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KRUGER YIELDING.

Boer President Now Anxious to Surrender.

CANADIANS ON THE MOVE AGAIN.

ARE NOW WITH KITCHENER ON SOUTH SIDE OF VAAL RIVER.

Pretoria, Monday, August 7.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

Capetown, Aug. 7.—Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by General Macdonald's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands River commenced on Sunday and continued on Monday. No details are obtainable, but it is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved the garrison at Rustenburg, which is retreating to Zeerust.

CANADIANS ON THE MOVE.

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, August 6, as follows:

"Harrismith surrendered on August 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Lord Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal River. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment.

"The Boers attacked the garrison at Elands River on the morning of Aug. 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on his way to Elands River. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands River. To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands River garrison had been relieved and was retreating towards Zeerust."

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A cable from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry in South Africa, under date of today, says that the corps is moving to Wolverhoek.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE BY GEN. HUTTON.

Ottawa, August 7.—General Hutton in his report to Lord Mitchell speaks in glowing terms of the conduct of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Second Battalion, in the engagement at Honing Spruit of June 22, and says:

"I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency the name of the following officers and men for their conduct in the engagement, which I have especially brought to the notice of the commander-in-chief: Lieut. H. J. A. Davidson, superintendent N. W. M. P.; Lieut. W. M. Inglis, late captain of Berkshire Regiment, wounded and subsequently killed; Lance Corporal Fred Morden, wounded and subsequently killed; Lance Corporal (now Sergeant) Thos. Miles, wounded; Pte. Kerr wounded and subsequently killed; Pte. Miles, wounded."

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

The South African mail to-day brought a batch of official correspondence to the Militia Department. The report of Lieut.-Col. Otter to June 20th, gives parade state of first contingent on that day as, effective 434; sick and at rest in camp, 542; on command, 38. The disposition of the 1,153 men composing the first contingent is as follows: At present in South Africa, 1,012; sent to England, 70; killed or died of wounds, 38; died of disease, 20; transferred 13. There is little of public interest in the other report. It shows, however, that a number of his reports have gone astray. Lieut. Oland, who was left ill at Wainberg on 3rd May last, has rejoined the battalion fit for duty.

MORE PRAISE FOR RIFLEMEN.

London, August 7.—A letter to-day in the Daily News from its correspondent at Pretoria, says that the Canadian Mounted Riflemen with Smith-Dorrien are distinguished themselves by courageous deeds that will rank high among the most brilliant episodes of this campaign.

DEATH RATHER THAN SURRENDER.

Toronto, August 7.—An Evening Telegram's special cable says:

London, August 7.—A party of Boers, near Standerton, notified the English officers commanding at Waterval, of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Strathcona Horse went to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the Strathconas approached the rendezvous, in extended order, the Boers opened fire. A sergeant, who had raised a troop in Canada, rallied his men. Doing so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender.

"Never," cried the sergeant, who while turning his horse, was shot dead. The Canadians lost two dead and three wounded out of a party of twenty-two.

"A Spa without a drawback:

Magi Caledonia Springs

for health or pleasure is pre-eminent. The waters sold everywhere.

Relief Column Checked.

"Tugela Tactics" Adopted by Chinese.

MARCH ON PEKIN.

WILL NOT BE A WALK OVER.

MINISTERS SAFE AUGUST 1.

MEANS CERTAIN DEATH TO MINISTERS.

Washington, August 7.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received to-night by the Department:

Ts'i Nan Yamen, August 7.—Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese Government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers behelded. All connected with legation of the United States at the present moment. (Signed) CONGER.

LI HUNG CHANG'S THREAT.

London, Aug. 8.—"In case the troops advance, the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Pekin in order to escort the ministers to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible." This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted to the British consul at Tien Tsin, under date of August 7. Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament for Merthyr-Tydfil, by his agent at Shanghai.

LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

London, Aug. 7.—A special despatch from Shanghai, dated today, says:

"It is reported that heavy fighting took place last Sunday, east of Peitsang, the allies losing 400, of whom 65 were British. The Japanese artillery did splendid service in the face of a gallant Chinese crossfire, under which they lost heavily.

"The Chinese were forced to retreat, but saved their guns. Their rear guard was attacked and practically decimated."

THIS LOOKS OMINOUS.

The Royal Arsenal at Woolwich has been ordered to send 30,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition to China.

London, August 7.—"The advance of the allied forces commenced today," cables the British consul at Tien Tsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin was begun. It is accepted as correct.

The British consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Pekin relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics and after several hours' fighting, they have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remy and Commander Taussig regarding an engagement at Peitsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday especially when it is said that the occurrence so near Pekin as Peitsang.

In the same cablegram, which was read in the House of Commons the consul at Tien Tsin says:

"News from the Japanese legation has been received up to August 1. Therefore, the edicts announcing the safety of the ministers on that date are confirmed."

Yesterday the Chinese minister, Sir Chi Chen Lo Peng Lub, communicated to Lord Salisbury a message from the Tsung Li Yamen, dated July 30, recounting the friendly relations existing between them and the Yamen, as well as regarding the sending of supplies to the legations by the Yamen. The message contains this important statement:

"A successful termination of the conference with the ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tien Tsin is expected, but, on account of the recommencement of hostilities at Tien Tsin, code telegrams for transmission to the presentatives are considered undesirable."

This appears to confirm the statement that the Chinese Government will endeavor to stop the march to Pekin by using the ministers as hostages.

The Lokal Adzeiger, of Berlin, publishes an interview with Li Hung Chang, quoting him as declaring emphatically that China must not in any circumstances cede any more territory to any power. In reply to a question why the rebellion was not put down, Earl Li is reported as having said:

"I blame Prince Tuan, the Empress Dowager, and the whole Pekin Government. But for their lack of energy the situation would never have become so serious."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, says:

"Active negotiations are proceeding between Russia and the United States, the probable outcome of which will be a resolution to uphold the integrity of China unconditionally."

A Shanghai correspondent of the same papers says that the Americans there are urging the appointment of General MacArthur as commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent wiring Sunday, says: "It is clear that the march to the relief of Pekin will not be a walk over Japanese scouts have discovered a large force of Chinese southwest of

Tien Tsin and another large force in the vicinity of La Tai, to the eastward.

It is learned now that the members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were put to death for their alleged pro-foreign proclivities were not beheaded, but were cut in twain, this being the severest penalty under the Manchu code. Shen declares that the grand council at Pekin was ignorant of the orders for the execution.

A Shanghai special, dated Aug. 5, says: "Li Hung Chang has officially informed the consuls that the ministers left Pekin for Tien Tsin last Friday, August 3, with Gen. Yung Li in command of the escort. The consuls are by no means disposed to credit Earl Li's statement."

All other reports that have reached London up to this hour indicate that the ministers have not left Pekin.

STERNLY OPPOSED.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The announcement received through Admiral Remy and Commander Taussig, of the reported heavy fighting on the road beyond Tien Tsin, has the news of interest in the Chinese situation to-day.

Opinion among the various officials now in Washington is somewhat divided as to just what is presaged by to-day's events. The more optimistic are inclined to think that such a severe blow as the Chinese must have received at Peitsang will result in the speedy termination of the forces now opposing the march of the international column.

Read His Own Death Notice.

PRIVATE FRYE, OF "D" COMPANY, STILL ALIVE.

Private Frye, of "D" Company, First Contingent, writing to his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer, of this city, tells how surprised he was to find that he had been reported killed at Israel's Port. Writing from the Springs, under date of June 27, he says:

"Any mail that you wrote before April 28 was burned by De Wet, the Boer commander, who captured our mail and killed one Canadian officer and four men. You do not know how surprised I was on picking up the Toronto Globe of April 28, when I saw an account where I had been killed at Israel's Port, the place where Col. Otter was wounded. I did not get a scratch, and to-day I am in the best of health."

"You asked me about my chocolate box. I sent it home when in Bloemfontein, but I do not know whether it went down with the steamer 'Mexican' in Table Bay. There were eighteen of 'D' Company who sent their boxes at the same time, and they have not heard of them either."

"Our food here is principally boiled rice and hard tack, and once in a great while we get fresh meat, which is very scarce on account of Lord Roberts commandeering all the live stock for his troops north of Pretoria."

"The duties here are very heavy, two nights in the week off duty is the general rule, but we expect the General Hunter in here to-day with a relief column, so that the duties will be quite so hard from this out."

"It is expected when we leave South Africa that we will go straight to Canada, instead of going to England, as we are the only Colonials that are not mounted. The mounted man cannot expect to get home for months, because all the fighting will have to be done now by mounted men, as infantry cannot keep up with the retreating Boers."

Friday, June 29.—The Boers made an attack on this place yesterday, but we gave them a hot reception, and they retired. The poor beggars are half starved. They only made the attack to try and get some cattle that were grazing on the veldt outside the town. They went back without the cattle, and four of their number are now sleeping silently on the veldt."

"I suppose you are getting very warm weather in Canada. About two hours of the day here is very fine, but after that it is very cold and misty. Give my good old Canada in preference to any climate."

July 1.—I suppose you were all very much concerned at the blunder Smith, of the Star, made about my being killed. Smith has not been with the regiment since we left Bloemfontein. You cannot imagine how I felt when I saw my death notice in the *Intelligencer*, Belleville. Do not let anything like that worry you again because Col. Otter's report is always correct.

"We are still at the Springs, and it looks as if we were going to be here for some time, although the officers expect any day word for us to leave."

De Wet is causing a lot of trouble south of Pretoria, along the railway line, and as soon as his commando is smashed the war will be over, because I think that his raiding keeps Botha in the fight."

De Wet is a Frenchman and a good general, although an opponent."

MUST DECIDE QUICK.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—Mr. Lloyd Giscoon, U. S. Charge d'Affaires, to-day renewed his demands upon the Ottoman Government for compensation for the losses of American citizens during the Armenian massacres. He insisted upon a prompt decision.

U. S. AND CHINA.

A rumour comes from Washington that the United States have sent an ultimatum to China, giving until to-night for a favorable reply or war will be declared.

MR. BURDETT-COUTTS DENOUNCED.

ACCUSED OF MALINGNING CHARACTER OF BRITISH ARMY, BY MR. BALFOUR.

London, Aug. 6.—One of the stormiest scenes of the present session of the Commons occurred this evening, when Mr. Wm. Ashmead-Bartlett, Burdett-Coutts, Conservative member for Westminster, demanded greater powers for the hospital commission to investigate the management of the military hospitals in South Africa. He declared that the truth would not be learned under the present plan of investigation, as the soldiers would be afraid to testify.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Government leader, in the course of a bitter reply, accused Mr. Burdett-Coutts of "maligning the character of the British army," and sneered at what he called "the hon. member's evident nervousness as to the result of the enquiry."

He poured out a veritable lavandade of scorn and attack, some of his utterances being almost inaudible amid the din rising from the Liberal benches.

HUNDRED CANADIANS COMING HOME.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Lt.-Col. Pinault has received a cable message from Lord Strathcona, stating that arrangements are being made to send home about one hundred Canadian soldiers now in England. Colonel Pinault had enquired as to the expected arrival of a small party this week.

TIMES PRAISES CANADA.

London, Aug. 6.—The *Times* this morning praises Canada's decision not to receive any more destitute immigrants. In view of the spread of anarchy it recommends a similar course of action to European states.

BULWER.

The picnic which was to have been at Bulwer, August 9th is postponed until Tuesday, August 21st. 2 ins. 83.

BISHOPS CROSSING W.C.T.U.

Will hold a public meeting and entertainment in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 23rd, at 8 p.m. Good programme provided. All are cordially invited.

It is reported that the Empress Frederick, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, will not survive many months.

The Russians are reported to have crossed the Amur and captured the Town of Sakhalin, in Chinese territory.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HEALER.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by all druggists.

FARMERS!

We have a lot of damaged Shovels (round and square point), Rakes, Saws, Forks, etc., that we will sell on

SATURDAY

at greatly reduced prices. If you want anything in the above goods now is the time.

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Free Ice! Free Ice!

10 pounds of pure ice will be delivered daily from now to October 1st next at our expense by the Sherbrooke Ice Co., to all purchasers of one of our celebrated

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Without doubt the best on the market. All sizes. Prices from \$8.50 to \$18.00. Investigate to-day.

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Farm for Sale. FINE FARM of 170 acres situated in the Township of Hatley, county of Assiniboia, half a mile from Hatley Village on the road to North Hatley. Has a sugar orchard of 70 trees, large apple orchard, etc. 100 tons hay. Good Farm House with well, horse barn 30 x 40; cattle barn 40 x 180. Farm is in high state of cultivation, well watered, only ten minutes walk from butter factory. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply on the farm or address L. N. BENOIT, Sherbrooke. t.f.40

For Sale in Village of Waterville. 1 1/2 acres of land with house and necessary outbuildings. A good business property consisting of Carriage Shop with stock and fixtures. Good location for business. The above property will be sold at a sacrifice owing to ill health of owner. For particulars apply to JAMES LITTLE, Waterville, Que. t.f.1

Wood! Wood! Good Prices paid for Dry Hard Wood or Mill Slabs at C.P.R. Station or Liverpool Street Wood Yard. Apply to JAS. MILLS, Sherbrooke, Que. P.O. Box 474. March 26th, 1900. t.f.47

SLABS! DRY SLABS and EDGINGS for sale at Liverpool St., Wood Yard. JAS. MILLS, Prop. May 15, 1900. t.f.62

FOR SALE. 11 fully paid up shares of Peoples' Telephone Co., Stock. Apply Box 800 SHERBROOKE.

Farm for Sale! The farm of the late A. H. Irwin at Sand Hill, consisting of 300 acres in good state of cultivation, with necessary buildings in good repair. Terms of payment to suit purchaser. Address W. J. IRWIN, Sherbrooke. t.f.51

Farm for Sale. IN THE TOWN OF COMPTON. FINE FARM, under good state of cultivation only two miles from Waterville, and eight miles from Sherbrooke. Contains 140 acres, with a Sugar Bush of 1200 trees, and an Apple Orchard of 400 trees. Good House and Barns, also house for help. Water in all the buildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reason for selling. JOHN HOLYON, Waterville. March 13, 1899. t.f.41

FREE TO WOMEN. I will send to any lady a receipt for painful or delayed periods. It will relieve in 2 to 5 days. Absolutely harmless. Mrs. MORRIS, 27 W. Ferry Street, Buffalo N. Y.

There is a New Disease of the scalp and hair called Folliculitis. It is a catarrhal inflammation of the hair follicle. It is caused by a parasite that attacks the glands that furnish the lubricant for the hair. These glands are soon destroyed and the inflammation rapidly extends to the membrane lining the hair follicle. Here small quantities of pus are secreted, the hair bulbs are destroyed and the hair easily slips from the collapsing walls of its follicle. Bunker's Hair Tonic IS A SURE REMEDY. MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY H. WARREN BUNKER. (Hair Specialist, Sherbrooke, Que.)

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CARRIAGE & SIGN PAINTING. At W. T. MOUNTAIN'S old Stand, Factory Street. First-class work at lowest prices. 20 years experience. D. H. McLEOD, Sherbrooke, June 27, 1900. t.f.73

BICYCLES FOR SALE CHEAP. In order to clear out my stock I offer the following bargains:— 1. \$30 Garden City, Gen's, new for \$22. 1. \$40 Dominion, Lady's, new for \$30. 1. Second hand Gordon, Gen's, in A1 condition \$20. 1. Second hand Pelham, Lady's, in A1 condition \$17. Hartford or Godrich Single, 28" tires \$8 per pair. Darlington Tires \$5 a pair. This is the best low priced Tire on the market. Regular price \$25 per pair. S. S. McDONALD, 114 Wellington St.

Union Granite & Marble Works. Thompson & Hambly, Props. Why not save money by getting our prices on your Marble and Granite work. We handle all the popular Marble in this country besides Imported Italian Marble. From Carrara, Italy, and every kind of Granite known to the trade. Our Shop is equipped with the latest improved steam Polishing Machinery which enables us to give the lowest possible price on polished work. We guarantee satisfaction. Baldwin St. COATICOOK.

AT THE OLD STAND! HENRY VEILLEUX, Having purchased the lease of his old stand from Mr. Boivin, has returned there and will be glad to see his customers and friends. He is prepared to fill all orders for neat, dressy Spring Suits and Overcoats at low prices. Give me a call and you will not be disappointed. HENRY VEILLEUX, 175 1/2 WELLINGTON STREET.

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WM. MURRAY & CO. KING STREET. Beg to remind their numerous customers and housekeepers that they are selling Standard Granulated Sugar and Light Brown Sugar. Retail at Wholesale Prices during the Preserving Season. We have also the largest stock of PRESERVING JARS in the Townships which we are selling at very low prices. Every day is Bargain Day with us. Come and see our prices. We will not be undersold. Remember the address WM. MURRAY & CO. KING STREET.

AT THE CITY HALL. WORK WILL BE STOPPED ON PROPOSED OPERA HOUSE SITE. LIGHT BREAD WILL BE CONFISCATED. The session of the City Council was a short one, and considerable business was transacted on Monday night. His Worship, Mayor L. C. Banger, presided, and there were present: Councillors McManamy, Cate, Fortier, Worthington, Caron, Codere and Guay. In attendance, Mr. F. J. Griffith, assistant secretary-treasurer. PETITIONS FROM RATEPAYERS. Councillor McManamy read a petition asking the Council to put the sidewalk in as close to the street line as possible, on Bank Street. Referred to Road Committee. Councillor Fortier presented a petition from those who occupy the market-stands asking that a partition be erected from the counter down to the floor, to keep the dogs from getting at the baskets which are placed underneath, and also that means be taken to keep the dust down in the building. He would ask that the matter be referred to the Market Committee. Councillor Cate said that he understood that the Market Committee was about to ask for a further appropriation, and perhaps the whole matter would then be considered. The Mayor was of the opinion that teams were allowed to come too close to the platform under the lead-to. As it was now, purchasers could not with freedom go in and out among the goods exposed. The licensed carters of the city, through Councillor Caron, presented a petition, in which they set forth the need of a suitable shelter on any site the Council might select. They contended that it would not only be a great convenience to themselves, but the public would be benefited, as they could call up a carter without hunting around the city. Referred to the Police Committee. APPLICATION FOR A HOTEL LICENSE. The Secretary read the petition of Mr. J. H. McDonnell for a license for the hotel situated at the corner of King and Lansdowne streets. Councillor McManamy moved that the petition be granted. The application for a license by Mr. McDonnell had been before the Police Committee on a previous occasion, and it had been refused then because the house was not in suitable shape. Now, however, it had been rebuilt and was the most modern in Sherbrooke. The applicant was not new to the business, as he had held a license for a number of years, and in view of this fact and that the number of licenses would not be increased, he thought the petition should be granted. Councillor Worthington seconded. Councillor Guay—Is it regular to grant this without first going to the Police Committee? The Mayor—it is stated by the Police Committee on a previous occasion. Councillor Cate, while recognizing the importance of giving a decision at once, thought the application should be referred to the Police Committee, so that they could report upon it. He thought it would be more regular to do so. Councillor McManamy said that he could see the force of that argument if the applicant was a new man. If that had not been his complaint to make they had plenty of time to do so, as the matter had been properly advertised. The Police Committee on the former occasion stated that they would recommend the granting of the license if the house was put in proper shape. Councillor Guay wanted to know what the report of the Police Committee referred to had to say about the application. The Secretary read an extract from the meeting of April 9, which went to show that the Committee would not grant the application because the house not being in proper condition. Councillor McManamy contended that the conditions as laid down by the Committee were now fulfilled. It was now one of the most modern equipped houses in the city. Councillor Cate moved that the matter be referred to the Police Committee. Councillor Guay seconded. Councillor Fortier believed that the proper course to follow would be to refer the matter to the Police Committee. Councillor Worthington said that he was always in favor of granting this license, provided the house would conform to all the modern requirements. A vote was then taken, when there voted for the amendment Councillors Cate, Fortier and Guay; against, Councillors McManamy, Worthington, Caron, Codere. The main motion was carried on the same division, and the license was granted. OBJECT TO CHANGE OF NAME OF MARKET STREET. The Secretary read a petition from a number of residents on Market Street, asking that the Council do not agree to change the name of Market Street to Rue Semaire because it would greatly affect them in the title deeds of property and transfers. Councillor McManamy said that the application to have the name changed had been referred to the Road Committee, but they had come to the conclusion that the matter would be better left in the hands of the Council. On the suggestion of Councillor Cate it was agreed that the matter be left over until a full meeting of the Council. 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Councillor Worthington said that he was always in favor of granting this license, provided the house would conform to all the modern requirements. A vote was then taken, when there voted for the amendment Councillors Cate, Fortier and Guay; against, Councillors McManamy, Worthington, Caron, Codere. The main motion was carried on the same division, and the license was granted. OBJECT TO CHANGE OF NAME OF MARKET STREET. The Secretary read a petition from a number of residents on Market Street, asking that the Council do not agree to change the name of Market Street to Rue Semaire because it would greatly affect them in the title deeds of property and transfers. Councillor McManamy said that the application to have the name changed had been referred to the Road Committee, but they had come to the conclusion that the matter would be better left in the hands of the Council. On the suggestion of Councillor Cate it was agreed that the matter be left over until a full meeting of the Council. WANT TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXES. The Secretary read a communication from Messrs. Panneton & Leblanc, stating that they had been authorized to inform the Council that the Corporation of the Precious Blood did not consider themselves liable to pay any municipal taxes. Referred to Finance Committee. OPENING UP OF WELLINGTON STREET. The Mayor stated that he observed the water works department were about to open up Wellington Street to lay new water pipe. He thought it would be a great pity to have the street opened up during exhibiting week. It was finally agreed to recommend to the department that they go no further than Trowse's Block before exhibition, because at that point they expected to meet with a quantity of rock. Councillor McManamy reported that the Road Committee had decided to put in the sidewalk opposite the Whiting property. The Mayor said this would be a good opportunity for them to call upon the Magog gentleman who had offered to put in a concrete sidewalk as an advertisement. It was agreed to open up communication with this gentleman. Councillor Worthington gave in the report of the Market Committee. It stated that the attendance of both buyers and sellers seems to be steadily improving, as the receipts will show. The increase for last month as compared with the month of July, 1899, was \$28.45. The Mayor reported that they had been relieved of the support of one old woman at the Sacred Heart Hospital, which would mean a saving of \$72. They had been paying this amount for the past thirteen years. The Secretary read a letter from Messrs. Brown & McDonald asking what steps the Council intended to take in reference to the action against the Street Railway, which had been continued until last June. The Secretary was instructed to write the Manager of the Street Railway and see what they intended doing in the matter. AFTER BAKERS WHO HAVE LIGHT BREAD. Councillor McManamy said he wished to bring before the Council a matter of some importance. A few days ago a citizen had informed him that he had bought bread from a certain baker which was not up to the weight required by law. He (Councillor McManamy) had spoken to one baker about the light bread, and he gave it as his excuse that flour was so dear that they were justified in giving light bread. He did not think that the Council would be doing its duty to allow this state of affairs to go on

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Cooling Water in Nicaragua.

"They have," said a railroad man, "a primitive method of cooling water in Mexico and Central America. The principal is perfectly simple, but there is a certain knack about the thing that I have never known a white man to fully acquire."

"When a native in one of the boiling hot little villages of interior Nicaragua wants to cool some water, she fills a half-gallon earthenware jar about two-thirds full. Paraphrasing I say 'she,' because this is a task that requires more energy than any male Nicaraguan was ever known to possess. The jar is made of baked clay, and, not being glazed, is partially porous and soon becomes moist on the outside. Two leather straps are firmly attached to the neck, and, seizing these in her hands, she begins to rotate the jar swiftly in the air. The mouth is wide open, but centrifugal action keeps the liquid from flying out."

"The average native woman is frail and listless in appearance, but the endurance which they exhibit at this sort of calisthenics is marvelous. It is about the same as swinging Indian clubs, and I am afraid to say how long I have seen them keep it up, lest you might set me down as a prize liar. Generally the lord and master lies in one corner of their 'jaca,' or hut, smoking a cigarette and watching the operation languidly. When the woman thinks the water is sufficiently cool, she stops with a dexterous twist of the wrist and hands him the jar."

"Usually he takes a gulp, grows out, 'Moocha calora!' which is native patois for 'blamed hot,' and she begins again, patiently describing pinwheels. I have never made a test with a thermometer, but I assure you they can reduce tepid water to the temperature of a very cool mountain spring."

An Ocean Hotel.

Some idea of what a big hotel a transatlantic liner is may be gained from the following from Ainslie's Magazine: "Everything about the kitchen of a great steamer is on a most elaborate scale. The range weighs many tons; the various soup chaldrons are constructed to hold 20 gallons; loaves are baked by the hundred, joints roasted by the dozen, each in a separate and specially constructed compartment. To serve the meals thousands of plates, pieces of silver, cups and saucers and napkins are required, and the average breakage in the galley of a big ship amounts to a barrel of china every day."

"The amount of stores required for a single voyage by a great liner is comparable only to the commissariat of an army. Here are a few figures furnished by the chief steward of one of the big German ships from the order sheet for a recent trip: Sixteen tons of fresh beef, five tons of lamb and veal, 3,500 head of chickens, ducks, geese and game, four tons of salted meats, 1,000 dozens eggs, three tons of sugar, 100 barrels of flour, 700 bushels of potatoes, 2½ tons of butter, 2,000 quarts of milk and 500 gallons of ice cream. Of course this is not an exhaustive list, but it will serve to give an idea of the enormous appetite which the store-rooms of the ocean liner must satisfy."

"Fricasseed Nightmare."

God has given us a capacity to enjoy food. That is not the principal object in eating. One goes to a dinner and after eating all that he really desires and more than is beneficial thinks he will add a little of the compounds they call dessert—the invention of the devil—and becomes uncomfortable and wretched. Most of the desserts we have might be called "fricasseed nightmare" or "escaloped indigestion." Eating becomes idolatry if it becomes unfitting for higher service. It is a crime to gorge and be uncomfortable or to induce a headache. I once attended a dinner at the invitation of a parishioner and was asked to accompany a lady to the table. I did not need to eat, but I offered to help her to whatever she desired, and she asked for chicken salad, remarking, "It always gives me a wretched headache, but I am going to have some," and I replied, "Then you may help yourself, for I will not."—Address by Dr. Pierson.

When Poor Writing is Best.

A popular author whose handwriting was none of the best used to maintain that it was a matter of principle with him not to write too well. He declared that for the use of printers, good handwriting was only a snare and a delusion, tending to encourage carelessness and mistakes on their part. The compositor, he asserted, were compelled to devote their very best care and attention to bad handwriting, with the result that, when it was deciphered, it was so fixed in their minds that it was impossible for them to set it up incorrectly. He therefore declared that the worst handwriting was the best for the printers.—Truth.

Puzzled.

A Bangor shipmaster wrote home to the vessel's owner telling of the condition of the freight market where he was out in the Windward Islands. Business was dull, and the vessel had been in the same port for some time, and the captain wrote, "We are in statu quo." The owner for the next week was engaged in searching the atlas of the West Indies trying to find out, as he put it, "where in thunder this 'ere statu quo is!'"

His Strategy.

"I am going to sea," the young man said and paused.
The young girl gasped, "O Harry—or—Mr. Timid!" She could not conceal the tears in her voice.
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- Stanstead Live Stock Association at Stanstead, August 22 and 23—H. E. Channell, secretary.
- Great Eastern Exhibition at Sherbrooke, September 3rd to 8th—W. M. Tomlinson, sec'y.
- Missisquoi Agricultural Society at Bedford, September 5 and 6—Geo. Sulley, secretary.
- Shefford Horticultural Exhibition at Granby, Sept. 6 and 7—John Lincow, sec'y.
- Argenteuil Agricultural Society at Lacute, September 19 and 20—G. F. Walker, secretary.
- Shefford County Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition at Waterloo, September 13 and 14—N. O. Rockwell, secretary.
- Huntingdon Agricultural Society at Huntingdon, September 13 and 14—H. M. McLaren, secretary.
- Huntingdon Agricultural Society Division B, at Havelock, September 25—Robt. Ellerton, secretary.
- Brome County Agricultural Society at Brome Corner, September 11 and 12—Geo. F. Hall, secretary, Brome.
- Missisquoi County Fruit Growers Association at Dunham, September 18 and 19—David Westover, secretary, Frelighsburg.
- Exposition Regionale at St. Johns, on the 11th, 12th and 13th Sept.—A. N. Deland, secretary.
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The case of A. H. Jackson against H. W. Berwick, both of Brompton, for assault, was heard before Judge Mulvena last evening. The evidence resulted in a conviction, and the accused was fined \$2 and costs, and was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.

Mr. Wm. McSwiggan, contractor, has been appointed inspector and clerk of works of the new St. Peter's church now in course of erection. Mr. McSwiggan has also the contract of making the alterations at the Academy to make room for the Kindergarten Class there.

The unsettled state of the weather has greatly retarded the work of the farmers in gathering in their hay, scarcely a dry day for weeks, while the weather has been warm and close. If that "Weather Bureau" man at Toronto did not give us something better soon it will be necessary to put in a new man.

The last number of The Clarion, published by the students of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, is before us, and a brief perusal of its columns will show much interesting news matter, but shows considerable ability in the get up of its contents, and much useful information regarding the College and the new teachers that are to take hold with Principal Flanders the coming year. The college is doing excellent work and is succeeding better than ever. May it so continue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Messrs. Kerr & Foss, the new hardware firm, have purchased from Mr. McManamy the store now occupied by Mr. Jas. F. Kerr.

HAND CAUGHT IN BUZZ SAW.

George Hutton, while running a buzz saw in Geo. Long's factory this morning, had his left hand rather badly lacerated, and the points of two of his fingers taken off. This is the third accident within a couple of weeks which has taken place at this machine.

DANGEROUS BLASTING.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, who reside on Commercial Street, notified the police yesterday that a stone, weighing about a couple of pounds, had fallen on the front steps of their property, and another, a smaller one, had come through one of the windows. The stones were thrown during blasting operations at the new St. Peter's church. The contractor was instructed to be more careful while blasting.

ACTION AGAINST GEORGE SMITH DISMISSED.

Judge Mulvena yesterday morning dismissed the action in the case of D. McManamy vs. Geo. Smith. The defendant was charged with having stolen a quantity of sod from the property belonging to the complainant. The Court held that the defendant had acted under a fair and reasonable impression that he had a right to cut the sod. In view of the fact that the complainant had acted in good faith in bringing the charge the action would be dismissed without costs.

LENNOXVILLE ACADEMY.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS. At a recent meeting of the School Commissioners of Lennoxville, Mr. O. E. Rublee, a graduate of Bishop's College, was appointed principal in room of Mr. Millar resigned. Miss Anderson was re-appointed, as was also Miss Young, and Miss Davis, Coaticook, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the intermediate department.

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TWO CANADIANS PROVE TRAITORS.

Ottawa, Aug. 7. Two members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, Messrs. Hopkins and Pearce, formerly of a Squadron, Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, have, according to advice at the Militia Department, been found guilty of selling arms to the Boers, which they had collected from the burghers, and been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for the offence.

HON. MR. TARTE RETURNING.

Toronto, Aug. 7. The Telegram today says: Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Dominion Minister of Public Works, sailed from Liverpool for Canada this morning.

COLONIAL AID IN CHINA WAR.

London, August 6. In the House of Commons today the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Goschen, said the Colonial contingents in China would consist of 200 officers and men from Victoria, 300 officers and men from New South Wales, and a gunboat and 112 officers and men from South Australia. The cost, he added, would be partly borne by the colonies.

CANADA FIRST IN DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Martin, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, was in town yesterday. Mr. Fred Drew, from Worcester, Mass., is in town on a visit to his old home.

Mr. P. H. Burns, of W. V. Dawson, wholesale stationers, Montreal was in town this week.

Mrs. J. A. Flagg and Master Percy Flagg have returned home from Morrisburg, Ont.

Mr. P. Hackett, deputy prothonotary, has returned from a vacation at Abenakis' Springs.

Mr. R. N. Robins, secretary-treasurer of the Sherbrooke Gas & Water Co., is in Boston on a holiday.

Mr. C. L. McDougall, Lennoxville, is reported as comfortably to-day.

Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., of Cookshire, is in town to-day.

Mr. N. E. Lambly, of our composing room, is again ill and obliged to lay off work.

Miss Lefebvre, of Cookshire, who has been visiting at Mr. Bostwick's the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

Miss Addie Hawley goes to Magog to-day to see her sister, and then to Montreal.

Mr. T. K. Doherty, secretary of the Minister of Agriculture, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Alex. Ames and family are spending the day at Camp Comfort at Lake Aylmer.

Mrs. J. O. Duncan and Miss McKechnie left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Boston and different points on the Maine coast.

Mr. R. M. Lett, advocate, from Virginia, arrived in town Monday night on a visit to his brother, the Rev. F. G. Lett, High Street.

Mr. Joseph Bowers, who has been with the Bell Telephone Co. here for the past eight years, leaves tomorrow for Brockville, Ont., to fill a similar position there.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Cairns and daughter left yesterday for Richmond, where they will spend a few days at Mr. Smiley's before returning to their home in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick drove to Newport, Vt., on Monday. Mr. Kirkpatrick taking a hand in the interstate trap shoot tournament held there yesterday.

Mrs. John Ewing, of Richmond, was in town yesterday, a guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Armitage. She was on her way to Bacon's Bay to join friends in camp there.

BREAD COMPETITION AT THE FAIR.

The bread competition at our Fair never fails to arouse a great deal of interest among the ladies of Sherbrooke and surrounding district, and will undoubtedly be the cause of the keenest competition this year. The Messrs. Harris Co., of Toronto, have assumed the role of sponsors to this department this season, and in connection therewith have given the directors of the show \$10,000 to be granted as prizes. The competition is open to ladies who have been living on a farm for the past year.

HON. MR. TARTE RETURNING.

Toronto, Aug. 7. The Telegram today says: Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Dominion Minister of Public Works, sailed from Liverpool for Canada this morning.

LT.-GOVERNOR INSTALLED.

Halifax, N.S., August 7. The Hon. Alfred Gilpin Jones, of Halifax, was formally installed as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia this afternoon, in the historic Legislative Council Chamber.

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TWO CANADIANS PROVE TRAITORS.

Ottawa, Aug. 7. Two members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, Messrs. Hopkins and Pearce, formerly of a Squadron, Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, have, according to advice at the Militia Department, been found guilty of selling arms to the Boers, which they had collected from the burghers, and been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for the offence.

Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town to-day announcing the death from enteric fever at Johannesburg of 216, Crane, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was a native of Sarnia, Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture, was dined at the Garrison Club, Quebec, on Monday evening on the occasion of his return from Paris.

The Magog Strikers.

Committed to Court of Queen's Bench. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HELD YESTERDAY.

In the District Magistrate's Court yesterday, before Judge Mulvena, four of the leaders in the Magog strike were up for preliminary investigation. The names of the prisoners are O. Archambault, St. Lacroix, Jos. Gagnon and L. Danis.

The Dominion Cotton Company was represented by Mr. Dunn, of Messrs. Greenfields, Montreal. Mr. Rioux, advocate, Sherbrooke, looked after the interests of Archambault and Lacroix and Mr. C. W. Cate that of Gagnon.

There were two charges against Archambault, one of intimidation and one of escaping from lawful custody. Evidence was first led in the case of intimidation, and Mr. Whitehead, the general manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., on being sworn deposed that he first heard of the trouble at the Magog Mills on Friday afternoon. He arrived in Magog in the evening and shortly afterwards met a deputation of the strikers at the home of Rev. Father Millette.

Among other demands which the Committee made was an advance of ten per cent in wages. After hearing their grievances he promised to look into the matter and meet them again on Monday. It was understood when he left on the Halifax that evening for Quebec that matters would stand as they were until Monday. The strikers did not comply with this understanding because on Saturday he received a telegram saying that the strikers had used violence and were preventing the other help from going to work. He immediately proceeded to Magog which place he reached late on Saturday night. On Sunday about noon he was in the office at the mill when a body of the strikers appeared on the scene. He went out and asked them what they wanted. They replied that they understood there were parties working in the mill. He (witness) assured them that there were no employees in the work other than the watchman and engineers. The strikers said that if there were people working that they would put them out.

On Sunday evening he met a deputation of the strikers along with representatives from the City Council. The strikers made certain propositions which he told them he could not entertain, and it was afterwards decided that no portion of the works would be opened on Monday.

Witness was present at the works on Tuesday morning. There was a very large crowd on the streets, and they appeared to be acting in unison. The people were responding to the demands of the leaders. The result was that it was impossible for the employees, who wanted to do so, to enter the mill. He (witness) was very much wanted to go in were stopped from doing so by the crowd. The crowd first assembled at five o'clock in the morning, and numbers of them remained near the works throughout the day. He (witness) spoke to some of the employees and they told him that they were afraid to go into work.

E. G. Smithers, a member of the office staff, deposed that he saw the crowd on Sunday, and after they had spoken Mr. Whitehead they came towards the office window where he was seated. They said that they were come to see if there were any of the employees working in the mill. The spokesman of the party, a man named Rioux, said that if there was any they would go up and get a job to clear them out.

Mr. Jos. Henry Hindle, superintendent of the print works, was next called. He stated that he went to the works on Tuesday morning and saw a great crowd assembled. They appeared to be acting in a disorderly manner. They appeared to be acting with a common purpose to keep the employees from going to work. He (witness) came down with the intention of going to work, but the crowd was so great he could not get in. He was hustled by the crowd, and at the same time he was struck by the prisoner, O. Archambault. This occurred at the foot of the bridge. It was a blow on the chest sufficient to stagger him a bit. Witness turned round to see if there was a policeman near at hand, and he saw Sam Lecaille, a special constable. He told him to arrest Archambault. The crowd at this time surged around the two men and Archambault got away.

Cross-examined—He was positive that Archambault struck him. Sam Lecaille, special constable, deposed that he was called upon to arrest Archambault. He had just put his hand on him when the crowd gathered close in and the prisoner got away. This closed the evidence on this charge and the prisoner was bound over to the District Court of Queen's Bench.

The charge of escaping from lawful custody against the prisoner Archambault was then proceeded with. Sam Lecaille, the special constable, was the first witness. He told of the arrest of the prisoner Archambault and how he got away, and how he followed and arrested him the second time in company with Constable Aldridge. When prisoner ran away the first time witness pulled out his revolver and fired it once in the air and once towards the ground. He did so because he thought it would have the effect of keeping the crowd away from him. He was of the opinion that there were between 500 and 600 people around him at that time. When prisoner was arrested the second time he struggled to get away, and the crowd was so great that he escaped the second time.

Mr. Jos. Hindle spoke of the arrest of Archambault, and Geo.

Aldridge special constable also corroborated Lecaille with regard to the arrest.

At the conclusion of the evidence the accused was bound over to the Court of Queen's Bench on this charge also. St. Lacroix, Jos. Gagnon, and L. Danis, were each charged with intimidation, and evidence was heard in each case separately, at the conclusion of which the Judge committed them over to stand their trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

All the accused were liberated on bail with the exception of Danis. The amounts were the same as that fixed for them to appear at the preliminary investigation.

Crops Damaged By Storm.

WORST GALE IN YEARS EXPERIENCED NEAR CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Ont., August 7.—Last night between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, the severest storm in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant passed over this town. Coming from the north, it took a northeasterly direction. Taking in the buildings in the outskirts of the town it blew down a score of barns and stables, and completely ruined the crops over which it passed. At the exhibition grounds the massive grand stand and roof house were carried away, and deposited on the main road.

The roof of the railway stables were carried away, and the round house at the Grand Trunk Station was completely destroyed.

GREAT STORM IN ENGLAND.

GREAT DESTRUCTION TO CROPS AND PROPERTY. London, Aug. 8.—The terrible storm which raged along the east coast of England on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, did incalculable damage to crops and property. Last night the famous tower of St. Potolph's church, in Lincolnshire, was struck by lightning, the pinnacle from the summit falling 300 feet into the church, where the congregation was assembled at mass. A mass of masonry fell through the leaden roof upon the worshippers, who were panic stricken, and women screamed and fainted, but no one was injured.

In Derbyshire there was a severe cloudburst, blocking the Great Central Railway. Trees, rocks and earth were swept along by the flood. When the rush of water had subsided it was found that two miles of track were buried. Five thousand men have been working to open the line since Saturday, and trains were not running until to-day.

Stansted House in Hampshire, one of England's historic mansions, has been destroyed by fire, and the loss is estimated to be \$100,000. The house was once the residence of Queen Anne and Elizabeth, and a richly carved bed used by the latter was among the valuable relics destroyed. The dwelling contained one of the most valuable tapestry collections in England. The hangings in one room alone were worth \$150,000, but much of this was saved.

Lennoxville Municipal Council.

At the monthly meeting of the municipal council of Lennoxville on Monday night, Mayor Alex. Ames presided. There were present: Councillors Spafford, Ames, Burton and Orr, and Mr. Wm. Baker, secretary-treasurer, in attendance.

WILL SERVE A PROTEST ON WATER COMPANY.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. It was decided to serve a protest on the Waterworks Company, to compel them to complete the works in accordance with the contract. The complaint of Mr. Wood ament water running on to his land, and the matter of Mr. Bradley's fence, which it is claimed is encroaching on the road limits, was referred to the Road Committee.

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Tenders for Church.

THE CONGREGATIONAL Church, Waterville, are building a new brick Church, the Secretary, L. LABSON will receive "Tenders" up to the ELEVENTH INST. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Post Office. The Trustees do not feel compelled to accept the lowest or any tender.

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