

## TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

### SS. 'La Bourgogne' Sunk in Collision During a Dense Fog.

#### NEARLY SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

#### Seven Montrealers Among the Missing—Only One Woman Rescued—Names of the Survivors.

	On board.	Saved.	Lost.
Passengers,	505	61	444
Crew,	220	102	118
	725	163	562

(Special to the 'Witness'.)

Halifax, July 6.—The Allan line steamer 'Grecian' is coming up the harbor, having in tow the ship 'Cromartyshire,' with her bow stove in and partially dismantled. The ship collided with the French liner 'Bourgogne,' which was bound from New York to Havre with eight hundred passengers. The steamer sank almost immediately. Six hundred of the passengers lost their lives, and but two hundred were saved. Every officer of the ship went down, except the purser and three engineers. Among the two hundred saved there is only one solitary woman. The scene at the wreck was beyond all description. The two hundred that were rescued by the 'Cromartyshire' feared that in her disabled condition she would go down, and the appearance of the 'Grecian' was a great relief.

#### TALES OF THE SURVIVORS.

#### THE SCENE ONE WHICH WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

Halifax, N.S., July 6.—The steamer 'Grecian' towed into port at 9.30 o'clock this morning the British ship 'Cromartyshire,' which has been in collision with the French liner the 'Bourgogne,' sixty miles south of Sable Island, on the morning of July 4. The 'Bourgogne' sank and of the six hundred passengers on board only two hundred were saved to tell the tale of a tragedy of the sea which has not been paralleled since the 'Mingvalis'-Geyser' disaster in 1887. The catastrophe is appalling. The French liner, running at a terrific rate of speed, crashed into the port bow of the 'Cromartyshire' in a dense fog and sank almost before those on board knew what happened. The steamer recoiled from the shock as if struck by a thunderbolt, dived like a cannon ball, then sank into the foaming deep. There was scarcely an instant given to escape from the fearful vortex which sucked down the trembling souls that managed to gain the deck. But in less time than it takes to tell it, all was over. When the waters closed about the foundering steamer hundreds of souls were hurled to the top of the waves. With wild despairing shrieks and screams they clutched vainly at life belts to save them from the awful and cruel torrent of waves that poured over them with the force of a hurricane.

The lost number 553 and the survivors 163.

#### MRS. LACASSE'S STORY.

The only woman saved was Mrs. A. Lacasse, of Plainfield, N.J., and it was mainly through the quick action of her husband, who was also one of the passengers saved, that she is not among the missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacasse have been residing at Plainfield, N.J., about seven years. They were on their way to France to spend a few months with relatives. Mrs. Lacasse says the experience was indeed a severe one and she witnessed a sight that will never leave her memory. The collision occurred about five o'clock in the morning, while Mrs. Lacasse was in her berth. The first she knew of the danger was when her husband rushed down into the cabin and told her to hasten on deck as the steamer had run into a ship and was damaged. Mrs. Lacasse hastily threw on a dress and without waiting for hat or shoes and leaving all her belongings in her stateroom, rushed on deck with her husband, where the passengers were in a terror. It was thick fog at the time and they suddenly felt the steamer take a violent list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacasse were saved on a raft. The lady was thrown into the water, but her husband's eyes never left her and as she was near the raft while the water he managed to get on the raft and pull her on also.

#### HEART-RENDING SCENES.

When the scene became a terrible one, hundreds of lives in the balance. People swam and floated about the surface of the water looking for chances to save themselves, but the majority of them found none, and clinging to the raft with Mr. and Mrs. Lacasse were but eighteen others, and every moment the raft seemed in danger of sinking. The great weight was the weight.

been mad to have allowed any more weight on it and succor had to be denied many poor mortals struggling in the water. One man who had been vainly trying to save the lives of his wife and two children was pulled down.

He with the others were saved. Mrs. Henderson, wife of the captain, was on board the 'Cromartyshire' with her two children. She tells a thrilling tale of the terrible experience. The collision occurred at five a.m., on July 4. The weather was foggy and she had risen from her bunk at an early hour, as was her custom when the weather was thick. Shortly before the vessels came together she detected a steamer's whistle blowing on the port side of the vessel. The 'Cromartyshire' was sounding her fog horn at intervals of one minute. Mrs. Henderson called the attention of her husband to the sounding of the whistle, and a minute later the mate, who was on the watch, also detected the sound. It came nearer and nearer and Mrs. Henderson stood near the cabin in order to rescue her children should a disaster occur. Suddenly the huge bulk of an ocean greyhound loomed up in the mist, going about seventeen knots an hour. Almost immediately there was a fearful crash and Mrs. Henderson rushed below and found her children awakened by the shock. She dressed the little ones as quickly as possible and removed them to the deck expecting to see her own ship go down any minute. Captain Henderson had, as soon as the collision occurred, ordered the boats to be lowered and the damage be ascertained. As it was found that the 'Cromartyshire' was in no immediate danger the Britisher was put about. The vessel with which they had collided was at that time unknown. A few minutes later her whistle was heard and several rockets were sent up. Captain Henderson replied in like manner, thinking that the steamer was offering assistance, but in a few minutes all was quiet and those on board began to realize the awful results of the collision.

#### THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

#### WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEFT TO PERISH IN THE WATER.

At 5.30 the fog lifted and two boats were seen approaching the 'Cromartyshire' with some men on board. Later the weather cleared still more, boats and men were to be seen in every direction clinging to wreckage and floating on life rafts. It was a terrible scene. No pen can picture the appalling sight unveiled to the onlookers when the curtain of mist arose. The work of rescue was commenced without a moment's delay and over two hundred persons were picked up and taken on board the ship. Mrs. Henderson, who had ample opportunity of interviewing those who were rescued, expressed her belief from what she heard, that there had been no effort to save the women. There were many foreigners on board who fought for places in the boats. It was fully ten minutes to a quarter of an hour before the 'Bourgogne' went down, and during that time there was ample opportunity offered to rescue at least some of the women and children. As it was, only one woman was saved, Mrs. Lacasse, of Plainfield, N.J.

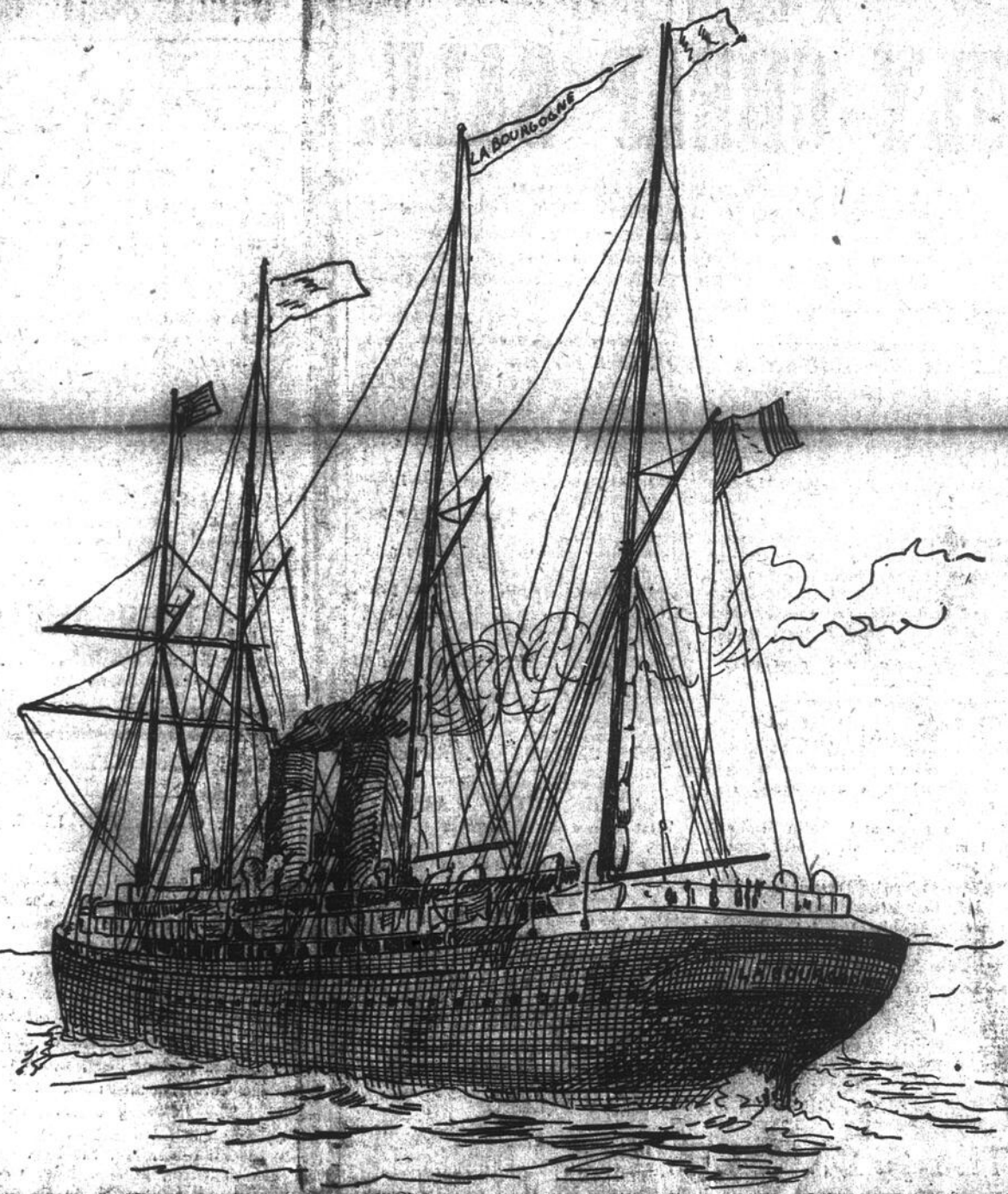
#### STORY OF THE WRECK.

#### STORY OF THE WRECK AS TOLD BY THE LOG OF THE 'CROMARTYSHIRE.'

Halifax, July 6.—The British iron ship 'Cromartyshire' was towed in here this morning by the Allan liner 'Grecian,' with her bow torn away by collision sixty miles south of Sable Island with the French steamer 'La Bourgogne,' which went down ten minutes later. Of the six hundred passengers and crew on board only two hundred were saved. One woman was saved by her husband. The captain and other deck officers went down with the ship. The 'Cromartyshire' lay to and picked up the two hundred passengers and seamen who were rescued, transhipping them to the 'Grecian,' which came along at that hour.

#### THE 'CROMARTYSHIRE'S' LOG.

The log of the 'Cromartyshire' signalled by Captain Henderson is as follows: 'On July 4, at 5 a.m., dense fog, position of ship sixty miles south of Sable Island, ship by wind on the port tack, heading about W.N.W., though under reduced canvas going about four or five knots per hour. Our fog horn was kept going regularly every minute. At that



LA BOURGOGNE, THE LOST STEAMER.

time heard a whistle on our weather side or port beam, which seemed to be nearing very fast.

#### THE COLLISION.

'We blew horn and were answered by steamer's whistle, when all of a sudden she loomed through the fog on our port bow and crashed into us, going at a terrific speed. Our foremast and main top gallant mast came down, bringing with it yards and everything attached. I immediately ordered the boats out and went to examine the damage. I found that our bows were completely cut off and the plates twisted into every conceivable shape. The other ship disappeared through the fog. However, our ship was floating on her collision bulkhead so there seemed no immediate danger of her sinking.'

#### CLEARING THE WRECKAGE.

'We set to work immediately to clear the wreckage and also to ship our starboard anchor, which was hanging over the starboard bow and in danger of punching more holes in the bow. We heard a steamer blowing her whistle on coming back and we answered with our fog horn. The steamer then threw up a rocket and fired a shot. We also threw up some rockets and fired several shots, but we neither saw nor heard any more of the steamer. Shortly after, or about 5.30 a.m., the fog lifted somewhat and we saw two boats pulling toward us with the French flag flying. We signalled them to come alongside and found that the steamer was the 'Bourgogne,' from New York to Havre, and that she had gone down.'

#### THE WORK OF RESCUE.

'We lay to all day and received on board about two hundred survivors from amongst passengers and crew, reported to be in all about six hundred. Several of the passengers were on life rafts, without oars, and I called for volunteers from among my crew and the surviving French seamen to bring those rafts alongside of the ship. Some of the passengers and seamen from the sunken steamer assisted us and we jettisoned some thirty tons of cargo from our forehold in order to lighten the ship. THE 'GRECIAN' TO THE RESCUE. 'At about 3 p.m. another steamer hoisted its signal N.C. (want assistance). Shortly after the steamer bore down towards us. She proved to be the 'Grecian,' bound from Glasgow to New York. The captain of the 'Grecian' agreed to take the passengers on board and also agreed to tow my ship to Halifax. Owing to the condition of my ship I accepted the offer and we proceeded at once to tranship the passengers and get ready for our trip. At six p.m. we had made a connection and proceeded in tow of the 'Grecian' towards Halifax, having put a sail over the broken bow to take part of the strain off the collision bulkhead. There was at that time fourteen feet of water in the fore peak.'

#### THE CAPTAIN'S BRAVE BEHAVIOR.

Your correspondent while in conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Lacasse asked them how the officers and crew of the 'Bourgogne' acted after they found she was in danger. Both husband and wife said they had no experience in such matters and were not prepared to express an opinion; but they rather agreed that the captain of the wrecked steamer acted like a hero. 'Said Mrs. Lacasse: 'The poor man did everything he could possibly do up to the very last moment, and stayed by his vessel in command until she sank.'

#### LIST OF THE SURVIVORS.

#### MAJORITY OF THOSE SAVED BELONGED TO THE SHIP'S CREW.

Following is a complete list of those saved:—

Officers and crew:—Ernest Scol, second officer; Emile LeBourche, first electrician; Edward Lesane, fourth engineer; Andre Dupre, electrician. Crew:—Jean Potit, boat-swall; Pierre Batard, Jean Manuel, Yves Olivier, Louis Corre, Maurice Douglas, Yves Pies, Yves Lohrie, Charles Fortin, Louis Coule, Jean Lepoint, Yves Beguel, Joseph Havel, Jos. Heilig, Pierre Coquet, Jean Crotes, Francois Hamel, Jos. Escotte, Yves Malguy, Jean Orevary, Francois Le Gait, Vincent Rallec, Guino: Keranger, Chas. Bidant.

The surviving passengers are: Albert Galdot, Mr. and Mrs. Lacasse, Antonio Chard, Oswald, Kirner, Charles Liebres, Janquier, Baccarat, Otto Galtzer, Lucien Veri and Patrick Ackewin, Fr. Germain. Third class: Comeau, Antonio Nicolas, Suesa Stifano, Antonio Combateau, Yvan Borch, Antonio Balis, Agis Yepou, Jacob Malkovich, Jos. Stok, Jos. Richman, Boratta Eugene, Burral Pincetti, Christophe Brunus, Antoine Zuck, Louis Delpanti, Antoine Russ, Ernest Delmott, Jos. Rollier, Tomi Oran, Thomas Marafosini, Isaac Tarquis, Victor Gendron, Sylvester, Alain, Vincent Leperon, Emmanuel Jacob, Leonor Testan, Rene Denis, Pierre Lebraton, Fortene Valere, Desire Lenegau, Pierre Buffet, Guillaume Lapras, Joseph Tetuis, Jules Ratter, boy; August Letacheur, boy; Andre Dambou, cabin boy, Eugene and boiler room men; Louis Guegen, Joseph Audren, Jean Lejean, Jos. Hellis, Pierre Bernado, Pierre Richard, Toussant, Fruchomme, Louis L'Hourde, Henri Maran, Yves Prat, Yves Julene, Jean Beigloo, Louis Le Julien, Pierre Je Lannou, Yves Legal, Jean Marie Le Pilet, Joseph Allain, Yves Baltes, Hippolyte Tanguy, Francois Nicolas, Jean Mares, Alain Lemeccon, Hugu Le Dantes, Alexis Leclere, Joseph Pieronac, Julien Pierre, Yves Esnel, Marie Malguy, Jules Balis, Jean Biotin, Pierre Le Gardien, Jean Milgou, Francois Gault, Yves Larcher, Pierre Volain, Edouard Georges, Aug. Boss, Berguin, Fred. Hyffer, Henri Genis, Michael Brabant, Berthelet, Adriano, Franse Kie-mont, Aug. Enrico Gasparino, Charles Antonio Carlos Karrel, Surik-Matheo Michel-lin, John Carlevaro, Gustino Nicolas, Domingo Blangio, Pellegrino Pannani, Kalil Bikon, Adolphe Alessi, Michael Kohn, Miles Reclio, Denis Harv, Annon Bogaede, Tione Lucila, Heoto Nivich, John Koun, Westens and employees—Louis Thibant, Gaston Sauvage, Alth. Girardin, John Bourgas, Henri Dobrova, Camille Chier, Alexandre Bouchard, Eugene Thomas, Charles La-

#### MONTREALERS ON BOARD.

#### THIRTEEN CABIN PASSENGERS BOOKED IN MONTREAL.

#### THE LIST OF CABIN PASSENGERS INCLUDES THIRTEEN PERSONS BOOKED IN MONTREAL, OF WHOM SEVEN WERE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY.

The list of cabin passengers includes thirteen persons booked in Montreal, of whom seven were residents of this city. Among the latter were six young ladies who were on their way to France to enter different monasteries of the cloistered and very severe order of the Clarisses Sisters. These young ladies had had a last adieu to their friends and relatives, their intention being to make perpetual vows and never return. Their names are as follows: The Misses Reine Barcelo and Laure Barcelo (two sisters), 317 St. Denis street; Marie Anne Cauchon, 247 Quessel street; Emilia Morin, 1490 St. James street; Aimée Plante, 1838 St. Hubert street; L. A. Letourneau, Turcot village. The other Montrealer was Mr. Eugene Dubost, of Dubost & Frere, dry goods merchants, 1127 Ontario street, going to join his wife and child in France.

Mr. Isidore Stranus, a well-known Belgian trader, who dealt in Brussels linens, had also booked in Montreal, returning to his country with his wife and daughter.

A Mr. Wyman, a transient German traveller, had also bought his ticket at the Montreal agency of the company, and he took passage with his wife and child.

When it became known early in the morning that several Montrealers were on board the ill-fated steamer, great anxiety was manifested to secure their names, and when it was ascertained, that only one woman had been saved much sympathy was expressed for the families of the six young ladies who only a few days ago left our fair city full of life and vigor.

The loss of the 'Bourgogne' was almost the sole topic of conversation in local circles this morning, and the office of the agent, Mr. J. De Sieyes, 1673 Notre Dame street, was besieged with anxious enquirers. On 'Change it was called to mind that the 'Ville du Havre,' of the same line, was sunk by the English sailing ship the 'Loch Earn,' in mid-Atlantic, in 1873, many lives being lost. It is held to be a strange coincidence that two powerful ships of this line should have met disaster by such comparatively insignificant agents.

It was generally known that the Hon. Mr. Taillon had left for Europe last week, and many of his friends enquired

whether he also was not a passenger on board 'La Bourgogne.' All will be glad to learn that Mr. Taillon is on board the SS. 'Vancouver,' with Mr. J. A. Bernard, Mr. C. X. Tranchemontagne and Prof. A. Bonin, three other Montrealers.

#### MOST OF THE CREW SAVED.

A private despatch to a shipping firm in this city to-day states that the Allan Line SS. 'Grecian' landed at Halifax a hundred and sixty-three of the saved, a hundred and two of whom belonged to the crew of the 'Bourgogne,' and only sixty-one passengers.

'La Bourgogne' was a fine vessel of 7,000 tons, of exactly the same register as 'La Gascoigne,' while the 'Cromartyshire,' which sank her, only registers 1,504 tons. She was built by Russell & Co., of Glasgow, in 1879, and is owned by T. Law & Co., of Glasgow. She is what is known as a sailing clipper, and her dimensions are: Length, 245 feet; breadth, 38 feet one inch; depth, 22 feet eight inches. Her captain's name is O. H. Henderson.

#### THE CABIN PASSENGERS.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs. M. Arrouet,        | Mr. Le Gondec der        |
| Rev. Brother Ambrose,   | Mr. E. A. Angel,         |
| Mr. E. A. Angel,        | Mrs. H. H. Knowles,      |
| Mr. Antoine Achard,     | Miss Gertrude Kozas      |
| Mrs. Antoine Achard,    | Mr. Henry M. Kidd,       |
| Miss Mary Achard,       | Dr. L. E. Livingood,     |
| Mr. Antoine A. Achard,  | A. D. Lacasse,           |
| Mr. Giuseppe Alpi,      | Mrs. D. Lacasse,         |
| Master Giovanni Alpi,   | Mr. Emile Legros,        |
| Mrs. L. Bromberg,       | Mr. E. M. Lemarre,       |
| Rev. Leon Beaumant,     | Mrs. G. Laurichesse,     |
| Miss Simas,             | Mr. L. Labret,           |
| Mr. Gaspard Boer,       | Mrs. Labret,             |
| Mrs. Bournonville,      | Mrs. Legas,              |
| Mrs. C. Bourquin,       | Mrs. Pauline Langies,    |
| Mrs. J. M. Bronk,       | Miss A. Langies,         |
| Mr. Fernand Brochard,   | Mrs. M. Laurent,         |
| Mrs. Brochard,          | Mr. Laurenceau,          |
| and child,              | Miss Letourneau,         |
| Miss Leonie Brochard,   | Miss Letourneau,         |
| Mr. Paul Broyer,        | Miss Bertha Mohl,        |
| Mrs. Paul Broyer,       | Rev. Bernard Merlin,     |
| Miss Barcelo,           | Miss E. McFarland,       |
| Miss Rose Casazza,      | Mr. Patrick McKeown,     |
| Mr. Louis Casazza,      | Miss J. Mosso,           |
| Mr. Giacomo Casazza,    | Mr. Regis Monnier,       |
| Miss Juliette Clout,    | Mr. Paul Molin,          |
| Mr. W. V. Clark,        | Miss Emma Mader,         |
| Mrs. W. V. Clark,       | Mrs. James Marshall,     |
| Mrs. J. B. Coleman,     | Mrs. Morin,              |
| and maid,               | Mrs. Osgood,             |
| Mr. H. E. Cranley,      | and child,               |
| Mr. Gustave Cure,       | Mrs. John Perry,         |
| Mrs. Gustave Cure,      | Miss Sadie Perry,        |
| Mr. J. M. Chanut,       | Miss Florence Perry,     |
| Mr. Pierre Colin,       | Miss Katherine Perry,    |
| Mr. G. Cambard,         | Miss Suzanne Perrier,    |
| Mr. Luigi Cuno,         | Mr. Leon Ponteau,        |
| Miss Connor,            | Mr. Leon Ponteau,        |
| Mr. A. Cabia,           | Very Rev. P. L. Fensler, |
| Mrs. E. C. Cook,        | Miss Mary Poncey,        |
| Mrs. Jos. H. Durkee,    | Mr. A. Fovelin,          |
| Mrs. J. F. Dillon,      | Miss Anna Poncin,        |
| Mrs. Dillon-Oliver,     | and maid,                |
| Mr. Ernest Delmott,     | Mr. Enrico Polvi,        |
| Mrs. Sylvain Dumont,    | Miss Edith Patton,       |
| Mr. Dubost,             | Mr. Anthony Pollock,     |
| Mr. S. E. Davis,        | Mrs. Anthony Pollock,    |
| and maid,               | Miss Plagnon,            |
| Mr. D. Scott Evans,     | Mr. Plagnon,             |
| Miss M. Evans,          | Mr. E. R. Rundell,       |
| Miss B. Evans,          | Mrs. E. R. Rundell,      |
| Miss L. Evans,          | Miss Evelyn Reves,       |
| Mr. Frank A. Pison,     | Mr. Paul Blais,          |
| Mrs. Frank A. Pison,    | Mr. J. Roussel,          |
| Miss Marie Pison,       | Miss Caroline Ritter,    |
| Master Frank Pison,     | Mr. Jean Ronceval,       |
| Rev. Cyp. Florisone,    | Mr. Roboll,              |
| Mr. Giovanni Follin,    | Mr. A. Schultz,          |
| Mr. Adolf Graf,         | Mrs. A. Schultz,         |
| Mr. A. Grandvilliers,   | and maid,                |
| Mr. Gini,               | Miss Carolus Schultz,    |
| Mrs. Josephine Germain, | Miss Mildred Schultz,    |
| Mr. Albert Galdot,      | Mr. Odo Stoen,           |
| Mr. Jorge Grieshaber,   | Miss Therese Sommer,     |
| Mr. Gabriel,            | Mr. P. J. Spas,          |
| Master Gabriel,         | Mr. J. A. Sosa,          |
| Mr. Edw. Halporn,       | Mr. Odo Stoen,           |
| Mrs. Hummel,            | Miss G. Stoen,           |
| and two children,       | Mr. C. Taout,            |
| Mr. Jas. J. Haggerty,   | Mr. C. Taout,            |
| Mr. Anton Hednick,      | Mr. John Taltenger,      |
| Mr. R. Hyman,           | Mr. Odo Stoen,           |
| Mrs. R. Hyman,          | Mrs. Valide,             |
| and child,              | Miss Van Gasteren,       |
| Miss Frances Hess,      | Mr. E. A. Van Gasteren,  |
| Mrs. R. Hunkmann,       | Mr. Jerome Vacher,       |
| Miss Harriet M. Iover,  | Mrs. D. Valente,         |
| Mr. Leon Jaquet,        | Mr. P. Vassal,           |
| Mrs. Leon Jaquet,       | Mrs. P. Vassal,          |
| and child,              | Mr. R. W. Williams,      |
| Miss C. Janssen,        | Rev. W. G. Webster,      |
| Mrs. Aimée Joleat,      | Mr. A. Weiss,            |
| Mr. Richard Jacob,      | Mr. E. H. Wuerst,        |
| Mrs. Richard Jacob,     | and two children,        |
| and child,              | Mr. H. E. Weissig,       |
| Rev. A. Kasserer,       | Mr. Whitney,             |
| Dr. S. Koppe,           | child and maid,          |
| Mr. Henry Kraemer,      | Prof. E. L. Watter,      |
| Mrs. J. Krieb,          | Mr. H. J. Wind,          |
| Mr. Oswald Kirner,      | Mr. Otto Zager,          |

List of officers:—Deloncle, commander; Dupont (Fr.), second captain; Pichard, first officer; Delinge, second officer; Rempter, third officer; Daido, chief engineer; Brisac (Ch.), second engineer; Gaudier, third engineer; Laize, fourth engineer; Durand, purser; Schol, assistant purser; Dr. Delpech, surgeon.

#### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

London, Ont., July 6.—Mr. W. Stark, of 489 Piccadilly street, was found dead in bed yesterday. Deceased came here in September from Enniskillen township, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Harris. He arose about 4.30 a.m., went about the house, and then returned to bed. He had been dead some time when discovered. He was a native of Devonshire, England, and leaves two sons and three daughters.

#### FINE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., July 6.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Kamloops, 75-54; Calgary, 72-42; Qu'Appelle, 84-46; Winnipeg, 82-48; Port Arthur, 82-50; Parry Sound, 72-48; Toronto, 89-48; Ottawa, 74-44; Montreal, 68-50; Quebec, 72-48; Halifax, 74-50. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Light to moderate winds; fine; a little higher temperatures; are and warmer on Thursday.

Montreal, July 6, 1898. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.25; yesterday, 30.25. Temperature to-day, max. 72, min. 56; yesterday, max. 69, min. 52.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

As usual elsewhere may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without including obituary notices.

BIRTH.

WYLIE—At Ardrossan, Scotland, on July 6, 1898, a daughter to Captain and Mrs. Jas. Wylie.

MARRIED.

ARGALL—BIGNELL—In Quebec, on June 25, 1898, Mina Louise (Loo), eldest daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Bignell, to R. C. Argall, of Grand Mere, Que.

CARPENTER—CASCADEN—On June 30, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, Dutton, Ont., by the Rev. M. G. Freeman, rector of the Anglican Church, Tyrconnell, assisted by the rector of the Church of the Nativity, Dutton, Henry Carpenter of Hamilton, barrister-at-law, to Annie May, only daughter of Dr. John Cascaden, ex-M.L.A.

DUFF—BIRD—At the residence of the bride's father, on July 2, 1898, by the Rev. Charles Duff, M.A., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Rolph Duff, B.A., Lyman P. Duff, barrister, Victoria, B.C., to Elizabeth Eleanor, daughter of Henry Bird, Esq., of Barris, Ont.

GEORGE—DRAPER—On the 30th June, at St. Jude's Church, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, assisted by the Rev. E. H. O'Malley, Charles D. George, to Minnie Draper, only daughter of T. H. Draper, both of this city.

GRIFFITHS—STEWART—In this city, on June 28th, 1898, by the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, Harry Griffiths to Elizabeth Stewart.

OLIVER—FOXTEEN—At the manse, Valleyfield, Que., on July 1, 1898, J. K. Oliver, of Vankeise Hill, Ont., to Laura Ena Foxteen, Brockville, Ont. Officiating clergyman, Rev. J. E. Duclos, B.A.

PHELPS—BUSHEY—At the Methodist parsonage, South Stuyvesant, on July 4th, 1898, by the Rev. John Foxley, Mr. Burt E. Phelps, of Waterloo, to Miss Alice V. Bushey, of Richmond.

DIED.

CLELAND—At Port Hope, Ont., on July 4, 1898, the Rev. James Cleland (retired), formerly pastor of Mill Street Presbyterian Church, Port Hope.

DANCEY—In Goderich, Ont., on June 30, 1898, Captain Thomas N. Dancey, of H.M. Customs, aged 58 years.

HUNTER—At Brandon, B.C., on June 28, 1898, Benoit Louis, third daughter of the late John B. Hunter, of West Oxford, and sister of Mrs. Edward A. Taylor, of Toronto.

MCKENZIE—John Arley, son of the late Donald McKenzie, sixth range, Inverness, Que., was accidentally drowned at Palmer, Mass., on June 22nd, 1898, and interred at his native village on the 4th of the same month, aged 27 years. Being a very promising young man, his loss is deeply mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His widow, mother and brother and sisters, have the sympathy of the whole community.

ROBERTSON—At Stantick, on June 21, 1898, Jane Farley, aged 58 years; wife of the late Robert Robertson, of Montreal.

SEWELL—At Quebec, on July 4, 1898, Jane Sewell, widow of the late James A. Sewell, M.D.

SINCLAIR—At Northport, California, on July 21, 1898, the Rev. John Rogers Sinclair, M.A., eldest son of Mr. John Sinclair, Whitby, Ont., in his 30th year.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Tenders for a Wharf and Freight Shed at the Deep Water Terminal, Halifax, N.S. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Wharf and Freight Shed at Halifax" will be received until Friday, the 15th day of July, 1898, for the construction of a Wharf and Freight shed at the Deep Water Terminal at Halifax, N.S. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 1st inst. at the Station Master's Office, Halifax, and at the Office of the Chief Engineer at Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N.B., 17th June, 1898.

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July Cheap Sale Now On. SILK SHIRT WAIST SALE. By far the most interesting event tomorrow will be the sale of about 390 Stylish Silk Shirt Waists. They are truly beautiful goods, exquisitely made, and on very choice patterns.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 6th August, 1898, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Montreal and Cote des Neiges, and 36 times a week between St. Henri de Montreal Post-Office and Railway Station, from the 1st October next.

TROUBLE OVER A SPUR LINE. St. Catharines, Ont., July 6.—There was a lively time at Merriton on Monday. For some few days past the Grand Trunk Railway has had a gang of men employed putting in a spur into the Riondon paper mills yard.

COWANSVILLE NOTES. Cowansville, July 6.—It is probable that the council will place a tax on traders who locate here for a few months for the purpose of disposing of bankrupt stocks.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Kingston, Ont., July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, of Seely's Bay, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, June 28. All their sons (excepting their eldest son, Edward) and daughters, with their wives and husbands and families, were present.

ILLICIT LIQUOR SELLING. For selling liquor on Sunday without a license Bernard Law was this morning fined by Judge Dugas a hundred and fifty dollars, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

TORONTO PASTOR RESIGNS. Toronto, July 6.—The Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of Erskine Church, was obliged to ask leave of absence nine months ago on account of ill health.

ST. LAMBERT COUNCIL. The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of St. Lambert was held on Monday evening, all the members being present. A large amount of routine business was transacted.

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THE PLEBISCITE.

The plebiscite campaign was successfully inaugurated in Point St. Charles last evening by a large and representative meeting in Unity Hall, Wellington street. After the opening exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ker, Mr. H. A. Moulton, chairman of the central committee, explained the plan of campaign suggested by that body, which received the cordial endorsement of the meeting.

INTERESTING LABOR JUDGMENT.

Toronto, July 6.—The Divisional Court has handed down a judgment of interest to labor unions. John Cochran was fined by the Stonecutters' Union and expelled on the ground that he had caused an extra apprentice to be brought into a yard at Rockland, Ont. The union, after being told that Cochran had nothing to do with the bringing in of the apprentice, caused the publication of an article in a trades journal stating that a strike ordered by the union when the apprentice was brought in would not have occurred but for the treachery of Cochran, who deserved the fine.

CLIFTON HOUSE TO BE REBUILT.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 6.—It was learned on authentic authority to-day that the old Clifton House, destroyed by fire on June 26, will be rebuilt on the old site. The new structure will be a handsome and imposing hotel of modern style, constructed of stone, iron and brick, to cost \$150,000, will contain two hundred rooms, all of which will be fitted out with the most improved baths, etc., and elegantly furnished.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Washington, D.C., July 5.—The debate upon the Hawaiian resolutions was continued to-day in the Senate. Three speeches were made. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) in advocating annexation, made a notable appeal against any policy of general territorial expansion as a sequence to the war. Mr. Lindsay (Ky.), opposed the resolution, directing his attack principally against their constitutionality.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 6.

DR. HERZ DEAD.

HE BECAME NOTORIOUS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

London, July 6.—Dr. Cornelius E. Herz, of Panama canal notoriety, died at Bournemouth at six o'clock this morning.

Dr. Herz, whose name stood very high in scientific circles as an electrician and physicist, although born in France of French parents, was an American citizen. He was educated in New York,



THE LATE DR. HERZ.

and at the age of sixteen he was a lieutenant in the United States Army. He married an American woman, and when his children were born in Paris he caused them to be registered as American citizens at the consulate. On Jan. 19, 1893, when he was stopping at Bournemouth, England, with his wife, he was arrested under extradition proceedings on a warrant from the French Government charging him with fraud and embezzlement growing out of the Panama Canal scandal. Under the law, a prisoner wanted for extradition must appear at the Bow street police court. Dr. Herz was confined to his bed by illness, and so was unable to appear. The case was kept open, and he was continued under arrest in his bed four years. Then the British Parliament came to his relief, and passed a special act that permitted the magistrate to attend Herz's bedside and take his testimony. This was done, and the magistrate promptly declared that the charges were utterly invalid and scarcely deserving of notice. Herz was thereupon released from arrest. Meanwhile the French Government had instituted numerous proceedings against him in France, and confiscated all the property of himself and of his wife. Dr. Herz alleged that this was persecution, and that the French Government knew that the charges against him were baseless. He demanded that the United States State Department should prefer a claim against the French Government. Although he mentioned no sum, the brief showed that he demanded the sum of five million dollars in a letter he sent to the President of the French Republic, which was never answered.

RETURNED AFTER MANY YEARS.

Toronto, July 6.—Seventeen years ago Andrew Crabtree, a well-to-do cattle dealer, left Toronto for England with a consignment of live stock. The arrival of the vessel was recorded but that was all. Andrew Crabtree himself unaccountably dropped out of sight. For seventeen years he was not heard of. Mrs. Crabtree giving her husband up for dead, removed to Mount Forest with her son, now a boy of eighteen, and engaged in dressmaking. Her father died not long ago and left her a large estate, but she never married again. On Sunday last there walked into the Tremont Hotel a big, well-dressed ruddy-faced man, with grey beard, who registered as Andrew Crabtree. From friends he ascertained his wife's whereabouts in Mount Forest and going tremblingly to the telephone he asked if she would receive him. "It depends upon how you look," came the answer. The traveller once set off for the town. He has not returned empty-handed from abroad and owns a row of buildings on Strachan avenue.

NEW INVENTION FOR HORSE SHOES.

Kingston, July 6.—It is proposed to form a joint stock company here to purchase the patent and manufacture horse-shoes. The new invention puts caulk on shoes without the shoe being removed. This is a great saving in cost, as one set of shoes will last until the growth of the hoof demands another. The shoes and caulk have been fully tested in London, England. Mr. D. A. Davidson, of Kingston, is patentee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Rousing July Cheap Sale.—This Great Sale, which was inaugurated at The Big Store on Monday last, promises to be the most successful on record. July Sale prices prevail all over the store and everything has been reduced to the lowest fraction. Don't fail to visit the S. Carsley Co., Ltd., July Cheap Sale. July Cheap Sale.—Attractions are numerous at The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., the Wash Fabric Section crowded to excess daily, and thousands upon thousands of yards of Dainty Muslins are sold daily. Never before have such Beautiful Goods been sold at such ridiculously low prices.

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No. 1 Lot of Grenadines, Black ground, with colored stripe; regular price, 25c; July Sale price, 12c.

No. 2 Lot, A Magnificent Range of the prettiest patterns in Dimities, Muslins and Gingham; large variety; regular 30c line; now clearing at 15c per yard.

No. 3 Lot, Beautiful Gingham in the newest color blendings; regular 40c line reduced to 25c; regular 55c line reduced to 35c.

No. 4 Lot, A Handsome Display of Exquisite Organdy Muslins, reduced to 15c, 18c, 25c yard.

## BLOUSE WEAR NEXT.

This is the Blouse Season, and this is the time to secure a Stylish Blouse much below regular prices; not old stock reduced for advertising purposes, but the newest garments, made especially for our own trade in exclusive designs, made from the best of fabrics. Not cheap goods, but good goods cheap. Our 75c line of Blouses reduced to 50c, and many other special reductions in other lines.

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### MR. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

#### A LITTLE CHAT ON LIBERAL MIS-TAKES, PARLIAMENTARY GAR-RULITY AND THE CROPS.

The geniality of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is not like a garment, to be dispensed with to suit the convenience; it is vital to the man. In this respect he is an admirable copy of his distinguished father, and it is easy to understand why, in all circles, he is such a prime favorite. In politics he has ever been willing to concede the honest motive to his opponents, while exerting for himself an individual independence which quietly, in all situations, demanded the right to form individual judgment, apart from the claims of party.

For instance, Mr. Macdonald would not go the length of endorsing the decision of Sir Charles Tupper that the Liberals display an inherent incapacity to govern.

"No," said Mr. Macdonald, smilingly, this morning at the Windsor Hotel, "I am not disposed to go so far as that, but I will say that the Liberals, since they came to power, have made mistakes—many mistakes, and have not fulfilled the promises they made to the people." "Do you think that a revulsion of feeling has been produced in consequence of such mistakes and failures?"

"Well, that would be a difficult thing to measure; but there are a great many disappointed with the administration of affairs as at present carried on."

"Do you think the Conservatives, with innumerable time, might have a chance to return to power?"

"One could not predict a date, but the Conservatives have no reason to feel discouraged. Their chance will come to them."

Mr. Macdonald agreed that the last session was one of extreme garrulity. He admits that 'Hansard' ministers to vanity, but he would not go the length of abolishing it.

"It is perfectly true that many of the speeches are not made for the House or the country at all, but for the constituencies, in which copies of the 'Hansard' are distributed. In this way there is no doubt that 'Hansard' ministers to vanity, and encourages a great deal of unnecessary talking. At the same time, as well to remember that the members who talk for 'Hansard,' and who themselves to be bored, as far as the House is concerned, may one day be to the front; may enjoy responsibility. In such a case 'Hansard' will prove its value. There you have a record of every utterance; if there is contradiction or inaccuracy, or doubt as to the attitude of this or that man on the particular question, all you have to do is to appeal to 'Hansard.' Such a record could not be made to the news-press, which could not pretend, of course, to give extended reports of the proceedings, and which could not secure attention to such extended reports as even were it at all practicable to do so. I think 'Hansard' has its uses, but I would certainly curtail it."

**A MURDEROUS LAD.**  
London, Ont., July 6.—A ten-year-old boy named Carroll stabbed the five-year-old son of Mr. W. Wright, of Sari's restaurant, yesterday afternoon, on Richmond street. The child is badly injured, but the doctors cannot state if the knife entered the lung.

**RECEIVED INTO FELLOWSHIP.**  
Toronto, July 6.—At the Toronto presbytery the Rev. T. Campbell, a bishop in the Reformed Episcopal Church, formerly of Canada, but now of the United States, has been received into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Macdonald says, are wonderfully good. Provincially, politics is dull. Mr. Greenway has given a public pledge that there will be another session of the Local Legislature before he brings on the elections and Mr. Macdonald thinks he will keep his promise. There is, he believes, a decided revulsion of feeling with respect to provincial politics and this will manifest itself at the polls.

Mr. Macdonald is the acknowledged leader of the Manitoba Conservatives, although he has not yet found a constituency. This, however, will be provided at the coming election, and in the meantime, Mr. Macdonald, who is a great favorite with both local Liberals and Conservatives, has been on the stump making vigorous speeches which, it is believed, will have a telling effect when the elections are brought off.

#### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Owen Sound, Ont., July 6.—For the past week Phil Roy, a well-known colored character of this town, has been missing, and constant rumors of foul play were being circulated. Last night while the turnkey of the county jail was walking along the rocks overlooking the bay at the north end of the town his dog scented something. He followed the animal, and found the body of Roy in a bad state of decomposition, lying face downwards, where he had evidently been thrown or had fallen over the rocks. Coroner Allan Cameron, M.D., was called, and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was necessary. The police are following up a clue, and before twenty-four hours pass, one, or perhaps two, persons, will be called to answer to the charge. Roy was a drunken and quarrelsome man, and served fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary for killing his son-in-law, Joel Smoote, in 1884.

**A SAD ACCIDENT.**  
Oshawa, Ont., July 6.—A very sad accident occurred here yesterday, when Mr. Joseph Drew, a farmer living about a mile east of here, lost his life. He was unloading hay in his barn about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was just cleaning the rack off when he slipped and fell to the barn floor, breaking his neck. He never recovered consciousness, and died in a few minutes. Deceased was a highly respected and well-known farmer, and his sad end is greatly deplored. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and several small children.

**THE CADIZ FLEET.**  
New York, July 6.—A despatch to the 'Tribune' from Port Said, says:—The 'San Augustin,' with government permission, will tranship to the Spanish fleet which entered the canal yesterday, 1,500 additional tons of coal when four miles from Suez. Before the squadron left here, one thousand troops, with supplies and ammunition, were transferred from the 'Buena Ayres' to the 'Isla de Luzon,' thereby making the 'Buena Ayres' available as a cruiser.

### AT KEY WEST. TRANSFERRED TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE LARGE NUMBERS BEING BROUGHT INTO CAMP.

The following is a summary of the events chronicled in to-day's war news: The loss of Cervera's fleet has at last been acknowledged in Spain.

Late last night, after a short session, the Spanish Cabinet decided not to open negotiations for peace but to continue war with all risks while a single soldier remains in Cuba.

Despatches report grave fears of serious risings in Madrid. Military precautions have been redoubled round the palace, ministers' houses and public offices, and financial papers show disposition to provide the government with plausible pretext for mooted the question of peace.

Unconfirmed rumors from Rome speak of the Pope cabling to the Queen Regent to treat for peace, and to President McKinley to show generosity towards an unfortunate but chivalrous enemy.

Later despatches say disorder is spreading among the military. Crowds in Madrid are getting riotous, and everywhere are signs of people arming for civil war.

Admiral Camara's fleet is to coal four miles out from Suez. The machinery of the 'Pelayo' is out of order, and she has been compelled to stop at Ismalia for repairs.

The arrival of General Pando's reinforcements at Santiago put great heart into the Spaniards there for a time, hence the haughty reply to General Shafter's demand for surrender. But when the lookouts flashed the news of the destruction of Cervera's fleet a hasty conference of Spanish generals was immediately held, and Americans believe negotiations for surrender will soon be opened.

Gen. Shafter has received a letter from Gen. Toral agreeing to exchange Hobson and his men, though as late as Monday he refused any proposition of exchange.

It is reported that the 'Alfonso XII,' attempted to run out of Havana and was captured by an American cruiser.

The captain of the 'Almirante Oquendo' committed suicide after the loss of his vessel.

The Red Cross steamer 'Iroquois' has arrived at Key West with three hundred and twenty wounded from Friday's battle at Santiago, and several more transports similarly loaded are en route.

The second brigade first division of Second Army Corps have left Camp Alger for Santiago.

British warships 'Alert' and 'Pallas,' and Austrian man-of-war 'Kaiserin Maria Theresa,' have brought eighty refugees from Santiago to Port Royal, Jamaica. Among these are the daughters of British Consul Ramsden.

Key West, Fla., July 6.—The Red Cross steamer 'Iroquois' arrived yesterday afternoon from Santiago de Cuba, with three hundred and twenty wounded on board. The board of health authorities have granted permission to land the wounded from the 'Iroquois' and the ship is now being docked for that purpose. A surgeon in charge of the wounded asserted in the course of an interview that most of those on board were injured in the first day's battle last Friday, when a general engagement occurred all along the line. These men are the milder cases, sent to Key West to make room for the large numbers being brought into camp from the field. Most of them will be ready for duty in a month or six weeks. There are only a few seriously wounded on board.

The surgeon said all would be placed in hospitals here, instead of being sent north. Hundreds of soldiers and sailors, with citizens, met the steamer at the wharf, inquiring as to friends in Cuba.

Several other transports are on the way to Key West with wounded.

**TANK BARGE FOR THE NAVY.**  
St. Catharines, Ont., July 6.—No. 81, of the Standard Oil Company's boats passed through the canal yesterday. She is a large tow barge, being two hundred and fifty-eight feet long on the water line, forty-one feet beam and when loaded draws eighteen feet of water. She is being taken to Boston, where she will carry fresh water for the United States navy. Though a tow barge she is fitted with most improved hoisting engines, burning crude oil in her furnaces. She is lighted by electricity.

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The torpedo boat destroyers 'Audaz,' 'Osado' and 'Proserpina' finished coaling this afternoon, and under orders received from Madrid sailed for Messina, Sicily.

**HOBSON TO BE EXCHANGED.**  
Washington, D.C., July 6.—The War Department posts the following from Gen. Shafter:

'Camp near Santiago, July 5.  
'I am just in receipt of a letter from Gen. Toral (probably Toral) agreeing to exchange Hobson and men here, to make exchange in the morning. Yesterday he refused my proposition of exchange.'  
SHAFTER, Major-General.

### ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S TASK.

Admiral Sampson and General Shafter, the commanders-in-chief respectively of the American sea and land forces at Santiago, have, it appears, been in open disagreement over the plan of campaign, and have not been working together.

General Shafter complained that Admiral Sampson has not supported him in his attack upon Santiago. This was, of course, prior to the destruction of Cervera's fleet. It appears that General Shafter thought that Sampson should have made an attempt to get into Santiago harbor and attack Cervera's fleet there as well as assist in the bombardment of the town.

Admiral Sampson considered the passage of the entrance to Santiago harbor under the guns of the Morro Castle an impossibility and in this it appears his second in command, Commodore Schley, agreed with him. Hence his decision, which disheartened General Shafter. Now Cervera's fleet is destroyed, Admiral Sampson is called upon to make the attempt to get into Santiago harbor and assist in the reduction of the city, and the following account of the New York 'Evening Post's' correspondent with Admiral Sampson's fleet of the difficulties and dangers of forcing a passage are of great interest:

Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have given some attention to the subject of forcing an entrance into the harbor, and it is a fact worthy of note, in the face of the certain criticism of the failure to make such an attempt, that both of these careful strategists and intrepid leaders decided that such an expedition would be disastrous and undoubtedly foolhardy.

The situation—and what then was its status has not since changed—was this: The neck of the harbor, not considering the position of the 'Merrimac' wreck, is only two hundred and eighty feet wide, with a double twist of the channel that calls for a large swinging area.

On the heights to the east of the entrance is Morro Castle, at an elevation of one hundred and eighty feet, while beneath it, in two tiers, are two batteries at respective heights of seventy five and one hundred feet. On the hill to the east of Morro is a large earthwork mounted with modern guns.

On the west of the entrance Zocapa Castle stands up two hundred feet from the water line, and, slightly lower, on the brow of the hill, an earthwork battery mounts two six-inch and two four-inch modern ship guns, probably taken from the 'Reina Mercedes.' The altitude of these guns gives them a great advantage over the ships, their plunging fire, if kept up with any rapidity or accuracy, being sufficient to penetrate the protected decks.

On the contrary, the ships, if moving in close, would have to elevate their guns beyond the normal altitude for shooting, and would have to hit fairly on the top of the earthworks to do any damage, otherwise the shells would go far over or harmlessly land on the hill beneath the earthworks.

Even if these forts were silenced, there are a number of small batteries enfilading the harbor mouth, and a formidable battery of large modern guns on Cayo Smith, an island just within the mouth of the harbor. But added to all these are the more serious facts that the location of mines, of which there are many, are not known to the fleet; and that an attempted entrance would have to be made by one ship at a time, and very slowly, in order to avoid grounding.

Once in the entrance, there is no turning about until the open harbor is reached, and then the four big ships of Spain with their eleven inch guns would have an admirable target.

A shot in the engines, a disablement of the steering-gear, or a hole under the water-line either from torpedo or a shell, would prove the destruction of the ship, the absolute blockading of the channel, and the loss of the entire crew. That is the answer to criticisms of delay on the part of the navy.

During the three weeks since the arrival of the combined squadrons, two assaults upon the batteries on shore have been made under the direction of Admiral Sampson, and there have also been several small engagements. Whatever the object may have been, the fact is apparent that, outside of loss of life by the Spaniards and a salutary moral effect as to the quality of our guns and accuracy of our gunners, the batteries themselves are in no worse condition than they were before the two bombardments, and the experiences at Charleston's defenses in the last war, and Sebastopol's in the Crimean war, are simply repeated.

The gunners leave their guns when the shells are unpleasantly near, and while the earthworks may be damaged repairs are made in a night. It is estimated that \$300,000 worth of ammunition was thrown at these batteries in two bombardments of the 6th and 16th, and the batteries are at this writing in better condition than ever, with more guns mounted. The difficulty of placing shots at a point, the altitude of which is little short of two hundred feet, and the range of which is 3,000 yards, has already been touched upon.

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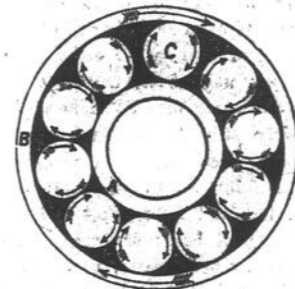
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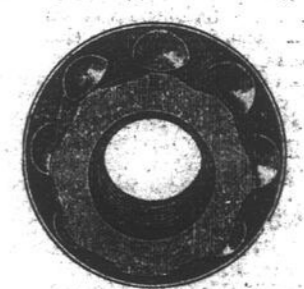
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IN OTHER WHEELS, the balls are placed in a cup on the shaft, and are allowed to find their own positions during the period of momentum.

The consequence is that they fall one upon the other, each acting as a retarder for the others, with the result that there is a sliding friction manifestly opposing.

This condition is clearly shown in the above illustration, in which B is a revolving cup, C the balls in motion, and A, a stationary retainer cage the arrows fully indicating the retarding motion of the balls.

After an unrestrained ball crosses the top centre of a bearing the weight of the ball itself is conveyed to enough of its fellows in front to throw their combined weight against the ball that is locked between the cup and the cone.

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This is done by way of a ball retaining cage that offers no resistance to the balls other than that due to its weight, which is too light to be taken into account.

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### THE BODIES RECOVERED.

Hamilton, July 6.—The bodies of Charles Williams, Charles Searle and Roy Sinner, who were drowned in the bay on Sunday afternoon, were recovered last evening, and the remains were taken to Dwyer's undertaking establishment. The sunken yacht was also found.

### A FERRY FATALITY.

A terrible accident befell Richard Power, night-watchman on the ferry 'Longueuil,' a little after nine o'clock this morning, when he fell between the 'rescue's' engines. His collar bone and several ribs were fractured. The shock was too much for his seventy-four years, and he died at the Notre Dame Hospital, at 11.15 a.m. There will be an inquest.

Weekly Calendar.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

ART ASSOCIATION, Galleries of Paintings.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

EASTERN W. C. T. U. Meet at Mrs. SINGER'S, 263 Delormier avenue, FRIDAY, 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 9.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PICNIC To Isle Gros Bois.

STEAMER PILGATE will leave Jacques Cartier Wharf at 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. sharp.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

Ottawa, July 6.—The strike of section men on the Canada Atlantic and Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound system resulted last night in a complete victory for the men.

DROWNED WHILE HOLIDAYING.

Kingston, Ont., July 6.—Late on Tuesday afternoon while bathing off Cartwright's Point, George Harvey, son of Mrs. John Harvey, University avenue, was drowned, having been taken with cramps while some distance from shore.

TELEPHONE WAR IN LONDON.

London, Ont., July 6.—The Bell Telephone Company is to have opposition in this city, and a telephone war may ere long be a local feature.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, July 6.—The report of Professor Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, for 1898, has just been distributed.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Kingston, Ont., July 6.—O'Loughlin Brothers, New York, and connected with the Butterick Publishing Company, have given a hundred dollars towards the debt fund of the Kingston Y. M. C. A.

PERSONAL.

Miss Flora Shaw, an able special correspondent of the London 'Times,' who has given English readers, in a series of thoughtful papers, packed with knowledge—first hand information as to the extent and possibilities of Greater Britain, over sea, and who had an intimate connection with the famous Jameson raid in the Transvaal, through relations at once with the 'Times' and the colonial office—passed through Montreal last night on her way to the Klondike, which she is to describe for her paper.

Calendar table for July 1898 with days of the week and dates.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

Fatal blundering seems to mark the doings of the Spanish authorities in their conduct of the present war. It was a foolish blunder to engage in war at all while in such an unprepared state, especially with so powerful an adversary.

THE 'BOURGOGNE' DISASTER.

About sixty miles south of Sable Island on Monday morning at five o'clock, when a dense fog prevailed, the French steamship 'La Bourgogne,' of about seven thousand tons, with eight hundred passengers and crew, from New York to Havre, came into collision with the iron sailing ship 'Cromartyshire,' of fifteen hundred tons, the steamship immediately sinking and taking down with her six hundred lives, only a hundred and seventy of her passengers and thirty of her crew being saved by the sailing ship, which picked them up.

EMPIRE NOTES.

Good progress is being made with the telegraph lines from Stauken on the coast of the Red Sea, to Berber on the Nile, and to Kassala. Over 150 miles of the Kassala line have been strung and about 50 miles of the Berber line. Both lines will be finished within about three months.

their story, to the fact that only one woman and not one child of the passengers was saved. On the other hand, every deck officer of the steamship went down with her, and only the purser, who saved himself by swimming, is alive, unless the three engineers are counted as officers.

THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Complete and detailed plans of harbor improvement for the port of Montreal have finally been agreed upon between the Minister of Public Works and the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and all that is now wanting is the sanction of the city to some alterations, which, having the consent of the city engineer, as we understand, it is probable will be given without hesitation and delay.

Plan No. 19, which had the sanction of both the city and all the commercial bodies, excepting the Chambre de Commerce, as well as the Harbor Commission, proposed to lay out this space as follows: to give four piers, 1,000, 1,200, 1,200 and 800 feet, extendable to 1,200 feet in length and 230 feet in width, with five shore wharves of 500, 500, 500, 330 and 750 feet.

SWEEPING THE SHIP CHANNEL.

The following correspondence explains itself:—Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 29, 1898, Sir.—In reply to your letter of June 13, asking whether the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec has been swept and tested this year, and if so, what the test was and what was the result, I have the honor to inform you that the testing and sweeping in question was begun at the beginning of the month and is now being vigorously carried on.

annexation of Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, as the best illustration of what can be done for a country by giving it good and wisely administered government. Previous to 1883 the condition of the Egyptian peasantry was as bad as it could be. The fruits of their industry were the prey of a horde of greedy and unscrupulous tax gatherers. After the peasants had been stripped of everything else their bodies were seized, and they were forced to labor for the government without compensation.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London an interesting report by Mr. Poulet Weatherley on Lake Bangweulu, in Central Africa, was read. Lake Bangweulu or Bangweulu was discovered by Livingstone and has hardly been visited since by British explorers. The explorer circumnavigated the entire sheet of water. His party reached the lake in August, 1894, and established a camp at the south-eastern corner, 3,765 feet above sea level.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BAPTISTS.

Victoria, B.C., July 6.—The Baptist Convention opened here yesterday, the Rev. W. Trotter delivering an address of welcome to the visitors, which was replied to by the Rev. H. C. Newcombe, of Vancouver. Officers were elected as follows:—President, the Rev. W. Trotter; vice-president, Mr. E. B. Morgan; secretary, Mr. S. C. Schooley; treasurer, Mr. W. Marchant, Victoria.

ONTARIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

Toronto Convention a Largely Attended One.

PLANS AND METHODS FOR THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN ADOPTED—THE NEW OFFICERS.

Toronto, July 6.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance convention was attended by about twelve hundred temperance workers. It opened with the consideration of the report of the plebiscite campaign committee.

Mrs. Josephine Fogg aroused great enthusiasm by an appeal for heroic individual work. The appointment of a special committee in each county to watch the local newspapers and answer anti-prohibition articles was recommended, questions which could not be answered locally to be sent to the executive of the Alliance.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

The report of the committee on finance was presented by Mr. R. M. Hobson. It contained two resolutions, namely, that the sum of \$5,000 be raised as a central fund for the current year; that in order to secure this amount an appeal be made during the afternoon and evening, and that the executive be authorized to make any further necessary effort to complete the fund.

CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions of the convention were as follows:—That we endeavor to secure such legislation from the Ontario Assembly as will give power to a majority of the electors in a locality to prevent the renewal of any existing license in any year.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., Toronto; vice-presidents, the Hon. A. Vidal, Sarnia; the Hon. J. C. Aikins, the Hon. G. W. Ross, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, the Hon. G. A. Cox, Toronto; Geo. H. Lees, and the provincial heads of the W.C.T.U.; Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and Royal Templars, and all presidents of county and city associations; Secretary, F. S. Spence, Toronto; treasurer, R. J. Fleming, Toronto; executive committee, the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Mr. H. O'Hara, the Rev. Dr. Parker, W.H. Orr, the Rev. Dr. Dewar, the Hon. E. H. Davis, C. F. Marter, M.P.; G. A. Middleton, the Rev. G. Washton, the Rev. Dr. Potts, Mrs. Wiley, Benj. Allen, the Rev. Dr. MacKay, Thos. Urquhart, the Hon. S. C. Briggs, L. C. Peake, Mrs. G. R. Cavers, Mrs. Bascorn, the Rev. Dr. G. S. Williamson, the Rev. Dr. Rose, Mrs. Miffal, the Rev. L. H. Wagner, J. W. Flavell, the Rev. P. C. Parker, D. G. O'Donohue.

Howard Foley, Dr. D. Robertson, the Hon. Senator Vidal, Mr. W. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Cavers, the Rev. L. H. Wagner, Mrs. Lena Ball, the Rev. J. T. Webb, the Rev. J. S. Hardy, the Rev. Wray R. Smith, the Rev. J. A. Dixon, Mr. R. G. Strathers, Mr. J. A. Hewitt, the Rev. E. H. Bean, Mr. Thomas Galt, Mr. Neil Clark and Mr. J. M. Walton.

Enrollment committee—Messrs. James Hughes, A. M. Featherston, A. R. Scobie, Mrs. F. S. Spence, Dr. D. Robertson and Miss Hughes. Finance committee—Messrs. L. C. Peake, W. H. Orr, F. S. Spence, R. M. Hobson, the Rev. Dr. McKay, Mrs. Moffatt and Miss J. McArthur.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

This morning the Hon. Senator Vidal gave an impressive annual address. He referred to the early work in the temperance cause which he and others did for prohibition fifty-eight years ago. He reminded the delegates that the occasion was one of peculiar interest and peculiar importance. However prohibitionists might differ in their views respecting the value of the plebiscite now about to be taken, some thinking it may not amount to much, for his own part he considered it would be exceedingly important to get in every possible temperance vote.

To-night a public meeting was held, the feature of which was a vigorous address by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario.

SOUTH BRANDON CONSERVATIVES.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Mr. A. H. Carroll has been unanimously nominated as candidate for the Manitoba Legislature by the Conservatives for South Brandon. A convention was held at Nesbitt yesterday.

The committee on political action was appointed, with the Rev. W. A. McKay, D.D., of Woodstock, Ont., as convener; plebiscite campaign, Major E. L. Bond, Montreal; resolutions, the Rev. J. C. Spear, Victoria, B.C. The council then adjourned for committee work until this afternoon.

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Some Facts For Voters.

THREE SEED THOUGHTS.

Expressed by Mr. Gladstone in a parliamentary speech: It is the duty of government to make it easy for the people to do right and difficult for the people to do wrong.

THE OPEN AND THE CLOSED DOOR.

Every one who has watched the progress of temperance legislation is aware that the great argument used by the opponents of restriction is the shebeen.

As a rule, persons who are concerned in the making of alcoholic drinks are not the most thoughtful, refined or cultured of human beings.

How can a child be born with a body physically healthy if that body be builded up of atoms that are physically poisoned? The father and mother give the germs of physical life and the materials of which the physical body is composed.

The above admirable truisms, so well expressed, are taken from a lecture on 'Alcohol' by Mrs. Annie Besant.

our land, dimly imagined and hardly understood. Meantime we earnestly advise all sympathizers with the drink traffic, and other people, too, to say nothing about shebeens, for the unbiased seeker after truth is apt to go into the matter, and to trace the relationship of the licensed to the unlicensed trade.

TRUISMS.

'Just as no workman could perform a good piece of work if he were using, say, a blunt chisel, a twisted screw-driver, or a hammer whose head fell off the moment he struck a blow with it, so cannot the real man, the inner man, the true man, do effective work on the physical plane, if the instrument whereby that work is to be performed is injured, spoiled, blunted or stunted by any habit which injures physical life.'

'Science is making us look at our bodies as a kind of battlefield, in which lower lives are fighting, the one against the other, and always coming and going, so that our body is really a kind of country, into which come immigrants from other countries, and out of which go emigrants to other countries, and on the character of the immigrants will largely depend our conditions, and if from other countries there are all sorts of bad immigrants coming in—immigrants who are pauperized, drunken and laden with every form of mischief—then they will poison the population of our own country, and spread in that healthy population the diseases which they bring with them from other lands.'

'What is wanted is the absolute cessation of the drink habit; not merely what is called temperate or moderate drinking, and so on. It has been said that the drunkard is no man's enemy but his own. That is not true. Apart from the obvious fact that the wife and children suffer, and that the example is demoralizing, the drunkard is a focus of poison to the community in which he is a physical being.'

The real solution of the difficulty lies in the policy of the closed door, for it is the open one that has caused all the mischief. It is the legalized public-house that has created the inordinate appetite for drink which afflicts the patrons of shebeens.

BELONGED TO A LOYAL FAMILY.

The bells of both the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches tolled for the funeral of Mrs. James Armstrong in Sorel on Monday. The deceased lady was the wife of the late Chief Justice Armstrong.

MR. TARTE AGREES

To Modified Plan 12A2 For Harbor Improvements.

WHEN CITY APPROVES, THE WORK WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE.

The solicitors of the Harbor Commissioners have decided that the commissioners have power to build fixed grain elevators, provided that they be used for the purpose of increasing the usefulness of the harbor, or facilitating the traffic therein.

The secretary read the terms under which the wharf was granted—subject to removal, should the proposed improvements require such removal.

LEAVING FOR EDINBURGH.

The final meeting of the local executive committee in connection with last summer's meeting of the British Medical Association was held on Saturday evening at the St. James Club.

A BURST WATER MAIN.

The Water Committee's Grievances Well Aired.

STREET PAVING TENDERS DISCUSSED.

There was no sign of simmering down for the holidays in the Water Committee yesterday afternoon. In fact it got so hot that there were fears of a boil over at one time.

This announcement revived the vexed question of the want of funds for repairs to broken mains and distribution pipes.

The late Mr. David Smith, of Lakefield, Ont. There died at Lakefield, Ont., on Sunday, June 19 last, Mr. David Smith, one of the oldest residents of the town.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

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Mr. Laforest presented a statement of the wages and accounts up to date, and on motion of Ald. Laporte, it was decided that the sub-committee of the Water Committee meet the city treasurer and the sub-committee of the Finance Committee to prepare a statement for submission to the full committee of the latter at the meeting on Friday.

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THE ROADS COMMITTEE.

The business of the Roads Committee which met at three o'clock, was principally with regard to the paving of Craig street, between St. Denis and Bleury streets.

The 'Trinidad,' otherwise called the Warren-Scharff Asphalt Company, were recommended by some as laying the best kind of pavement that could be laid and the fact of their tender being the lowest by \$280 was rather in their favor with some.

Comptroller Dufresne informed the committee that only \$2,000 of the \$30,000 voted for repairs to streets was left, and out of the \$30,000 for watering \$32,000 had already been spent.

THE LATE MR. DAVID SMITH, OF LAKEFIELD, ONT.

There died at Lakefield, Ont., on Sunday, June 19 last, Mr. David Smith, one of the oldest residents of the town. His death was much regretted by a large circle of friends and the residents of Lakefield generally.

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Our little girl's humor commenced with a tiny sore on one nostril, but it kept on spreading till we thought she would never get it cured. For several weeks we tried everything we could get for the blood, both externally and internally, but it kept getting larger all the time, till both nostrils, the upper lip, a part of the lower lip, and up one side to the eye, were a solid sore.

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Advertisement for Spectacle and Eyeglass fitting, featuring HENRY GRANT & SON, Opticians.

Advertisement for The Medical Hall Cherry Phosphate, Brain and Nerve Tonic, and the famous Plantagenet Mineral Water.

Advertisement for Little Do the People Realize the Harm Done by Inferior DO LITTLE goods. It's the small things that count in the long run.

Advertisement for Marriage Licenses, Money to Lend, and John M. Duff, Accountant and Commissioner.

Advertisement for You Cannot Do Better in Price or Location than at the Turkish Bath Hotel.

Advertisement for Money to Lend, in addition to larger amounts we have the following on hand for investment.

Advertisement for Old Newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at the 'Witness' Office.



COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

WITNESS OFFICE, July 6, 1898.

GRAIN.

Though there would seem to be an increase of enquiry, yet buyers and sellers apart, and only scanty sales have been made at the very low figures that are bid.

FLOUR.

A change of importance has yet occurred in flour, and the continued tendency to lower rates renders it extremely difficult to obtain reliable quotations. We quote as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes flour, meal, and other grain products.

MEAL.

A very stagnant market still obtains, with no feature worth recording. Prices ranged from \$3.75 to \$3.85 per barrel.

FEED.

In the feed market there was no important change or change of any kind to note. The price of the following prices to note: Ontario winter wheat bran at \$12.25 to \$12.75; Ontario shorts at \$12.50 to \$14; Manitoba bran at \$13, and shorts at \$15 per ton, including bags.

HAY.

A fair trade continues in hay, and prices remain unchanged. We quote the following prices: Shipping hay at \$5 to \$6 per ton; good to choice No. 1 is quoted at \$6 to \$10, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$7.50 per ton in car lots, including bags.

PROVISIONS.

Business is still fairly brisk, especially in demand for small lots, and prices are firm. We quote as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Canadian pork, lard, and other provisions.

BUTTER.

The local demand for choice creamery keeps pace very fairly with supply, and prices remain steady around 17c for choice.

CHEESE.

Foreign advices, together with local conditions, conspire to make the market dull and heavy. There is barely nominal in the absence of business, but there can be little doubt that lower prices are ruling.

EGGS.

There does not appear to be any change to note in the situation and prices remain steady. We quote at 10c to 10 1/2c for choice No. 2, 9c to 9 1/2c for table and 8c to 8 1/2c for No. 2.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Table with 5 columns: Item, G.T.R., C.P.R., C.N.I., T.T.I. Lists various commodities and their receipts.

CHEESE BOARDS.

Belleville, Ont., July 5.—Twenty-seven lots offered this date 2,250 lbs. of white and colored cheese. Only 100 sold at 7 1/2c, and 7 was ruling price offered.

Windsor, Ont., July 5.—Offerings to-day, 400 boxes. Seventy-five boxes sold at 7 1/2c, and 13-15c refused for several lots. Large attendance.

Madoc, Ont., July 5.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,800 cheese, all white; 7 1/2c bid, and 7c buyers present. Boards adjourned for one week.

Campbellford, Ont., July 5.—At the cheese board held here today 1,540 white cheese were offered. McGrath bought 320 at 7 1/2c, and 110 at 7 1/2c; Watkins, 90 at 7 1/2c; balance unsold.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Receipts, Shipments. Lists grain and flour movements.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, July 4.—At the wool sales to-day there were offered 15,338 bales, comprising a good selection. Merinos sold at high prices, mostly to German and French purchasers. There was a good supply of South Australia greasy, which was sold to Continental buyers. Yorkshire purchasers operated in New Zealand merinos and cross-breeds freely, the finer sorts hardening up. Up to date 75,290 bales have been sold.

Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,600 bales; scoured, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; greasy, 5/4 to 10d. Queensland, 4,000 bales; scoured, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; greasy, 5/4 to 11 1/4. Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 7/4 to 1s 1/4; greasy, 6/4 to 11 1/4. South Australia, 1,800 bales; greasy, 5d to 10 1/2d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, at 5/4 to 5d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 5/4 to 10d; greasy, 5/4 to 10d. London, July 5.—At the wool auction to-day 14,645 bales were offered. The attendance was good and the bidding active. New South Wales and Queensland stock were readily demanded by the home trade. Continental buyers at full prices secured merino ruled against buyers. As birds were in large supply, and fine lambs wool sold extremely well, while the stock sold indifferently. Punta Arenas showed a farthing advance. Foreign sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,700 bales; scoured, 8d to 10 1/2d; greasy, 4d to 10d. Queensland, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 3/4 to 1d. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s 1/4 to 1d; greasy, 5d to 10d. South Australia, 100 bales; scoured, 5/4 to 10d; greasy, 4d to 9 1/4d. Tasmania, 110 bales; greasy, 5/4 to 11d.

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NIAGARA PENINSULA FRUIT CROP.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 6.—The subject of fruit is generally connected with the Niagara district when the crop outlook is being discussed. To such as look here for their support this year there is little encouragement. The fruit growers of the peninsula who depend entirely upon that branch of farming will be in a rather poor condition, as with the exception of strawberries, raspberries and grapes, the whole crop is almost a failure. The result will not be altogether a disaster, as with a lesser quantity there will be higher prices. The fact is, the enthusiasm at all respects, as they believe one result will be the crowding out of many of those who have recently rushed into the business, and by causing branches and leaves of trees and vines to be nearly as full of animal life here as they would be in the tropics. On the other hand grain and hay crops will be heavy.

Beware!

AVOID the polluted water of the harbor when bathing. Beautiful, rippling, crystal water at the Laurentian. Always changing.

Laurentian Baths. Cor. Craig & Beaudry sts.

LADIES' DAYS. Monday Morning and Wednesday Afternoon.

ROSSLAND MINING NEWS.

Roseland, B.C., July 6.—Shipments from camp will probably reach five hundred tons daily within a week. Centre Star is now shipping fifty tons daily. Work on the tunnel continues. The test of power for Bonington Falls made to-day proved entirely successful. Ten thousand volts were transmitted without the slightest difficulty. This will reduce the cost of power to working mines one-half.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Allan Line SS. Peruvian arrived at Boston at 5.50 p.m. yesterday. The Allan Line SS. Sarmatian passed Father Point inwards at 1 a.m. to-day.

The Beaver Line S.S. Gallia, which left this morning, takes out a large cargo, including 10,400 bushels of corn, 16,800 bushels of sugar for the Canada Sugar Refinery, and 8,500 bags for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery. The balance of the cargo consists of glass, cement, iron, dry goods, fancy goods, liquors and paints. This is one of the largest cargoes received for many years past, and it is to be landed at the Windmill Point wharf, where there is a width of three feet wharfage, and a depth of thirty feet of water.

The Hamburg-American SS. Westmeath, is due in port to-morrow morning with 12,000 tons of cargo. This includes 20,000 bags of sugar for the Canada Sugar Refinery, and 8,500 bags for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery. The balance of the cargo consists of glass, cement, iron, dry goods, fancy goods, liquors and paints. This is one of the largest cargoes received for many years past, and it is to be landed at the Windmill Point wharf, where there is a width of three feet wharfage, and a depth of thirty feet of water.

A CAPSIZED SCHOONER FOUND. Halifax, N.S., July 5.—The capsized vessel towed in here last evening has been identified as the three-masted American schooner James M. Seaman, which has been missing since February, when she sailed from Appalachicola, Florida, for Boston, with a cargo of hard pine. It is reported that the bodies of at least some of the crew will be found on board. The James M. Seaman is 566 tons register, built from New Haven, Conn., and is owned by H. S. Johnson.

THE SS. LIVONIAN'S DAMAGE. The Allan Line SS. Livonian, now in the graving dock, is being discharged completely to permit of a thorough survey. Captain Brown has laid a charge against Pilot Charles Ezine, who has never before had an accident during his thirty years of experience. He will be tried before the Harbor Commission on Friday.

SMALL STEAMBOAT 'THAMES SUNK. London, Ont., July 6.—The steamboat, 'Thames', sank yesterday afternoon off Springbank. The cause is unknown. The steamer was apparently all right yesterday morning.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAILORS' INSTITUTES. The manager of the Montreal Sailors' Institute yesterday was handed the sum of five pounds, which was amount of collection taken on board the SS. Scotsman at a concert held in aid of the institute. During the present season the following amounts have been received from steamships and are hereby acknowledged: R.M.S. Cape Race, \$11.00; R.M.S. Gallia, \$15.00; SS. Labrador, \$42.00; SS. Vancouver, \$11.27; SS. Scotsman, \$48.66; SS. Dominion, \$9.78; SS. Bonavista, \$4.20.

GULF REPORT. Lislet-Clea, north-west wind. River du Loup-Clea, north wind. Father Point-Clea, west wind; inward 1 p.m., Sarmatian; 8.30 p.m., Westmeath, yesterday. Martin River-Clea, west wind; inward 8 a.m., Glenlivet. Cape Magdalen-Clea, north-west wind; inward 8 a.m., Fastnet; yesterday, 7 p.m., Eveline. Fame Point-Clea, calm. Cape Rosier-Clea, calm; inward, 5 a.m., Turbot Bell. Anticosti-Clea, north-west wind. North Shore-Clea, west wind. Trinity Bay-Yacht Laura here. Cape Race-Clea, calm; one berg floating ten miles south; fifteen around. Low Point-Clea, north-east wind; outward yesterday noon. Hatfield.

ELECTION OF A SUPERIORESS.

The election of officers of the Sisters of Providence took place yesterday, at the conclusion of the chapter meeting. Archbishop Bruchesi presided, assisted by the Rev. Canon Archambault and the Rev. Abbe Gervais. The Rev. Mother-Marie Antoinette was elected superioress general, vice Rev. Mother Marie Godofred, and the Rev. Sisters Jean De la Croix, Marie Victoire, Madeleine du Saint Sacrement and Emergence were elected assistants. The Rev. Sisters Marie Outhbert was re-elected secretary general, and the Rev. Sister Madeleine, treasurer general.

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LOST, Strayed and Found. LOST OR STOLEN FROM 84 Craig St., July 5, a young Female Collie Pup, yellow and white breast. Return to the above address and be rewarded. 6

LOST OR STOLEN, JUNE 20th, a Grey Collie Dog, mixed with Black and Tan, white breast and paws, white eyes. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. 22 St. George street. 5

Business Chances. WANTED, A PARTY, WITH A Moderate amount of capital to invest in an extensive manufacturing business; a physician would be preferred. For information address Look Box X, Battle Creek, Mich. 4

SPECIAL SESSIONS SENTENCES. In Special Sessions this morning, Judge Dugas, presiding, Samuel Paquin was sentenced to three months imprisonment for stealing a suit of clothes on June 25 last from Emery Laliberté. John Welein received six months for aggravated assault upon Hercule Gauthier, whom he slashed with a razor. The offence was committed on Saturday last. For attempting highway robbery on a man, whose whereabouts has not been determined, James McGearty received a sentence of six months imprisonment.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB. The club is now in for a good piece of luck. Patrons are in contact with all city lines, and take the patrons every five minutes to the doors of the club. To-morrow (Thursday) night's concert promises to be a red-letter evening. Several of the ablest amateur talent have promised to give the Jack Tars a pleasant time. This club is doing good charitable work.

NOTES AND NOTICES. Montreal's Progressive Shorthand School and Business College.—Since the opening of the Metropolitan Shorthand School in the Temple Building, down town, by Mr. R. Goltman, the well-known official stenographer, the increase in the number of students attending has been so great that it was found necessary to procure much larger rooms in order to accommodate all comers. At present apartments are occupied at 2265 St. Catherine street, near McGill College avenue, the most central commercial school in the city. The success of this school is due to the methods employed. It is open day and evening throughout the year, which gives all who enter an opportunity of attending when disengaged. The number of those who joined last month has been the largest for any one month in the history of the school. Dictation for increasing speed in shorthand is given day and evening. All those who contemplate taking a commercial course are cordially invited to visit the Metropolitan, where full particulars will be given. Mr. Goltman is also editor of the 'Stenographer's Companion.' The July number, just issued, contains wonderful feats executed upon a Remington and Smith Premier typewriter. The reading matter is also excellent, being very entertaining and instructive. Those interested in the lighting art should subscribe or obtain copies at the office of the 'Companion,' 2265 St. Catherine street.

Employment Wanted.

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WANTED, ANY KIND OF WORK BY THE day, by young woman; references. No. 105 St. Urban street. 6

WANTED, A SITUATION AS GOOD PLAIN Cook, in a small private family, where a household is kept, willing to go to the seaside or country. Apply at 23 St. Charles Borromeo street. 6

WANTED, A SITUATION BY GOBERMAN (Protestant), to drive or make himself generally useful around a store; six years' references. Address, J. A. H., 'Witness' Office. 3

IF YOU WANT A BOY AS Apprentice, office or messenger boy, Apply, J. DICK, Boys' Home, Telephone 8013. 4

WANTED, SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED furrier, middle-aged, in a private family; good city references; no objection to go to the country. Address 67 Chaboullier street, to C. 2

WANTED, WORK BY A PAINTER-PAPER Hanger, Whitewasher, Tinter and Decorator; references; charges moderate. Apply A. FELDMAN, 72 Maurice street, in rear. 3

WANTED, SITUATION AS Companion or Nurse to invalid lady going to the seaside; references, if desired; terms very reasonable. Address F.R., 60, 'Witness' Office. 6

WANTED, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A situation as housekeeper; very handy with needle; wages not so much an object as a good respectable place. Address FLORE 60, 'Witness' Office. 29

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man a situation on a farm or to work in a gentleman's house, can milk a little, and furnish good references. Address EXPERIENCE, 'Witness' Office. 27

PERSONAL. INFORMATION WANTED—THE REV. J. F. Renaud, Immigration Chaplain, desires information of Beatrix Bortwell, who emigrated to this country in 1832, at the age of twelve years. If any one knows her present address, will kindly communicate with the Rev. J. F. RENAUD, The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park. 20

PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 156 North Dam. Beautiful sets of Teeth made by Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty. All charges moderate. 28

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TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY or Gentleman; private family. Apply before 2 or after 6 p.m. 206 P. Jacques Arthur street. 15

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WANTED, PUPILS IN SHORTHAND (Isaac Pitman's system), by a competent teacher. Terms, 25c per lesson. Address M.A.R., 52, 'Witness' Office. 28

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Flats to Let. TWO FLATS, 4 x 40 feet each, adjoining 'Witness' Office. Good Light. Heated by Steam. Suitable for Office, Light Manufacturing or Warehouse. Goods Entrance. Central Location. Apply, JOHN DOUGLASS & SON, 'Witness' Office.

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WANTED, APPRENTICE, THOS. ALLAN & CO., Jewelers and Opticians. 6

WANTED, GENERAL-SERVANT for two months or permanently; family of three; washing; wages, \$10. 21 University st. 6

WANTED, TEACHER, HOLDING MODEL School diploma, to take Model school in St. Francis College Grammar School, Richmond, P.Q. Apply to E. F. CLEVELAND, Secretary Treasurer, Richmond, Que. 6

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT; must be a good cook, for a small family; no washing. Apply between 11 and 1, or 5 and 8 p.m. to MRS. NELSON, No. 1 Stanley Place, Stanley street. 6

WANTED, TOOLMAKER, TO SET UP and repair machinery in LINTOYER COMPANY, 156 St. Antoine street. 5

WANTED, FIRST CLASS GRANITE CUTTERS. Apply at once to J. W. BISHOP & CO., Dress yard, Gray Nun street, near Cimetière. 6

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WANTED, MAN AND WIFE FOR COUNTRY House, near Montreal; willing general services required, cooking, washing, care of horse and grounds; summer, care of house in winter; permanent position for satisfactory people. Address with particulars, A, Box 748, Montreal. 29

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WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' AND Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Bicycles; best prices paid on account of moving to new premises. Address M. FRANK, 55 Craig street, P.O. Box 43. After 11 a.m., 68 Craig street. 11

Miscellaneous. PASTURAGE FOR HORSES ON ISLE aux Tilles, on Richelieu river, near Otterburn Park and Station; rent low. MINGIE, Box 199, city. 5

CARD—MONTREAL SANITARIUM, 125 St. Catherine street—Obstetrics and Maternity. Patients attended by their own Physicians. Mrs. CHARLOTTE FEHRER, M.D., Manager. Montreal, June, 1898. 22

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TO LET, SUMMER COTTAGE AT Yau-dreuil Station. Apply to ALLAN O. HARWOOD. 23

TO LET, IN ST. LAMBERT, FURNISHED and unfurnished houses, situated on the bank of the river, and well shaded; one is a summer house, surrounded with fruit trees, and furnished, and the other is suitable for both winter and summer occupation; rent moderate. Apply to G. BRATTY, St. Lambert, or J. BRATTY, 'Witness' Office, Montreal. 27

TO LET, EAST OF WHARF STATION, brick house, verandah, hot water heater, eleven rooms, stable, coach houses, fine view, cool air. T. A. DAWES, Jr., Old Orchard Farm, Lechiné. 24

TO LET, FROM 1st OF MAY NEXT, Stone Front Dwelling, No. 754 Sherbrooke street, now in course of reconstruction. Apply to Messrs. BROWN, MACVICAR & HERRIOT, Architects, Canada Life Building or N. THEORET, N.P., No. 61 St. Gabriel st.

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THE FALSE CHEVALIER.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—JUDE AND THE GALLEY.

The Council of the Galley-on-Land gathered again in Gougeon's shop in the morning. All Paris was in a ferment, and even the orgies of the Bois de Boulogne had sunk to a dull level. There was animation among the Council, for in a corner, not at first on a subject of debate—a first prize—some piece of sharp iron, Wife's pistol. The Admiral sat in his brown cloak. He caught him, shouted Hache hilariously. 'I caught him myself.' 'Who caught him?' the Admiral asked. 'I caught him myself.' 'Who caught him?' the Admiral asked. 'I caught him myself.'

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I lived in the same house at Versailles—the Hotel de Noilles. 'Then you are an aristocrat?' 'Oh, no, sir; do not accuse me—only a servant—one of the people—and I was dismissed.'

'A reader, you said. Well, what of this Répentigny?' 'I could inform you concerning all his movements were you only to release me.' The Admiral looked away and reflected several minutes. His sinister countenance was watched with terrible constancy by Jude. At length the victim caught what he took for relaxation of the cruel look on the face of the Admiral, who rose and tapped upon the box on which the candle stood.

'Ragmen,' he said. The spy's breath stopped in his suspense. 'Ragmen, carry him back.' It was a terrific blow to Jude, who still, however, retained consciousness, though now incapable of either hiss or contortion. He was held over the trap again, and the leader once more commenced speaking. 'Spy,' he said, 'you have been condemned by the Galley-on-Land to the death which now yawns beneath you. Men, lift him up till I give my final order.' He paused a time; it seemed an eternity to Jude. 'Monsieur Spy,' continued he. 'Are you ready, in return for your life, to serve the Galley-on-Land, of which I am Admiral, before all other masters; to go where I bid you, to do what I command, to inform me of whatever will protect us; to succour a ragman before every other consideration!'

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A FIT OF JEALOUSY. (Eva C. Rogers, in 'Child's Own Magazine')

Can't I come, too, mother?' asked Elsie. 'No, darling! There won't be room for both of you in the carriage.' 'I never go anywhere,' cried the little girl, pouting. 'It is rather selfish of you to talk like that,' said her mother. 'Muriel has to go back to school to-morrow while you have lots more holidays. Good-bye, dear! Try and make yourself as happy as possible till we come back again.'

'I'm going down stairs to do some ironing,' she said, 'shall you stay here or play about the grounds?' 'There is nothing to do indoors,' said Elsie crossly. 'I expect I shall go out.' For some time after nurse had left the room, Elsie stood at the window, brooding over her disappointment. Outside, in the garden, the birds were singing sweetly, and bees and butterflies were busy among the flowers.

'Down, Glen, down! I can't take you with me 'cause I'm going to run away,' said Elsie, stooping to kiss him; 'p'raps I'll never come home again. Good-bye, dear.' A few tears dropped on the dog's shaggy coat, and he seemed to understand what his little mistress said to him, for he whined and licked her hand. Elsie walked down the path to a little gate which opened into a road leading

up to the moor. She hastened up the hill and came to the down, where all around her there was nothing to be seen but purple heather, and green bracken and gorse.

'I think it is time we had our dinner,' Dinah, said Elsie, when she had been walking for some hours on the moor. She sat down a stream to eat it, and when she got up was surprised to see that the mist had crept down and hidden the hills from sight. 'Oh! dear,' she exclaimed, feeling frightened, 'which way did we come, Dinah? I can't see the road anywhere.' She walked some way further, but the mist had become much denser. 'What shall we do?' she said to Dinah. 'P'raps, after all, we'd better not run away. Let's go home, dear.'

Elsie sat up and rubbed her eyes. She had sobbed herself to sleep on the moor; but now, something soft and warm was nestling beside her, and a rough tongue was licking her face. 'Oh, Glen, Glen, how did you find me?' cried Elsie, covering the dog with kisses; but Glen tore himself away from her and ran off, barking joyfully. Presently the little girl saw lights gleaming through the mist. 'Where are you? Where are you?' someone was shouting. The next moment she had flown into her father's arms.

DAILY THOUGHTS. WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

'Why dost thou set at naught thy brother?' (Rom. xiv., 10). 'A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.' (Prov. xvii., 17). 'There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.' (Prov. xviii., 24). 'If but one friend have crossed thy way, Once only in thy mortal day; If only once life's best surprise Eris opened on thy human eyes, Ingrate thou wert, indeed, if thou Didst not in that rare presence bow And on earth's holy ground unshod Speak sottler the dear name of God.' —Lucy Larcom.

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future of England might well be pondered by Christians of other countries. He says: 'So far as, and so long as, England remains true to that simple, unadulterated Word of God which has been purchased for us by the misery of exiles and the blood of martyrs... so far and so long will she maintain the honor of this great people... Let England cling to her open bible, let her learn from it the broad truths of primitive Christianity, and be faithful to them; let her teach it to her children, and her children to their children, and their children to generations yet unborn, and then no wind that blows, no storm that beats, will shake her invincible foundations, for she will be founded upon a rock! But let her apostatize from its pure lessons into humanity invented fancies, and I would not give fifty years' purchase either for her greatness or for the stability of her church.'

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The treasurer of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of \$225, the bequest of the late Mrs. S. Davis through her executors.

THE FOURTH IN LONDON.

FIVE HUNDRED AMERICANS JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE DAY.

London, July 5.—The annual dinner of the American Society in London yesterday became a jubilation over the victory at Santiago. Five hundred Americans gathered in the banquet hall of the Hotel Cecil, where the British and American flags hung over the table.

HONORED THE FOURTH.

Halifax, N. S., July 5.—A number of American flags were displayed in Halifax yesterday in honor of the Fourth of July. The news of the American military and naval victories over the Spanish at Santiago was received with great enthusiasm by tourists from across the border and there was not a little excitement manifested in consequence.

Toronto, Ont., July 5.—The steamboat approaches and offices along the bay front yesterday were gaily decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the American national holiday. There was no scarcity of Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes entwined together, so that they were noticeable to the large number of American visitors who arrived by boat to spend their Fourth of July on Canadian soil.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Here is a hint for the Canadian railways in the policy of two of the main railway lines of England, which are reported to have taken a step that shows they realize how great are the possibilities for an increase of revenue offered by the cycle.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

The closing exercises and distribution of prizes of Aberdeen School, St. Denis ward, took place on Wednesday, June 29, before a large attendance of parents and friends of the school. Mr. J. Lidstone presided, assisted by Mr. R. Herbert, another trustee.

The Principal's report showed that one hundred and thirty-nine pupils were on the roll, eighty-six in daily attendance, ninety-four had presented themselves for examination, and all were promoted but a few.

given to the trustees, ministers, parents, and to the Principal and teachers and also for the holidays. It was announced that the school would re-open on Sept. 6. The National Anthem closed the proceedings. The prize-winners are as follows:—

PRIZE LIST.

Senior—Karl Stevie, first gen. prof., ar. script, acts, French history of Canada, punct. and appl. to study; Anna Frutier, second gen. prof., read, Eng. gram., writ. geog., spell, cond., and inspector's prize; Louisa Stevie, gen. prof., draw, writ. and acts.

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'THE OLD SOD.'

CARGO FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO FAIR.

Philadelphia, July 5.—The International Navigation Company's steamer 'Waesland,' from Liverpool, June 22, arrived here to-day with a large consignment of Irish sod.

POLITICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B.C., July 5.—Political feeling continues to run high in the present provincial campaign. A stormy meeting was held here last night at which the Hon. Joseph Martin, Opposition, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, Government, were present.

BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

It is significant of the tension of the public mind that no subject has more occupied people during the week than the postponement of the naval manoeuvres. Mr. Goschen made an apparently full and satisfactory statement in the House of Commons.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL PLAY.

Halifax, N. S., July 5.—A special from Charlottetown, P.E.I., says: During a thunder and lightning storm last evening the house of William Duffy, at Kelly's crossing, was struck and shattered.

A PROJECTED SEWER.

ST. LAURENT AGITATED OVER IT.

The farmers and other property owners of St. Laurent still continue to be agitated in relation to the projected sewer through the upper portion of St. Denis ward. According to the proposition looking to the building of the sewer by way of Hochelaga, the cost would be over a quarter of a million dollars.

GAULT INSTITUTE, VALLEYFIELD.

The closing exercises took place on Wednesday, June 29. The large hall had been beautifully decorated by the pupils under the direction of the lady teachers and, with the pretty dresses of the children, presented a charming picture.

The Principal, W. J. Messenger, M.A., read the report, which showed that one hundred and ninety-eight pupils had been enrolled during the year, that the school had been in session one hundred and ninety-nine days, and that the average attendance until the end of May had been one hundred and fifty-nine.

Grade II, Acad.—Gen. prof., Grace Forke, Jas. Wishart, Archie Phillips, Chas. MacFarlane; attend, appl. to study, and good cond., Annie Lowe.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Club. Won. Lost. Per-cent. Cincinnati 46 23 .697 Boston 41 26 .612 Baltimore 38 26 .590 Cleveland 38 26 .590 Chicago 38 29 .567 Pittsburgh 35 31 .530 New York 31 34 .477 Philadelphia 27 34 .443 Brooklyn 27 34 .443 Washington 27 34 .443 St. Louis 28 47 .369 Louisville 22 46 .324

VICTORY FOR VICTORIANS. The Victoria baseball team, composed of boys averaging fourteen years, has been playing good baseball of late, having defeated the Beavers, the White Stars, and the Young Crescents. They also claim a game from the Young Heralds by a score of nine to nothing, the latter team forfeiting by non-appearance last Saturday.

THE FIRE RECORD. Toronto, July 5.—Fire started at ten minutes after one o'clock this morning in the premises of the Gale Manufacturing Company, in Mining lane, running off Wellington street, just west of Bay street. The place burned furiously and was very quickly gutted despite the efforts of the firemen, who were quickly on the scene.

LARGE INCREASE IN CUSTOMS DUES. Winnipeg, July 5.—Winnipeg customs receipts for the fiscal year just closed show an increase of \$265,769.09, the total amounts being \$907,050.24 for 1898, against \$641,280.55 for 1897.

ADVERTISEMENTS. An Ex-U. S. Consul's Tribute To Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. There is scarcely any remedy anywhere that has received such heartfelt praise from all over the land as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE.

CORNWALL'S GOOD START. All July 5.—The Cornwall Senior Intermediate lacrosse teams are putting a lot of hard work this week. They are endeavoring to keep up, and if they improve the form they showed the Capitals here on Dominion Day do not intend that the Nationals will be another victory over them this year. The Nationals will play an exhibition with the Cornwall on the St. Lawrence Park grounds at the Cornwall Athletic Club on Saturday. Their next championship match will be in Montreal with the Nationals. They have a fairly good start to the championship and will endeavor to keep the pace.

BASEBALL.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Club. Won. Lost. Per-cent. Montreal 31 24 .564 Wilkesbarre 29 24 .547 Syracuse 22 27 .442 Toronto 20 23 .463 Providence 20 23 .463 Rochester 23 23 .500 Springfield 23 28 .451 Buffalo 28 37 .432

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 5.—Montreal won the third game of the series from Wilkesbarre to-day. Keenan was hit hard and his support was poor. Montreal scored 10 runs, while Wilkesbarre scored 2. Montreal's batting average was .300, while Wilkesbarre's was .215.

MONTREAL'S HARD LUCK.

Montreal team was defeated by the Ottawa on Dominion Day, but it was not because they were the poorer team, but rather on account of the brilliant centre fielder of Ottawa, Frank McCallum, just as the Montreal team took the heart out of the Ottawa team taken off the field in an ambulance, and not been for this unfortunate occurrence. The Montreal team will meet Ottawa on Saturday at the Victoria Athletic Club, and this will be a very interesting game, as Ottawa is a very strong team, and Montreal is a very weak team.

AQUATICS.

FRANK TRUNK BOAT CLUB. Frank Trunk Boat Club, accompanied by the Ottawa Athletic Club, returned from Toronto, where they attended the Citizens' regatta. The Ottawa team was successful in capturing the place in the regatta, and they received heavy gold medals for their handsome silk banner. Entries for the next regatta will be held at St. Lawrence Park on Saturday.

WHEELING.

HOODE FORBIDS BICYCLING. The most unwarranted and stupid legislation in the eyes of wheelmen in the Ottawa 'Citizen' was that by the council of Ottawa at last week. From the fact that some of the wheelmen in the township do not take kindly to the council, the council came to the conclusion that wheelmen have no right to the road, and consequently forbade them to use the highways. It is a question whether the township council has the power to pass such a law in violation of the laws of the province. At least the vast majority of the wheelmen in the township are opposed to it, and are prepared to make a fight of it. And they are backed up by the Ottawa Athletic Club, which will fight it just as they possess any. It is hoped, if the council intend putting the ordinance into execution, that not many days will see before something will happen. All wheelmen will eagerly watch developments.

RECORDS GO TO SMASH.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Twenty-eight new records were established to-night in thirty-mile match bicycle race at Wilkesbarre. The records were set by Edouard Taylor, the Welshman. As a distinguishing feature of the race, the little Frenchman succeeded in breaking the world's record, for one mile, which was held by Linton. Taylor got away first, and made the first lap in 46.35. At the second lap the records were broken. Taylor, still leading, he felt the world's record in the third lap, and he held it in the fourth. From then on records were lowered. Linton taking the fifth mile and holding it until the end. Taylor then won the race in 23 minutes 11 seconds. The performance of the men had been so good that the officials urged them to go ahead for the hour records. Taylor failed to understand the urging, and he did not go on. The little Frenchman won his hour record by spending when one hour had been reached a distance of 33 miles. The best previous record for an hour was 32 miles, 1386 yards, made by Taylor at the Crystal Park, London, Sept. 27, 1897.

BOWLING.

Ont. July 5.—The third annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association begins here on Tuesday. The grounds are in first class condition.

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LAND FOR AN INTERNATIONAL PARK.

Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Mr. William R. Reed, Potsdam, N.Y., a member of the forestry commission, is closing up the contract for the purchase of twelve acres of land on Cedar Point between Clayton and Cape Vincent. The land was purchased of Mr. A. D. Percy, and the price paid was \$1,500. This land is to be used for the International park, for which \$20,000 was appropriated in 1895, and \$10,000 last year. The commissioners are also talking of buying Cement Point at the head of Grindstone island. This tract consists of between three and four acres, but the committee is hesitating in the purchase, because, it is said, there is not a clear title. They are also considering the purchase of Watson point on the Canadian side of Grindstone island.

GRAIN-SHOVELLERS ON STRIKE.

Kingston, Ont., July 5.—On Saturday night the Montreal Transportation Company's shovellers gave notice that they would not continue to work at the rate per thousand they were receiving, namely, one dollar. They asked for a dollar and a quarter, and as a result they were not at work yesterday. Captain Gaskin said that there would be no trouble whatever. There were any number of men willing to go to work. The company was not hindered yesterday for want of men. There are about forty men out. This year the wages paid have been some ten percent better than last year up to this time.

COWANSVILLE SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Cowansville, July 5.—The school elections were held to-day. Dr. Cotton and the Rev. W. T. Gunn were the commissioners whose terms expired. Dr. Cotton was re-elected and Mr. W. F. Vilas replaces Mr. Gunn, who has left Cowansville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—R. H. E. Washington 000010021-4 8 2 Brooklyn 100000100-2 8 1 Batteries—Evans and McGuire; Miller and Smith.

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Score. R. H. E. New York 000000000-2 4 1 Boston 200300000-5 9 2 Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Klobedanz and Yeager.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Score. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 410300000-8 12 3 St. Louis 000001010-2 8 1 Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Carsey and Suggen.

AT CHICAGO.

Score. R. H. E. Chicago 100002020-5 12 8 Cleveland 200002000-4 8 0 Batteries—Clark and Donohue; Powell and O'Connor.

INTERESTING LAURENTIANS.

To Whom it May Concern:—We are all Montreal friends on the look-out for a summer resort? To all such let me recommend the Laurentians. They are well known to 'out-Adirondack the Adirondacks.' With their placid lakes, beautiful rivers, babbling brooks, picturesque valleys, and tree-crowned hills, they make up a panorama of ever-changing, never-ending beauty, while the pure bracing mountain air renews with health and vigor the worn out visitor from the city. Ordered to the Laurentians in May by the doctor I came to a case of almost chronic invalidism. An our household consisted of five members, and the doctor advised a lengthy sojourn, we concluded not to board, but to rent a house. We were most fortunate in securing a large, light and airy house in a desirable locality, at a most reasonable rent. The station is small, wooden building, just opposite. On one side of us are the general store, post-office, carpenter, shoe and blacksmith shops, and the country school house; while, within a stone's throw from one another, are no less than three Protestant churches. The air is improving in many respects. The narrow gauge railway is being replaced by a broad gauge and we have a daily mail and train service instead of a tri-weekly, as heretofore. The farmers who take city boarders are beginning to think of modern improvements. Trout abound in the lakes and streams; berries are numerous, if you pick them yourselves; while the cream, milk, fresh country butter and new laid eggs, are delicious and at reasonable prices. The Laurentian resorts are only about three hours distant on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. ONE WHO KNOWS.

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THE POPE AND THE WAR.

Rumor Current that he is Anxious for an Early Settlement.

NEWS OF THE DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S FLEET CAUSES RESTLESSNESS IN MADRID.

London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Daily Telegraph' says he is informed peace will be demanded to-day.

London, July 6.—The Rome correspondent of the 'Daily Chronicle' says: The Pope, it is rumored, has telegraphed the Queen Regent begging her not to compromise the future of the monarchy by refusing to treat for peace, 'which, after the heroism displayed by the Spanish navy, could not be other than honorable.'

London, July 6.—The 'Daily Chronicle' this morning says: We learn from a sure source that the Spanish Government think it impossible to make peace now, because to make peace at present would throw the balance of power in Spain into the hands of the Carlists.

ALARM IN MADRID.

New York, July 6.—A despatch to the 'World' from Madrid says: Police and military precautions around the Palace, the ministers' houses and the public offices have been redoubled by special order. Trouble is evidently apprehended.

Financial circles and the newspapers show a disposition to provide the government with a plausible pretext for mooting the idea of peace. The war is now costing Spain \$28,000,000 a month, and this pace she cannot keep up for six months without suspending all interest on her sinking fund and her debts.

AT SANTIAGO.

GEN. SHAFTER ONCE MORE CALLS UPON THE CITY TO SURRENDER.

At General Wheeler's headquarters on the line beyond Santiago, Sunday, July 3, 4 p.m., via Port Antonio and Kingston, July 4, 9 p.m.—Shortly before noon to-day, orders were sent up and down the American line to cease firing and exactly at twelve o'clock a flag of truce was raised above the rifle trenches on San Juan Hill.

The Spaniards observed the flag and a few moments later Col. Dorst, of General Shafter's staff, conveyed across the disputed ground the following demand for the surrender of Santiago:—

'To the Commanding General of the Spanish forces in Santiago de Cuba:—

'Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that unless you surrender I shall be obliged to shell Santiago. Please instruct the citizens of all foreign countries and all women and children that they should leave the city before ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

'Very respectfully,  
'Your obedient servant,  
'W. R. SHAFTER,  
'Major-General.'

The enemy observed the flag of truce and not a shot was fired until Col. Dorst returned.

At first the men in the rifle pits on both sides showed themselves gingerly, but when they saw there was no danger, all climbed out of their narrow quarters, stretched their legs, and surveyed one another curiously across the intervening valleys.

Men who had been trying to pick each other off for three days examined each other's positions and made mental notes for future use.

THANKS FOR SCHLEY.

Washington, July 5.—Representative Berry, of Kentucky, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day introduced the following joint resolution:

'Resolved, that the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby rendered to Commodore Schley, U.S.N., and the officers and men under his command for their heroic and distinguished conduct in destroying the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters on July 3 last.'

Mr. Berry, in speaking to his resolution, said: 'I propose that the officer to whom the glory is due shall be recognized. Schley is the real hero of the incident. Sampson commands the fleet in these waters, but it was Commodore Schley who was in command when Cervera and his fleet made the plucky attempt to escape, and it was under Schley that every one of that Spanish fleet met its destruction.'

REMOVAL OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS

Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—The British warships 'Alert' and 'Pallas,' the former with fourteen refugees and the latter with twenty-eight, and the Austrian man-of-war, 'Kaiserin Maria Theresa,' with thirty-eight refugees, arrived at Port Royal this morning. They left the entrance of the harbor of Santiago at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The foreign war vessels were requested by



THE NEW CANUTE.

The King's Chamberlain—My liege, have I not bid you say, "Thus far, and no further"?' King (Salisbury) Canute—Oh, I dessay. I haven't seen a copy of your speech—but I think we'd better move back a bit!'—'Punch.'

Admiral Sampson not to enter the harbor but to send steam launches up the harbor to the city. They did so and brought away such persons as the British and Austrian consuls designated, among them Miss Ramden, daughter of the British consul, and Mrs. Brooks, wife of one of the firm of Brooks Bros. Most of the fugitives are well-to-do, Cuban-English or Cuban-Austrians, of names not known outside the city.

The passengers by the 'Pallas' were landed here about an hour ago. The Cubans assembled on the wharf and cheered wildly, and the women in the party burst into tears.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SHAFTER.

Washington, D.C., July 5.—The second brigade, first division, of the Second Army Corps broke camp at Camp Alger this afternoon and started on their journey to Santiago to reinforce General Shafter.

SPAIN HAS BEEN TOLD.

NEWS OF THE DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S FLEET CABLED TO MADRID.

Madrid, July 5.—Senor Sagasta has announced that Admiral Cervera's squadron has been defeated, that the 'Almirante Oquendo' was burned, and the 'Infanta Maria Teresa' sunk, and that Admiral Cervera himself is a prisoner of war.

London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Times' says: 'Admiral Cervera's family have received a telegram, professedly from him, stating that he is a prisoner, but its authenticity is doubted. The following is the only official despatch the government has received since yesterday:—'At dusk last night there reached the La Zocapa battery seven shipwrecked men from the sunken torpedo boat destroyers. They said the 'Infanta Maria Teresa' was steaming in a damaged condition behind Point Buzor, out of sight of the town, and that the 'Almirante Oquendo' was on fire. Subsequently other sailors, I do not know how many, got ashore and confirmed the above. The enemy attacked our forces during the morning, causing us a loss of seven wounded. Col. Escario's column has arrived.'

The despatch goes on to describe the intervention of the foreign consuls at Santiago, and the offer of the Americans to delay bombardment until the morning of July 5, provided the Spanish refrain from attacking them. It concludes with the words, 'I have agreed.'

London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Times' says: 'Despatches received from American sources describing the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, which the morning papers consider wild exaggerations, and consequently held back, have been published in special editions. They are generally regarded as substantially true, and have produced a most painful impression among all classes, but there is perfect tranquillity. I perceive no symptoms of dangerous popular excitement.'

London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Standard' says: 'The public is still in favor of prolonged resistance, but excitement is increasing among all classes, and strong precautions are being taken in all the large towns, where the garrisons are confined to barracks.'

The correspondent describes the irritation of the newspapers, which withheld the special reports as to the disaster to Cervera's squadron till the government's confirmation had been received. London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Daily Telegraph' says: 'Disorder is spreading among the military, the crowds in the city are getting riotous, and everywhere signs are apparent that the population is arming for civil war. Marshal Martinez Campos and the Captain-General of Madrid have held long consultations. Madrid, July 5.—11.30 p.m.—The Cabinet council this evening, after a short session, decided not to open negotiations for peace, but to continue the war with all risks while a single soldier remains in Cuba. The government has no news as to a bombardment of Santiago, and has cabled Governor-General Blanco for details of the naval battle. Washington, July 5.—The State Department to-day took occasion to dispel some of the Spanish illusions over the escape of Admiral Cervera's fleet. It seems that Madrid is not alone in the belief that the fleet made a handsome sortie from Santiago, and left the American ships far in the rear. To-day a cablegram came from the United States minister at Caracas, saying the Spanish residents there were glorifying the Spanish naval victory. The minister was informed briefly that Cervera's fleet had been destroyed, the admiral made prisoner, and that General Shafter had demanded the surrender of the city. Washington, July 5.—A graceful courtesy was to-day extended to the captured Spanish admiral, Cervera, by the President. Through General Greeley, chief signal officer, permission was sent to Cervera to communicate with his family in Spain by cable. Permission was also granted to other captured Spanish officers to use the cable to transmit personal messages to Spain, carefully censored, and nothing will be allowed to pass that would be of assistance in any manner to the enemy. SUICIDE OF A SPANISH COMMANDER. On board the 'Herald' despatch boat 'Somers N. Smith,' Monday, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—The captain of the 'Almirante Oquendo' committed suicide after the loss of his vessel. This gave rise to the report that Admiral Cervera had killed himself. THE 'PELAYO' DISABLED. Ismailia, Egypt, July 5.—The machinery of the Spanish battleship 'Pelayo' is out of order and she has been compelled to stop here since early morning.

A CURIOUS STORY

WHICH COMES FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 29.—Your (Toronto 'Mail and Empire') correspondent, in the course of a conversation which he had to-day with a gentleman who is versed in diplomatic matters, and closely associated with General Alger and other officials of the War Department, obtained information which clearly points to a direct interest on the part of Great Britain in each step of the Spanish-American war, and which indicates, indeed, that the management of the war is largely being dictated, or at least profoundly influenced, by the British Foreign Office.

My informant, in answer to a question regarding the evident intimate knowledge of the coast line of Cuba possessed by the United States War Department, said that a few years ago the policy of the department regarded such information as of little importance, and that until a short time ago the administration had but scant knowledge in the matter. To-day the department is possessed of charts of every mile of coast line about the island of Puerto Rico, and it is this information which makes possible such successes as the landing of the troops at Baiquiri and the bottling up of Cervera in the harbor of Santiago. This information, it is well known in diplomatic circles, was only possessed by Great Britain prior to the outbreak of the war, and by reasonable inference came from that power to the United States. As a result, the department is to-day possessed of almost, if not quite, as complete information as the Spaniards themselves.

Speaking of the probable future of the Philippines, he said that the intention was to hand over the islands to Great Britain, upon much the same footing as that upon which Samoa now stands, the United States to have its commercial interests protected and a coaling station provided.

These circumstances are indications of a most friendly relation between both the Foreign Offices and the diplomatic agencies of Great Britain and the United States, and not only show a possibility of an early carrying out of the idea of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, but even seem indications of decided steps in that direction.

Speaking of the apparent unfriendliness toward the United States at the beginning of the war by the early assertion of the duties of neutrality, he said he had reason to believe that the action really strengthened the position of the United States. At the time the United States was anxious to have Portugal refuse to harbor the Spanish fleet then lying at the Azores, and Great Britain, by asserting the principle of neutrality, furnished a precedent that could be used to bring Portugal to do her duty as a neutral power. The whole affair might perhaps have been a blind, and on that supposition is perfectly reconcilable with the facts already stated.

HOOLEY'S MILLIONS.

PROPRIETOR OF THE 'PALL MALL GAZETTE' REPUDIATES HIS CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL.

London, July 5.—It now appears that Ernest Terah Hooley's charges of blackmail against London financial journals was directed largely against the recently deceased city editor of Astor's 'Pall Mall Gazette.'

This announcement was made to-day editorially by that journal itself in the form of a challenge to Hooley to state whether he bribed its city editor either to notice his flatterings favorably or to refrain from criticising them. The 'Pall Mall Gazette' declares that Hooley's conduct in these transactions is even more discreditable than that of the editor who was tempted by a large bribe to betray the trust reposed in him.

It is stated that Hooley paid one cheque for five thousand dollars to the 'Pall Mall Gazette's' financial editor,

who, however, had left that paper some time before his death.

The action of the 'Pall Mall Gazette' in boldly grappling with this exceedingly ugly business is regarded as alike courageous and clever.

It is needless to say that no one has ever imagined that Mr. William W. Astor had any suspicion of the uses to which his paper was to be degraded. His experience as a newspaper proprietor in London has been most unfortunate. First, he had an awkward quarrel with his editor, Mr. Henry Cust, M.P., from whose loss the paper has never completely recovered. Now he has to confess to this odious offence on the part of his late city editor. It is easy to credit the statements that Mr. William W. Astor has been disheartened and disgusted by these unpleasant incidents, and would be glad to get rid of the 'Pall Mall Gazette' if he could get any one to take it off his hands—a luxury few people could afford.

ONTARIO PHYSICIANS MEET.

SCHEME FOR DOMINION MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

Toronto, July 5.—The council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario opened its annual meeting here this afternoon. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—President, Dr. L. Lutton, St. Thomas; vice-president, Dr. W. F. Roope, London; registrar, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. H. Wilberforce Aikins, Toronto; solicitor, Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., Toronto; stenographer, Mr. Alex. Downey, C.S.R., Toronto.

Dr. Armour, of St. Catharines, has given notice of the following interesting motion: 'That this council hereby places on record its willingness to co-operate with the medical organizations of the several provinces and territories to establish an office of Dominion medical registration whereby provincial practitioners may secure the rights to pursue their calling in all parts of Canada, on the following basis: The several provinces shall require a course of professional study of not less than four years, and shall have a central examining board before whom all students and applicants must pass before receiving provincial registration. All provincial licentiates of five years' standing shall be entitled to Dominion registration.'

Dr. Thorburn, the retiring president, gave the customary presidential address. He closed with the suggestion that a committee should be appointed to consider such means as would tend to create a uniform standard in the various provinces of the Dominion.

THIRTY-FIVE PASSED.

Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Thirty-five out of forty-four candidates for admission to the military college have passed the entrance examinations, which have been made more difficult than before. There will be about eighty cadets in attendance next session—three good classes, and two nearly full companies. The contract for clothing has been awarded to Livingston Brothers. Four Kingston lads were successful. Two years ago no cadets were attending the college from the city except the sons of one of the staff. Nothing could more clearly express the change of feeling regarding the college and of its regained popularity and value.

NEWS FAMINE IN CHICAGO.

NO PAPERS PUBLISHED THERE SINCE FRIDAY LAST.

Chicago, July 5.—The great majority of Chicagoans at this present moment are almost ignorant of events that have happened since last Friday.

The suspension of publication by the city papers deprived them of their only source of learning what was going on, and so they were in the dark as to the events at Santiago.

The outside papers that had been sent here to supply the demand only served to intensify the growing feeling that disaster had befallen the troops before Santiago. The people knew only that Shafter had lost thousands and killed and wounded, and that the city was in the hands of the enemy. The glorious news sent by Sampson of the destruction of Cervera's fleet and of the capture of the Ladrone Islands was not known here until late yesterday afternoon.

Perhaps never since the first daily newspaper has a city with nearly two million inhabitants been without a daily paper, and to think that the people of Chicago should be the ones to be deprived of this boon, and should be made victims of a news famine—and that, too, during the progress of the greatest battle thus far of the war with Spain—was too much for the average citizen.

No arrangement has yet been made by Chicago publishers to get out their papers. Negotiations are proceeding rapidly, however.

The streets of the city were alive to-day with industrious newsboys, who were trying to make up for their lost business by hawking out-of-town papers. They sold their copies rapidly enough at such a price that one might almost suppose they would wish for a constant strike in local newspaper circles. They were themselves surprised at the result.

The veriest boiler-plate country sheet sold in Chicago to-day for five cents. The larger papers all brought ten cents, and the metropolitan sheets from Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other points brought twenty-five cents each, and the news-famished public was glad to get them at the price.

The publishers are getting ample help from non-union sources, and they already have in Chicago almost enough men to fill the places of the strikers. The complement will be complete by to-morrow, it is hoped. There is now the question of whether the compositors and pressmen will work with non-union stereotypers. Since the other unions have understood the matter in which the stereotypers struck, many have shown less disposition to sympathize with them, and it is considered highly probable that the other unions, and that hereafter Chicago newspaper stereotyping rooms will be non-union.

Odd specimens of enterprising impromptu journalism have appeared, the idea being to satisfy the news-hunger of the public, and to reap a harvest of nickels at the same time. Notable among the sheets was one called the 'Whaleback War Bulletin,' issued by a local transportation company. Its single sheet—two pages—was mostly headline, with about a hundred and fifty words of alleged war news, preceded by the statement:

'Only paper issued to-day: Stereotypers on strike on all the other papers.' Another sheet had 'Chicago War Extra.' Neither sheet had any local news, and the little telegraphic matter on war news was untrustworthy.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

Whitby, Ont., July 6.—A meteor shot down through the north-western sky at eight o'clock last night, arousing great interest in many citizens who observed the brilliant celestial visitor, because of a zigzag streak that looked like steam in the track of its passage about half the distance from the zenith to the horizon. The wonderful sight lasted for many minutes, and was observed by hundreds of people. The meteor was an unusually brilliant one.

Collingwood, Ont., July 6.—Last night about 8.30 a meteor fell in the immediate vicinity of the town. Every one out of doors was startled by a sudden blaze of light which crossed the sky with lightning rapidity. After the flash followed a train of smoke, the appearance of which was attended by a loud roar as of thunder, and many felt a slight shock as the aerial visitor disappeared in the horizon.

Toronto, Ont., July 6.—A luminous body, appearing to be about the size of a football, was observed in the sky over the north-eastern part of the city last night. It had a substantial tail and was travelling at a rapid rate. The phenomenon was observed at various points through the province.

WEI-HAI-WEI CONVENTION SIGNED.

London, July 2.—The Pekin correspondent of the 'Times' says: 'Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China, and Prince Ching have signed the Wei-Hai-Wei convention.'

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