson's Bay Territory became part of Canada, in the North-West Territories there was a grant of land for each child born before that year. This arrangement for settling the Indian title was of no use to the half-breeds, for the speculators obtained more benefit than the half-breeds themselves from the bounty. Archbishop Tache and others bore evidence that this was the case. Various plans to amend this were promulgated, but before it was done the rebellion broke out. Then commissioners were sent out and settlement was effected. But certain members of the half-breeds in the North West were not settled with, and they were discontented. This was not a healthy state of things, and he understood Messrs. Foster and Lariviere to protest against setting on the same terms with these people that the others were. Neither of them, however, proposed a new plan and a better. It was better the half-breeds should be paid, even if they squandered the money, than have this open sore running. Land was not such a valuable commodity as to prevent them giving these men the land, even if they squandered it. Mr. Lariviere knew that they claimed to be the joint occupants. Let every half-breed receive the bounty and be satisfied that he has been dealt with as the others have.

Sir Charles Tupper saw no desire in the committee not to deal with this question, though he had heard no explanation of how the claim arose. If children not born in 1870 were admitted to the claim, how did they arrange finality? What was to prevent children yet unborn from coming in twenty years hence and demanding settlement? The Premier said the last settlement was bad, but bad as it was he was not able to see any improved solution. All, he thought, agreed that it should be done in a way most satisfactory to the half-breeds themselves. He suggested to the Government the consideration of a money payment, maybe much smaller than the amount of scrip, which would be of more value to the half-breed and less benefit to the speculator.

Mr. Lariviere said the 160 acres only had reference to actual settlers, and not to half-breeds under this settlement.

The Premier said just so. Apart from the 160 acres a grant of 240 acres was made the children to extinguish their claim to the soil.

Mr. Davin said that Archbishop Tache and Father Lacombe were greatly opposed to the issue of scrip. When the scrip was given out private banks and others sent out agents and purchased all the scrip for a mere song. Only financial sharks and note-shavers profited by the scrip. He advocated a money payment, saying the half-breeds had sold their scrip in Winnipeg for $5, and in many cases for a few drinks over a bar. It was a most unsatisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Ross Robertson asked what was the face value of the scrip, and what its approximate value.

Mr. Sifton said it was for $240 or 240 acres of land to the first holder. The scrip was as to approximate value like a bond; he thought it was worth from $90 to $100 now. Of course, if a large quantity of scrip like this was thrown on the market it would depreciate. As to finality there could be no more dealt with. In 1870 the half-breeds in Manitoba were settled with. But a large number had moved into the Territories, and claimed settlement for the aboriginal title. He thought the claim perfectly just. He thought the late Government made a mistake in 1885 in not settling with these claims.

Mr. Foster—What was done in 1885?

Mr. Sifton—In 1885 they hunted up the half-breeds in the North-West Territories, who had been born previous to 1869, and settled with them, but took no account of their children. As to squandering their money, could anything stop the treaty Indians when they got their money from squandering it? In answer to Mr. Foster as to special pressure for settlement at the present time, he said the Premier had promised settlement when in Opposition. He had been pressed to settle by the Government of the North-West Territories and no popular demonstration had been made, because they had been kept quiet with promises. A large number of them were farmers. They were scattered round Prince Albert and the northeast of the Territories, and Father Lacombe had selected a district of land across the Saskatchewan for their settlement.

The Premier said the first thing the Government must keep in view was the settlement of this question peacefully and satisfactorily. In 1869 Archbishop Tache recommended that the half-breeds should not be given scrip, but be settled with by land and kept to some extent at the wards of the nation. That was impossible, as the half-breeds were too independent. Now the question must be settled. So far white men had not gone north of the Saskatchewan, but now they were going, and this question must be settled.

Mr. Foster said the Premier was more anxious to settle than to get the best means of settlement. He objected to Ministers increasing this limited currency, which already amounted to over two millions. He recommended a commission to pay out the bounty as required.

Mr. Davin read a letter from Fort Qu'Appelle stating that half breeds were already selling their claims for $40 and $45 on the rumour of the settlement. The letter was from George H. Guernsey.

Mr. Sifton said he had had the form of the scrip so altered as to make it payable only to the recipient, or upon the lying of a regular assignment in the department, but minors could not make assignments. The people selling scrip thought it was the one thing payable to bearer.

Mr. Foster wanted the arrangement so made that the recipient, and the recipient only, should obtain the value. The machinery could be arranged. He would suggest that it might be given in annuities.

A long discussion ensued, Messrs. Clancy, McGregor, McMullen, Dr. Montague, Mr. Taylor and others taking part.

The clause was finally adopted, as were clauses reducing the board of examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors from eight members to three. The committee rose and reported the bill.

LAND TITLES.

Mr. Sifton's bill to amend the Land Titles Act of 1894 received its second reading, and was passed through committee.

Mr. Sifton explained that the object of the bill was to enable lands surveyed as town lots to be returned to farm lands without titles for each lot being taken out.

The bill to amend the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation was read a second time and passed through committee with slight amendments.

THE EXPORT OF DEER.

Mr. Paterson's bill to amend the Customs Act was passed through Committee. This bill provides for extending the time of collecting entries by making the term after landing, instead of after entry. It also allows the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the export of deer. This last clause was asked for at the instance of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Montague and Mr. Clancy objected to this, until the Game Commissioner was heard from.

Mr. Paterson said the Quebec Game Wardens wanted this, as American sportsmen came over, and would not take their deer home.

Mr. Clancy held that other people had rights as well as the sportsmen.

Mr. Montague said such a permission would open the door to a crowd of sportsmen. In Ontario a great deal of careful thought had been given to this, and he advised the Minister to make haste slowly.

Mr. Paterson said everybody knew that this was coming. It had been announced in the papers.

Mr. Montague wanted to know for whose benefit this was. Was it for the benefit of the Ontario or Quebec sportsmen? It was for the benefit of the alien sportsmen.

Mr. Fielding thought this was a recognition of the sportsman's pride in the game he had killed. The Provinces limited the number of deer to be killed by each man.

Mr. Montague asked why the prohibition of exportation was put in the act? What proof was there that the sportsman shot the deer?

Mr. Paterson said he would limit certain ports for the exportation and make the exporter produce his license.

Mr. Quinn was certain the Quebec Game Preservation Societies knew nothing of this proposed legislation. If they did they would be strenuously opposing it. The bill did not even provide that the exporter should shoot the deer. Any one could buy the deer and export them.

Mr. Clancy had a memory of a very heated discussion on this very point. He pressed that the bill stand over.

Mr. Ross Robertson said it looked to him as though it was intended to enable those who had herds of deer to supply the American market with venison.

Mr. Montague protested that this bill was in the interests of the man who wanted to make money out of the killing of deer.

Mr. Quinn held that the present law was enacted to preserve game and support the provincial laws. These laws not only limit the number shot, but prohibited the exportation from one province to another. This law would put the American on a better footing than the Canadian sportsman. The clause was carried, and the bill reported. The committee rose and the House adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

NEARLY A COLLISION.

La Champagne and the Iona Have a Narrow Escape Off Queenstown.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The French Liner La Champagne, which arrived on Sunday from Havre, just missed collision with the British freight steamer Iona, bound from Montreal for London, on June 25, about 200 miles southwest of Queenstown. It was about 9.30 a.m., there was a heavy fog and drizzling rain and the liner was going at about half speed, sounding her fog whistle. Captain Poirot and Chief Officer De Monvel, were on the bridge, and only a few passengers were on deck. The passengers say that the freighter came out of the gloom thirty feet off the liner's port bow without warning. The officers of both vessels held their courses, which probably was the best thing to do under the circumstances. The vessels passed each other, a passenger declares, port to port, with less than 25 feet of sea between them. Chief Officer De Monvel says the space was 75 feet and that that was nearer than he ever wants to come to collision.

COWANSVILLE ODDFELLOWS.

(Special to the Star.)

COWANSVILLE, July 4.—Mr. A. W. Stavely, Montreal, G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, I. O. O. F., paid an official visit to Restoration Lodge, No. 32, on June 30th. He was accompanied by Deputy Grand Master Eager, of Farnham. During the course of the evening, the lodge adjourned to partake of luncheon at the Ottawa Hotel. Past Grand Rev. Jas. A. Elbott occupied the chair. The speakers were the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Masters J. McCabe, and Berwick, Past Grands Burnet, W. H. McCabe, and Starke, Noble Grand Lauder, and Dr. C. L. Cotton, M.L.A. The Grand Master complimented Restoration Lodge on the wonderful progress it has made since its institution in February, 1898, and on the character of the work done in the lodge.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLARS.

TORONTO, July 4.—At the afternoon meeting of the I.O.G.T. Grand Lodge yesterday, a motion to refer the request of the Scandinavian lodge to the executive was negatived by 44 to 43. The minority committees report was beaten by 58 to 57. It was decided not to change the title of the body from International Supreme Lodge to Right Worthy Grand Lodge. The next meeting will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1902.

G. T. R. DEPOT DESTROYED.

(Special to the Star.)

BRUSSELS, Ont., July 4.—The Grand Trunk station at this place was completely destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved from the agent's office except a few books. Everything in the freight shed was destroyed, as were two loaded cars of cement and salt, which were standing on the siding. The loss will be heavy.



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BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Lieut.-Col. Strathy's Impressions of Hunting, Racing and Affairs.

Canada Suffering for the Lack of the Fast Atlantic Service.

Colonel Strathy, who has just returned to Canada, after spending four months in Great Britain, was interviewed to-day, and said he went there to study the trustee and safe deposit business in England and arrange for the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company to have an advisory committee of men of strong position in England in connection with Canadian bonds and debentures which may be placed in England, and for the holders of which the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company acts as trustees. Preliminary arrangements in connection therewith he concluded with the following bankers: Messrs. Blake, Bolsevain and Company, Messrs. Govette, Sons & Company, the Bank of Montreal and Dalziel and Company. The matter will be laid before the shareholders of the Trust Company at their next meeting. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner; Sir Gerald Dease, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, and two bankers of high position in London have agreed to act on the committee. Colonel Strathy made an attentive study of the Chancery Lane Safe Deposit Company, the National Safe Deposit Company, the City Safe Deposit Company, the Pall Mall Safe Deposit Company and others.

Turning to other matters, Col. Strathy said: "I saw some steeplechasing and racing in England and Ireland, including the Grand National Steeplechase Meeting at Liverpool, Keele Park steeplechases, Kempton Park races, Aldershot, Louth, Baldoyle, Dundalk steeplechases and the Derby, to which I was taken on a coach by the Earl of Fingall.

"I had not had a holiday in England since I spent a season hunting there several years ago, and, of course, I renewed many old friendships, and was hospitably entertained, amongst others by Sir Gerald and Lady Dease at Celbridge Abbey, the Earl and Countess of Fingall at Killeen Castle, a magnificent estate of two thousand acres in Meath; the Earl and Countess of Derby, our former Governor-General, for the two days Grand National steeplechase meeting near Liverpool. Lord Derby owns the property on which the course is situated, and has a private stand and enclosure furnished with every comfort. The Grand National Steeplechase has already been described, and was certainly a magnificent performance on the part of Manifesto, the winner, which is a very fine type of horse. The Prince of Wales has a good young horse in Ambush II. I visited Mr. Arthur Yates in Hampshire for three or four days. He was the best gentleman rider in England in his day, and has a large number of horses, including Cathal, Nepcote and others, and a beautiful place with a private zoological garden and all sorts of rare animals. I had several gallops while there with his jockey, Dollery, who rode Cloister, the winner of the Grand National. Cloister was bred at Killeen Castle by the Earl of Fingall, lately master of the Ward Union Stag Hounds. I also went to see Breemount, the breeding establishment of Breemount's Pride, Ilex, Drogheda and other good steeplechase horses, and visited Captain Beatty at Rugby, who has Little Norton and over forty other race horses in training, and I had a gallop in the morning with them. I then went to see Mr. Garrett Moore in Berkshire, who has many good race horses, and will be remembered as the rider of Liberator when that horse won the Grand National.

THE HUNTING SEASON

was nearly over when I arrived in England, but I was in time to enjoy several days of delightful sport with the stag hounds and some fox hounds in the west of England, where I was splendidly mounted on every occasion. And I would advise any Canadian who can spend, even a very few weeks hunting in England to do so, and get the experience. Excellent horses can be hired at the owner's risk for two pounds a day. A few weeks' hunting does not cost much and three days a week is sufficient for most people. London I spent some time in and at Lord and Lady Strathcona's in Cadogan Place I met Baroness Macdonald, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Russell Stephenson, Mrs. R. G. Reid, and other Canadians. I had the honour of being presented, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, at a levee held at St. James' Palace, by the Duke of Connaught on behalf of Her Majesty, who seldom now personally attends these functions. I was at Lord Aberdeen's town house once or twice, Lady Aberdeen was in deep mourning for the death of her popular sister, Lady Whyte Ridley. I dined more than once with Col. and Mrs. Ivor Herbert, at Queen Anne's Gate. He was our late Major-General Commanding in Canada, and is highly thought of in England as a soldier. I had the honour of being invited to the Marchioness of Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield; and to Lansdowne House in London by the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne.

"I regret that I had to sail for Canada before visiting Lord Strathcona's country house, to which I was invited to spend a few days.

"Lord Lansdowne, the Minister for War, sent for me to come and see him at the War Office, which I did. His conversation was interesting. Colonel Lake, our late Quartermaster-General in Canada, stands well with the Minister for War, and he spoke of Colonel Lake's ability shown in the purchase of the rearmament for Canada three years ago. I was surprised and agreeably surprised to find the Royal Scots' affair in Canada thoroughly understood by the high officials in England, and the kind attentions I received from them were owing to their knowledge of the real state of the affair. It is evident therefore that I need make no comment. The Earl of Derby, while I was his guest, spoke highly of General Herbert. He also asked me how General Hutton was doing, to which I replied, that I had no official connection with General Hutton, but that the impression in Canada was that he would do good in advancing organization in the militia, which is so much needed, and that if I might venture to express an opinion, I would say that General Hutton was the right man in the right place.

"Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, is held in much esteem in England, and I heard warm praise of Sir Charles Tupper, the previous High Commissioner, who is regarded as a tower of strength for Canada to-day.

"I was much interested with

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

the providing of which Sir Charles Tupper had so much to do with. Our fellow Canadian, Mr. Harrison Watson, is the very able secretary of the Imperial Institute, and he has the best of opportunities for obtaining preliminary trade reports for those who desire to use the Imperial Institute for that purpose. Regarding any misconception of trade, proposed to be exported from Canada, Mr. Watson can inform an exporter as to their approximate value in England, and show how the sales are undertaken in London, and can transmit information on other details, of value to the shipper. As the object of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute in London is to further Canadian interests generally, the more use Canadian business men make of this the better. In a conversation with Lord Strathcona upon advertisements of Canada in England, I expressed the opinion that they were not consistently serious, and in addition to samples of wheat, oats, and bottled apples and fruit, that large handsome photographs should be exhibited of Canadian public buildings, such as banks, post offices, Houses of Parliament, Provincial Government buildings, railroad stations, hospitals, shipping, etc.; also large handsome photographs of private residences, in place of so many pictures of the farmer hard at work ploughing. I suggested that photographs of attractive farmers' residences (the result of work at the plough, would be beneficial, as well as photographs thoroughly illustrating our sports and amusements. The British by no means looks upon the latter with sanctimonious awe. They rather go hand in hand with his work, and all useful immigrants are not of the same age nor beyond being attracted by sports of competition and pluck. I instanced the fact that Australia is beyond question being profitably advertised by their cricket team, and by the New South Wales Lancers, both of which are now in England, and that the United States are now without much profitable advertisement through the successful riding of Sloane, the jockey, now in England. Those 35,000,000 of Britishers are composed of much cheerfulness, as well as solid work, and emigrants need to be attracted according to their tastes.

"The policy of the Canadian Government should be the immediate establishment of a

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

of steamships, and it is a great misfortune for Canada that the Allan line did not get the contract three years ago, which was practically concluded, but who ever gets the contract, Canada is suffering by the delay. If the steamer Campania were put upon the Canadian service to-day, she would cross from sight of land in Ireland to sight of land in Newfoundland in three and a half days, and after that the passengers consider the Atlantic voyage is over, as the balance of it is in sight of land all the way up the river for the following two days. The fast passage would attract the traffic, and our geographical position puts it beyond competition. Vigourous work in bringing out agricultural immigrants is what is most needed. If Canada had a population of 15,000,000, instead of 5,000,000, the country would be less disposed to let its government be practically a supplinat at the feet of the Government of the United States.

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THREE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

Mayor Will Not Sign the Bonds Till Council Discusses the Matter.

He is of Opinion, However, That no Amount of Talking Can Lead to Changed Arrangements.

There was another development to-day at the City Hall in connection with the recent floating of the civic $3,000,000 loan, against which there is such widespread discontent.

It having been brought to the ears of some of the aldermen that certain members of the Council were trying to rush matters connected with the $3,000,000 bonds so that it would be beyond the powers of the Council on Monday next to cancel the action of the Finance Committee, a petition was got up yesterday, and forwarded to the Mayor, calling upon him to summon a special meeting of the Council for Friday.

This meeting was to be devoted entirely to finding out why the Finance Committee had floated the loan at only par, why only four institutions had been asked to tender; why the public had not been allowed at the meetings of the committee when the floating of the loan was under discussion, why tenders were opened when they were submitted to the committee, and finally, why the Finance Committee had not got the sanction of Council to parting with the loan in the manner it had done. The requisition for this meeting was signed by Ald. Ekers, Sadler, Martineau, Lajorte, and Gagnon.

THE COUNTER ACTION.

When it became known at the Civic Palace that some of the most influential members of the Council had insisted in this drastic manner on having all the facts ventilated in connection with the loan quite a sensation was created; it was never thought the affair would lead to the demanding of a special meeting of Council.

So soon as the Mayor arrived at the City Hall to-day he sent for Mr. Ethier, City Attorney, and Mr. Atwater, consulting City Attorney, and consulted them as to whether or not the petition for the special meeting gave him the necessary 48 hours to call it. While His Worship was in confab with these legal gentlemen Ald. Sadler, Ekers and Paquette came down to the City Hall to find out if the meeting was going to be called as requested. It may be explained that the Mayor is compelled to call a meeting if a petition is handed him signed by six members of the City Council.

Hearing the three aldermen in question were waiting to see him, the Mayor sent instantly for them. The attorneys and the aldermen were then closeted with the Mayor for a long time.

Upon leaving the Mayor's room one of the aldermen made the following statements to a Star representative: "We have decided, at the wish of the Mayor, not to press for the special meeting for Friday; before promising this, however, we got a promise from His Worship that he would not put his signature to the bonds. I may frankly state that we had heard matters were being rushed in connection with this loan transaction that we did not like; and so we decided to call a special meeting of Council and take action as to the manner the Finance Committee had floated the loan, before it might be too late. We mean to have the fullest explanations about this loan transaction."

THE MAYOR SAYS THE DEED IS DONE.

Explaining why he did not want a special meeting on Friday His Worship said: "I did not think a meeting on Friday was called for seeing we were going to have one on Monday. Then Ald. Ames, Rainville and some other members of the Council are absent and it would not have been fair to have a special meeting with them away. In connection with this loan affair I might as well publicly state that the loan has been floated by the Finance Committee beyond recall. The truth is that the Bank of Montreal has got the money from the Chicago brokers for the loan. Whatever resolution Council may pass on Monday it cannot alter the fact that the loan has been parted with and parted with, I claim, legally."

MISSING FROM HIS HOME.

John Laurie, a Wellington Street Man, Has Not Been Seen for Many Days.

John Laurie, a well known citizen, No. 551 Wellington street, has not been seen since the 13th of June last. He was married, and his family have fears that he might have been the victim of an accident or of foul play. Laurie was a sober man; but he was known as possessed of a great amount of courage, even boldness, and it might be possible that he was victim of attacks or insults. Laurie was 5 feet 7 inches; fair complexions, blue eyes. The day he was seen for the last time he wore a blue suit, and a hard felt brown hat.

A SHOE COMBINE.

Toronto Manufacturers Conferring With Montrealers for This Purpose.

A deputation of Torontonians, consisting of Messrs. W. D. Robb, W. C. Bell, S. J. Brame, A. McMichael, J. Hardy, W. McBrien, and P. A. McCallum, arrived in town this morning for the purpose of holding a conference with local boot and shoe manufacturers with the view of preventing a possible boot and shoe combine. The conference took place this afternoon.

HEAVY INFANT MORTALITY.

141 Babies Died in Montreal Last Week.

The average weekly mortality of the city is about 125, but last week there were 213 deaths, of which no less than one hundred and forty-one were infants. The following are given as the causes: Diphtheria, 1; typhoid, 1; measles, 1; infantile debility, 141; consumption and other chest diseases, 30. Of this number, 182 were Catholics, 27 Protestants and 4 Jews.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

The Sentence Meted Out to a Pickpocket.

James Sheridan was sentenced to five years' penitentiary by Judge Desnoyers this morning for pocket-picking at Bonsecours Market.

Edward McCabe, for theft of a bicycle, received six months in gaol.

LORD SEYMOUR IN THE CITY.

Lord Seymour, commanding the Imperial cruiser at Halifax, is in the city. His Lordship will leave for home this evening.

VISITORS FROM JAPAN.

Messrs. Hinooka, Ainooka and Tatsumi in Montreal.

TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE ORIENT GROWING.

Three Japanese tradesmen in the persons of Messrs. K. Ainooka, R. Hinooka and T. Tatsumi, reached the city this morning on a business trip, and registered at the Windsor. They will remain in town for a day or so, and will then proceed to New York.

They are residents of Yokohama. Trade between the Orient and Canada, they say, is rapidly extending. This has been largely brought about by the direct route which the Canadian Pacific Railway has established between Vancouver and Yokohama. Japanese goods are now almost exclusively shipped to the American Continent by this line.

With regard to the political situation in Japan, Mr. Hinooka said that Japan had almost completely recovered from the effects of the Chinese-Japanese war. The war, he added, had had its good results. While it lasted the relations between the two countries were, of course, strained to the greatest tension, but since then Japan had never failed to avail herself of any opportunity that presented itself to better the condition of her great neighbour and former antagonist.

At the present moment a very cordial feeling existed between the two countries, and the Japanese Government was doing its utmost to prevent the dismemberment of the great Eastern Empire. Whether it would succeed or not, in view of the eagerness of the European nations to acquire new possessions, was a matter that could not be decided at the present moment.

WESTMOUNT'S CAR SCHEME.

A Difficulty Arises Over the Objection to Proprietors to Tracks on Arlington Avenue.

At yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of the Westmount Town Council, the proposed electric railway up the mountain was the subject of a lengthy discussion.

The meeting had been called for 3 o'clock, but a quorum having been obtained only at five o'clock, the regular business was taken up then. A communication from Mr. D. Williamson, proposing to have the new road built by a private syndicate was taken into consideration. Mr. Williamson asked that he be given two months option on the contact after some has been considered by the Council. He would take surveys, get out estimates and see to the forming of a company during that time. This proposed road of Mr. Williamson would run up Arlington avenue.

The Council was put in a peculiar dilemma over this proposition, by a communication received from Messrs. Brown and Milburn, large property owners on Arlington avenue, stating that these gentlemen strongly objected to a car track being laid on Arlington avenue. There, exists an agreement between the Town of Westmount and Messrs. Brown and Milburn, whereby the latter have promised to give the town a 5-ft. strip of land fronting on the avenue, providing that no railroad be built on the avenue. The Council's quandary can be pictured when it is known that it does not like to forego the promised strip of land, and in the meantime it does not also wish to forbid the formation of the syndicate, which would open up Arlington avenue. After much discussion over the question, it was finally decided to form a committee which would confer with the Montreal Street Railway over the proposed line, and to try and fix matters in such a way as to meet Mr. Williamson's proposition. The following councillors were appointed to that committee: Messrs. J. H. Redfern, T. C. Bulmer, and W. D. Lighthall.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

COLLEGE MEETING.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons meet to-morrow morning at Laval University. There are forty governors, many of whom have already arrived.

ALLEGED BURGLARS—Martin Dwyer, 19 years, boiler-maker, 340 Fullum, appeared this morning before Police Magistrate Desnoyers, charged with having participated in a number of recent burglaries. His trial was fixed for to-morrow.

MR. VERDON ACQUITTED.—Joseph Verdon was acquitted by Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon, of the accusation of perjury. The trouble arose over a statement he is said to have made to Detective Samson, which was later denied.

BROTHER LEON DEAD.—Rev. Brother Leon, of the Marists Order, died this morning at the St. Peter School on Visitation street after a lingering illness. He had spent several years in South America, and had only returned to Montreal some days ago.

FATHER LECOMTE BURIED. — The funeral of late Rev. Father Lecomte, of the Oblat Order, who died at Mattawa, took place this morning at St. Peter's Church, Visitation street and was largely attended. Mgr. Racicot, Vicar-General, officiated at the Requiem service.

FOOT AMPUTATED.—Mr. Shadrack Lane, a labourer, residing at No. 134 Forfar street, had his left foot crushed by a train of the G. T. R. while he was working along the track yesterday. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the foot had to be amputated.

FORESTERS PIC-NIC.—On Dominion Day the Foresters of Eaton held a large and very successful pic-nic in H. Thompson's grove, near Sawyerville. Addresses were given by the Past Grand High Chief Ranger from Montreal, and other speakers from Sherbrooke and elsewhere.

SHE WENT INSANE.—Anna Grey, who was arrested lately for drunkenness and sent to the Female Gaol, suddenly became insane last Saturday. She turned so wild and furious that a straight-jacket had to be used. Dr. Bouchard has examined her and papers are being prepared to send her to the Asylum.

HIS THIGH BROKEN.—Simon Provost, a labourer, 54 years old, was working on the wharf of the Lelland line yesterday afternoon, when he had his right thigh fractered by the accidental falling of a barrel of cement. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he was doing well this morning.

VICS' BAND EXCURSION. — The annual moonlight excursion of the Victoria Rifles Band is announced for Thursday evening, July 13th, on the beautiful steamer Three Rivers. The committee having the arrangements in hand are making every effort to make this year's trip a greater success than those of the past and their hopes bid fair to be realized. There will be a concert on board and an excellent programme of dances is being arranged.

STILL MORE LUMPY JAW.

Mystery as to Who the Shippers Are.

Dr. McCarey, City Inspector, located two more beasts at the Western Abattoir yesterday that were suffering from lumpy jaw. The animals were found to have been shipped from Prescott. Upon being told that the animals were suffering from this disease the man who brought them to the city, declared they were not his; neither, strange to say, could he give any information as to who they belonged. Dr. McCarey instantly ordered the animals to be slaughtered. Almost forty beasts have already been confiscated, so far this year, that have been affected with the disease.

"If we keep on confiscating them," Dr. McCarey, "we shall soon [illegible] pers paying freight on animals that [illegible] confiscated."

JUVENILE BURGLARS

A Gang of Youths Arrested by the Police.

They are Under Suspicion of Effecting a Number of Burglaries.

Evidently the police put their hand on "a good thing" when they arrested young Bonnie Whishill and Bill McGowan, who appeared before the Magistrate yesterday, for now as a sequel, these two young prisoners have given out the names of the other juvenile members of the gang. Constables Larocque and Lacasse consequently arrested last evening Wm. Adams, 11 years, and Frederick L. Handley, 14 years, and H. Richardson, on the suspicion of having taken a part in the thefts of which young Whishill and McGowan are accused. As it will be remembered, last Friday the cigar store of Miss Eva Pepin, No. 111 1-2 St. Antoine street, was entered into, damages being caused to the extent of $15; Sunday afternoon the confectionery store of Mr. Welsh, St. Peter street, was opened and goods to the value of $12 were taken away; Sunday evening the restaurant of Mr. Jelly, Notre Dame street, was also entered into, and $14 in money and cigarettes, etc., disappeared.

Serious complaints were made by all the parties interested to Captain Loye, of No. 5 Police Station. A plan of campaign was immediately drafted, and Monday morning Constable Lacasse and Larocque, as above stated, succeeded in bringing young Whishill and McGowan before the Magistrate, and later in brought them to confess the names of their accomplices.

The trial of the four young boys will come up to-morrow.



THE LATE MR. J. PENFOLD,

Manager of the Bank of British North America.

DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING.

Ferry Service to St. Helen's Island Condemned by Ald. Stevenson.

The following letter protesting against the overcrowding of the ferry steamers between the city and St. Helen's Island, has been sent to the mayor by Ald. Stevenson. His Worship has forwarded it, in turn, to the officials of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.

Montreal June 27 1899.

Chas. F. Gildersleeve, Esq.,

R. & O. Navigation Company.

Dear Sir,—I am compelled by what I saw on Sunday last, to call your attention to the manner in which your company's contract with the city re the ferry of St. Helen's island, is being carried. There was only one steamer, the Cultivateur, while your contract requires two on Sundays, holidays, etc. There were many thousands of people that afternoon going to or coming from the island, and it would be impossible for any one to describe the manner in which they were treated by your company. The crowding, pushing, jostling, was something awful, although I must say that your shore hands did all that men could do under present arrangements. But with only one boat and so many thousands of people cooped up in your enclosures, packed like sheep, the wonder is that some were not hurt or killed.

Then the number of persons carried on the boat after 4 o'clock was far greater than is consistent with safety, and had the slightest panic or accident occurred, the consequences must have been fearful and disastrous. As it was, when the boat arrived at this side, about 5.45 or 5.50 p.m., it keeled over so far that the upper gangway could not be used to disembark passengers for over five minutes, and this, mind, after scores of people had left the boat on account of overcrowding before she started from the island. I never saw anything like it in all my life. Hundreds declared that until better and safer arrangements were made they would never attempt to go to the island, or permit any of their families to do so.

The ferry is, as you know, under the control of the Parks and Ferries Committee of the Council, and being a member of that Committee and the chairman being absent from the city, I deem it my duty to acquaint you with these facts, and to request that you will, for the balance of the season, adopt such measures as will faithfully fulfil the conditions of your contract, especially regarding the number of steamers which you have bound your company to provide, so that the lives and limbs of our citizens may not be endangered as they were last Sunday. The island is an ideal family resort and it ought to be made very popular by furnishing frequent and safe means of access thereto.

Now my dear sir, having fulfilled my duty, I hope that steps will be taken by you which will render future complaint unnecessary. Yours very truly,

A. A. STEVENSON.

WHAT MR. GILDERSLEEVE SAYS.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Company, when seen in reference to the letter of Ald. Stevenson, said it was true there had been some crowding last Sunday, but it was not of a serious nature, and no one had been injured. As for the statement that a clause in their charter called for an extra boat on Sundays and holidays, Mr. Gildersleeve said that was so, but the necessity for such extra boat never arose more than once or twice a year. As a matter of fact, they had an extra boat available last Sunday, had it been required.

Mr. Gildersleeve said that the action of the Harbour Commissioners in taking away their old wharf interfered with the ferry service somewhat; requiring some three or four minutes longer to make the trip. This, however, the company could not help. They gave a service which he believed was satisfactory in every way and there need never be any fear of uncomfortable overcrowding or inconvenience to passengers in any way whatever.

Mr. Robert Kerr, the new general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, was entertained at a banquet at the Manitoba Winnipeg, on Monday night.

Gas
195 [illegible]
Barrel [illegible]
July Sale [illegible]
Rubber [illegible] 52 Thomas Bulmore, to Bridget Mahon. 184 1
SLEY [illegible] 184 to 194 St. [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

SIMMONDS—On the 3rd July, at [illegible] Church, by the Very Rev. [illegible] Carmichael, Louisa Grace, third daughter of Thomas Simmons, to Edward Simmons.

McCAIG—On the 1st of July at St. Anthony's Church, by the Rev. [illegible] Michael Quinn, Margaret [illegible] Mary McCaig, second daughter of [illegible] McCaig, of Cornwall.

MONTREAL WAS DEFEATED.

A Close and Interesting Game at Syracuse This Morning.

FARMER BROWN KEPT THE BOYS GUESSING WHEN HITS WERE NEEDED.

(Special to the Star.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 4.— Syracuse defeated the champions this morning in an interesting game. In spite of the small score there was but one inning in which no one reached first. The Stars played rather ragged ball in the field, but their continued hitting, and Brown's effectiveness when men were on the bases won the game. Brown was wild, but when it became necessary to keep men tight to their bases he did it. The Stars hit Felix hard and repeatedly. In the first inning it was a base on balls and a steal by Lush with Lezotte's single that scored a run. In the second Smith hit and stole and Villeman hit scoring another. Up to the fifth Montreal scored nothing, then Brown gave Shiebeck his base and Tommy Bannon another. Shearon sacrificed. Johnson's out scored Schenbeck. In the seventh Scheibeck doubled, Tommy Bannon sacrificed and Shearon's hit scored the run. With the score tied, Lush put up a fly to right in the eighth which Shearon made a brave try for, but over ran. When he got back after the ball Lush was at third. Winters then doubled and scored what resulted as the winning run. In the ninth Scheibeck drew four, Bannon sacrificed again, but Lush captured a long fly of Shearon's and Winter's a long one off Johnson, spoiling the chance of a tie. The score was as follows:

SYRACUSE.

	AB.	R.	1B	PO.	A	E.
Lush, c.f.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Winters, l.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Lezotte, r.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Woodlock, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	2
Field, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Smith, 3b.	3	1	2	2	3	0
Williams, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Dixon, c.	2	0	2	6	1	1
Brown, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	29	3	10	27	15	5

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	1B	P.O.	A	E.
Schibeck, ss.	3	2	2	0	0	0
T. Bannon, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shearon, rf.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Johnson, 2b.	5	0	0	5	1	0
Dooley, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Henry, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
G. Bannon, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Moran, c.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Felix, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	32	2	5	24	9	1

By innings—

Syracuse ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—3
Montreal ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Stolen bases, Lush, Smith; two-base hits, Schisbeck, Winters; three-base hits, Lush; sacrifice hits, Shearon, T. Bannon 2; double plays, George Bannon to Dooley; Henry to Dooley; first base on balls, by Brown, 4; by Felix, 3; hit by pitched ball, by Brown 1; struck out, by Brown, 4; by Felix, 2; time, 2 hours. Umpire, Boyd.

ROCHESTER ALSO BEATEN.

ROCHESTER, July 4. — Rochester lost this morning's game with Toronto in a contest which was full of good, lively play. Both pitchers were well supported, and did some excellent work with the sphere, especially Conn, who struck out four men. Bannon, short stop for Toronto, covered his position in grand style.

Score by innings:

Rochester ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 4
Toronto ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—3 6 2

Batteries — Conn and Smink; Williams and Duncan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—			
Cleveland	3	9	1
Pittsburg	4	13	1
At Chicago—			
Chicago-St. Louis morning game postponed on account of rain.			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	10	1
New York	2	4	1
At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	2	0
Baltimore	2	5	2
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	11	1
Philadelphia	10	13	3

THE CANADA CUP TRIAL.

They Were Begun at Chicago This Morning and are Now in Progress.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—The trial contest between four of the fastest little yachts that have been built on the Inland Lakes is now on in Lake Michigan, but will not be finished until four o'clock this afternoon. This is to determine which of the American yachts is to meet the Canada boat next month at Toronto. Each of the boats sailing to-day has been built expressly for the purpose of going to Toronto to attempt to wrest the Canada Cup from the Canadians, and they represent the most modern and latest ideas of yacht architecture.

The intention of the Chicago Yacht Club, which is the promoter and this year the challenger for the Canada Cup, is to sail these races until one of the yachts shall have won three out of five.

The four boats sailing to-day are Josephine, Prairie, Genesee and Bald Eagle.

The following statistics give an idea of the three types of boats, one of which is to settle the all important question. Briar is the only boat that has not been completed in time for the first race, but George R. Peare hopes to have it done in time to get a chance at qualifying.

Of the other boats Genesee is the only out-of-town yacht, the Rochester Yacht Club having organised a company and built it for the race. Genesee is the only centre-board in the lot. It was built on Buzzard's Bay by Hanley, the celebrated designer, and will be sailed by C. G. Davis.

GIVEN RUNNING POWERS.

The Bedlington and Nelson on the Crow's Nest Pass.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, July 4.—The much vexed question of the Bedlington and Nelson Railway obtaining running powers over the Canadian Pacific Railway Crow's Nest Pass Line was up again before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council this morning. When fast argued it was resolved in order to give the parties concerned an opportunity of coming to an amicable agreement in the matter of terms.

Mr. Gemmell, for the Bedlington and Nelson Railway company this morning, reported that they were unable to come to any agreement.

The decision given was that the Bedlington and Nelson Railway should use the Crow's Nest Pass Road, for 10 years on paying a yearly rental of $475 per mile with conditions as to renewal, etc.

MRS. DALLAS WANTS DIVORCE.

OTTAWA, July 4.—Laura Dallas, the mother of Blanche Dallas, who was drowned at Britannia recently, is going to sue for divorce from her husband. Mrs. Dallas, who understood that her husband was dead, married Wm. McConnell with whom she was living when her daughter was drowned. Dallas, who was supposed to be dead, turned up at the time in Montreal and Mrs. McConnell discovered that she had two husbands.

MONTREAL'S GROWTH

Our Steady Expansion as a Port of Import.

Customs Returns For the Past Year Speak Eloquently.

Friday last, June 30th, having ended the fiscal year in Canada, the accounts of the public service for that period are beginning to come in. It has been a growing time in all departments, due to the marked increase of trade which, making itself apparent in the latter days of 1897, has gone on uninterruptedly to the present period, and promises to continue for a while yet.

With a view to learning the indications of that usually reliable barometer, the Custom House returns, a reporter for the Star this morning questioned Mr. R. S. White, the collector, as to the results of the year's working.

"In point of business," said Mr. White, "no previous twelve months at all approach the year just ended. There have, indeed, been periods of larger revenue collections, as when the sugar duties alone were high enough to produce a revenue of three millions at this port, but in respect of the volume of business passing through the Customs House the year 1898-9 dwarfs all its predecessors.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

"Look at our receipts, for instance. Five years ago the total amount collected at this port was $5,983,340. In the two succeeding years there was some betterment. In 1897-8 we received the considerable sum of $7,207,005 in duties, and in the year just closed we have taken in no less than $8,662,770.

"That represents a gain of 20 per cent., or $1,455,700, in a single year, and reflects accurately the expansion the trade of the Dominion has experienced.

"But these figures do not tell the whole story of the work of our staff. In addition to the Customs revenue, we collect that of the Harbour Commissioners, some $250,000; the pilotage dues, another $80,000; sick mariners and steamboat inspection fees, $10,000, and as much more as this last figure from minor sources. So that, in all, our take for the year has been upwards of $9,000,000.

"I observe," Mr. White went on to say, "that the total Customs revenue for the whole Dominion during the year was $25,400,000, so that one-third of the whole income from this principal source of public revenue arises from the port of Montreal."

EXPENDITURE IS SMALLER.

What about your expenditure, Mr. White was asked. Does it keep pace with the revenue?

"No; quite the contrary; though I do not think it would be considered a remarkable thing if the great growth of work had produced a rising expenditure. The facts, however, are these: Nearly ten years ago, namely, in 1890-1, the salaries at this port aggregated $149,921, from which figure they were in the immediately succeeding years cut down appreciably. Thus, in 1894-5, the salaries did not exceed $130,000, in 1897-8 they amounted to $128,496, and last year were $128,794, or practically unchanged.

"Now, having in mind the increase of work as indicated by the augmented revenue, it seems to me a noteworthy fact that the business of the port has been carried on without, practically, the addition of a dollar to the cost of the service. Our contingent expenses, it is true, have risen. Three years ago these amounted to $9154, and last year to $10,650, but the whole of this increment is attributable to the greater cost of customs cartage arising out of the larger number of packages sent to the examining warehouse.

"In a word, this is an uncontrollable item of expense. For instance, in 1895-6, the number of packages sent to the warehouse for appraisers' examination was 73,829; two years later the number had risen to 78,514, while in the year just closed they reached the enormous total of 86,327, or an average of 1660 a week. This affords some idea of the volume of work falling upon the staff of the examining warehouse."

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

"The amount of revenue collected," Mr. White continued, "is not always a true test of the work devolving on the customs staff. The rate of taxation is often the key to the customs receipts, and with high taxation on one or two articles of general consumption you may obtain a large revenue with comparatively little work. That does not apply, however, to the existing state of things, as you will see by comparing the number of entries at this port in a series of years, which, after all, is the best test to apply to ascertain the real amount of work performed oy the staff.

Ten years ago the entries here barely exceeded 100,000, which was then ragarded as a high figure. Five years later, in 1894, they had gone up to 130,000. In 1898, they reached the then unprecedented total of 160,607, and in the year just closed have numbered no less than 188,783.

That is to say, on the average no fewer than 615 entries have been dealt with during every working day of the past twelve months. Of the total, 108,205 have been ex-ship entries, 50,606 ex-warehouse entries, and the balance is made up of export transit, perfect, removal and for warehouse entries.

Take, again, the manifests as an evidence of the steady augmentation of the work of the port. As you know, all goods arriving here from places outside of Canada, come "in bond," and are the subject of a Customs manifest. Well, ten years ago we received 13,800 such manifests, every one of which has to be cancelled by an entry, and the receipted and the cancelled manifest, in the case of inland freight, returned to the sending port; five years ago the number of manifests we received was 34,489; one year ago, 40,632; and in the year just closed, 52,524.

MORE WORK EVERYWHERE.

The work of the Custom House, too, involves a great deal of correspondence, both with the department at Ottawa, and with the public, and in this respect the story does not differ. Four years ago the number of letters sent out from the Collector's office was 2,300, a year ago we had 2,900, and last year no less than 3,800 letters. In the Accountant's office more than 7,000 cheques were drawn. I might, in fact, go over all the branches of the port service, and in each give you evidences, such as I have cited, of the remarkable growth of the work.

"The striking fact which stands out from the comparative statistics," said Mr. White, in conclusion, "is this: that while in ten years the number of entries and the volume of actual clerical work has increased by not less than 75 per cent in the Custom House, this greatly augmented business has been performed without adding one dollar to the cost of the service, a result which seems to me unique in the business world, and to reflect credit on the officers engaged in it."

STEALING ELECTRIC POWER.

Grose's Secret Service Bureau has had entrusted to it a case which, it is promised, will create a stir when it is ventilated.

It appears that a systematic theft of electric power has been carried on by a number of firms in Montreal which use electricity for motive purposes. The method for extracting the current from the wires without any reason being shown by the meter is very ingenious, and as entirely novel that its detection will necessitate some on the part of electric companies to overthrow the facility with which the colosse can now be operated.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

Some Matters Which Tend to Bear Prices at Present.

Stock Transactions in New York During the Last Week.

The local stock market will not open until to-morrow, in view of the closing in Wall street and locally.

London was open on Monday, and the cable from there says: There was a general rally in American securities here to-day in sympathy with the improved tendency noticeable in Wall street Saturday. The settlement here absorbed the attention of members. At the close the market was firm.

Consols, for money, 107 13-16; consols, for the account (August), 108; Atchison, 20 1-4; Canadian, 101; St. Paul, 134; Illinois Central, 119 3-4; Louisville, 73 7-8; Union Pacific preferred, 81; New York Central, 145; Erie, 14 1-8; Pennsylvania, 70 1-8; Reading, 19 3-4; Erie first preferred, 39 1-4; Northern Pacific preferred, 79 7-8; Grand Trunk, 8; Anaconda, £11.

Money, 1 1-2 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 7-8 per cent., and for three months' bills, 1 7-8 to 2 per cent.

Spanish mours closed at 58 1-8, ex interest.

Gold to the amount of £310,000 was taken into the Bank of England to-day, and £50,000 was withdrawn. The former amount was received from the United States.

BERLIN, July 4.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 92,660,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased, 3,480,000 marks; other securities increased $2,340,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 200,480,000 marks.

Exchange on London 20 marks 43 1-2 pfennigs for checks.

PARIS, July 4.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs, 87 1-2 centimes for the account.

In New York the latest summary is as follows:

	Shares.
Stocks week ended July 1	2,940,827
Same week last year	1,128,394
Stocks to date this year	100,741,259
Corresponding date last year	52,558,191
Bonds for the week	$13,094,600
Same week last year	12,387,200
Bonds to date this year	553,008,770
Corresponding date last year	397,562,630

Money rate range for week: Collateral loans on call 2 to 15; at three months, 3; at six months, 3 1-2 per cent. Commercial paper, sixty to ninety days, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Mr. A. J. Wilson cables the following interesting information about the London market to the New York Times:

Our end of the half-year money scrimmage has been got through with comparative ease. Borrowings from the Bank of England have been about as usual — ten millions—but now money will be cheap for a month at least. The truth is that your exports of gold have saved the European markets from considerable danger, and if they continue we shall probably have moderate rates for money until autumn. As long as the Bank of England continues to accumulate gold, rates here must shrink and already discount is hardly better than 1⅝ per cent., a fall of ⅛ per cent. within a week. None the less it is true that our credit market is burdened in many places with excessive commitments it is unable to work off. Underwriters of new issues have been saddled with many millions of securities the public either could not or would not take, and, also, enormous bull positions have been created in the active speculative markets which there is no hope of liquidating at present, thanks to the political outlook at home and abroad. The extent to which the market is clogged can be judged by the slow but steady fall in consols, and by the prices now asked for new issues of first class securities. Part of the fall in consols is due to bear sales, but it is mostly the result of the efforts to realize capital so as to find means to hold new securities rashly subscribed for.

Two years ago the London County Council, whose gross debt is now upward of £40,000,000, offered £2,500,000 of its new 2½ per cent. stock at par and sold it at a few shillings above par. Next week the Council asks tenders for £1,500,000 more of the same stock, and has fixed 90 as its minimum figure. Even at that figure the market is disinclined to tender, and the stock will probably go but slightly above the minimum, partly into the middlemen's hands. Here again is proof that the market is overburdened. But it is still abroad where the trouble to credit brews. Your gold may save the position in Paris at the settlement next week, yet with all such help it is precarious enough. And small wonder, for the French have been plunging most wildly for years in all directions, and now, with trouble perhaps brewing in South Africa, with Spain on the brink of revolution, with Italy falling towards financial chaos, difficulties beset the market on all sides.

To make matters worse, France, like Germany, has been indulging too freely in imitation of our company-mongering and share-ringing, so that there is the same mass of rubbish and inflated prices there as here. In the long run, no amount of gold can avert dangerous liquidation. Should Europe this year suffer the affliction of another short harvest, as seems probable, nothing in my view could avert widespread disaster. Thus the market is smooth only on the surface, like a stage full of traps.

Speculation throughout the kingdom has been so checked by the South African embroilments that arbitragists are trying to revive public interest in your railway stocks, so as to afford gamblers an outlet. As yet their efforts have produced no result, or at best, only a little curbstone gambling. I think, however, that it is merely a question of a few weeks when British speculators and investors will go back to their old love. I hope, therefore, that no disturbance is coming to hamper your market and send prices back once more. On a rising market we buy; on a stagnant or falling one we sulk or sell.

It seems a pity that with all the new supplies of gold poured every week into the market each country should be in danger of a crisis when the metal has to be exported. I hope that is not your case yet, for it would end all chance of a boom here.

Grand Trunk Railway System earnings 2nd to 30th June:

1899	$662,216
1898	597,391
Increase	$64,825

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, July 4.—Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange were:

Golden Star, 500 at 47, 3,500 at 46¼.
Fair View, 500 at 9¼.
RathMullen, 1,000 at 7.
Dardanelles, 1,000 at 12½.
Van Anda, 1000 at 8¼.
Virginia—2,500 at 15½.
B. C. G. F., 500 at 4.
Hammond Reef, 500 at 24¼.
Alice A., 1,000 at 24¼.

Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange were:

Alice A., 500 at 23¼.
Golden Star, 500 at 43, 500 at 44¾, 500 at 45, 500 at 46, 500 at 45.
Deer Trail, 1,000 at 26¼.
Smuggler, 500 at 2.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, July 4. — Wheat, Brandon freight rate, 63¾c; at Fort William, 76c.

MR. WANKLYN'S ASSISTANT.

Mr. Donald Robertson Appointed to the Position.

Mr. Donald Robertson, who has been identified with the Works Managers office of the Grand Trunk Railway, for the last quarter of a century as chief clerk, has resigned to accept a position with the Montreal Street Railway as assistant to Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, the manager, and [illegible] Mr. Robertson's many friends, both in and out of the Grand Trunk, wish him every success in his new departure. He is succeeded by Mr. Thomas Mynard.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A NICKEL PLATER, ALSO A boy, one that has worked at book binding preferred. Apply to 689 Lagauchetiere st. 184 1

WANTED — A STEADY BOY TO LEARN a good trade. Apply at 12 Aumie street, St. Henry, between 6.30 and 8 o'clock, this evening. 184 1

WANTED — AGENTS FOR HARNESS dressing, preserves leather, is waterproof, good for carriage tops, etc., numerous testimonials; big money. J. H. Bobby, 275 St. James st. 184 1

WANTED —AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid and a scrubber. Savoy Hotel, Victoria street. 184 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. Apply 390 Mountain st. 184 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHing salesman; must be good window dresser. State salary expected. Address G. 199, Star Office. 184 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — SITUATIONS OF ALL KINDS always at hand for bookkeepers, governesses, typewriters, etc., 204, 16 20, St. James street. 184 1

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A RESpectable person as general servant in a small family or take charge of a house for the summer months; good references. Apply to 17 Aylmer street. 184 1

LOST.

LOST — A GOLD RING, WITH DIAMOND and inscription in ring. Finder will be raised letters, also name inside, H. Pepin. Reward on return to 659 Notre Dame. 184 1

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 28th, by way of Ottawa, Ann, Shannon, William, McGeoch, Mountain or Osborne street, a purse with owner's name thereon, containing a considerable sum of money. A reward of thirty dollars at 64 Ottawa st. 184 1

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PIANO PUPILS, 50 CTS. FOR three lessons per week during vacation 250 St. Luke st. 184 3

WANTED — PUPILS, FOR FRENCH, English, Latin, bookkeeping, arithmetic, shorthand; preparation to exams for medicine, pharmacy, law, civil service, terms low. 169 City Hall avenue. 154 2 2aw

WANTED— PUPILS BUSINESS WRITING taught privately by Professor Lambert, 184 Bleury st. 154 1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — A PARTNERSHIP IN AN established and paying business, will invest $10,000 to $15,000 and furnish very best references, will take charge of financial and office department. Address G, 203, Star Office. 154 3

SUMMER BOARD.

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THAT GREEK ROBBERY CASE.

Word has been received in police circles that Furiosos, who was arrested in Greece, charged with the theft of $3850 from Mrs. C. Reinhardt, has appeared before the Criminal Court of Sparta, but that his trial was postponed on account of the plaintiff not being found. Mrs. Reinhardt was traced by Scotland Yard detectives as far as Bremen, Germany, but was finally lost. The detectives are now looking for one of her cousins, who is a lawyer, Mr. Georgiades, who might know where Mrs. Reinhardt is located. It is thought this Georgiades is in Canada on a pleasure trip.

SEVEN-YEAR OLD ARRESTED.

Willie Wechould, a boy aged seven years, was arrested on the suspicion of having participated in the theft done lately at Welsh's confectionery store, St. Peter street. The amount of the robbery amounted to $22. The trial of Wechould will come up later as the police expect to make some more arrests.

THE HUMPHREYS CASE.

The case of Regina vs. Humphreys, charged with attempting to bribe a jury in re the Turf Commission affair, will be argued to-morrow.

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AN IMPERIAL LIMITED FOLDER.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a neat little folder containing much valuable information regarding its new transcontinental train service. The folder embraces a condensed time-table, giving the arrival and departure of the trains at all the principal points along the line. The travelling public are informed that the new Imperial Limited will take them to the gold fields of Ontario, the prairies and the ranches of the North-West, Banff, Hot Springs, glaciers of the Selkirks, the gold fields and mining districts of Kootenay, Boundary Creek, and Cariboo, the hunting and fishing grounds of British Columbia, the canyons of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers, the Pacific Coast cities, and the gold fields of the Klondike and Atlin Lake.

A GRADUATE OF JOLIETTE.

Rev. Frederic Eis, who has been appointed Bishop of Marquette, Mich., is a graduate of the Viateurs College at Joliette, this province, where he was one of the professors for two years. He is the second member of the order of the Clercs of St. Viateur who has been raised to the Episcopacy, the coadjutor of Chicago being the first.

A CARMELITE NUN'S DEATH.

Rev. Sister Almina Rose Ste. Marie, of the Carmelite Convent, died yesterday in her thirty-sixth year. She was a Miss Lanthier, and her sister, who had also entered this order, died some six years ago at the convent at Hochelaga. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning in the chapel of the convent, on Upper St. Denis street.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

The Prize Lists of St. Louis Schools.

Mount Royal Vale — Boulevard School.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises of the combined Aberdeen and Boulevard Schools of the School Municipality of Cote St. Louis were held in the Aberdeen School, Berri street, on Thursday afternoon. On the platform were the trustees, Messrs. John Lidstone, chairman; Robert Herbert and Henry Hammond, and the Revs. J. P. Bruneau, Raney and Canon Evans, and Mr. K. Jackson, and the Principal, B. B. Tarlton, B.A. After an excellent programme of singing and recitations had been rendered by the children, the prizes were distributed and addresses delivered by the clergymen and Mr. Jackson. Rev. Mr. Bruneau also gave an address in French, emphasizing the importance of the proper use of time and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem. The prize list is as follows.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

SENIOR.

Edgar Bruneau, first general proficiency, physiology, scripture, geography, French, history, grammar, punctuality, application to study; Mary Gobeille, second general proficiency, spelling, drawing, arithmetic, conduct; Bella Mitchell, general proficiency writing, reading, spelling; Lemuel Hammond, punctuality; Louis Frutier, spelling, conduct.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Kenneth Macalpine, first general proficiency, physiology, reading, geography, history, arithmetic, application to study; Gertrude Vaughan, second general proficiency, spelling, grammar, scripture, conduct; Gertrude Lidstone, general proficiency, conduct; Beatrice Bruneau, general proficiency, French, punctuality; Myrtle Lister, general proficiency, writing, drawing, conduct.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Alexander Batchelor, 1st general proficiency, writing, drawing, scripture; Edith Ladstone, second general proficiency; spelling, grammar, geography, arithmetic, conduct, application to study; Hermine Bruneau, general proficiency, reading, French, punctuality; Alfred Larmee, writing, history.

II. PRIMARY.

Ada Hughes, 1st general proficiency, arithmetic and scripture; Lawrence Batchelor, 2nd general proficiency, drawing, writing, geography and application to study; Archie Macalpine, general proficiency and scripture; Ruby Shipton, general proficiency; Gladys Boucaard, general proficiency, reading and conduct; Jennie Parker, general proficiency and spelling; Alfred Frutier, general proficiency; Helvetia Bruneau, general proficiency and punctuality; Henry Fyon, general proficiency and reading; Herbert Hammond, general proficiency; Lillie Herbert, punctuality; Frank Shipton, writing; Douglas Mitchell, conduct.

I. PRIMARY.

Mabel Lidstone, 1st general proficiency, reading, spelling and conduct; Alfred Boyd, 2nd general proficiency, writing, drawing and application to study; Isabel Gauthier, general proficiency; Stanley Gittus, general proficiency; Florence Heider, general proficiency and conduct; Charlie Outram, general proficiency, scripture and geography; Emily Carter, general proficiency and punctuality; Gladys Cooke, general proficiency scripture, punctuality and conduct; Mene Saxe, drawing; Pearl Carter, punctuality; Alfred Gauthier, drawing; Arthur Lafontaine, arithmetic; Albert Lafontaine, general proficiency.

REWARDS.

Arthur Chalbs, Charlie Brockwell, Mabel Shipton, Jack Greenwood, Florence Cardwell, Charlie Greenwood, E. Hills.

UPPER I. PRIMARY.

Alice Batchelor, 1st gen. prof., writing, drawing, spelling and application to study; Amelia Batchelor, 2nd gen. prof., geo. and spelling; Wallace Orchard, gen. prof.; G. Swan, gen. prof., arith. and geo.; Esther Teare, gen. prof., and spelling; Frank Green gen. prof. and arith.; Lawrence Herbert, gen. prof.; Nellie Smith, gen. prof.; Alice Frutier gen. prof., punct. and conduct; B. Bryson, gen prof.; Aubrey Boyd, gen. prof.; Richard Parker, gen. prof.

LOWER I. PRIMARY.

Ada Jackson, 1st gen. prof., spelling and application to study; Sidney Bruneau, 2nd gen. prof. reading, arith., Script., geo. and spelling; Joan Halbert, gen. prof., spelling and conduct; Elsie Inglis, gen. prof; Victor Mittag, gen. prof., writ. and punct.; Clifton Bryson, gen. prof.; Willie Meikle, reward of merit; E. Beauchamp, drawing; Kate Reid, reward of merit.

BOULEVARD SCHOOL.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Stuart Lepage, 1st gen. prof., reading, spelling, history of Canada, Scripture, application to study; Mary Sharkofski, 2nd gen. prof., reading, writing, grammar, spelling and drawing.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Esther Gobeilles, 1st gen. prof., Scripture, drawing, arithmetic and drawing; Amy Lepage, 2nd gen. prof., reading and spelling; Fred. Stafford, gen. prof., reading drawing, application to study; Eva Gobeille, gen. prof.; Florence Smith, gen. prof.; Florence Daniels, gen. prof.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Howard Cairns, 1st gen. prof., reading, Scripture, punctuality and application to study; Rose Sharkofski, 2nd gen. prof., arithmetic, writing; Goldina Sharkofski, gen. prof. and Scripture.

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PREPARATORY A.

Muriel Wilson, gen. prof., arithmetic and writing; Ada Baker, gen. prof., reading and spelling; Pearl Lepage, gen. prof., and spelling; Percy Lepage, gen. prof.; Richard Manning, gen. prof.; Lizzie Clinton, conduct.

REWARDS.

Maggie Anderson, Jimmie Clinton, Agnes Campbell, Vernon Wooley, Harold Wooley, Alice Jackson, Albert Lumley, Maud Lumley, Maggie McNamee, Willie Forcaad, Willie Pounden, Jessie Taylor, Peter McNamee.

PREPARATORY A.

Sinclaire Barnetson, 1st general proficiency, geography and spelling; Lorne Dwinnell, 2nd gen. prof. and arithmetic; Clara Macalpine, general proficiency, reading and conduct; Robert Smeall, general proficiency and arithmetic; Alice Crombie, general proficiency and reading; George Bouchard, general proficiency; Wesley Hammond, general proficiency; Arnold Shipton, general proficiency; Carl Zuercher, general proficiency and drawing; Maggie Saxe, reward of merit; Kate Greenwood, reward of merit; Alfred Ward, reward of merit; Lewis Coulthard, reward of merit.

PREPARATORY B.

Mary Batchelor, general proficiency, arithmetic and drawing; Walter Batchelor, general proficiency, arithmetic and Scripture; Ernest Simpson, general proficiency; Willie Reid, general proficiency, reading, spelling and conduct; Eric Taylor, general proficiency and writing; Wesley Denman, reward of merit; Violet Cole, reward of merit; Allen Simpson, reward of merit; Annie Neville, reward of merit.

MOUNT ROYAL VALE SCHOOL.

The Mount Royal Vale school held their closing exercises on Wednesday evening last. The work of the pupils reflect great credit upon their teacher, Miss Russell, who severs her connection with the school this year.

The Rev. J. Myles Crombie distributed the prizes as follows:

FOURTH GRADE.

Miss Eva Stephen, for gen. prof. and sewing; Walter Cooke, regular attendance and gen. prof.

THIRD GRADE, JUNIOR.

Fred. Stephen, general proficiency, good conduct, James Bullen, gen. prof., and M. Cordrey, gen. prof and sewing.

THIRD GRADE, SENIOR.

Miss Irene Stewart, gen. prof. and sew.; Millie Bullen, gne. prof. and sew.; Mabel Cooke, sew.

SECOND GRADE.

Albert Cote, gen. prof.; S. Stewart, gen. prof., and Norman Darling, gen. prof.

SECOND PRIMER.

Marge. Kinlock, gen. prof., sew. and hon. men. in conduct.

FIRST PRIMER.

George Hall, gen. prof.; Dave Bullen, gen. prof; Amelia Stewart, gen. prof.; G. Steven, sewing and gen. prof., and Grace Bodfish, gen. prof.

PHYSICAL DRILL.

First, Fred Stephen, second, Walter Cook, and third, Miss Marge. Kinlock.

As a token of their esteem the pupils presented their teacher with a handsome looking glass.

MAISONNEUVE PROTESTANT SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the above school took place on Tuesday evening last, and was largely attended by parents and friends of the school. This is the first closing since the transfer of the children into the new school, a fine commodious brick building on Letourneax st., costing between 4 and $5,000. The teachers, Mrs. J. Cooper-Murray, Principal and Miss Lillie Terrill, primary teacher, prepared an entertainment, and the childen acquitted themselves most creditably. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. McQuaid, trustees, and Mr. N. Peiler, sec.-treas., were present, and addressed the school. Mr. McQuaid outlined the history of the school and indicated the difficulties which had to be met and overcome by the friends of Protestant education in Maisonneuve and their final success in installing the school in the present magnificent building under the care of excellent teachers. The Rev. Wm. McKeracher who was present, delivered an address and distributed the prizes. The following is the prize list:

Primary Department—Maggie Davis—1st proficiency, reading, spelling and coloring; Edith George, punctuality, reading and spelling; Adele Bardorf, general proficiency and reading; Dorothy Morley, good conduct and coloring; Ruth Johnston, good conduct and coloring; John Gregory, writing, coloring and punctuality; Muriel Bennett, good conduct and reading; Gertie O'Neil, good conduct.

Baby Class—Good Conduct and Punctuality Prizes: James Walshe, John Chappell, Wylie Gilbert, Edith Bennell, Sadie McQuaid, Flossie McQuaid, Archie McQuaid, Hattie Fraser, Ethel Fraser, Edward Smith, Doris Fenwick, Lena Dumbril, Frank Taylor, Jennie Tannahill, Edith Tannahill.

THIRD GRADE.

Lottie Brazier, prize for Scripture, grammar, French, Canadian history, geography and arithmetic; Bessie George, reading and spelling; Ethel Bennett, composition, conduct and general proficiency; Mary Gregory, writing and punctuality; and Roy Welsford, writing and punctuality, equal.

SECOND GRADE.

Jessie George, reading, spelling, Scripture, grammar, French, composition and geography; Gertie Taylor, arithmetic, writing and drawing.

FIRST GRADE B.

Flossie Brazier, grammar, composition, writing, drawing and conduct; Laura Taylar, reading, French and arithmetic; Millie Taylor, reading, Scripture and spelling; Gertie Tannahill, conduct.

FIRST GRADE A.

Edith Gilbert, reading, spelling, grammar and conduct; Fred. Harris, grammar, arithmetic and writing; Walter George, Scripture and spelling; George Edwards, general proficiency; Albert Garnet, writing, drawing and arithmetic.

ST. LAMBERT SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of St. Lambert School took place on Friday morning, 30th of June. The commissioners present, Mr. W. H. Rosevear, jr., chairman, and Mr. W. Andrews, expressed their own regret, and that of the board, at the departure of Mr. C. A. Jackson, the retiring principal, who, after four years of energetic work, was leaving the school in a high state of efficiency. The commissioners were also sorry to lose the services of Miss H. ever, whose work during the session had been very satisfactory. Mr. A. E. Rivard, appointed to replace the retiring principal, and Miss H. Sever were also called upon to address the pupils. After a few well chosen remarks by Mr. Jackson, the chairman called upon the scholars to give three cheers for the new and retiring principals, which were right heartily given. On the day preceding the closing exercises, pupils and teachers assembled together to present Mr. Jackson with a gold-headed cane as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services on behalf of the school. Previous to the closing exercises the teachers themselves were also recipients of presents from the principal, who expressed his satisfaction of the harmony and kindly feeling that had existed during the entire session. The prizes for essential pupils will not be distributed till next September.

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EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Great North Western Telegraph Building Modernized.

The improvements to the Great North-Western Telegraph building, at the corner of St. Sacrament and St. Francois Xavier, which have been going on for the past ten or twelve months, are now complete.

The building, which was originally constructed by the old Montreal Telegraph Company in 1873, is of Ohio sandstone, five storeys; covering an area of seventy-two hundred square feet, was considered one of the most substantial and imposing business structures in Montreal, until recent years, the advent of the sky-scrapers with their modern conveniences and elegant interior appointments having put the building in the shade, in this respect. All this, however, has been changed. About a year ago the management believing that there was something to be gained thereby, resolved to remodel and refit the structure in a manner that would put it abreast the times. A glance at the tenant list, and from the increased activity about the place, gives the impression that their expectations have already been realized.

The work has been done most thoroughly. Necessarily the progress has been slow, owing to the fact that the company's business could not be interfered with, and care had to be taken that this was adhered to.

Entirely new systems of drainage, plumbing, lighting and heating of the latest approved kind have been introduced through out. An electric passenger elevator of the most recent design has been enstalled, much to the joy of the toilers on the upper flats.

The main entrance is inlaid mosaic and marble wainscotting, the interior fittings being quartered antique oak, chipped plate being used in the partition work.

The transformation has not only brought the building up to date, providing for all requirements of the telegraph company, which have been put in more conveniently than ever before, but also provided room for a number of tenants including some of the great steamship lines.

Those now located in the building are on the main floor, St. Francois Xavier side, Furness, Withy and Company, The Manchester Shipping Company, the Hamburg-American line, James Thom, Manager.

Next comes the Great North-Western receiving office, here everything has been done for the public convenience and good management of the business. To the west of the St. Sacrament street main entrance are the offices of Elder, Dempster company and the Beaver line, Mr. David Campbell, manager. This room, which is 37 by 43 feet, is sub-divided with quartered oak and plate glass partitions. The same firm also occupies a room of similar dimensions on the first floor directly above here are the bookkeepers, board room and private offices of Mr. Alex. Sinclair, director and chief representative in Canada of the Elder, Dempster's. At the end of the hall the steamship company has provided a smoking room for their captains. On this floor is also found the offices and board-room of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and G. C. Dunlop, stock broker.

On the second floor, east side, is the main Great North-Western operating room, pronounced to be one of the finest for that purpose in America.

The basement, not before utilized to any extent, has been transformed into airy, lightsome offices.

A well known stock broker occupies the St. Sacrament street front, and the Great North-Western stores are at the rear.

WIRE AND CABLE CO.

A New Company Organized to Manufacture in Montreal.

A number of prominent Montreal men have made application for a charter for a company to be known as the Wire and Cable Company, the idea being to operate an establishment where such wire will be made and manufactured.

The names of the applicants are as follows: Charles Fleetford Sise, company manager; Robert Mackay, merchant; Charles Cassils, merchant; Robert Archer, gentleman; Hugh Paton, manager of "The Shedden Company" (Limited); Lewis B. McFarlane, electrician; Charles P. Sclater, accountant; all of the City of Montreal.

The place of business, if the charter is granted and the factory becomes a fact will be the city of Montreal and the capital will be $500,000, divided into shares of the value of $100 each. It will be noticed that a large share of the applicants for the charter are connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

LOOKING FOR A GREEK.

Detectives officers of this city have received instructions to look out for a certain Greek that has jumped his bail in Chicago where he had been charged with manslaughter and convicted after his flight, of the above offence. His description and every particulars have been sent to the detective's agencies of Montreal, as the Greek is supposed to be in this city.

MASTER WORKMAN'S VISIT.

The Grand Master Workman of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and Maritime Provinces, A. O. U. W., Bro. A. W. Blouin, attended by several Grand Lodge officers, will pay an official visit to Montreal Lodge on Thursday evening. No less than fifteen invitations are on the cards for Montreal Lodge for that even[illegible]

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During the Holiday absence of MRS. JEFFREY, the staff of assistants will be kept up to the usual standard, and MISS FENOGLIO will be pleased to give her careful attention to all orders.

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MR. D. LANTHIER DEAD.

Mr. David Lanthier, dry goods merchant, of Mount Royal street, and formerly of Notre Dame street east, died yesterday at his residence, 1126 Berri street, in his 56th year. The funeral is to take place to the Hospice Auclair and Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The new school law went into force on Saturday. The chief features of the new law is that school commissioners must read and write, and the meetings of the school boards are open to the public.

DISTURBED PASSENGERS.

Alfred Gauthier, shoemaker, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Tait, for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the Laprairie boat. It was alleged that the Laprairie was thronged to its utmost with people yesterday morning and that Gauthier with eight or ten other of his companions were a little too jolly for the occasion, putting the lives of several hundreds of people in danger. So the captain of the boat had Gauthier arrested and he appeared before Judge Desmoyers this morning.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ATWOOD — On July 4th, at 82 Tupper street, the wife of G. Evans Atwood, of a son.

AUBIN — On July 3rd, 1899, at 61 Laurier avenue, to Mr and Mrs. Geo. Aubin, a daughter.

CARROLL — In this city, on June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carroll, a son. 153 2

CRINGAN—At Toronto, on June 11th, to A. T. and Mrs. Cringan, a daughter.*

CURRIE — At 80 Young street, on the 29th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie 153 2

KING — In this city, on the 30th of June, at 42 Maisonneuve street, the wife of William H. King, of a son.

RAINE—At Gaspereaux, Kings, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Baie, a son.*

CARRIGAN—At Westville, June 18, to the wife of John Carrigan, a son.*

CHURCH—At South Indian, Ont., on June 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Church.*

GAUTHIER In Sherbrooke, June 18, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. J. C. Gauthier.*

JULIUS—On June 15th, at Winnipeg, the wife of Thomas Julius, of a son.*

TOANE—At Agricola, N. W. T., on June 4th, the wife of Robert Toane, of a son.*

McRAE—At High Forest, on June 13th, a son to Mr and Mrs. J. McRae.*

YORK—At Amherst, June 19, to the wife of James York, a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BOWLES-GEROLAMY—On June 21, at Paris, by Rev. W. S. Jamieson, Rev. T. G. Bowles, B. A., B. D., of Owen Sound, to Ida Louise, daughter of W. A. Gerolamy.*

CAMPBELL-VERRAL — At Toronto, on June 21st, Robert Wood Campbell to Charlotte Verral.*

CLEMENTS-DEACON — At "Altamont," Milton, on June 21st, W. Bradford Clements to Bertha Frances Deacon.*

FERGUSON-ARMSTRONG — At Bath, on June 21, Mr. A. M. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, to Miss Lu Armstrong, daughter of the late Thomas Armstrong, Esq., of Bath.*

HENNIGER-ROBINSON—At Northfield, N. S., June 10, Addison Henniger, to Mary L. Robinson.*

KIRKPATRICK-MULOCK — On the 21st June, Arthur James Ernest Kirkpatrick, youngest son of George B. Kirkpatrick, of Coolmine, Toronto, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General.*

MARKS-STANTON—On June 21, at Toronto, Chas. Lee Marks, Winnipeg, to Edith Margaret Stanton.*

MEEDLER-CHISHOLM — On June 21, at Berlin, D. H. Meedler, of the University of Toronto, to Mary Winifred, daughter of Judge Chisholm.*

MILLER-BRIGGS—On June 21, David H. Miller, Esq., of East Gwillimbury, to Harriett Briggs.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CASSIDY — In this city, on the 2nd of July, Michael Cassidy, fruit dealer, aged 52 years 6 months and 25 days. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 90 Wolfe street, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 8 a.m., to St. Mary's Church. Friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIES — On July 1st, at 102 Mitchison street, Maud Ellen, beloved daughter of William and Caroline Davies, aged 6 months and 6 days. Funeral private.

DUFFIE — In this city, on the 2nd inst., Margaret McVey, widow of the late John Wilson Duffie, in the 57th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 8 Desaulniers avenue, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco papers please copy. 153 2

EDISON — At 98 Ottawa street, on June 30th, 1899, Hazel Gertrude, beloved and only surviving daughter of James and Emma Edison, aged 10 months and 15 days. Harbour Grace papers please copy.

HENRY — At 31 Shuter street, on Sunday, the 2nd inst., at the age of 74 years, Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the late Wm. Henry, and mother of Wm. Henry and Mrs. Jas. Thomas. Funeral private, on Tuesday, the 4th inst. Friends will kindly omit flowers. 153 2

HOPPER — On the 1st July, Agnes Davidson, relict of the late Thomas Hopper, formerly of Quebec, aged 70 years. Funeral service at her late residence, 149 Rileury stret, at 5 p.m. Monday, 3rd inst. Interment at Quebec. 153 2

PENFOLD — At his late residence, 515 Clarke avenue, Westmount, on Monday, 3rd July, Jeffery Penfold, of Folkestone, Kent, England, local manager Bank of British North America, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

SHEEHAN — In this city on the 3rd inst. Mary Ann Miller, widow of the late Patrick Sheehan, aged 67 years and 6 months, of County Limerick, Ireland. Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 129 Richardson street, on Wednesday, the 5th, at 7.30 a.m., for St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Barrie, Ont., papers please copy. 153 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BROWN—At Dixville, Que., on June 18th, Mr. Willie Brown, eldest son of Mr. Henry Brown, aged 18 years.*

CHERRY — At Quebec, on June 29, Willie Jeffery Joseph, infant son of W. L. and May Beatrice Cherry, of Montreal.

COATES At Johnville, June 13th, George D. Coates, at the age of 79 years and 10 months.*

CROSBIE—At Chatham, N.B., on June 17th, William Crosbie, aged 75 years.*

CUZNER — On June 23, at Ottawa, the wife of W. T. Cuzner, aged 48 years.*

DOMVILLE—At Rothesay, N.B., on the 26th inst., Fanny Brind Domville, wife of Lieut.-General Domville, Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

DYAS — At Toronto, on June 22, Thomas W. Dyas, in his 54th year.*

FORBES — At Antigonish, June 14, Mary, relict of John Forbes, aged 78.*

GAUL — At Prospect Bay, Halifax, June 14, Patrick Gaul, aged 77.*

GREENLAW—At Bay Side, on June 19th, James F. Greenlaw, aged 75 years.*

GREY — In Sherbrooke, on the 22nd inst., at the residence of Hon. John McIntosh, on 22nd inst., Mrs. William Grey, mother of Mrs. John McIntosh, in the 89th year of her age.*

HELLYER — On the 9th inst., at Bettws-y-Coed, North Wales, in his 80th year, W. M. Hellyer, C.E., father of A. C. Hellyer, of Tenafly, New Jersey U.S.A., W. E., and E. J. M. Hellyer, of Ottawa.*

JONES — At Meadow Lea, Man., on June 13, William Henry, aged 69 years.*

KINGSNORTH — At Crediton, Ont., on June 21, Charles Kingsnorth, aged 24 years.*

LOUGHRAN — On June 22, at Ottawa, Michael James Loughran, aged 8 years.*

McWILLIAMS — At St. John, N. B., on June 19th, Susanna, widow of the late James McWilliams, in the 78th year of her age.*

MIL[illegible] — At Brook Village, C.B., June 9, [illegible] Miller, aged 54.*

MI[illegible] — At Manchester, England, on June 15th, 1899, Matthew Mills, father of C. [illegible] and R. H. Mills, travellers for The Ames Holden Co'y, of this city. 153 2

PLACEY — At Durham, on the 8th of June, Geo. A. Placey, aged 76 years, 3 months and 11 days.*

SHEEHAN—On June 24, at Indian Lorette, Denis T. Sheehan, aged 25 years and 6 months.*

SMYTH — At Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on 2nd June, John Wesley Smyth, formerly of Montreal, aged 60 years. 154 2

STOCKTON — On June 22nd, at Smith's Creek, K. Co., George C. Stockton, aged 70 years and 8 months.*

STYLES — On June 23rd, at Ottawa, Emma, daughter of the late Geo. Styles.*

VERRET—On the 24th inst., at the age of 68 years and 10 months, Mr. Bartholemi Verret, of Quebec.*

WALSH—At Upper Nelson, on June 17th, Michael Walsh, aged 85 years.*

Bust the Constitution by eating bad gelatine, fortify it with charlotte. 154eod

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THE S. CARSLEY Co LIMITED.

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155 Ladies' Linen Effect Outing Skirts, well made, full width and 6 inch hem. July Sale Price . . . 75c

210 Ladies' White English Pique Skirts, tailor made, cut full width and good hem, excellent value at $1.75. July Sale Price 85c

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Hundreds of dainty Shirt Waists in Muslins, Prints and Percales, worth 55c July Sale Price . 29c

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Dainty Shirt Waists.

190 Ladies' American Percale Shirt Waists in dainty cross-stripes, regular $1.00. July Sale Price 67c

176 Ladies' Pretty Cambric Shirt Waists, handsome effects, pouch fronts, tucked on the bias, worth $1.15. July Sale Price 77c

152 Ladies' Dainty Shirt Waists in fine White Lawn, made with pouch front and splendidly finished, regular $1.45. July Sale price . . . $1.04

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Every lady who wishes to participate in the unusual bargains offered in this section had better take advantage of these remarkable offerings to-morrow. Exquisite and cool materials are being sold at prices unheard of for lowness on this continent.

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197 Pieces Pretty Prints, all English fabrics, fast colors, in beautiful colors and neat designs, splendidly worth 12c a yard. July Sale Price . . 7½c

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320 Pieces Dress Muslins in fancy Crinkle designs, a rich assortment of pretty colors, regular value 20c a yard, July Sale Price . . . 10c

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Great Ribbon Sale.

LOT 1—About 130 pieces Fancy Ribbons in assorted stripes, checks and spots, various widths, special value at 30c a yard. July Sale Price . . . 10c

LOT 2—142 pieces elegant Fancy Ribbon, mostly wide widths suitable for belt sashes, etc., assorted patterns, usual price 45c. July Sale Price . . . 19c

LOT 3—110 pieces beautiful Fancy Ribbons in stripes, checks, etc., exquisite color tones, splendid value at 65c. July Sale Price . . . 25c

Great Ribbon Sale.

LOT 4—95 pieces of Silk and Fancy Ribbons, perfect choice of patterns, all the newest weaves and color tones, usual 80c value. July Sale Price.. 39c

LOT 5—68 pieces high class Silk Ribbons in the latest patterns, splendidly suitable for sashes, belts or hat trimming. Regular value 95c. July Sale Price. 49c

LOT 6—32 pieces only superb Silk Ribbons, in handsome stripe, check and fancy designs, any of them worth $1.35 a yard. July Sale Price . . . 59c

Lemonade Sets.

Don't be without a pretty Lemonade Set, when hundreds of them are waiting for you at this price.



550 Crystal Glass Lemonade Sets, consisting of 4 tumblers and pitcher. Special July Sale Price 22c

Fancy Tables.



230 Fancy Parlor Tables in Antique Hardwood finish, with undershelf, straight legs, excellent value at 40c. July Sale Price . . . 25c

Cake Salvers.



225 pretty Crystal Glass Cake Salvers, newest design. Special value at 25c. July Sale Price . . . 17c

Carpet Squares.



190 good reliable Carpet Squares, suitable for summer homes, size 2 yds. by 2 yds. Regular 85c each. July Sale Price . . . 65c

Garden Sets



300 Child's three piece Garden Sets, rake, hoe and spade, as cut. July Sale price . . . 8½c

Children's Sand Pails with Shovels for the seaside 5½c

Coal Oil Stoves.



144 Cast Iron Top, Round Coal Oil Stoves, with two burners and mica fronts, all complete with Block Tin Kettle, like cut. July Sale Price..... 87c

Preserving Kettles



300 best quality Cast Iron Preserving Kettles.

3 quart size, 10c
4 quart size, 12c
5 quart size, 20c

To 24 quarts.

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196 Cast Iron One Burner Gas Stoves. July Sale Price. 11c

Rubber Tubing, 6c per foot.

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The weather for Blousewear is at hand, really just commencing. We have a fine assortment of New Goods, in fact we just placed a large shipment into stock to day. Yet we have decided, without any exceptions, to offer our entire Stock of Blouses at a Special July Discount of

10 PER CENT OFF.

Doesn't matter if we have already reduced the goods the 10 p. c. comes off. Come and see the beautiful designs we show, compare our prices and you will not care to purchase elsewhere.

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Our immense stock of Fabric Gloves has got July instructions, namely to clear at a discount of 25 per cent. off. The stock consists of Silk, Lisle Thread and Taffeta Gloves in shades of tan, brown, fawn, gray, in different styles, for every purpose, all 25 p. c. off.

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Striped Galatea and White Duck Sailor Suits, 10 per cent. off and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL BENEFIT.

The testimonial benefit tendered to the attaches of the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon and evening was a marked success. At the two performances there was a very large attendance, which proved, apart from the sympathies the Montreal theatrical amateurs entertain towards the attaches of the Royal, the attractiveness and the variety of the programme. The latter comprised about twenty special numbers, in addition to "The Transformation from Faust," with Mr. Courtland V. Auburn as Mephisto, Mr. Ernest Fuller as Faust, Mr. Cyril Read as Wagner, and Miss Clare Farrell as Marguerite. This last number of the programme was artistically rendered, and received enthusiastically by the audience. The other numbers of the programme, which were also all well executed, comprised: Hungarian Gypsy Band; Willie and Mabel Kitts, song and dance artists; three Wright Sisters, the dancing wonders; Baker and Lynn, in a new comedy sketch; Miss Ruby Raymond, the little magnet; Bob Price, illustrated songs; the Kinsners, the world's greatest equilibrists; Lyons and McRae, the acme of singing and dancing comedians; the musical Johnstons, masters of the xylophone; Armstrong Bros., comedians and song writers; Mme. Durand and Tootsie, duettists; Devene and Schurts, in an original acrobatic comedy; John E. Turton, descriptive vocalist; Louis Verande, French comique; Edward Vinton, the paper tidy king and motto vocalist; the cineographe, life-like moving pictures.

His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, who was present during the afternoon performance, had accepted the patronage of this benefit, which was a splendid success.

AT SOHMER PARK.

The programme at Sohmer Park this week is fully as varied and entertaining as its predecessors of the present season. It embraces many attractive features, the most important being the juggling by M. Mario, and the acrobatic turns by Webb and Hassan. Selections from "El Capitan," "La Traviata," "William Tell," and "Girofle-Girofla," are given by the carefully trained chorus, and a series of ballets add a piquancy to the performance. The air de Ballet, from Faust, by Miss Marochetti, and the splendid bass song, "Embarquez-vous," by M. Darnaud, were well received, encores being demanded in each instance. The gypsy band, as in previous weeks, enlivened the intermission with a number of their popular selections.

AT THE ARENA.

The performances at the Arena last evening was one of the best yet seen at that place of entertainment. Leavitt and Novello did some excellent feats of jugglery, and Martenetti and Gross, appeared in naval musical sketches, concluding with an impersonation of Sousa, which were much enjoyed. The singing of the Troubadour Trio was well received, and Mlle. Gilnserèti and Demonio, as acrobatic and grotesque comedians, made lots of fun in their Pantomimic Farce, entitled "Frolic in a Cafe Chantante."

HIGHLAND CADETS' CONCERT.

A series of concerts and exhibitions of fancy drill was inaugurated on the Montreal Baseball Grounds last evening by the Highland Cadets, the crack military organization of the city. These concerts are to be given on Monday and Thursday evenings during the months of July and August, and as they are being held to defray the cost of fully equipping the corps with the Highland uniform, they ought to merit a generous patronage. Last night's programme was all that could be desired. An excellent programme of music was rendered by the band of the Royal Scots, under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster Cooke. Prof. Rice contributed a couple of illustrated songs, and the Cadets, under the command of Major Lydon, gave a fine exhibition of the proficiency in drill which young lads such as the Cadets can reach. During the evening Major Lydon made an appeal to the general public to back him up in his present undertaking. He announced that fifty uniforms had been ordered, and must be paid for, and that the proceeds of the concerts would be devoted to reducing this liability. The next concert take place on Thursday evening.

DRIVEN OUT BY REVOLUTION.

La Semaine Religieuse of Quebec gives the following list of forty-two priests who emigrated from France to the Province of Quebec during the stormy years of the French revolution:

1791. Messrs Alain et Lejamtel de la Blouterie.

1793. Messrs. Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, vicar general, Jean Andre Raimbault Pierre Gazelle, Francois Ciquart, Candide Le Saulniers.

1794. Messrs. Louis-Joseph Desjardins, Jean Castanet, Jean-Denis Daule, Francois-Gabriel Le Courtois, Philippe Nautetz, Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, P. S. S., Anthelme Malard, P. S. S., Antoine-Alexis Molin, P. S. S., Francois Humbert, P. S. S., Claude Riviere, P. S. S., Antoine Sattin, P. S. S., Melchior Sauvage, P. S. S., Guillaume Desgarets P. S. S., Francois-Marie Robin.

1795. Messrs. Joseph-Pierre Malavergne, Jacques De la Valvre, Claude-Gabriel Courtine, Jean Raimbault.

1796. Messrs. Jean-Baptiste Chicoineau, Claude-Vincent Fournier, N. Jahouin, Jacques-Guillaume Roque, P. S. S., Antoine Houdet, P. S. S., Jean-Baptiste Saint-Marc, Urbain Orfroy, Antoine Villade, Pierre-Rene Joyer.

1798. Messrs. Joseph-Mandet Sigogne, Antoine Champion, Antoine Gaffe, P. S. S.

1799. Messrs. Antoine-Aimable Pichard.

1806. Messrs. Jacques-Ladislas de Calonne, Pierre-Bernard de Bernioi, Nicolas-Aubin Thorel.

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They are all this season's make and style, in an immense range of patterns and colourings, all with fitted waist linings, trimmed fancy braid, torchon and valenciennes lace, sizes 32 to 42 bust, full lengths. The regular wholesale prices of these wrapper were

$1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00

We have divided them into three great lots and will offer them to-morrow, Wednesday, your choice at

55c, 75c and $1.00

☞ A HINT It's well worth your while coming early for first choice.



To-morrow Our Annual Once-a-Year Clearing Sale of

PARASOLS and SUNSHADES.

We'll lose money on every one we sell, but we must adhere to our policy of not carrying over goods of any kind from season to season. Our loss will be your gain, so don't delay in coming and coming early.

There is about 125 in all, some plain, others shot, both in silk and satin, many of the new check designs, a few in black and white, quite a few striped ones and the balance in plain solid colours, all solid steel rods and natural wood handles. The cheapest in the lot was marked $1.39, the best $2.50. Your choice To morrow and To morrow only at 98c

TO-MORROW'S SALE OF WHITE MUSLINS.

A Great Purchase of 200 Pieces of Fine SHEER WHITE MUSLINS and LAWNS, all new, fresh, choice goods, that we could easily dispose of at much higher prices, but we intend them for a great QUICK sale. That's why we offer to-morrow at

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VIEWS OF DOUKHOBORS.

Picturesque Scenes on the Platform at St. Martin.

A Striking Contrast to the Gallicians Who Passed Through Outremont.

The first contingent of Doukhobors from Gros Ile passed St. Martin's Junction at half-past three o'clock this morning, and left such a strong smell of disinfectant behind them that it made the dog bark. He is a sensitive, high-strung dog. He has the artistic temperament, and it makes him cross to be roused from his bed at half-past three. He expressed himself very strongly on the subject this time, and was very sorry to see the Russians leave without getting a bite at one of them.

There were five coaches, containing 381 persons, and Mr. Anderson, the Government's agent, had matters in charge. He stated that the second special, in charge of Mr. Crane, would pass St. Martin's at 11 o'clock to-day, and the third, in charge of Mr. Lagenbald, of Montreal, some hours later. Mr. Anderson does not speak Russian, so that Mr. Alexander Konshin, and Mr. Bontsh Bronewich, Russian gentlemen from Moscow, who will accompany the Doukhobors to their destination, did the interpreting. There was also a lady doctor aboard—Dr. Welichkina.

Mr. E. Marquette, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Burnett all hoped to meet the immigrant train, Mrs. Cox especially, but the hour of its arrival and the poor accommodations at the station made that impracticable. When the train pulled in and the immigrants pulled out there was

A BRILLIANT JUMBLE OF COLOURS

and styles on the platform. The Doukhobors can give points on dress (and undress) to anybody in Montreal. Mr. Anderson sounded the "rising bell," and then there was a hasty transfer of baggage and people to the fresh coaches. There was only a brief intermission for attention to "toiletta," and that affair was gone through with swiftly on the platform, one bucket of water to seven Doukhobors. It was worth a snap shot from some camera, and there was more than a hint of the qualities which are the Government's hope in encouraging the colony.

BELIEVE IN WASHING.

They were determined to get water and to wash, and Mr. Anderson said that in nothing were they a stronger contrast to the Gallicians, in whose vocabulary there is no such word as "soap." It was drizzling rain, and was a nasty morning, but the amiability of the travellers and their energy did not suffer. They are hardy, strong material, if externals count for anything, and cheery, apparently, with as little to be cheecery on as the autocrat of all the Russias can conveniently arrange. Mr. Konshin, who is intensely interested in the fortunes of the Doukhobors, says that there is hardly a family in this company which has not left one or more representatives in Siberia. There is one old woman in the party who is quite heartbroken over the fact that she leaves

TWO SONS IN CRUEL EXILE.

There are all the usual marks of the Russian system visible in the immigrants. The Anglo-Saxon is aghast at them. The fitness of things does not come into the problem of dress, and it looks as if it must be comfortable and economical if it is not pretty, because everybody in the family can wear everybody else's clothes. There were several fifteen year old boys with nice tight fitting basques and bustles (apparently); ladies with a select assortment of red, white and blue skirts under their husband's big coats and babies with their father's pants on. It looked as if it was simply a case of the early bird catching the worm in the Doukhobor ward-robe—"first come, first served." The children deserve more than a glance, and all have the wistful and pitiful look of frightened question, that is Russia's dowry to her poor. They are nice little things, disposed to kiss hands at you as the train pulls, and if you're willing. All know how to work, are able to work and want work to do.

There was a hustling at "homesteads" from one train to the other by big and little in the rain this morning that was a revelation. The jumbled colour on the platform was soon gotten together in this way, and the train

TO SETTLE AT SELKIRK.

Gone west. Selkirk will be its immediate destination. Mr. Elkington, who is now at Quebec, has recently returned from Yorkton, and brought news of the colony to Mrs. Cox last week. The latter is a little disquieted by the intelligence that, owing to the lack of teams, the settlers have been unable to insure so generous a harvest this year as is desirable. She fears it may not be quite adequate to cover the winter's expense for food and fuel, but is most gratified at their energy in making the best use of their resources. Mr. Elkington, she says, told of some pitiful incidents, among them the appeal of mothers to "bring back their sons" from Siberia. One woman invited him to take some delicious butter, saying "tell Caroline Cox that this butter is made of milk from the cows bought with the money of the Montreal committee." Prince Hilkoff expects to sail on Thursday for Russia. He is contemplating a return to Canada with his family, in which case a powerful ally will be had for the best interests of the colony.

At 8.15 last evening a train of 250 Gallicians passed Outremont, and it was in no way unusual unless unusually dirty. It is only most superficial eyes which compare these people to the sturdy, thrifty, cleanly sufferers for conscience.

The Galicans fail signally in even the most primitive modesty.

ONLY A FEW ARE LEFT.

Of the Volunteer Fire Department of 1852.

THE GREAT FIRE WHICH TOOK PLACE ON JULY 8TH OF THAT YEAR.

On July 8th, 1852, a great conflagration took place in this city, whereby some 1,200 buildings were destroyed. There was then no paid fire department, but instead an organization, known as the Montreal Volunteer Fire Department. It was owing to the heroic efforts of Union No. 8 of this Volunteer Fire Department, that the Montreal General Hospital on Dorchester street, was saved. The names of the members of this Volunteer Company, known as Union No. 8, are as follows:

S. H. May, captain; James Ruthven, lieutenant; Robert Williams, branchman; Robert Hall, Henry Verner, Henry Morton, Thos. Robinson, Wm. Morgan, R. Baillie, John McKinley, T. Cunningham, James Scott, Robert Dean, John Clark, John Sadler, Richard Booth, John Corlisthe, Henry Latimer, William Hall, Robert Boyd, William Powney, William Cowey, James Hall, William Wilson, William Perry, William Young, John Ewart, Walter Nutt, Sam W. Mason, George Smaith, Benjamin Feaby, W. McCormack, Chas. Pearson, Wm. McDonald, Chas. Colquhoun, Chas. Lemman, Andrew Oeler, John McGrath, Geo. Hawkins, Wm. Cunningham, George Stringer, Andrew Kerr, John Hudson, William Taylor, David Williams, John Kinlyside, James Kay, Edward Driscoll.

Among the survivors of old Union No. 8 are the following: Robert Williams, branchman; Henry Morton, James Scott, Richard Booth, Sam W. Mason, George Smaith, Wm. McDonald, George Stringer, John Hudson and John Kinlyside.

The Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

The only fireproof hotel in Montreal. The Queen's is commanding a very large share of the travelling patronage just now. Lots of people say you get more there for your money than at any other Montreal House.

Special Notice.

Eight Cents an Hour.

Three hours ride for twenty-five cents is what the Park and Island Railway Company are offering the public. Take the electric cars for around the mountains and to Cartierville, and ask the conductor for a three hour ride ticket, price 25c. 154 3

Three Months Free Piano Lessons.

In order to keep up the sales of the Morris Piano during the dull months of July, W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine street, (between Drummond and Stanley streets), will include a handsome stool, a silk drape and three months lessons from a first-class teacher. Open evenings; also Saturday mornings. Old pianos and organs taken in part payment. 153 2

Diamond Jewellery

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Diamonds mounted in many artistic designs of settings. You will find our stock very select and our PRICES the FAIREST.

R. A. Dickson & Co.,
JEWELLERS,
2261 ST. CATHERINE ST.
154 1

Montreal Water Works.

SEALED TENDERS, made on form of tender and sent in envelopes, both supplied by the department, shall be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, up to noon on Tuesday, the 11th July next, and opened in the presence of interested parties, at the first meeting of the Water Committee following the acceptation of said tenders.

The Water Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and may divide the contract between two or more tenderers.

Tenders are called for as follows:

1st.—For repairs to the

Division Wall of the Low Level Reservoir.

Said works to be done at the contract price, in conformity with plans, specification and prices to be obtained at the office of the undersigned, City Hall, from two o'clock till five o'clock p.m. every day.

2nd. Service Boxes.

To be made according to specification and similar to samples, to be obtained and seen at the office of the undersigned, City Hall, from two o'clock till five o'clock p.m. every day.

3rd. Water Meters.

In sizes of from 1-2 inch to 6 inches. Tenders to mention the kind of meters offered, accompanied with reference as to the qualities of said meters.

4th—For scrap iron (wrought and cast) and scrap lead which may accumulate up to the 1st January, 1900, in the several shops of the department.

Tenders to state the price offered per ton of 2,000 lbs., to be carted away by the contractor, who will accept the weights taken on the scales of the department.

By order,

J. O. A. LAFOREST,
Superintendent Montreal Water Works.

Superintendent's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 30th June, 1899. 153 2

THE AMERICAN COLONIES.

A Bostonian Who Thinks That the United States

CAN IMPROVE OVER OLD ENGLAND'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, Mass., July 4.—Ex-Mayor N. Matthews delivered the Fourth of July oration to-day before the city authorities, and for his theme took the subject "A Change in the National Policy." In the course of his remarks he said: "The United States need not be held in its imperial career to a servile imitation of English or other foreign methods of colonial government. Avoiding, as Washington recommended, alike passionate attachments and inveterate antipathies, it would be folly to ignore the experience of other nations, and not to profit by their failures or successes. But may we not entertain a reasonable ambition to establish colonial governments superior to those of other nations? It would be impossible for any American administration of the Philippine Islands to equal the cruelty and greed which accompanied the early days of English rule in India; while on the other hand the success which has attended the growth of England's colonies in Canada, Australia and New Zealand may in part be credited to the lessons taught her by the American Revolution and the subsequent development of the Federal domain. Cohers with England in the priceless heritage of Anglo-American law and institutions, we have surely worked out some improvements in the art of government. The Federal system, the written constitution, the limitation of the legislative power, the independence of the executive, the absence of State religion, the prohibition of titles of nobility, free public education and the widespread distribution of land; are these peculiar products of American civilization incapable of adaptation to any conditions but our own. If our political institutions are inherently superior to those of other countries, it should be our aim to spread their influence, so far as may be practicable, among nations of the earth. We are not called upon to abandon our ideals; but on the contrary to set up the standard of American democracy where ever possible, even on the western shores of the Pacific."

THE COBOURG SUCCESSION.

COBOURG, July 4.—The Diet on Monday adopted a bill whereby the Duke of Albany becomes heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. In the event of the extinction of the Albany lineage, Prince Arthur of Connaught succeeds, or on Prince Arthur's extinction, the heir of the Prince of Wales succeeds. Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, is made the Duke of Albany's regent.

The amount of duty collected at the port of Winnipeg for June, 1899, was $166,750.56. In June, 1898, it was $79,884.26. The amount of duty collected for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899, was $1,140,005.96. For the previous year it was $905,051.24.

State Senator William Flanagan was shot and killed at Powhattan court house, Va., by W. G. Pilkington. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the recent canvass for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote.

Special Notice.

An Artistic Piano.

Among the extra attractive pianos just to hand from the Heintzman & Co. factory is one in Mexican Crotch Mahogany. This is a style L. Upright Grand, and is of unusual beauty of tone and appearance.

People on the lookout for something unique and rare in the piano line should see this instrument. Price and terms made very reasonable. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine street.

You can rent a splendid Upright Piano from us for $5 per month during the summer. In the autumn or winter, if you care to purchase, the rent paid will be allowed on account. Nordheimer, Heintzman and other good makes to choose from. Lindsay-Nordheimer & Co., 2366 St. Catherine street.

RELIEF FUND.

St. James Church

NEWFOUNDLAND NOBLY RESPONDING.

The Fund Now Turns $129,500.00.

Treasurers (Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams, 9 Durocher Street, Montreal.
(Mr. Jas. A. Mathewson, Jr., 202 McGill Street, Montreal.

AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED - - -$128,570.99

THE GROWTH OF THE FUND.

A Stirring Letter From Rev. Dr. Williams.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—The urgency of the case of St. James Relief Fund in relation to Montreal Methodism cannot be overestimated.

The important place held by St. James Church for Protestantism has been gained by more than eighty years of large liberality, active spiritual efforts, and incessant energy. It stands to-day among the greatest agencies for Christian progress in this city and province. If lost, the vantage ground gained by nearly a century of zealous heroic work is tortested and probably will not be recovered during the coming century. This would be a sad opening of the new century for Methodism in this city, in which so many great battles for our Church have been fought and won. But this defeat and humiliation need not come to us. Montreal Methodists have proven their sympathy, and the Montreal Conference has given proof of its determination to rescue the church. The Conference assumed $50,000, of which at least $23,000 are already subscribed and $12,500 paid. The trustees assumed $100,000, of which $85,000 is now subscribed and about $42,000 paid. Since the beginning of these efforts the portion of the debt bearing interest at 6 per cent. has been reduced by the payment of over $72,000, making interest account less to the extent of $4,320 annually and further payments are made every week as the money comes to the joint treasurers.

The control of the Temple Building has been entrusted to a committee of four gentlemen, who have secured the services of John A. Grose, Esq., as manager, and is now approaching a satisfactory basis. Important improvements have been wisely made and paid for from the proceeds of the Temple Building.

It is necessary that I here give an emphatic denial to the statement made that the repairs of the Temple Building are paid by the funds obtained by the senior pastor and his joint treasurer, Jas. A. Mathewson, jr. We pay no money save such as is connected immediately with the original debt.

With these facts before the church we now respectfully ask that as we are now straining every power to save our church by the strongest force we can command and by the strictest economy possible in every department, that our brethren who have so nobly responded thus far will again put forth every effort to raise the amounts necessary to save our church from the sheriff's hammer. Enough has been done to prove the possibility of success and a great triumph, but it must be followed up at once and continued till the whole amount is secured.

Send cash when possible.

1st. To meet heavy demands now pressing.

2nd. Because we stop interest at 6 per cent. immediately and it is our interest account that is the great hindrance to our efforts, but if money cannot be paid now send in the subscriptions due at such time in the future, as will suit the subscriber, say, one half January, 1900, the other in July, 1901.

Let each pastor in the Montreal Conference push the work till he has reached $1.50 for St. James for every dollar ($1.00) paid to the Missionary Fund in 1898 and 1897 and the pastors in the other conferences labour till they have secured 67c for every missionary $1.00 for that year. And when this is accomplished the work is done.

Then the thrill of victory will be felt throughout Methodism and Protestantism in every province in our Dominion and in hearts of our noble men and women in Newfoundland.

We can do it for our Master's sake, and His blessing will come abundantly upon the church if true to His cause.

Begin in His name at once.

T. G. WILLIAMS.
9 Durocher street, Montreal.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Gower St. Rev. Levi Curtis, B. A., Pastor,	$241 00
BURIN, Nfld., Rev. H. C. Hatch, B. D., Pastor,	$20 00
SPOON COVE, Nfld., Rev. H. J. Indoe, M. A., Pastor,	$10 00
FLAT ISLANDS, Nfld., Rev. E. Taylor, Pastor,	$9 00
GRAND BANK, Nfld., Rev. Jas. Nurse, Pastor,	12 20
FORTUNE, Nfld., Rev. J. Smith, B. A., Pastor,	$5 00
BURGES, Nfld.,	$7 00
PETITES, Nfld., Rev. H. J. Creasy, Pastor,	$6 21
CHANNEL, Nfld., Rev. J. E. Peters, B. A., Pastor,	$8 12
BAY ST. GEORGE, Nfld., Rev. W. H. Dotchou, Pastor,	$3 00
CHANGE ISLANDS, Nfld., Collection,	$8 00
CHANGE ISLANDS, Nfld., Capt. Thos. Ginn,	$100 00
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Cochran St.	$83 00
BRIGUS, Nfld., Rev. George Paine, Pastor,	$7 00
CUPIDS, Nfld., Rev. J. Swann, Pastor,	$11 20
BAY ROBERTS, Nfld., Rev. Jno. Pratt, Pastor,	$30 37
WOODY ISLAND, Nfld., Rev. E. Moore, Pastor	$13 00
WHITBOURNE, Nfld., Rev. J. C. Sidney, Pastor,	$3 65
EXPLOITS, Nfld., Rev. Selby Jefferson, Pastor,	$2 80

NEW BAY, Nfld., Rev. Selby Jefferson, Pastor,
Total $3 20

Jas. Moore	$1.00	Wm. Moore	1.00
Adolphus Yates	1.00	Thos. Yates	.20

TWILLINGATE, Nfld., Rev. T. H. James, Pastor,
Total $18 00

Rev. T. H. James	$10.00	Collection	8.00

HARBOUR GRACE, Nfld., Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, Pastor,
Total $27 50

H. C. Watts	$2.00	Robert S. Parsons	1.00
J. F. Apsey	2.00	George Paterson	1.00
H. H. Parsons	2.00	George Stephenson	1.00
Rev. W. T. D. Dunn	2.00	Ernest Simmons	1.00
James H. Parsons	2.00	A. G. Munn	1.00
Morley Pike	1.00	Dougal Munn	1.00
Levi Simmons	1.00	Alfred Davis	.50
John Trapnell	1.00	Valentine Webber	1.00
John Davis	1.00	Levi Frost	1.00
Ephraim Parsons	1.00	William Frost	1.00
Andrew Parsons	1.00	Edward Parsons	1.00
James Warren	1.00		

NEWBORO CIRCUIT, Ont., Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, Pastor,
Total $32 50

John H. Singleton	$10.00	A Presbyterian friend	1.00
J. T. Gallagher	5.00	A friend	1.00
W. H. Sturgeon	2.00	S. G. Stuart	1.00
E. G. Leech	2.00	R. P. Shaw	.25
Mrs. W. G. Dargavel	2.00	R. M. Caulder	.25
Mrs. Amelia Steadman	2.00		$32.50
W. H. Gorsline	1.50		
J. H. Holbrook	1.50	Rev. Geo. S. Clendinnen (previously acknowledged)	20.00
Miss A. Wright	1.00		$52.50
Thomas Cannon	1.00		
John Shaw	1.00		

BEAR RIVER, N. S., Rev. G. F. Johnson, Pastor,
Total $71 00

Albert H. Harris	$2.00	Ralph Purdy	5.00
Nellie Crosby	1.00	Colin C. Race	2.00
John Moore	1.00	Mrs. E. Vidito	.25
Frank Purdy	.25	Annie J. Clark	10.00
V. T. Hardwick	5.00	Mrs. William Reid	1.00
Lizzie Moore	1.00	Mrs. Dr. S. J. Lovett	2.00
Thad. Harris	1.00	E. Bent	1.00
Mrs. T. Acorn	.25	J. D. Vroom	5.00
Albions Marshall	20.00	Jesse Graham	2.00
Rev. G. F. Johnson	2.00	C. H. Purdy	5.00
Mrs. A. Maxwell	1.00	N. H. Raymond	2.00
A. B. Marshall	1.00		$71.00
George M. Crosscup	.25		

RICHMOND, QUE., Rev. Wm. Smith, Pastor,
Total $97 00

W. Smith	$30.00	J. N. Esmouf	1.00
J. Elliott	15.00	Cash	1.00
John Ewing, jr.	30.00	A. J. Taylor	5.00
Wm. Taylor	10.00	W. L. Barr	5.00

DALRYMPLE, Ont., Rev. G. E. Ross, Pastor.
Total $50 60

Orange Lodge No. 1024, Udney	$10.00	Mr. Dobell	.50
Orange Lodge No. 1311, Mud Lake	5.00	John McPeak	.50
Mrs. (Rev.) G. E. Ross	5.50	James Givens	.50
Adam McPeak	1.00	Lecture at Seabright	7.00
George Braden	.50	Social at Sylven Glen	20.10

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Rev. J. G. Bowles, M. A., Pastor,
Total $3 35

A. W. McFaul	$1.00	Rev. J. G. Bowles	1.00
Thos. Porter	1.00	Friends	.35

IVANHOE CIRCUIT, Ont., Rev. Geo. Nickle, Pastor,
Total $81 66

BEULAH.

Geo. Nickle	$10.00	B. Jefferry	1.00
C. E. Ross	2.00	E. Reynolds	.25
Jas. Gowsell	2.00	D. Wickens	.25
Sam Rollins	1.00	J. Jefferry	.25
C. A. Mitts	1.00	R. Downey	.25
Thos. Tummon	1.00	Bertha Rollins	.50
G. R. Mitts	1.00	Jno. Kelley	1.00
Wm. McCallum	.25	Hector Wood	.25
Willard Hagerman	1.00	Jno. Benson	.50
Manley Benson	.50	Wm. Chambers	.25
Geo. Ray	1.00	Andrew Downey	1.96
W. J. Mitts	1.00	Collections	.50
Baldwin Reid	.50	Henry Williamson	5.00
Jno. Hagerman	1.00	Primer L. T. B. Lodge	5.00
Jno. Reid	1.00	Trustee Board of Bethesda Church	5.00
Chancey Reid	1.00	L. O. L. No. 425	.25
Jno. Fox	.50	Geo. Twiddie	3.00
Joseph Rollins	.50	Walter Martyn	1.00
John Reid	.50	Martha Burrel	1.00
Collection	.86	A. Morgan	2.00
L. O. L. No. Beulal	5.00	Epworth League, Bethesda	2.00

BETHESDA.

J. Butterman	.25	Junior League, Bethesda	.50
C. Williamson	.25	Richard Stout	.50
C. J. Tanner	.25	Rich. Clements	.75
C. Wickens	.25	Wm. Haggerman	.25
W. P. Tidster	.50	Chas. Reid	.25
M. McGuire	.50	Freeman Lane	.25
Annie Culvert	1.00	Hagerman Fair	.25
E. Emmerson	.50	Wm. Johnston	.25
A. Friend	.25	D. L. Heagel	.25
R. Stout	.25	R. B. Johnston	.25
F. C. Sherwood	.50	Walter Lane	.25
W. Tummon	.25	Jacob Lane	.50
Jno. Bragg	.25	M. L. Haggerman	.50
L. Simmons	.25	Geo. B. Heagel	.50
M. E. Gowsel	1.00	P. W. Hagerman	.50
		Walter Hagerman	.25
		Joseph Hagerman	.25
		Collection	.50
		L. O. L. No. 509 Rawdon	5.00

ANOTHER MILLION

Brought Down From the Klondike on the Tees.

Some Late News From Dawson—Warning Against Crooks Issued.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 4.—The steamer Tees arrived yesterday from the North with numerous passengers. She brought a million dollars of treasure in dust and drafts. Half of this amount was stored in the Hotel Vancouver and guards were engaged to watch it all night. To-day it was taken to the Bank of Montreal under a heavy guard and later was assayed at the Government offices here and exchanged at the Bank for minted money. One of the passengers, Don. McDonald brought out as his share about one quarter of a million dollars in dust.

The party came up the river on the steamer Bonanza King to the White Horse. They report the water rising and navigation easier. Those spoken to report that quite a few around Dawson have left for the new Cape Nome gold fields, but there is much distrust in the Yukon capital in the reported finds there, many believing that the excitement has been caused by the reports sent out by the agents of the various steamboat and transportation companies, which would naturally make a big thing out of a rush to a new district.

LATE DAWSON NEWS.

TORONTO, July 4.—The Globe's Dawson correspondent, writing on May 30, says the going out of the ice on April 17 was a joyful incident in the city. Boats began arriving immediately almost, and summer activity now prevails on the river front. The letter goes on:—

"The wash-up is at its height and gold is beginning to come into town from the creeks in large and constan measure.

"Colonel Steel, of the North-West Mounted Police, has issued a warning against unsafe characters that lie in wait on the creek trail at such seasons, and announced that a convoy of police would at stated intervals accompany the gold brought down from the creeks. The claim-owners, therefore, can have protection if they choose to avail themselves of it.

"But the miners are proverbially daring or careless. They throw their gold bag over their shoulder — the little chamois-leather bag, plump with shining dust—and trudge over the solitary trails into town. Only yesterday a miner was "held up" on Hunker Creek, while his winter's earnings were taken from him.

"Several times recently trains of pack horses laden with gold, chiefly the product of one or two El Dorado claims, have come into town. Last week a train of seven horses carried over 700 pounds avoirdupois. To-day a mule train of five brought in half a ton of gold, each mule carrying two hundred. This came all from one claim, No. 16, El Dorado.

At the Lippy claim on the same rich creek, your correspondent held six nuggets that filled two hands and were together worth $2,000. These are to be sent East to a golden wedding that will be celebrated this summer. There were smaller nuggets of all shapes and sizes, hundreds of them overflowing in cups and cans and various commonplace receptacles, while down on the rough cabin floor were two large wooden soap boxes filled with gold dust.

MANY POOR CLAIMS.

"To see the gold in the bottom of the rocker, or sluice box, and push one's fingers through it as through yellow, wet sand, to view the abundance of it on these rich claims is like living in a fairy story. But, for every good claim, even including the moderately rich ones, there are twenty blanks; that also must be remembered.

"Any definite estimate of the output cannot be given before about June 10th. By that time several of the richest claims will have paid their Government tithe, and some definite computation may be possible. But, as my telegram of the 25th stated, a speculative estimate from reliable official sources places the amount at between twenty and twenty-five millions. The collection of royalty is being carefully and strictly enforced. But various attempts have been made to evade payment, in part or altogether, with the result that there is a probability that several good claims will be confiscated by the Government before the season closes.

"An indication of the mining condition in Dawson may be obtained by an estimate of the receipts in the Gold Commissioner's office. The total receipts of the Dawson office for the past six months are estimated unofficially to be somewhere near $200,000. The largest amount in this sum has undoubtedly been in fees paid for new locations or first stakings, since the majority of benches and hillsides of the chief creeks have been staked since September last.

"The mining market shows very few claims in good locations for sale. Prospected claims that promise well and unprospected ground in favourable locations are either not for sale, or disposed of privately. Those on the public market are chiefly wildcats.

"Yet the comparatively slight test to which the ground has been subjected, and the wide area yet unprospected keep the speculative spirit active by a sufficient measure of reward for pioneer venture. The number of "strikes" made during the past winter certainly encourages further investments and risk."

QUEBEC NORMAL SCHOOL.

QUEBEC, July 4.—The Government has signed the contract to renew the lease of the buildings of Laval University occupied by the Normal School for one year. The place has been examined by Government experts sent especially for that purpose, who have pronounced it safe and some $500 will be expended on repairs and improvements.

The First Presbyterian congregation, of Brockville, who have been without a pastor for several months, have extended a call to Rev. R. Laird, of Campbellford.

THE BELGIAN CRISIS.

To-day May Decide Whether There Is to Be a Revolution.

Socialists Promise the Worst Unless the Government Recedes.

BRUSSELS, July 4.—The excitement among politicians continues though further outbreaks are improbable until the Government's proposals are submitted to the Chamber to-day, when, if satisfactory, a permanent compromise may be effected. Otherwise the Socialists threaten extreme, even revolution. The bill satisfies only the Clericals, and there is a strong feeling, in which the Socialists join, that new elections ought to be held before any change is effected in the way of redistribution of votes or seats. If the Government does not withdraw the electoral bill, or introduce a bill providing for universal suffrage, the working classes promise to precipitate matters by a general strike throughout the country. The Government is between "the devil and the deep sea." If they oppose universal suffrage they are threatened with a revolution which may sweep away the Monarchy. On the other hand, universal suffrage is liable to result in the return of such a large Socialist and Republican majority in the Chamber that the Monarchy will be equally threatened.

At a meeting of the factions of the Left in the Chamber a resolution in favour of the withdrawal of the electoral bill and urging a dissolution of a referendum was adopted.

A number of small meetings were held last night, and were addressed by earnest speakers, who urged the people to remain on their guard lest the new proposals of the Government should prove insincere. The meetings broke up without disorder.

It is understood that the members of the Civic Guard of Liege who, on dispersal, on Monday morning, after the usual parade, proceeded to the Socialist Club, carrying arms reversed, a sign of capitulation, and who subsequently attended a meeting in the club-house, where some of their members condemned the electoral bill, will be prosecuted by the Government. They declare that this conduct and in pledging themselves to continue the agitation against the measure they were simply exercising their rights as citizens.

LIEGE, July 4.—An orderly procession of 15,000 Socialists and Liberals demonstrated here last evening in support of a petition to the Governor of the province of Liege, M. Paty de Thosee, urging King Leopold to compel his Cabinet to withdraw the electoral bill.

A RUMOURED SETTLEMENT.

BRUSSELS, July 4.—(Late.)—The members of the Right, in the Chamber, have unanimously agreed upon the Government proposal referring the electoral bills to a committee of all parties. The Left has also assented, with a resolution limiting the time of the committee's deliberations. It is believed this will solve the trouble for the present.

MILITARY TATTOO AT LEVIS

To be Given at the Camp in Honour of Lord and Lady Minto.

QUEBEC, July 4.—A military tattoo in honour of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countes sof Minto will be held at the camp, at No. 2 Fort at 9 p.m., on Thursday, July 6, at which all the bands in camp, the R.C.A., eighth, and Ninth will assist and will include the song competition, for which Major-General Hutton has constituted a prize of $50. Her Excellency the Countes of Minto, Lady Laurier, Mrs. R. R. Dobell, Madame Routhier, and Mrs. Hutton have consented to act as judges of the singing.

The Governor-General will dine with Major-General Hutton at 7.30 p.m., on Thursday, at the camp, and afterwards it is expected will hold a levee for the officers and invited guests previous to the tattoo.

Mrs. Hutton, with Lady Charles Poulet and Miss Granville, is expected to arrive in town on Wednesday evening and will cross over to Levis on Thursday to witness the field day manoeuvres and other ceremonies, together with Lord and Lady Minto.

QUEBEC LAW EXAMINATIONS.

QUEBEC, July 4.—The law examinations for admission to study and practice, commenced this morning in the large room adjoining the library of the Court House. There are some forty-eight candidates and the examiners who are in charge of the examinations are as follows: Messrs. Mignault, Gervais, and Hutchison, of Montreal; Lamson and A. Grenier, of Quebec; F. Tourigny, of Three Rivers; J. E. Methot, of Arthabaska; Constantineau, of Bedford; and J. E. Genest, of St. Francis. Mr. Globensky, of Montreal, is acting as secretary.

THE NEW TORPEDO DESTROYER.

LONDON, July 4.—Keen interest is felt at the Admiralty in the development of the torpedo boat destroyer Viper, which will be launched shortly on the Tyne. The Messrs. Parsons are fitting her with the turbine system of engines, and they believe that they will enable her to make 45 miles an hour. Experiments are being made in the direction of utilising the turbine system aboard ocean steamers. Experts are of the opinion that this system will revolutionize ocean travel and make it possible to cross the Atlantic in three days.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR BETTER.

VIENNA, July 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sufficiently recovered from his illness to enable him to start for his summer residence at Ischl.

CANADIAN MINING.

A New British-American Company to Be Formed and Floated

WHAT DIFFERENT MINES ARE DOING IN SEINE RIVER COUNTRY.

The Virtue People Now Own the Cumberland Gold Mine.

The deal has been concluded whereby the Virtue mine people take over the Cumberland Gold Mine.

Mr. C. E. Gault and those associated with him concluded the deal through Mr. O. G. Laberee, of Spokane. The mine is located near Silver City in Idaho. Mr. Francis Jenkins, a reliable mining engineer in the West, has reported to Mr. Gault that there is blocked out ore values to the extent of $600,000, ready to be extracted. There is a shaft down over 200 feet, and the vein becomes wider and richer as it goes down. Mr. Gault said the company had received tenders for the erection of machinery and as soon as it is fully equipped they expect to secure net monthly returns equal to $20,000, with ore enough in sight for years to come. Mr. Gault believes the Cumberland has a great future and it is said that the property was purchased on favourable terms.

GREAT CAPITALIST INTERESTED

TORONTO, July 4, 1899.—The latest great English capitalist to come into Canada is Ludwig Mond, the inventor of a new process for refining silver, and the possessor of property figured at sixty millions. It is understood that Mond has recently paid over $60,000 for an option on the nickel lands in the Township of Denson, Sudbury district. The Ludwig Mond firm has extensive works in England.

CAPITALISTS COMING EAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4, 1899.—Rufus Pope, M. P., and J. R. Allan an Ottawa capitalist have left for home after an extended visit to Boundary Creek Mines. Mr. Pope has been interested in Boundary Creek Mines for several years, but this was his first visit to the district. He was one of the promoters of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides Companies. Mr. Pope and his associates own the War Eagle in Greenwood camp, and the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp. Both properties were visited and work on a large scale will be started immediately.

Peter Joice had been appointed superintendent of both properties. Mr. Joice had charge of the Center Star from the time it was a mere prospect until it developed into a two million dollar mine. W. F. Noble will have charge of the business affairs of the two companies. They will make their headquarters at Greenwood.

INTERESTING ROSSLAND NEWS.

(Special to the Star.)

ROSSLAND, July 4.—Much grief is felt at the recent melancholy accident at the War Eagle mine. Four men were killed, the last dying within six hours of the accident. This tragedy, coming so soon after that of less than a month ago at the same mine, emphasizes the dangers of the miner's occupation, and the necessity for more rigid regulations and inspection. In this case the explosion of a blast in an adjoining hole had broken the rock through which this one passed. About one and one half lbs. of dynamite left in the bottom remained unexploded. It is said that the dividend of one per cent. per month, which was suspended during the installation of the new machinery, has been resumed. Capt. Hall is the mine manager.

The Golden Star has changed management, R. H. Flaherty, late of the Burley Mine Co., now being in charge. He has a good reputation as a manager, and the company looks for good results under his supervision. The main shaft is down 400 ft. and a considerable amount of drifting has been done. The stamps are failing regularly, and it is reported that the May output exceeded $25,000.

The Manhattan, which is owned by Mr. Shorey and other Montreal parties, is in charge of Mr. Peterson, of New York. A new hoist has been put in and is working satisfactorily. The mine is equipped with an excellent plant and is showing up well. It is expected that the Manhattan will soon be numbered among the profitable producers.

The Golden Crescent, formerly known as the A. D. 2, is being worked steadily under the management of Mr. Leduc, and gives promise of turning out well. Mr. Leduc has no doubt that it will be a profitable property.

The Headlight, known familiarly as the "Swede Boy's Property," is getting into good working shape under the energetic policy of the new company. New machinery is to be put in at once, and the property will be worked for all there is in it. Jack McLeod, as experienced miner, is in charge. The outlook is encouraging.

The plant of H. D. 192 is being supplemented by a steam hoist and pumps. The vein is showing up well.

The Deeca, another property that is owned and operated by Montreal parties, Messrs. Borland and Sawyer, is being equipped with a steam hoist and pump and other necessary machinery. Two shafts are being sunk. One is down 100 feet and the other 60 feet. The work of development is to be prosecuted actively.

The Lucky Coon, one of the pioneer properties, that was shut down for some time, is at work again under the general management of Mr. Robbins. A bigger mill is to be erected, and the best class of machinery put in. The vein is reported to be showing up richer than when work was suspended last winter.

The Independence, above Sturgeon Falls, is turning out in a manner perfectly satisfactory to the owners. They have a five stamp mill at work. Mr. Thorbus is the president of the company.

The deal for the transfer of the Foley mine to an English company has been completed and work is likely to be resumed again any day. There is a twenty stamp mill on this property. This mine is rich but lack of capital and inexperience were the causes which led to work being suspended.

The Grant properties, embracing 3,000 acres, and controlled by an English company with a capital stock of $500,000, and a working capital of $375,000, is one of the greatest propositions in the district. Owing to Mr. Grant's death the plans of the company have been interfered with, but it is understood that it is the intention to develop some of the best properties this year.

The new pump at the Randolph is now working, and sinking is going on briskly, and the vein continues to grow richer. A contract has been let for sinking an additional 50 feet. This property adjoins the Golden Star, and the surface indications were richer than those on the latter, and continues to keep up its reputation, and will soon be among the producers.

The Fighting Chance is a dyke owned by Otto Talbot and other St. Paul parties. Talbot is president of the company, and Henry Dittrick, one of the shareholders, is acting manager. The dyke is a wide, similar in character to the Alice A., and is showing up equally as good. The gold bearing rock can be quarried.

THE ST. EUGENE PURCHASED.

TORONTO, July 4.—A Globe's special says:—Spokane, July 3.—The Gooderham Blackstock syndicate have bought control of the St. Eugene mine in East Kootenay from John A. Finch and Associates. The price paid was $500,000 for the mine. The St. Eugene is a great silver lead mine and is said to be the best developed and most promising of Canada's silver lead mines.

OUR TROOPS AT ROCHESTER.

Canadians are Having a Good Time and Being Lavishly Entertained.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 4.—The third Prince of Wales Dragoons, of Peterboro, Ont., forty-eight strong and well mounted under command of Major W. W. Brown arrived at Charlotte at 9.20 last evening on the steamer Cambria from Brighton, to which point the Dragoons had marched from Cobourg, and were escorted to this city by a reception committee headed by Col. D. H. Waugh.

The most pleasing social event of yesterday in connection with the visiting Canadian troops, was the banquet tendered last evening to the officers of the Canadian companies at the Hotel Ontario at Charlotte. Mayor Warner made a happy speech welcoming the visitors and was replied to by Major J. W. Johnson, of Belleville, in a most eloquent speech. Other speakers were Surgeon-Lieutenant Dr. Herald, 14th Battalion, Kingston; Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, 15th Battalion of Belleville, and Hon. W. B. Northrup, M. P. Belleville.

Captain W. W. Pope, commanding "A" company, 16th Argyll Light Infantry, Belleville, Ont., met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While riding his horse it became frightened and fell so suddenly that the Captain was unable to free himself. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that he had suffered a fracture of both bones of the left leg. He will be confined to bed for some weeks.

THE PARIS PEACE TREATY.

Spanish Senator Declares That It Made Cuba and the Philippines Independent.

MADRID, July 4.—The Spanish Senate yesterday ratified the treaty of peace between the kingdom of Spain and the United States, and then adjourned. During the discussion, Senor Monterbros, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, declared that Spain would enjoy the most comemrcial rights in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as would be enjoyed by the United States. He pointed out that the treaty was based upon the principle that Spain had relinquished sovereignty over Cuba in order that the island should become independent, and not be annexed to the United States.

A CONDUCTOR RESIGNS.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, July 4.—One of the oldest and most efficient servants in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, named John McGovern, roadmaster for twenty years of the Kingston St. Anne division, has resigned through personal reasons. For thirty years he has been a servant of the company and leaves on the best of terms with the management. It is his intention to follow the occupation of railroad contracting. Mr. McGovern has been succeeded by John Henderson, of Toronto.

MORE RIOTS IN BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, July 4.—The disturbances were resumed here this morning. Many stores were compelled to close and the horse car service was suspended. As the lines are worked by an English company, it is reported that diplomatic representations will be made to the Government on the subject of the damage sustained.

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