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NEWS FROM CHINA.

Allies Have Entered Pekin and Liberated the Envoys.

TIDINGS COMES VIA BERLIN.

Story From Shanghai Says the Dowager Empress Fled to Sian.

COLLAPSE OF RESISTENCE EXPLAINED IN DESPATCHES FROM SHANGHAI.

London, Aug. 17.—The first definite announcement of the relief of the legations came from Berlin: 'The allies have entered Pekin without fighting. The legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated.'

Such is the despatch received from the German consul at Shanghai, and given out by the Berlin Foreign Office at one p.m. to-day. The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in despatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tungchau. The earthworks connected with the dam at Peiho were unfinished, and the canal at Tungchau was full of water, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived there.

Signals between the allies and the members of the legations, holding part of the wall at Pekin, were exchanged during the morning of Aug. 15 (Wednesday).

Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports 'Wittekind' and 'Frankfort,' are due there to-day.

The Russian transport 'Nijni-Novgorod,' ran on a reef on Aug. 4.

The Japanese cruiser 'Tagansano' which went ashore recently is now at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Yokohama, under to-day's date, announces that an official telegram from Seoul, the capital of Corea, says that the inhabitants of Pyongyong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians in that neighborhood.

PEKIN OCCUPIED.

LEGATIONS RELIEVED AND FOREIGNERS LIBERATED.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—2.40 p.m.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic despatch announcing that the allied forces entered Pekin on Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition.

The British troops will land here to-morrow. All is quiet here and in the Yangtse valley.

London, Aug. 17.—'The allies have entered Pekin without fighting; the legations are relieved ,and the foreigners are liberated.' The foregoing, received from the German Consul at Shanghai, was given out by the Berlin Foreign Office at one p.m.

THE EMPRESS FLED.

OCCUPATION OF PEKIN BY THE ALLIES REPORTED FROM SHANGHAI.

London, Aug. 17.—A special despatch from Shanghai says :—'The allies entered Pekin on Aug. 15. It is believed that Yuanshikai's troops have gone thence to Shensi to protect the Empress, who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the Imperial Household and the bulk of the army and Boxers, left Pekin on Aug. 7 for Sian.'

Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the foreign legations at Pekin have been relieved.

A DESPATCH FROM MR. FOWLER.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The State Department has received a cipher despatch from Consul Fowler at Chifu. It does not convey any important new information, and fails to give word of the reported arrival of the allied troops at Pekin. The despatch will be given out later in the day.

LATEST FROM REMEY.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Navy Department has made public the following despatch from Admiral Remey :

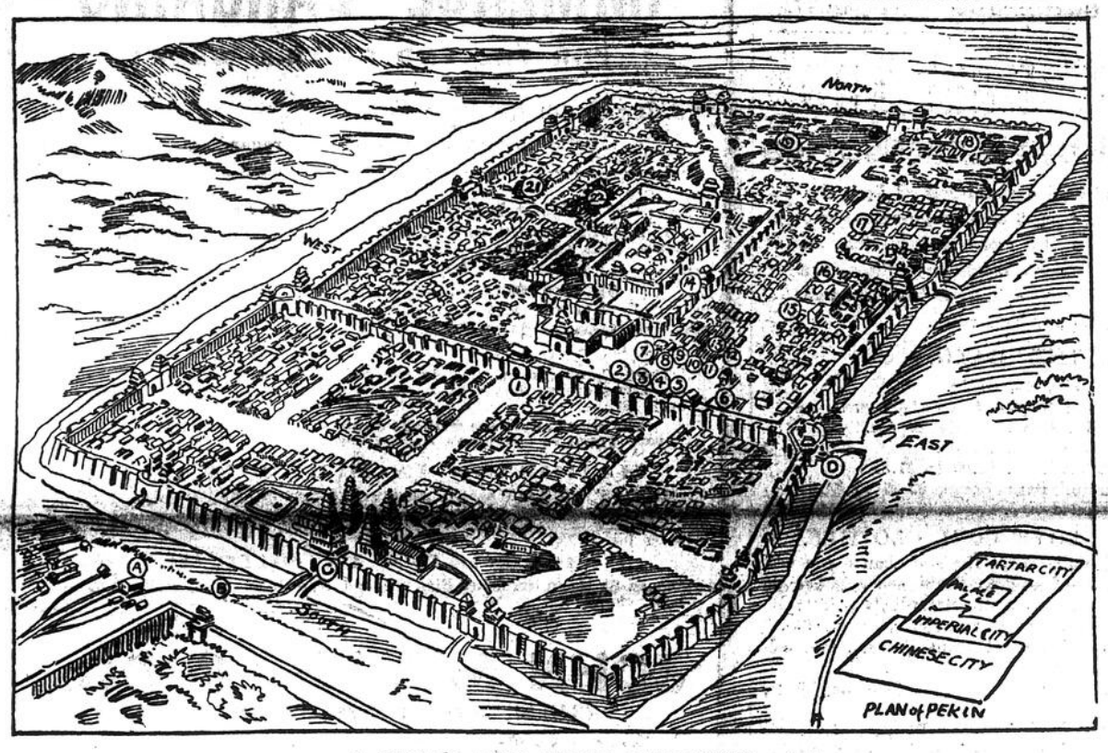
'Taku, Aug. 16.

'Message from Pekin, Aug. 10 ; legations closely blockaded by Chinese ; provisions ample for three weeks ; all reported well. REMEY.'

DUE TO GOOD SCOUTING.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A despatch received here from General Frey, in command of the French marine force in China, dated Aug. 9, says the rapid advance of the allies towards Pekin was due to the excellent scouting of the Russians and Japanese.

General Frey returned to Tientsin in order to lead the reinforcements of French troops to the front.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF PEKIN.

1. Chenmen Gate; 2, United States Legation; 3. German Legation; 4, Hongkong Bank; 5, Social Club; 6, Methodist Mission; 7, Russian Legation; 8, French Legation; 9, British Legation; 10, Japanese Legation ; 11, Spanish Legation; 12, Customs House; 13, French Hotel; 14, Ambassadors' Gate; 15, Roman Catholic Mission; 16, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; 17, Austro-Hungarian Legation; 18, Presbyterian Mission; 19, Sep Tang Cathedral (Roman Catholic); 21, Protestant Episcopal College; 22, Pey Teng Cathedral (Roman Catholic); A, Railway Station at Machiapo—the terminus of the railway from Tientsin; B, Trolley Line from Station to South Gate; C. South Gate; D, Tungcho Gate.

JAPANESE FINANCE.

New York, Aug. 17.—In regard to the rumor that Japan was about to raise a war loan in the United States, S. Uchida, consul of Japan, in this city, said:—'I am in a position to state that our government has no intention at present to float any loan in connection with war in China.'

BOXER BRUTALITY.

THREE CHILDREN AND TWO LADY MISSIONARIES SUCCUMB TO THEIR INJURIES.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Sad news came by cable to the China Inland Mission, 507 Church street, Toronto, yesterday. Three children of the Rev. A. R. Saunders, a missionary, who went to China from Toronto, died from injuries received at the hands of the Boxers while on the way from Piangiao, in Shansi, to Hankow. The Rev. Mr. Saunders and his wife arrived safely at Hankow with other missionaries, who fled from the disturbed district. One missionary was murdered and two others died on the journey. The cable tells of the safe arrival of the following missionaries at Hankow : Mr. E. J. Cooper, from station of Lucheng; the Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Glover, from station of Luan; the Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Saunders, from Piangiao; also six children, evidently the children of Mr. E. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

The cable also says Miss H. J. Rice, from Lucheng, murdered ; Miss M. E. Huston, from Lucheng, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, from Lucheng, and the three Saunders children are all dead, having received injuries while travelling. Miss Rice was from Haydenville, Mass., and went to China in 1893; while Miss Huston came from Mobile, Ala., and went to China in 1896. The other lady dead, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, went out from Scotland to China in 1887. All these missionaries are members of the China Inland Mission. Mr. Saunders is an Englishman, and while residing in Toronto was a member of the Northern Congregational Church. For several years previous to 1887 he was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, and went out to China under the China Inland Mission, in 1888. Two years ago he returned on furlough with his wife, who was a Miss Smith, from England. The oldest of their three children was a little girl of seven ; the other two being boys of five and three years of age respectively.

A DISASTROUS STORM.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 16.—The recent thunderstorm did considerable damage in this city. The barn of Mr. Sloverin, of Greenbush, was struck by lightning, totally destroying the building and burning a quantity of hay, grain and farming implements. The dwelling of Mr. Brown, of Frankville, was also destroyed by fire started by lightning. Nearly everything in the house was burnt, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Brown had $200 in cash in the house, which he was unable to save.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

Treherne, Man., Aug. 17.—The Northern Elevator Company's elevator here caught fire at about one o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed. The cause is unknown. About 2,500 bushels of wheat was stored in it.

A NEW PRINCIPAL.

The Rev. J. T. L. Maggs will Arrive Next Month.

SKETCH OF THE NEW HEAD OF THE WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The Rev. J. T. L. Maggs, the new principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, will sail from England per SS. 'Vancouver,' on Aug. 30, and is expected in Montreal about Sept. 10, when he will take over his new duties. Mr. Maggs is very highly esteemed in England, both as a man and as a scholar, and has frequently contributed to 'The Preachers' Magazine.' The editor, the Rev. Arthur E. Gregory, in a recent



THE REV. PRINCIPAL MAGGS.

issue had a most appreciative notice of the new principal.

Joseph Thomas Lawrence Maggs was born at Clifton, on July 25, 1855. After a few years' tuition at a private school he entered the Bristol grammar school, of which the Rev. J. W. Caldicott, M.A., was headmaster. He left school at the age of fourteen to help his father in business n Bristol. His inclinations, however, led in a different direction, and his father wisely allowed him ample leisure for the studies he preferred. His parents soon saw that their son should be given the opportunity of a university education and training. The illness of his father, however, which terminated in his death, in 1871, blighted all their plans. Joseph Maggs was barely sixteen when this sad event occurred. It seemed as if it would thwart all his purposes and crush his fondest hopes. However, his father's illness and death had a gracious influence on him, and led him to a religious decision. He joined the Methodist Church, becoming a member of Victoria Chapel, Clifton, and set himself heroically and cheerfully to the task assigned him by providence, and waited divine direction as to his future course. He soon became a Sunday-school teacher, and in due time was licensed to preach. Later he was nominated as a candidate for the ministry, and was accepted by the conference of 1875. In September of that year he was sent to Didsbury College, near Manchester. Dr. Wm. B. Pope was the theological tutor, and a man whose life influenced every one he came in contact with for good, and Mr. Maggs did not fail to receive deep and lasting blessing from association with that truly great man. The Rev. J. D. Geden was at that time tutor in classics and the sacred languages, and was a man whose learning and deep spirituality made him loved and revered by all who knew him. The third member of the professional staff was the Rev. A. J. French, B.A., whose patience, kindness and attractive piety, were amongst the most gracious of the influences of the college at that time.

Student influences were not the least formative of those which affected Mr. Maggs. He was a member of a little group of students whose affection for one another won them the nick-name of 'the family.' Their names were the Rev. C. E. Mees, B.A.; Walter Hawkins, the Rev. A. E. Gregory, the Rev. Edward T. Smith, V. W. Pearson, B.A.; and Samuel Collier, all afterwards noted men in their various callings.

After a college career which gave promise of future distinction, Mr. Maggs left Didsbury and was appointed to Worcester. His subsequent circuits have been Southport, Highgate, Chelsea, Stoke, Newington, Cardiff, Bradford (Manningham), and Sheffield (Carver street.) By his personal character and careful attention to duty as well as by his cultured and effective preaching he has ever won universal respect and in many hearts the deepest affection. In the pulpit he combines the restraint of the scholar with the fervor of the pastor and evangelist; he is the kind of man whom intelligent folk, old and young, delight to hear; whose teaching affects thought and life rather than feeling. Numbers of his sermons have been published. Soon after leaving Didsbury Mr. Maggs took the degree of B.A., in London, and some years later obtained the degree of B.A. at the University of St. Andrews, taking along with his Hebrew paper a section of the Peschito Syriac.

Hebrew has always been Mr. Maggs's special study. During his residence in London he read steadily under the tuition of the Rev. Dr. Marks, minister of the West London Synagogue of British Jews, (Reformed). The late Dr. Moulton has spoken of Mr. Maggs as an able and scholarly writer. Mr. Maggs has frequently acted as examiner at the theological colleges, and it was generally expected that he would be appointed to a professor's chair as soon as a suitable opening should occur. Canada has stepped in, and British Methodism must acquiesce in what is to them a serious loss. Under the able administration of the new principal the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, should enter unon an even wider field of usefulness than ever in connection with the Methodist Church of the Dominion.

YACHT CAPSIZED.

ACCIDENT AT RIVIERE DU LOUP WHICH MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THREE LIVES.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Riviere du Loup wharf, recived here to-night, says: 'The yacht 'St. Francis,' owned by Jacques Foster, of St. Simeon, Charlevoix county, while on a pleasure trip from Tadousac to Riviere du Loup, this afternoon, was caught in a squall, about three o'clock, and was capsized off White Island. There were five persons on board at the time, Capt. Foster, Adelard Savard, Cousino Morin, P. Morin, and one Boucher, all of whom were thrown into the water. The yacht 'Jamboro,' with Mr. William Price, of Quebec, on board, was passing at the time, and with much difficulty succeeded in saving Mr. Boucher and Adelard Savard, sailor, The other three, Capt. Foster and the two Morins, are missing, and were probably drowned. The tug 'Dauntless' went from Riviere du Loup in search of them, but could find no trace of them.

GRAPE GROWERS' COMBINE.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 16.—A deadlock between the wine makers and the grape growers has ended in the breaking up of the growers' combine. Grapes are now selling for $13 and $14 a ton instead of $18 and $20, the prices fixed by the association.

SLIPPED THROUGH.

Reported That De Wett has Joined Delarey After all.

FORMER PRESIDENT STEYN'S DEATH ANNOUNCED IN LONDON—KRUGER TIRED OF THE WAR.

London, Aug. 17.—According to a despatch to the 'Daily Express,' from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, it is reported that General De Wett has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, is reported to have died, while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe wound.

ESCAPED IN THE DARK.

Pretoria, Thursday, Aug. 16.—General De Wett has managed to elude General Kitchener in spite of the fact that all the British waggons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British at night over grounds known to them while their pursuers were obliged to march in the daytime.

General De Wett has now retreated north-west of Rustenburg (Ventersdorp). Eighty prisoners, who escaped from him report that his strength is now seven thousand men. The Boers in the districts through which he passes take up arms again and those who do not do so willingly are forced to join the ranks. Commandant Steenkamp, who was wounded at Dornkop, and who subsequently took the oath of neutrality and returned to his home, is again fighting. General De Wett's success in evading the British is certain to bring large accessions to the Boers' fighting force. Small commandos near Johannesburg drove in the British outposts at Sachswald yesterday. General Viljoen, with 800 men, is directly north of here.

KRUGER SICK OF THE WAR.

London, Aug. 17.—A British correspondent recently released from captivity at Nooitgedacht, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war, and would prevent his flight by force if necessary.

The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have ninety guns at Machadodorp, with abundant provisions.

PLOT TO CAPTURE ROBERTS.

TRIAL OF THE LEADERS NOW PROCEEDING.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The trial of Cordua, one of the conspirators recently arrested, began here to-day. He first pleaded guilty, but later withdrew that plea. The evidence against him is very strong. He broke his parole and was caught dressed in a British officer's uniform.

The plan of the conspirators was to kill the British officers in Pretoria, seize Lord Roberts and bring into the city a commando from General Botha's force. The trial is proceeding.

ISBESTER IS RELEASED.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The 'Evening Telegram's' special cable says:—'London, Aug. 16.—It has been reported to the War Office that Private M. L. Isbester, formerly of the 13th Field Battery, C.A., and who was taken a prisoner by the Boers while serving with the Canadian Artillery in South Africa, was released some time ago, and has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez.'

FUGITIVE BOER OFFICERS.

New York, Aug. 16.—Matthew Kane and Peter F. Oates, who were officers in the Boer army, arrived here to-day on the French line steamer 'La Bretagne,' When Pretoria surrendered they determined to leave South Africa for good. Oates said he saw President Kruger just before he left. He was in good health and had his headquarters in a railway carriage. These officers say that the war in South Africa has become guerilla in its nature. They will settle in this country, and say that many others will do likewise, as soon as they can get away from South Africa.

KAFFIR CHIEF ON THE WAR-PATH.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—Linch-We, the Kaffir chief on the western border, has made a raid into the Transvaal as far as Pilagasburg, and has captured a number of cattle. The Boers are said to have been the aggressors.

Linch-We is reported to be fighting in a civilized manner and is treating his prisoners well.

Capetown, Aug. 17. — An American consular official has gone from Lorenzo Marquez to Nooitgedacht, to distribute money to British prisoners there, each of whom receives $20.

PRIVATE HICKS WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The following cable was received to-day addressed to the Governor-General:

'Tyfelaar, Aug. 16.

'Tyfelaar, Aug. 16.—Following casually reported near Carolina, Aug. 4; Private John Hicks, of Lord Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded.

'(Signed) GENERAL.

Hicks came from Upton, Tyne, Exeter, England.

KLONDIKE NEWS.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Captain Woodville, managing editor of the Yukon 'Sun,' is in Ottawa to-day, and urges the desirability of proceeding at once with improvements to the means of communication between Dawson and the creeks, for which money was voted by parliament.

A report from the collector of customs at Skaguay to the Department of Public Health says there has been an outbreak of smallpox, typhoid fever and pneumonia at Nome, and that a rigid quarantine is being maintained by Commissioner Ogilvie and his staff.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

MR. COOK, OF OTTAWA, ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 16.—The principal business on the order paper at yesterday's session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England was the election of officers. There was no opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Fred. Cook, of Ottawa, for the supreme grand



MR. FRED. COOK, OF OTTAWA,
Newly-elected president of the Sons of England Grand Lodge in Canada.

presidency, and he was elected by acclamation.

Other officers were elected as follows: Supreme grand vice-president, Mr. John Aldridge, Toronto, on the third ballot; supreme grand secretary, Mr. J. W. Carter, Toronto, by acclamation; supreme grand treasurer, Mr. Ben J. Hinchcliffe, Toronto, by acclamation ; grand auditors, Messrs. Harry Furze and G. Clay, Toronto; grand trustees, Messrs. Barlow Cumberland, Toronto; E. Parnell, London, and A. Tatersall, Montreal; deputy grand deputy for South Africa, T. N. Dyer.

Winnipeg will be the next meeting place.

RACE WAR IN NEW YORK.

POLICE HAD A BUSY TIME OF IT LAST NIGHT.

New York, Aug. 17.—Many fights between whites and blacks resulted from the race riot last night. Vincent A. Streets, colored, and James Shane, white, began a row and both were arrested. Alexander Robinson, a negro, and a colored friend were on a 34th street car. Some one set up a shout as the car neared 8th avenue that the two negroes ought to be lynched. A man with a clothes line appeared from somewhere and the two negroes were pulled off the car. The rope was thrown around Robinson's neck and with fifty men and boys pulling, the mob started for a lamp-post. A squad of police appeared before the mob had gone far and with much clubbing dispersed the crowd. The two negroes got away in the scrimmage.

Every pawn shop in the Tenderloin did a thriving trade in small arms today. A leading pawnbroker said that he knew of five shops that had sold out everything from 'black jacks' to Colts' 41-calibres. The purchasers, he said, were negroes.

FINE AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 17, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Calgary, 68—32 ; Qu'Appelle, 82—58; Winnipeg, 82—58; Port Arthur, 72—52; Parry Sound, 82—58; Toronto, 83—62; Ottawa, 84—60; Montreal, 82—64; Quebec, 78—56; Halifax, 66—60. Fine to-day and on Saturday ; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, Aug. 17, 1900.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 30.00 ; yesterday, 29.92.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	78	62
Yesterday	86	62

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be indorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

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

BIRTHS.

JACK—At No. 330 Bourgeois street, on Tuesday, Aug. 14, the wife of James L. Jack, of a daughter. 16

MARSHALL.—At Dominion Park, Lachine, on Saturday, Aug. 11, the wife of George M. Marshall, jr., of a daughter. 17

PATRICK.—On Aug. 16, 1900, at Elmwood Cottage, Western avenue, Westmount, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Patrick, a son. 17

SQUIRE.—On Thursday, Aug. 16, 1900, at Ste. Agathe, the wife of W. W. Squire, of this city, of a son. 17

WINTER.—At Ormstown, on Aug. 15, 1900, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter. 17

MARRIED.

BRANTFORD — CARROLL — At Sherbrooke, Que., on Aug. 11, 1900, by the Rev. F. G. Lett, Arthur Brantford, to Ellen Lavona Carroll, both of Sherbrooke. 16

BUCKWORTH—CROWE.—On July 28, 1900, at the residence of G. H. McCrea, 1504 Boone avenue, Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., by the Rev. C. E. Todd, of the Jefferson Street C. E. Church, Arthur Bernard Buckworth, J.P., formerly of Hamilton, Ont., now of Ymir, B.C., to Linnie Crowe, only daughter of Frank Crowe. 17

BRIMMELL—METHERELL. — At Sarnia, Ont., on Aug. 8, 1900, by the Rev. Canon Davis, Harry Brimmell, to Minnie Metherell, daughter of the late W. H. Hutchins, M.P., Parkhill, Ont. 17

HAGGERT—TINNING.—At St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, on Aug. 15, 1900, by the Rev. A. G. Broughall, rector, William Thomas Haggert, Amarillo, Texas, to Louisa Eleanor Dora, eldest daughter of R. J. Tinning, Regina, N.W.T., and granddaughter of the late Richard Tinning, Esq., Toronto. 17

PENNINGTON — SHILLINGTON. — On Aug. 15, 1900, at 'Homewood,' by the Rev. R. McAmmond, cousin of the bride, W. Pennington, of the Archive Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to Annie J., daughter of Mr. Thomas Shillington. 17

QUANTZ — BAXTER — On Aug. 11, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Brown, John Oscar Quantz, Ph.D., Moose Jaw, to Margaret, eldest daughter of George Baxter, Esq., Scarboro', Ont.

DIED.

ANTROBUS—At Brooklyn, U.S.A., Major W. B. Antrobus, ex.-N.W.M.P., son of the late Colonel Antrobus, Berthier, Quebec. 16

GIBSON.—At Slocan City, B.C., on Aug. 14, 1900, Ann McLeod, widow of the late Alexander Gibson, Esq., of Montreal. Funeral notice hereafter. 17

GOODALE—In this city, on Aug. 15, 1900, at the age of one year, two months and ten days, Evangeline, twin daughter of Charles W. and Alice Goodale.

DONLY.—In Simcoe, Ont., on Aug. 15, 1900, Maria Harrison, wife of A. J. Donly, Esq., Registrar, of Norfolk, aged 70 years. 17

LIVINGSTONE.—At the summer cottage of her uncle, F. J. Stewart, Wasaga Beach, Venonna, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Livingstone, 112½ McGee street, Toronto, in her 13th year. 17

McCAIG—On Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1900, at the Montreal General Hospital, Grace Alexander, wife of Robert McCaig, 461 Magdalen street, Point St. Charles. Funeral from her father's residence, Allan's Corners, Chateauguay County, on Friday, at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MORISON.—At her late residence, 4477 Western avenue, Westmount, on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1900, Eleanor Ann Timpson, widow of the late Malcolm Morison. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. 17

REANE.—On Aug. 14, 1900, Bridget Reane, after a lingering illness, at her residence, 609 3rd avenue, New York, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. 17

SAMUEL—At St. John's, Newfoundland, on the morning of Aug. 10, 1900, Thomas Samuel, aged seventy-five years, of 'Rosebank,' Westmount. Funeral from St. Paul's Church on Thursday, 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m. 15

TAYLOR — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hague, Lennoxville, Que., on Aug. 11, 1900, Sophia Law, relict of the late W. Taylor, in his lifetime of the township of Cleveland, aged 76 years.

WHILLANS.—At Bryson, Que., on Aug. 15, 1900, Norman, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whillans, aged six months and fifteen days. 17

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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300 St. James Street.

LADIES'
WATCH CHAINS.
In Solid Gold, $12.00 to $30.00.
In Solid Silver, $1.50 to $4.00.
In Rolled Gold, warranted to wear five years, $2.50 to $4.50.
In Gold Filled, warranted to wear ten years, $5.00 to $7.50.
Large variety of Silk Guards, with Sterling Silver and Rolled Gold Slides and Swivels, 35 cents to 65 cents.
D. BEATTY
137 St. Peter St.,
Opposite 'Witness' Office.

Half Holiday: The Big Store closes at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during August.
THE S. CARSLEY CO. Limited.
Notre Dame street, Montreal's Greatest Store. August 17.



The Matutinal Tub
Indispensable Accessories

The Company will hold a special sale of Bath Sundries Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everything that goes to make the morning bath—that invigorating luxury—a pleasant recollection throughout the day. You will be interested in these bath etceteras—which are necessary to any bath room.

REQUISITES FOR THE BATH.

Toilet Soaps, 2½c to 52c.
Turkish Bath Towels, 6½c to $1.00.
Toilet Waters, 25c to $1.65.
Bath Mats, 65c to 75c.
Turkish Bath Sheets, $1.10 to $3.10.
Men's Bath Robes, $3.60 to $6.60.
SITZ BATHS, strongly made and enamelled.. .. .. $3.50
Loofahs, 2½ to 5c.
Bath Sponges, 4c to $1.55 each.
Toilet Powders, 10c to 45c.
Bath Gloves, 15c pr.
Bath Gloves, $1.00 to $1.35.
Ladies' Bath Robes, $2.35 to $4.05.

MEN'S COOL CLOTHES.

Hot weather isn't all over yet; these cool clothes will be useful to you at these low prices:
Men's White Duck Trousers, well cut and made, 80c.
Men's Linen Crash Trousers, $1.04.
Men's Tennis Pants, well cut and made, $1.26.
Men's Grey Lustre Coats, $1.70.
Men's Black Cashmere Coats, $2.70.
Men's Navy Serge Yachting Coats, $3.15.
Men's Golf Coats, $4.45.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Keep up your supply of cool underwear, there's more hot weather coming.
Men's Fine Quality Natural Balbriggan Undervests and Drawers, all sizes, 42c each.
Men's Fancy Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished, all sizes, 56c each.
Men's Fine Quality Pure Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, well shaped and finished, 86c each.

BOYS' COOL CLOTHES.

This is about the last chance you will have of buying these cool clothes so cheap. These are Saturday's prices:
Boys' Fancy Summer Blouses, 35c.
Boys' Striped Print Blouses, fast colors, 52c.
Boys' Galatea Sailor Washing Suits, 72c.
Boys' Khaki Sailor Blouses, $1.04.
Boys' Fancy Cotton Blouses, $1.22.
Boys' Fancy Checked Linen Suits, $1.31.
Boys' Strong Linen Crash Blouses, $1.53.

SUMMER SHIRTS.

Several lines in Boys' and Men's Summer Shirts will be offered to-morrow morning at special prices.
200 Boys' Negligee Shirts, collars attached, in different materials and colors, all good patterns, 40c each.
75 only Men's Summer Oxford Shirts, in pink and blue checks, 59c each.
Men's Stylish Negligee Shirts in fancy stripes, stylish colors, with cuffs attached, 79c.

ORDER YOUR GROCERIES EARLY TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL GROCERY LIST.

	Regular.	Saturday.		Regular.	Saturday.
Windsor Salt	$ .05	$ .02½	Pot Barley	$ .05	$ .02½
Worcester Sauce	.10	.07½	Rolled Oats	.05	.02½
Jellies, all flavors	.15	.10	White Floating Soap	.09	.06
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NARROW ESCAPE FROM LYNCHING.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—William Fikua, a colored man, from Nashville, Tenn., came dangerously near being lynched in the street last night. He had snatched a pocketbook from a woman and led the police a long chase through the alleys and streets. During his flight he fired three times at the police and the crowd which followed the officers in the pursuit. He was finally caught. While the officers were taking their prisoner to the police station they were followed by a crowd fully five hundred strong, which shouted 'Hang him,' 'Lynch him,' 'Take him away.' After desperate efforts Fikua was placed under arrest.

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The Daily Witness.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 17.

SCARCITY OF FOOD.

Correspondent at the Front Blames the War Office Red Tape.

TROOPS SUFFER BECAUSE FIGHTING GENERALS ARE HANDICAPPED.

London, Aug. 4.—A. G. Hales, representative in South Africa of the 'Daily News,' is the latest war correspondent to attack the methods and the red-tape of the British War Office. He says:—

'Let me tell you how our army in Africa is treated by the incompetent people in the good city of London. I pledge my word as a man and a journalist that every written word is true. I will add nothing nor detract from, nor set down aught in malice.

'If my statements are proved false then let me be scourged with the tongue and pen of scorn from every decent Briton's home and hearth forever after, for he who lies about his country at such an hour as this is of all traitors the vilest.

GENERAL RUNDLE'S COLOSSAL TASK.

'I will deal now particularly with the men who are acting under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Leslie Rundle. This good soldier and courteous gentleman has to hold a frontage line from Winburg via Senekal, almost to the borders of Basutoland. His whole front, extending nearly a hundred miles, is constantly threatened by an active, dashing determined enemy, an enemy who knows the country far better than an English fox-hunting squire knows the ground he hunts over, season after season. To hold this vast line intact, General Rundle has to march from point to point as his scouts warn him of the movements of the tireless foe.

MEN STAGGER FROM HUNGER.

'General Rundle's task is a colossal one, and any sane man would think that gigantic efforts would be made to keep him amply supplied with food for his soldiers. But such is not the case. The men are absolutely starving. Many of the infantrymen are so weak that they can barely stagger along under the weight of their soldierly equipment. They are worn to shadows, and move with weary, listless footsteps on the march. People high up in authority may deny this, but he who denies it sullies the truth. This is what the soldiers get to eat, what they have been getting to eat for a long time past, and what they are likely to get for a long time to come, unless England rouses herself and bites to the bone in regard to the people who are responsible for it:—

'One pound of raw flour, which the soldiers have to cook after a hard day's march, is served out to each man every alternate day. The following day he eats one pound of biscuits. In this country there is no fuel excepting a little oxdung dried by the sun.

RAW MEAT OR NONE.

'If a soldier is lucky enough to pick up a little he can go to the nearest water, of which there is plenty, mix his cake without yeast or baking powder, and make some sort of a wretched mouthful. He gets one pound of raw fresh meat daily, which nine times out of ten he cannot cook, and there his supplies end.

'What has become of the rations of rum, of sugar, of tea, of cocoa, of groceries generally? Ask at the snug little railway siding where the goods are stacked—and forgotten. Ask in the big stores in Capetown and other seaport towns. Ask in your own country, where countless thousands of pounds' worth of foodstuffs lie rotting in the warehouses, bound up and tied down with red tape bandages.

'Ask—yes, ask; but don't stop at asking—damn somebody high up in power. Don't let some wretched underling be made the scapegoat of this criminal state of affairs, for the taint of this shameful thing rests upon you, upon every Briton whose home, privilege, and prosperity is being safeguarded by the famishing men. The folk in authority will probably tell you that General Rundle and his splendid fellows are so isolated that food cannot be obtained for them.

TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE EASY.

'I say that is false, for recently I, in company with another correspondent, left General Rundle's camp without an escort. We made our way in the saddle, taking our two Cape carts with us, to Winburg railway station; leaving our horseflesh there, we took train for East London. Then back to the junction and down to Capetown, where we remained for forty-eight hours, and then made our way back to Winburg, and from Winburg we came without escort to rejoin General Rundle at Hammonia. If two war correspondents could traverse that country and get through with winter supplies for themselves, why cannot the transport people manage to do the same?

FOOD ROTTING ON WHARVES.

'These transport people affect to look with contempt upon a war correspondent and his opinions on things military, but if we could not manage transport business better than they do most of us would willingly stand up and allow ourselves to be shot.

'Our men on the fields of war are famishing while millions' worth of food lies rotting on our wharves and in our cities—food that ought with ordinary management to be within easy reach of our fighting generals. Britain asks of Rundle the fulfilment of a task that would tax the energies and abilities of the first general in Europe, and with a stout heart he faces the work in front of him; faces it with men whose knees knock under them when they march, with hands that shake when they shoulder their rifles; shake but not with fear; tremble, not from wounds, but from weakness, from poverty of blood and muscle, brought about by continual hunger. Are those men fit to storm a kopje? Are they fit to tramp the whole night through to make a forced march to turn a position, and then fight like their fathers fought next day?

NEED PROVISIONS, NOT PRAISE.

'I tell you no. And yours be the shame if the Empire's flag be lowered—not theirs, but yours—for you—what do you do? You stand in your music halls and shout a chorus of songs full of sentiments of pride for your soldiers, full of praise for his patience, his pluck, and his devotion to duty; and you let him go hungry, so hungry that I have often seen him quarrel with a nigger for a handful of raw mealies on the march.'

BY THE BACK DOOR.

MR. KIPLING'S INDICTMENT OF OFFICIAL RED-TAPE.

London, Aug. 2.—A gust of a South African windstorm penetrated the room of the Hospital Commission in Burlington gardens yesterday.

Sweeping up the wide staircase, it tore past the liveried attendant at the head of the stairs, rushed into the lofty chamber, played havoc with an accumulation of official cobwebs, and finally settled down in a clear atmosphere, through which facts, bare and naked, loomed distinct as kopjes on the horizon of the veldt.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling in the witness chair was the occasion of the breezy interlude of the drowsy proceedings of the commission.

An hour before Mr. Kipling put in an appearance, the chairman, Lord Justice Romer, had occasion to complain of the lack of public interest in the investigation.

'There appears to exist in some quarters an idea that this commission has pursued its investigations in private,' said His Lordship. 'That was a complete misapprehension. Everything was public, and the evidence was taken down by shorthand writers.'

There was a visible brightening up of the members of the commission when the author of the 'Absent-minded beggar' presented himself as a target for questions. That he knew all about it, and, moreover, could tell all about it, and, better still, tell it in a way that everybody would hear and understand, was a foregone conclusion. Just where to begin, however, was another matter.

Lord Justice Romer solved the difficulty by inviting Mr. Kipling to make a statement. And while the gentlemen around the table leaned forward so as not to miss a single word, Mr. Kipling, without even a preliminary cough, began to tell his story.

From the day of his arrival in Capetown on Feb. 5, until the end of that month, he was in and out of the hospitals. He discussed matters generally with the doctors and nurses, asked if they wanted anything, and was told they did not.

'I did not go to Woodstock,' he continued, with a peculiar pause which seemed to imply the familiar 'but that is another story.'

The first request he received came from the nurses. They wanted pyjamas. Not only did they want pyjamas, but they wanted the pyjamas so badly that they asked him to smuggle them into the hospital by the back door.

From the 'Absent-minded Beggar' stores Mr. Kipling procured 98 pairs of pyjamas, loaded them into a Cape cart, and in due course delivered them to the nurses by the back door of the hospital. News of this easy method of dodging official red tape travelled quickly between hospitals.

More requests for pyjamas met him at the next hospital he visited, requests coupled with the injunction about delivering the much-needed clothing by the back door route. Then followed requisitions for drugs, pillow-slips and sundry other articles. 'These drugs were sent privately,' added Mr. Kipling, 'because the general impression was that that was the better and more expeditious way to get them in.'

'If you had given these things openly, what then?' asked Prof. Cunningham.

'I imagine I should have got the people into trouble who complained that they wanted them,' replied Mr. Kipling, dryly.

'But how could a medical man who wanted drugs object to that course?' persisted Dr. Church.

'As they say at the Cape,' began Mr. Kipling, 'you would never get them. It was all done to save time. When a man is ill you cannot wait for routine. He wants the drugs. I do not say there were not drugs there. They could not be got at. As a matter of fact, I was expressly told that they had drugs at the hospital.'

Clear and incisive came the sentences, delivered in the tones of a man of few words, but every word to the point.

There was no doubt as to the minds of the commission as Mr. Kipling finished speaking. Almost unconsciously Lord Romer voiced the absolute concurrence of himself and his associates with Mr. Kipling's views by his next question, which was rather a suggestion to fill in an omission.

'You sent the pyjamas for the same reason?' his lordship said.

'Absolutely. Simply that they should get them more quickly.'

Having settled the efficiency of the back door method of circumventing official red tape, the commission did not pursue the matter further.

Of his experience in Bloemfontein, Mr. Kipling had little to say. He was there before the outbreak of an epidemic, but he saw enough to show how sick patients might expect to fare.

The hospitals preferred wounded to sick, he said. They did not want dysentery or enteric patients. They were long and troublesome cases, and not so interesting as wounded.

In reply to the president, Mr. Kipling candidly admitted that he found the hospitals at Bloemfontein perfectly clean. Everybody worked very hard, and the only complaint was the slowness in getting anything that was necessary.

The curious reference to Woodstock in the beginning of Mr. Kipling's evidence had not escaped Dr. Church. Seeing the possibility of eliciting something which might offset the damaging reply to his former question about drugs, Dr. Church asked:

'You did not go to Woodstock?'

'No,' replied Mr. Kipling. 'The hospital there was unspeakable. It stank. You could smell it from the train.'

With this parting shot Mr. Kipling's evidence concluded.

The Montreal Field Battery go into camp on Aug. 25, and will be under canvas until Sept. 5. It is probable that the annual sports will be held during camp.

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ANOTHER OPINION

ST. MARY'S C. Y. M. SOCIETY.

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THE HORTICULTURISTS.

PAPERS READ AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

At last evening's session of the Canadian Horticultural Association's convention the Rev. Dr. Campbell called attention to the neglected wild flowers of Canada. Many of them, he said, were most beautiful in themselves, and if they were rare, would be highly prized. He held that every well-equipped horticultural establishment should have specimens of every variety of our native ferns and orchids.

Mr. S. S. Bain, of Montreal, read a paper on 'The advantage of organization in our business.' He thought that few florists worked on business principles, or priced their plants on any intelligent system. Hence arose underselling, with all its consequences. He enumerated several points, in which organization was desirable, the most important being grading, by which flowers of a certain perfection would bear a certain value, and which would enable advance orders to be given with a certainty of satisfaction to both buyer and seller; mutual help, by which one dealer would sell to another; purchases in bulk, by which individual retailers would be able to get the advantage of wholesale prices.

Mr. J. H. Dunlop, of Toronto, read a paper on 'Roses up to date.' After discussing the American Beauty, Bride and other varieties of this flower, he described two of this year's novelties, the Liberty, of a glowing crimson color, with a very sweet perfume, and the Lady Dorothea, a sprout from the Sunset, which flowers well in winter, and is of a soft shade of peach pink, deepening to a red at the base of the petals, outside, and a bright flesh pink inside.

Mr. G. Robinson, of Outremont, discussed 'How to make a private place most attractive,' and gave many practical suggestions for the management of a garden. Trees and shrubs must not be planted too thickly, even at the cost of the immediate appearance. Beds should be laid out with a view to variety, and carpet beds should be mixed with moss beds. Every piece of ground should either have flowers or the immediate prospect of flowers. Neatness and order must be everywhere, especially in the lawns, the edge of beds and the walks. Staking and watering might be overdone, and herbaceous plants should be allowed to grow as much as possible in their natural shape. Green-houses must be made attractive, and this could be best done by keeping a good selection of all varieties and one specialty for each season.

Certificates of merit were granted by the judges of the association, Messrs. William Scott, of Ottawa; Thomas Manton, of Toronto, and S. S. Bain, of Montreal, to Mr. William Gammage, of London, Ont., for some very thrifty carnation plants, a fine young begonia, Gloire de Lorraine, some vigorous violets in pots, and a collection of small ferns; to Graham Bros., Ottawa, for a collection of useful commercial ferns; to Mr. John Campbell, Simcoe, Ont., for 250 spikes of gladioli, with very fine flowers, which consisted of upwards of fifty varieties; to Mr. C. A. Smith, gardener to Mr. T. A. Dawes, for two vases of fine dahlias, and a splendidly grown specimen of Achylifa Sanderii; and to Mr. Charles Scrim, of Ottawa, for six plants of Erica in various sizes and of fine, vigorous growth, and for a collection of small, well-grown commercial ferns.

LABOR NEWS.

The Strathcona Union of Blacksmiths held its regular meeting last evening in the Knights of Labor Hall, 662½ Craig street, the president, Mr. J. B. Bergeron, in the chair. Thirteen new members were initiated. A communication was read from Robert B. Kerr, of Rock Island city, grand secretary treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, inviting the union to send delegates to the convention of blacksmiths to be held in the city of Washington, D.C., on Oct. 2. The union decided to send one, and elected J. C. Shirley, as delegate. Considerable discussion took place over the action of the government in granting a contract for eight new engines to the Manchester Locomotive works of New Hampshire. The union instructed the secretary to write to the Minister of Railways and Canals and enquire why the work was not done in Canada.

The semi-annual meeting of Dominion Assembly, 2436, Knights of Labor, was held in their hall, 662½ Craig street, the Master Workman, Mr. J. H. Doddy, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: Master Workman, J. H. Dodd; worthy foreman, J. Fitzgibbon; recording secretary, F. Chambers; financial secretary, J. Bowes; treasurer, P. Dillon; almoner, W. E. Douglas; statistician, R. A. Smith; delegates to District Assembly, 18, J. H. Dodd, F. Galvin, W. Wallace; delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Council, J. H. Dodd, W. Wallace, F. Galvin. The officers were installed by Mr. J. S. Fitzpatrick.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Captain George LeBel, the Provincial Immigration agent at Quebec, was in the city yesterday. He stated that there has been quite an increase in the number of immigrants as compared with last year. To the end of July, about 4,700 individuals had entered, or 1,546 more than in the corresponding period of 1899. Most of these were English, and Captain LeBel spoke in complimentary terms of the class sent out by the Self-Help Society in England. They included more than 200 from Scotland, who were generally well provided with effects and means. Altogether, the Captain expressed himself satisfied with the class of immigrants who come to settle in Canada, though of the Syrians, his opinion was different.

Mr. Emile Marquette, immigration agent for the Province of Quebec, stated yesterday that the influx of foreigners into Canada during the present year, was greater than ever before. Many of these went through to the United States, but the greater majority of the English and French settled either in Quebec or the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Marquette considered that Canada got the better class of immigrants, and they make good citizens. The French find it easy to conform to the laws of the land, while the British hardly notice the change, if there is any.'

CANADA IN PARIS.

THE DAIRY EXHIBIT IS MUCH ADMIRED.

The section of the Canadian Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition devoted to the dairy industry is very much admired and attracts the attention of many visitors. Canadian cheese is specially worthy of note, having received several awards. Seventy-five large cheeses were forwarded from Canada to Paris; they are exhibited in one of the largest halls on the ground floor, where they form a fine display. In order that the public may be assured of its good quality, samples are presented to those desirous of tasting it. Canadian cheese is considered of superior quality in France. Every day inquiries are made of the commissioners as to where such good cheese can be obtained. Of course these inquiries are referred to grocers, to whom so many requests will be made, that they will have to provide themselves with this much desired commodity.

Amongst other applicants, a wholesale cheese merchant from the south of France, having visited this section of the dairy industry, and tasted our cheese, decided to deal with Canada directly. He, at once, gave a very large order to one of our important Montreal firms, enclosing, as guarantee, a letter from the Credit Lyonais, certifying that the goods would be paid for C.O.D. Canadian cheese will, therefore, follow the Montreal-Bordeaux route, and one may expect that many similar orders will be given.

With regard to the appearance, yellow cheese is preferred to the white; so it is advisable for manufacturers to give it the favorite color. Canadian cheese has already won an extended reputation; in England more than two hundred millions of pounds are disposed of annually, and the Exhibition is sure to spread its reputation everywhere and increase the trade.

Canadian butter is very much admired on account of its appetising appearance, and the fine manner in which it is prepared for the Exhibition. It is well known that this product holds a prominent place on the English market, where twelve millions of pounds were sold last year.

Canadian maple syrup is very much admired, as well as the sugar, while the honey is declared by the jurors to be unequalled, and to compare favorably with the Russian honey, which is considered the best in the world.

In cereals and other agricultural products, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, are declared by the jurors to be the best, Manitoba wheat being especially admired. The exhibit of flax and wool is also very good.

THIEVES IDENTIFIED.

On July 14, just as the Bel-Air races were closing, the city detectives rounded up five men who were 'working' the races and trains as professional thieves. They were taken to detective headquarters and photographed, and on promising to leave the country they were allowed to go without proceedings being taken against them.

Chief Detective Carpenter has since made enquiries with a view to identifying them and yesterday received the following letter from an identification bureau in the United States: 'The five men arrested in your city on July 14 are professional pickpockets, well known in this country. No. 3711 is known as 'the dude.' He is not only a pickpocket but a professional hotel man. No. 3712 is Charlie Myers, a pickpocket, well known in New York. No. 3713 is Wm. Ely alias 'Kid' Ely, a pal of George Seymour. No. 3714 is Jax McCormack, and No. 3715 is known as Jack Archer.'

USEFUL ADVICE.

During his recent visit to the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary the Hon. Mr. Bernier, when addressing the guards, reminded them that they had a double duty to perform. They were not there only to prevent the escape of convicts, but should act as missionaries as well, and do all possible to prepare the convicts for a new life after they had served their terms. If he were in their place he would try to convince the prisoners of three things: the dangers of intemperance, the dangers of bad company, the dangers of contempt for the law.

It is stated that Dr. Fortier, medical superintendent of the penitentiary, has reported to the government recommending that James Baxter be released, as he neither eats nor sleeps, and his health is so broken down that it is a surprise that he is still alive. There is some talk of a female jail being constructed by the side of the penitentiary.

THE LATE RECORDER DE MONTIGNY.

At the request of the members of the Union Allet or former pontifical Zouaves, a solemn anniversary service was held in St. James Cathedral yesterday, for the repose of the soul of the late Recorder De Montigny, himself an ex-Zouave. The Requiem Mass was chanted at the special altar erected by the ex-Zouaves themselves. The Rev. Canon Vaillant officiated, with deacon and sub-deacon, and the ex-papal Zouaves. The members of the family and a number of friends were present.

THE LATE ABBE LAFORTUNE.

The remains of the late Abbé Lafortune, which were lying in state in the presbytery of the Sacred Heart, were transferred last evening to the church of the same name. A solemn requiem mass was chanted this morning, the Rev. Curé Adam officiating, and Archbishop Bruchesi presiding at the Libera. This afternoon the remains were conveyed to L'Assomption, where another requiem mass will be chanted tomorrow morning, after which the body will be interred in the vault of the parish church.

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FIRE COMMITTEE.

THE CAMERA AS AN AID IN THE ANTI-SMOKE NUISANCE CAMPAIGN.

The Fire Committee sat yesterday afternoon, Ald. Hart presiding, and decided to postpone the Dubois-Naud investigation until Sept. 6 on account of the absence of several members of the committee.

The boiler inspector was authorized to purchase photographic plates to take pictures of smoky chimneys as evidence in the courts in the cases taken for infractions of the smoke nuisance by-law.

The building inspector, Mr. Chaussé, asked that an appeal be taken from the judgment in the Recorder's Court against the city in connection with the case taken against the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. C. H. Stephens appeared to protest against a wood-yard at the corner of Pine avenue and St. Urbain street. He argued that at present the yard was a source of danger from fire. The matter was taken into consideration.

Leave of absence was accorded Superintendent Decarie for two months, so that he can attend the Paris Exhibition.

STANLEY STREET CHURCH.

The pulpit of Stanley Street Church will be occupied on the next two Sabbaths by the Rev. Neil McPherson, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ont.

MONTREALERS AT PEAK'S ISLAND

Much amusement was created at the 'Mount Royal House,' Peak's Island, Me., last Tuesday, when three of the guests went crab-catching. The tide being out, the party were very fortunate, returning within two hours with a hundred and thirteen crabs. This is considered by Mrs. Macdonald, who has resided here for the last forty-seven summers, as being the largest crab-catch within that time.

The following is a list of some of the visitors now at the 'Mount Royal House,': Miss J. A. Arthur, New York; Mrs. John Christie, Montreal; Mr. John Christie, of Montreal; Mrs. C. G. Jones, Montreal; Miss Rhind, Montreal; Miss E. Rhind, Montreal; Mrs. A. R. Brown, Boston; Mrs. S. J. Dolliver, Boston; Dr. R. E. Allen, Battle Creek; Mrs. J. Allen, Battle Creek; Mrs. H. Christie, Montreal; Miss Christie, Montreal; Miss E. T. Christie, Montreal; Dr. C. H. Christie, Montreal; Mr. D. G. McMillan, Montreal; Mr. G. N. Roberts, Montreal; Mrs. Roberts and baby, Montreal; Mr. R. K. Patterson, Boston; the Rev. W. A. Rhind, New York; Miss K. Patterson, Montreal; Miss McCrae, Boston; Miss Ashworth, Boston; Mrs. R. A. Wright, New York; Mr. H. A. Smith, Boston; Mr. J. H. Watson, Auburn; Mr. C. C. Nelson, Washington.

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At a short meeting of the License Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, the following transfers were authorised: — C. Boyer, to Mrs. O. Rochon, 508 Craig street; Eustace Chenier, from 501 to 465 St. James street; P. Z. Millette, to Arthur Vinette, 94 Centre street; A. Prevost, to Wm. J. Stillwell, 21 Jacques Cartier square; Remi Arbour, to Jos. Lemieux, 639 St. Lawrence street, and P. Audette to Alexandre Vallière, No. 298 Laval avenue.

Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.

MEN'S OWN.
CALVARY CHURCH, GUY ST.
SUNDAY, Aug. 19th, 1900, 3 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. ROBT. HOPKINS.
Subject: Second half of address on China and Chinese from Religious and Social Standpoint, by special request.
There will be solos and good singing.
Sunday, Aug. 26th, T. B. Macaulay, president, will be with us. 17

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation of the Montreal Dispensary will be held in the Boardroom of the Dispensary on THURSDAY Afternoon, the 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the election of an Assistant in the Dept. of Gynecology.
H. B. CARMICHAEL, M.D., Hon. Sec'y.
MONTREAL, Aug. 16th, 1900.

WESTMOUNT COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Westmount Council was held last night when the principal business was a report, discussion and resolution on the subject of the St. James street sewer. The report which was given by Mr. M. D. Lighthall, mayor of the town, told of what passed in a conference which he had with the Road Committee, of Montreal, and representatives from St. Henri and Ste. Cunegonde and the engineers of the several municipalities. The object was to decide whether a sewer was necessary in order to avoid flooding, and if so, on what basis, and in what proportions the various municipalities concerned should contribute.

After receiving this report the Council passed a resolution to the effect that they disclaimed any intention of paying any part of the cost of the sewer, but that they would pay the whole cost of conducting the Glen waters by separate drain to the bounds of the municipality.

THE BAXTER PETITION.

Among other names on the petition for the release of James Baxter are the following:—J. N. Greenshields, Geo. G. Foster, Victor Geoffrion, M.P.; Thomas Fortin, M.P.; C. Beausoleil, T. Berthiaume, C.L.; A. W. Atwater, M.P.P.; Jas. O'Brien, Senator; R. Prefontaine, Mayor and M.P.; James McShane, Alfred Thibaudeau, Senator; J. A. C. Madore, M.P.; Edmund Guerin, H. P. Pépin, Georges Normandin, Eugène H. Godin, J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P.; Alphonse Desjardins, ex-M.P.; J. Lanctot, C.L.; Arthur Plante, M.P.P.; Louis Fréchette, J. D. Terroux, R. Bickerdike, M.P.P.; J. B. Degrosbois, M.P.P.; W. A. Weir, M.P.P.; Geo. Ball, M.P.P.; W. E. Blumhart, J. J. Guerin, M.P.P.; P. E. Leblanc, M.P.P.; Geo. W. Parent. R. H. Pope, M.P.: F. D. Monk, M.P.

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

'Pretorianism,' as the army pension system in the United States has been aptly termed, must be a political power of portentous proportions, or the managers of the Republican party would not publish a campaign document giving the amounts expended in army pensions since the close of the civil war. The amount is colossal—two billion six hundred and twelve million! For the fiscal year ended on June 30 the amount paid in war pensions was $138,462,172, or twenty-four percent of the total revenue of the nation. During the same year the expenditure on war and the navy reached the sum of $190,743,980, making the total cost of war and warlike preparations for this one year fifty-seven and a third percent of the national revenue. Germany, France and Russia each expend about twenty-two percent of their revenues on militarism, a comparison which shows that the United States spends more money on war than any of the great military powers of Europe. Furthermore, there is a prospect of a great increase of the pension rolls as a result of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines.

IN CHINA.

The occupation of Pekin by the international relief column on Wednesday is officially announced by Li Hung Chang, and is confirmed apparently by the Foreign Office of the Berlin Government. There is the same authority for the news that the ministers and their families and the foreigners who sought refuge in the legations were safe and under the protection of their own troops. Beyond the fact that Sir Claude Macdonald, who seems to have been in command of all the legation guards in Pekin, was able to establish communication with the relief column on its approach to the city, and that the occupation of the capital was unresisted, there are no reliable details of the event. Unreliable reports from Shanghai are to the effect that the Empress Dowager, the Emperor Kwang Su, Prince Tuan and the heir apparent, and all the Chinese court and council under the protection of the anti-foreign general, left Pekin over a week ago for Sian, the capital of Shensi. This report is probably mere guesswork, founded upon the fact that in 1860, before the occupation of Pekin, the Emperor and Empress took flight for Sian. The circumstances to-day are very different. It is more probable that the Emperor Kwang Su, with whom the Europeans have no quarrel, and the moderate-minded mandarins and princes and generals have stayed in or near Pekin, and even the Dowager Empress probably is not so deeply involved in the anti-foreign movement as to render her desperate. It is not improbable, however, that Prince Tuan has sought safety in the west. Within a few hours the circumstances attending the advance upon, and occupation of, the Chinese capital, the condition and position of the ministers and other foreigners and the situation as regards the imperial family and the Chinese council and armies will be made known, as the telegraph lines will be quickly restored.

The situation in central China has become suddenly improved in the view of the Shanghai alarmist correspondents. They now report that British troops are landing and that all is quiet, not only there but in the Yangtse valley. The sudden anxiety of the correspondents of British journals to impress the world with the belief that all danger of an uprising in central China is over probably arises more from a desire to make it appear unnecessary for French or German troops to be sent to Shaighai or anywhere within the supposed British sphere of influence, than to report any change in the actual condition of affairs during the few hours which had elapsed since the time when they were sending out all sorts of alarming accounts. The fact that the American war vessels have been sent up the Pearl river to Canton and beyond that up the West river, where British and American interests are very great, while British vessels ascended the Yangtse river seems to indicate an understanding between Great Britain and the United States. It is satisfactory in the extreme to find the British and the United States troops working so closely together in the advance upon Pekin, and there seems to have been an understanding between their naval commanders and forces throughout. The United States consul-general at Shanghai, Mr. Goodnow, alone among United States representatives in Asia, seems to have been out of accord with the British representatives. It is to be hoped that in the general settlement of the whole question of China, these powers will be able to secure the adoption of their policy, namely, the integrity of the Chinese Empire under a Chinese emperor of progressive opinions, and an open door for all foreign commerce, industry and enterprise.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The war situation in South Africa is unchanged, or at least there is no news of any new development except perhaps in the possibilities of General Buller's campaign. His forces occupied Ermelo in the south-eastern Transvaal, on Saturday, Aug. 11, apparently, the date being fixed by the death at that place on that day of Trooper Arnold, of Strathcona's Horse. Since that date nothing has been heard of General Buller, though there has since been time for him to have joined General French at Middelburg had he marched straight thither without any more serious resistance than he encountered in his advance upon Ermelo. It is possible, however, that Middelburg was not his objective. There are three roads from Ermelo, one of which, to the north-west leads to Middelburg, fifty miles distant, another, running straight north to Machadodorp, about fifty-five miles, and the third, north-east, runs by a somewhat irregular course to Barberton, seventy-five miles distant. It was generally supposed that General Buller would either join General French at Middelburg or acting in combination with him march straight north against the Boer position at Machadodorp. The road to Middelburg, over fairly level tableland country, with only occasional kops, is favorable for British operations. The road to Machadodorp is for some distance over tableland, but after passing Carolina, it skirts the Khalamba mountain range, which is a spur of the Drakensberg, and climbs a pass over the Kaap range before reaching the railway south of Machadodorp. Neither of the routes offer any very great difficulties, and it was confidently taken for granted that he would take one or the other of them. But President Kruger is reported to have moved his provisional capital to Barberton, which is a considerable town 35 miles south of the Delagoa Bay railway, with which it is connected by a branch line. This town is the centre of a rich gold region, where there are a number of working plants whose output President Kruger can commandeer. It is now rumored that General Buller, instead of marching north against Machadodorp, has turned north-east and taken the road from Ermelo to Barberton. This road leads over the Khalamba mountains and across the Komati river, and is beset by obstacles to military operations. To the general who crossed and re-crossed the Drakensbergs and fought his way across the Tugela and over the mountains from Colenso to Ladysmith there is nothing impassable on the Ermelo-Barberton road, but the advance by that route will be necessarily slow even if it meets with no opposition. As Barberton is the head of a branch railway, General Buller, once there, would soon command the main line east of the Boer position at Machadodorp, would sever the Boers' communication with Delagoa Bay and would also prevent them from using the branch railway which runs north from Koomatipoort into the eastern districts of the Lydenburg region. General Buller would be able to use the Delagoa Bay Railway, too, for the transport of his own provisions and supplies. This could not very well be objected to, as the Boers have used it all along for the transportation of both supplies and foreign levies. Portugal's neutrality has not been of the most effective kind either at Lorenzo Marquez or at Beira.

General De Wett seems to have got fairly clear of Lord Kitchener, but it is extremely unlikely that he has yet got north-west of Rustenburg, as reported. Rustenburg is probably a mistake, and Ventorsburg is meant. General De Wett has probably fifty miles to go to reach Rustenburg and join hands with General Delarey. The fate of Colonel Hoare and the Elands River garrison is not yet certainly ascertained. There are no reports of General Hunter's operations against General Olivier.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The British 'coal reserves at the close of the nineteenth century' are being much written about at the present time, owing chiefly to the increased price of coal and to the unprecedented output of this mineral from British mines, amounting in 1899 to 220,085,000 tons, being about 18,000,000 tons over that of the previous year. Since the 'Report of the Royal Coal Commission of 1866,' which was issued in 1870, the production of British coal has doubled, a result not anticipated by the commissioners. The recurring question, 'for how long a period can our coal reserves bear the increasing drain?' has now reached a most acute stage, about 40,000,000 tons now being shipped annually to the European continent, and agitation for a new royal commission is being strongly supported.

In spite of some pretty severe warnings, the public does not seem to be able to let the mining stocks alone, and during the past year or two the money it has lost in mining speculation must be enormous. Last year as much as $3.88 per share was paid for War Eagle, against $1.50 now; Payne sold as high as $4.20, and only fetches 93 cents to-day, while Montreal and London is now selling between eighteen and twenty cents per share, against the high water mark of 96 cents in February of last year. Republic has also fallen from its high estate. It was listed in April of 1899 and sold between $1.31½ and $1.41½, in May it sold as high as $1.42, the top price, and thence gradually declined, selling between $1.17 and 93 cents in December last. It has now slumped as low as 78 cents this week, with the last sale yesterday at 80 cents. The directors of the Republic have issued a circular to the shareholders explaining that the delivery of the new machinery has been delayed, owing to the difficulty of procuring manufactured iron and regretting that the shareholders should have become impatient. The directors state that the present selling price does not represent anything like the real value of the stock, and they say that an unlimited supply of ore already mined is only awaiting the completion of the mills for treatment. It is therefore very probable that when the mills start to work a boom will be engineered and the stock may sell as much above its intrinsic value as it is now claimed to be below it. However that may be, it is very certain that mining stocks are things for the general public to let severely alone, for besides the stocks mentioned, here are a few of the results of comparatively recent trading: Two years ago Monte Cristo sold at over 30 cents, a year ago last month it sold at seven cents, and is now quoted between three and four cents. Alice A. a year ago sold at 22 cents; it now sells around five cents. Golden Star is quoted to-day between seven and a half and ten cents; a year ago it sold at 45 cents. Montreal Gold Fields sold a year ago at 45 cents; it is now offered on the market at four cents, and similar instances of enormous depreciation could be quoted almost ad libitum. Figures like these are the best commentary upon the folly of rash speculation on the part of people who have no reliable information as to the reality of the value of mines.

As generally anticipated, yesterday's Bank of England return shows no remarkable change in consequence of placing part of the Imperial war loan in New York. The proportion of the reserve to liability yesterday was 36.50 percent compared with 36.10 percent the previous week, but next week the bank's percentage of reserve to liabilities will rise very suddenly into the forties. It is clear that London is satisfied with the gold consignment on the way to it from New York, about $15,000,000, as it has withdrawn all the 'special' facilities lately offered, which means that the outflow of gold is over and that the situation has been suddenly eased. Gold to the enormous amount of $8,203,727.17 was shipped from New York to Europe by the 'Teutonic' and 'St. Paul' on Wednesday last, which is the largest shipment in the history of the United States for any single day. The gold shipments since it was announced that New York financiers had entered into a contract with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of England to take $28,000,000 of the new British war loan have amounted to $17,294,000.

The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week ending Aug. 16 shows total clearings of $13,863,863, against $14,165,212 for the corresponding week of last year and $11,199,227 for the corresponding week of 1898. The local money markot is quiet with call loans from 5 to 5½ percent.

The trade and commerce returns for the year ending June 30, 1900, have been issued by the United States and show exports of $1,394,186,371, and imports of $849,714,000. The net increase of the exports is given at $167,163,069, and the net increase of the imports at $152,566,188.

The Board of Trade returns for British trade and commerce for the half year ending June 30, have also been recently issued and these show imports for the half year at $1,227,725,400, and exports for the half year at $882,299,400. The increase in imports for the half year was $94,582,700, and the increase of exports for the half year was $88,364,200.

FARMER'S STRANGE DEATH.

BODY FOUND ON THE WAYSIDE NEAR ORANGEVILLE.

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 17.—The ordinarily staid community of Glencross, in the township of Mono, is profoundly agitated over the mystery which surrounds the death of John Robinson, a farmer of that neighborhood. The deceased left his home, lot 13, 3rd line, after dinner on Friday, and came to Orangeville on some business. He did not remain in the town over a couple of hours, and left for his home early in the afternoon. About 3.30 o'clock Mr. David Still, jr., who was also on his way from Orangeville, found his lifeless body lying on the Hockley road between the 1st and 2nd line. Blood was oozing from the nose of the dead man and his forehead, left cheek and the back of his head were severely bruised.

Dr. James Hendry, county coroner, was first notified and set out for the place. On learning what particulars were to be obtained of the affair he decided to hold a post-mortem examination. At the coroner's inquest the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased 'Came to his death from injuries to his head, resulting in extensive fractures to the whole base of the skull, but as to how the injuries were inflicted we, the jury, are unable to say.'

DONATION TO LAVAL.

Mrs. Lussier, sister of the late Abbé Avila Valois, in his lifetime of Hochelaga, has just donated a sum of $20,000 to Laval University. This sum is taken from the estate left to Mrs. Lussier by her brother, and it has been placed in trust with the priests of the Seminary of St. Sulpice who will use the proceeds for the benefit of the university. The Laval authorities hope that this generous example will be followed by other benevolent persons interested in university work.

THE 90TH IN GRAND FORKS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Yesterday was a civic holiday in Winnipeg. The Scottish sports were largely attended. The 90th Battalion with two thousand friends visited Grand Forks, N.D., where they were received by the 16th Regiment of Dakota, which served in the Philippines, with great enthusiasm. The manoeuvres of the Canadians were greeted with cheers and the fellow-feeling between the two nationalities was of the highest character.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE COMPTON AND WOLFE COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Birchton, Que., Aug. 16.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Compton and Wolfe county W. C. T. U. opened at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Union Church, Birchton. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, plants and evergreens, and the banners of the local and county unions. Mrs. S. J. Craig, county president, occupied the chair, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Sanderson, provincial president. The morning session was taken up by the reading of minutes, the appointment of committees and addresses from fraternal delegates and visitors.

Among those present were Mrs. Mary L. Ewing, of Melbourne, president of Richmond county; Mrs. Sanderson, of Danville, provincial president, and Mr. John A. Nicholls, of the National Lecture Bureau.

THE READING OF REPORTS.

The report of the department of health and heredity, given by Mrs. Craig, showed a large amount of work performed and much interest taken. Of general temperance literature many thousand pages have been distributed, and many lumber camps have also been supplied. There are twenty-five different departments of work carried on with a special superintendent for each. Twenty-seven local unions are now affiliated with the county union.

The reports from the local unions were of a most encouraging nature, and showed activity in all the departments of work.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The address of the president, Mrs. S. J. Craig, of Compton, was a special feature of the afternoon session. It was an able review of the work of the year, and was listened to with much interest.

A rising vote of thanks and a beautiful bouquet was given to the president.

The report of Miss S. Cairns, corresponding secretary, showed a total membership of 332, with 27 associate and 76 honorary members. Twelve municipalities have prohibitory by-laws, and there are seventeen places in the county without saloons.

The treasurer reported a large amount received and paid out in the general work of the union, and a cash balance on hand.

In the evening the church was crowded to the doors. Addresses of welcome were given by representatives of the local unions, pastors of churches, Mayor Frizzle on behalf of the municipal council, and fraternal delegates. These were responded to by Mrs. W. F. Duncan, of Agnes, and Mr. John A. Nicholls. In a most interesting address the provincial president, Mrs. Sanderson, gave a graphic account of the late World's W. C. T. U. convention at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Special music was rendered by a large choir. The convention will continue its work to-day.

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

PASSENGERS ESCAPED WITHOUT EVEN ONE BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Train No. 3, the fast mail between New York and Chicago on the Lake Shore, was wrecked at one o'clock this morning on the long bridge over Sandusky Bay, but no one was killed or seriously injured. Two cars left the track, an express car and a combination express, and smoker. The express messengers got out of the car uninjured by breaking the windows. There were fourteen passengers in the combination car. They were rescued through windows.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The engine and two baggage cars passed over safe. The smoker and one day coach are entirely submerged in the lake. One coach is on end down the bank; a sleeper about half-tipped over is down the bank and the last sleeper is off the track right on the trestle. It is said the cause of the wreck was the spreading of the rails. Everybody got out of the coaches, but several got badly cut up; no lives were lost.

FIRE AT A SUMMER RESORT.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 17.—Fire started early to-day in 'Pine Cottage,' one of the large boarding-houses of the island. The residence of John W. Davies also caught fire, and both houses were burned. People in the hotel and the residents all turned out to fight the fire. The loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $35,000, with no insurance. William Tailon, a member of the fire department, was probably fatally injured by a fall.

THE STRIKE IS ON.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Over two hundred Knights of Labor employees at the Montmorency Cotton Mills went out on strike yesterday morning and as a result the mills are closed down, closing out nearly five hundred persons. Some thirty special constables are doing duty at mills but no violence is contemplated.

WATSON HOMEWARD BOUND.

London, Aug. 17.—The United States cruiser 'Baltimore,' with Rear-Admiral John C. Watson on board, homeward bound from Manilla, sailed from Gravesend to-day, for Belfast.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Returned Chinese Missionaries Tell of Their Work and Danger.

FIENDISH CRUELTY OF THE BRIGANDS.

Brigands, Boxers and Vegetarians—sinister names which mean more in China than we in the west can understand. The Brigands are chronic in China ; the Boxers and Vegetarians are intermittent.

The Brigands are murderers ; the Boxers and Vegetarians are political in their aim, but are used by those in authority and power for the purpose of accomplishing their ends by force.

The Brigands are disbanded soldiers, and creatures who have become pariahs. They are armed to the teeth. They travel in bands of from twelve to fifty. They enter a house and bind the master, demanding an enormous sum of money for his release. If this be not forthcoming they proceed to put the victim to the torture. And such torture—rivalling the devilish ingenuity of Torquemada ! They tear the skin with a coarse comb and rub in salt ; they pour boiling oil over the body ; they take the victim and hold him over a slow fire. As for the treatment of the women, that cannot be even hinted at.

Dr. Cochrane can tell you all about Brigands, Boxers and Vegetarians. The doctor is a medical missionary, who has been laboring at Chaoyang, in Mongolia, for the past five years. He has escaped with his life. He first placed the ladies of the mission in safety ; then, being warned by foreigners and seeing with his own eyes what was taking place, he made his way in the night, reaching Chinchou, finally coming home by way of Shanghai.

The doctor, with a party of returned missionaries from Manchuria, is stopping at the Stanley Hotel. The work in Mongolia was started some ten years ago. It is a promising field, for the Monguls are different from the Chinese—a more tractable people, devoted to farming. The district was overrun with Brigands, and latterly with Boxers. The Brigands are the most desperate creatures it is possible to imagine. Their work is rendered easy by the venality of the Chinese officials, who take money from the murderers. The provocation to do so is extreme, according to the doctor, for the Chinese magistrates are miserably paid, and they think they may as well get a little of that which comes so easy to the brigands. Of the work of these murderers the doctor has seen many samples. He has helped to dress the wounds of the victims ; he has seen men and women driven stark mad by the fear of the brigands. The latter hate the Christians, of course, but they also attack the heathen Chinese, and the women of the latter are in mortal fear of them. The first thing the men do is to send the women away to places of safety. Chaoyang is a city of forty thousand people, and yet it was completely terrorized by the brigands before the doctor left. The magistrates were in collusion; the people were supine, and the work of robbery and murder went on.

Of course, once in a while, executions take place. Note how the business is done:

The victims have been thrust into a foul prison for over a year. At last they are brought out to die. They are led to a public place, which is thronged with sightseers. This is a depression in the sandy ground, where stand the executioner and his assistants. The executioner has a long knife; the prisoners are ranged in a row; the pigtail is held up; the knife falls; falls again with swiftness; the heads roll in the sand. The people take it all in stolidly. Native doctors buy the hearts of the victims, and make a decoction from the same, which they sell at a great price, claiming that it will make men brave, for the victims must have been great heroes to have committed so many crimes. The bodies are left to the dogs and the vultures.

As for the Boxers, the doctor saw them drilling the Chinese soldiers. They believe they are possessed with a spirit, and they appear as if they verily were possessed. They hate all foreigners, and they are being used by those who desire to carry out their desires in regard to political reforms.

The doctor found it strange that the magistrates should be so anxious to know the number of their churches and converts; then there came solemn warning from friends; finally, there was departure. As for the doctors' companions, whose names are given below, they were working in the province of Manchuria, but had to flee—the Rev. Mr. Meech having a narrow escape for his life, having to run the gauntlet of long lines of Boxers. The Manchuria field was operated by the Scotch and Irish Presbyterian boards and promised much, but the Russians evidently intend to occupy it, and that will probably mean the ruin of the work.

Asked whether missionaries had not, by their imprudence, brought about the present state of things, as hinted at by Lord Salisbury, Dr. Cochrane said that the speech of the Prime Minister was very foolish.

'When has a missionary applied for a gunboat ? I do not remember a single instance of the kind. The missionary rarely applies for protection for himself; he does apply on behalf of his converts. The latter are protected by treaty right in the exercise of their religion. As a matter of fact, they are persecuted all the time. We advise forbearance, and indeed our converts are patient under suffering ; but when this becomes intolerable, we may apply for redress. Could we do less ? I will say, at the same time, that the Roman Catholic missionaries, who are chiefly French, adopt an attitude which is very irritating. In my district they would appear before the magistrate in a semi-official character. They demanded what they wanted more as a force which must be reckoned with than as missionaries preaching the gospel. The Roman Catholics claimed and were granted official rank; the Protestant missionaries declined to press for a similar recognition, holding that it would interfere with their work, because the bestowal of the button would convey to the Chinese mind the idea that the foreigners were acting against them as Chinese officials. The French missionaries appear to be acting as much politically as religiously.

'At the same time,' said the doctor, 'it was a necessity that the missionaries should create a certain antagonism. The magistrates were obliged to hate them, because the missionaries brought enlightenment, brought the sense of equity.

'Oh, about equity,' broke off the doctor, smilingly, 'here is a story :—A man went to a magistrate and said he had a lawsuit. At the same time he slipped one hundred taels into his hand.'

'Very well,' said the magistrate, 'I will see that you have the decision in your favor.'

The defendant in the case approached the magistrate also, but giving him two hundred taels. The magistrate decided in favor of the latter.

The plaintiff went to the magistrate and said : 'Did you not say that you would decide the case in my favor ?'

'Very true,' replied the magistrate, 'but the other man had twice as many arguments as you presented.'

This antagonism created in the Chinese mind was inevitable, for Jesus himself said that he came to send a sword. At the same time, according to the doctor, this is something rather to be proud of, for it means that a new light is being shed upon the Chinese mind.

If China is permitted to remain intact, the doctor says that missionary work will become more successful than ever. There is no trouble with the Chinese in teaching the idea of God ; but about Jesus they say : 'Why wasn't he born in China ?' The Chinese would like to combine the worship of idols and the Christian system. When they go to the temples to kowtow, they would like to include the Christian system in the act of homage. The Monguls have their ascetics, who go upon pilgrimages which last five years, making progress at the rate of three miles a day—a progress which is accomplished by stretching the body full length on the ground, extending the arms full length, marking the utmost point reached, rising and doing this over again. This mode of locomotion is kept up for five years. It means the laying up of a stock of merit which shall more than outweigh the sins which have been committed.

Dr. Cochrane's companions are :—The Rev. Mr. Meech, Hsias Chang ; the Rev. Mr. Graham, Moukden ; Dr. Horner, Miss Davidson, Miss Jones, Moukden; Dr. Brander, Chin Chou; Miss Kirkland anud Miss Simpson. These all reached Chifu, from Manchuria, in safety.



THE RELIEF OF PEKIN.

Lady Macdonald and her children in the drawing-room at the British Legation, Pekin,—London 'Graphic.'

BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The Minister of Education has issued a circular to inspectors of public and separate schools on the subject of bi-lingual schools. The English language is becoming so important from a commecrial and national point of view, that French-Canadian parents are manifesting a desire to have their children taught to speak and write it with fluency. The minister points out that the establishment, some years ago of an English-speaking training-school at Plantagenet, did much towards improving the condition of the schools in eastern Ontario; but that owing to the difficulty of securing teachers who had the necessary knowledge of both French and English, advancement had not been so rapid as was desired. Recognizing the fact that the pupils of the schools will receive better training if higher academic and professional training is required of the teachers, Mr. Harcourt has decided to separate these two parts of a teacher's qualifications, as has long been the case with English-speaking teachers, and gives notice that, commencing September next, persons seeking to be teachers of bi-lingual schools will confine their attention during the academic year to the non-professional requirements, which may be taken at Plantagenet or elsewhere. The examination will be on the same papers as those prescribed for the public school leaving junior examination, together with question papers on French grammar and composition. Candidates will subsequently be required to undertake a course of professional training almost on the same lines as those exacted of candidates for provincial third-class certificates. This latter course will be taken at Ottawa. Certificates obtained in this way will be valid for any school in the province where a French bi-lingual teacher is needed.

'HOMICIDE' THE VERDICT.

At the inquest on the body of Edgar Bennett Richards, aged 11, of St. Edward street, who was killed by being struck with a stone, as reported in Wednesday's 'Witness,' the jury returned a verdict of 'Homicide.' The facts as elicited at the inquest are as follows :—Richards, with his brother, and a companion, were on St. Catherine street on Monday afternoon, when they met another boy, apparently Jewish, about 15 years old. The deceased had a quarrel with him and afterwards went off home with his friends, the other boy following. They went into the back yard and climbed up on the shed, when the boy outside threw a stone which struck the deceased in the face. The deceased had a slight headache afterwards, which gradually became worse, and he died on Tuesday night. The brother, Winford, thinks he could recognize the assailant again, and the jury thought the police should arrest him, when suitable punishment could be meted out.

AMERICAN COAL IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 17.—Dealing with the question of American coal imports this morning, the 'Daily Chronicle' says:—'American coal owners seem bent on gaining an entrance into the British market. We wish them good luck in the name of free trade. Let them do their best, in the open market, and bring certain greedy folk on this side of the water to their senses.'

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17.—Section men at work on the Michigan Central a mile east of Comber yesterday morning discovered the dead body of a man lying on the highway close to the track in a frightfully mangled condition. The body proved to be that of George Burke, a resident of Comber, who doubtless met his death from a passing train while walking on the track.

REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS.

The Sicily Asphalt Paving Company to-day completed the repairs to all of the asphalt pavements for the maintenance of which they are responsible. The repairs were very considerable, but not nearly as much as those of last year. The city engineers report the permanent pavements throughout the city as being in good shape, except some of the block-paved thoroughfares.

CHARITABLE OFFICIALS.

The officers of the Health Department performed an act of practical charity yesterday. One of their number chanced to notice a distressed looking woman hanging about the City Hall, and on inquiry found that she was waiting for the Mayor in the hope of securing transportation with her two children to Ottawa. She arrived here four months ago from the United States with her children and husband. The latter, unable to obtain work here, went to Fort William, and later to Ottawa, at which latter city he got something to do. The health officers at once got up a subscription among themselves for the poor woman, raised ten dollars for her and put her on the train for Ottawa, happy and hopeful.

GOLD MEDAL FOR FIRE BRIGADE.

His Worship Mayor Prefontaine yesterday received a cable message from Paris announcing that a gold medal had been awarded to the exhibit of photographs of the Montreal fire department forwarded by the city.

ON A MISSION TO IRELAND.

Kingston, Aug. 17. — The 'Tweed News' announces that the Rev. Father Twomey has accepted a special mission to Ireland on behalf of the Dominion government in connection with emigration. He had accepted at the request of Archbishop Gauthier, and sails for Ireland on Sept. 7. He is now, on invitation of the government, visiting the experimental farms, going as far as Calgary or the Pacific coast, to acquaint himself with the conditions of life and the resources of the North-West and British Columbia. He will be absent until next May.

THE LATE MRS. MALCOM MORISON.

The friends of Mrs. Morison, widow of the late Malcom Morison, will regret to hear of her death, which took place at her late residence, 4477 Western avenue, Westmount, after a lingering illness of over six months. The deceased leaves a family of seven children, four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. J. Hugh Peattie and Miss Aggie Morison, of Montreal, and Miss Nellie Morison, of Elmira, N.Y.; Mr. M. J. Morison, Ottawa; Mr. A. I. Morison, Montreal, and Mr. Henry J. Morison, Anaconda, Montana. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The management of the Republic mine has issued the following circular for distribution among shareholders under date of Aug. 15:

Owing to the great difficulty which has been experienced for many months in securing deliveries according to contract from nearly all iron works on this Continent, the completion of the Republic Exploration & Cyaniding Company's mills, for the treatment of the Republic ore, has been delayed considerably beyond the time when we had hoped to see it in working order. It is to be regretted that some of our shareholders have grown impatient at this delay, and have sacrificed their Republic Mining stock evidently not realizing that the present selling price does not represent anything like its real value.

Allow us to again remind you that the engineer constructing the mill has had the widest experience, that its success is absolutely assured, and that an unlimited supply of ore already mined is awaiting treatment.

The officers of the company have recently examined the works, and report that everything about the plant is of the most satisfactory character. We have to-day received advice that the shipment of the last delayed portions of machinery will be forwarded this week, so that in a short time the treatment of the ore will be well under way.

PICNIC TO OTTERBURN PARK.

The annual picnic of the Point St. Charles Baptist Sunday school and their friends will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18, at Otterburn Park, St. Hilaire. Special trains will leave the subway station, Point St. Charles, at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. The park offers great attractions as a pleasure resort.

ACADIAN LOYALTY.

STRONG RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE ARICHAT CONVENTION.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 17.—The Acadian convention at Arichat, yesterday, decided to hold its next meeting at Caraquet, N.B. The following resolution was adopted, and ordered to be cabled to London:

'We, the French Acadians, assembled in general convention at Arichat, Cape Breton, protest our unfailing loyalty to the British Crown, and as a token of our love for Her Majesty, offer her our condolence on the recent death of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Saxe Coburg.'

The resolution was passed by the raising of the hand to heaven.

A president and vice-president were appointed. The Hon. Senator Poirier was again asked to fill the president's chair. The Hon. A. H. Comeau is first vice-president, for Nova Scotia; the Hon. Isidore LeBlanc, for Cape Breton, and Mr. M. Arsenault, for Prince Edward Island; Dr. Deliney, for the Magdalen Islands; and Mr. O. M. Melancon, for New Brunswick. Dr. Belliveau, of New Brunswick, is secretary, and Judge Landry, treasurer.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Fanny Helpert and Meyer Shapero, charged with poisoning Morris Goldstein, the second-hand storekeeper, again appeared in the Police Court to-day, but were remanded for a week. The crown officers are looking for a girl, the daughter of Fanny Helpert's brother, who is alleged to have heard the female prisoner make damaging admissions. The girl, however, cannot be found, and it is said she has been spirited away. The authorities say they can produce a former partner of Goldstein's who will swear that two cups of tea given to Goldstein by Mrs. Helpert had been 'doctored.'

SILENCE THEIR MOTTO.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The report that the Carnegie Company had just closed a deal for ten million tons of ore a year for fifty years, thereby practically giving the company control of the iron ore production of the Lake Superior districts, cannot be confirmed here. When seen to-day the officials of the company preserved their usual reticence on matters concerning their business and refused either to affirm or deny the report.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Grand Forks, B.C., Aug. 16.—A big fire in Escalde's Hotel, and fanned by a high wind, spread with lightning rapidity to the adjoining buildings. The town has no water supply, but a bucket brigade was organized. It was finally decided to blow up the Presbyterian Church, which was burning, and the flames were checked two blocks from Escalde's Hotel. The total loss is estimated between $25,000 and $35,000.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 16.—The entire works above ground of the Berwind Colliery, which belonged to the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., were destroyed by fire late last night. Sixty men in the mine were saved by the prompt action of fire boss John Harrison, and a number of volunteers, who entered the workings by the air shaft at the risk of their lives and warned the miners. Good work by the fire department saved many surrounding dwellings from destruction. The loss will approach $200,000.

A DEFRAUDER IN TROUBLE.

Calgary, N. W. T., Aug. 17.—A young American named Waghorn was arrested here yesterday charged with obtaining $4,500 from a widow lady in the United States, whom he induced to go into the sugar business with him, under false pretences.

THE SALMON SUPPLY.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Although the salmon supply this year is short the Japanese Government is placing heavy orders in the local market for salmon to feed its army. Men acquainted with the market say that there will be over 32,640,000 less cans of salmon on the market this year than last.

GLASS FACTORIES RESUME OPERATIONS.

Pitsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The pressed glass ware factories throughout the country resumed work yesterday, giving employment to over 12,000 men.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cool the Blood

In all Cases of Itching Burning Humours with

Cuticura Resolvent

While Cleansing the Skin and Scalp with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP and healing the Raw, Inflamed Surface with CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Sold by all Colonial Chemists. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONTREALERS

have now before them a few weeks of very warm weather, and they can go through it without discomfort if they just take an occasional spin to Bout de L'Ile Park in one of The Montreal Terminal Railway Company's cars, leaving Lasalle avenue, Maisonneuve, every few minutes.

NESTLÉS FOOD



A Perfect Food for Infants

Nutritious and wholesome. Easily prepared without the addition of milk, the nourishing elements of which are in the food itself. We want every Mother to try NESTLÉ'S FOOD, and will send a sample (sufficient for six meals) free upon request. Address

Leeming, Miles & Co., Montreal.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, 'Tender for Hull, P.Q., Wharf,' will be received at this office until Friday, the 31st August, 1900, inclusively, for the construction of a concrete and masonry wharf at Hull, P.Q., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge Harbor and River works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the office of C. Desjardins, Post-Office, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand five hundred ($3,500) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order JOS. R. ROY, Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Aug, 11th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be paid for it. 15

TOWN OF OUTREMONT.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, the 27th of August, 1900, at 8 p.m., for the construction of a Sewer from St. Catherine Road through Outremont ave. to Quebec ave. to Querbes street to St. Viateur street to Durocher street, to join the sewer there.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Town Hall daily from 1 to 5 p.m.

A deposit of 10 percent of the contract price must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Outremont, Aug. 16th, 1900.

JULIUS KRUSE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
MONEY TO LEND.
CUSHING & BARRON,
NOTARIES & COMMISSIONERS
110 St. James street.

The Grand Old Staple

COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER

is NOT "Cheap" Goods, but "Good Goods" cheap.

Forty years on the market with continuous large sales, proves its high merit.

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MONEY TO LEND,
—BY—
JOHN M. M. DUFF,
ACCOUNTANT AND COMMISSIONER,
107 St. James street, and
5 Selkirk Avenue. Guy street.

TO MEET IN LONDON.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF THE HORTICULTURAL CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Canadian Horticultural convention came together again at the Natural History hall at ten o'clock this morning. Half of the morning ses-



MR. J. McKENNA,
President Canadian Horticultural Association.

sion was passed in personal chat, the members being glad to exchange their personal experiences and ideas on a variety of matters connected with their craft.

At eleven o'clock a short paper prepared by Prof. Fletcher, entomologist and botanist of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was heard with much appreciation. This was followed by an address by Mr. T. Manton, Eglinton, on



MR. A. C. WILSHIRE,
A local florist attending the Convention.

'Herbaceous plants,' which gave material for an interesting discussion.

London, Ont., was decided on as the place of meeting next year.

At two o'clock this afternoon the members of the association left Dominion square by electric car for Lachine, where they will spend an hour or two, returning by boat, running the rapids. To-morrow the city will give them a drive, and they will be entertained at lunch by Mr. A. Joyce, of Outremont.

AN IMPOSTOR.

An impostor is going around the city gulling the charitable-minded public. He is a respectable-looking and well dressed man with an oily tongue, a sorrowful face and a very sad story to tell. His method is to call at the houses of persons who he has reason to believe will believe his story and give him assistance and ask for charity. By way of adding to the strength of his claim for aid he writes his professed address in a good hand and, with a quarter or fifty cents just received from his victim he disappears for ever. Search for the address given shows that the man is not known in the neighborhood and often no such place exists as the number given. A number of prominent citizens, including clergymen, have recently been victimized. The next victim is requested to communicate immediately with the detective department. The game is an old one in Montreal and periodically comes into prominence by some one's investigations.

ONLY AN ELECTION YARN.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—There is absolutely no foundation in fact for the story dished up in this morning's Conservative papers from Ottawa that a flaw had been discovered in the Election act as passed by parliament last session, which would make it impossible for an election to be held this fall, or till a session had been held to correct the error.

A MONTREALER KILLED.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Edward Rollin, a brakeman on the C.P.R., was run over and killed in Hull this morning. He comes from Montreal.

VETERINARIAN DROWNED.

Losdon, Aug. 17.—Sir Henry Simpson, veterinary surgeon to the Queen, and former president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, has been found drowned at Datchet, Buckinghamshire, where he owned the South Rea estate. He was born in 1842 and was at one time Mayor of Windsor.

THE LATE MR. ALEXANDER LUTTRELL.

The late Mr. Alex. Luttrell, whose death occurred yesterday, was a member of the old Grand Trunk Brigade, which went to the front and defended Canada against the encroachments of the Fenians in 1866, and he was the proud recipient of a medal at the presentation in the Arena last spring. Mr. Luttrell came to this country with his parents from Queen's county, Ireland, in 1851, and some time afterwards entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Company. Later he was engaged in the manufacturing of biscuits on Notre Dame street, but for the past 28 years he has been connected with the passenger department of the shipping firm of H. and A. Allan. In the days gone by Mr. Luttrell was also a member of the Field Battery, and of the Garison Artillery.

At the time of his death, Mr. Luttrell was a prominent member of Mount Royal Methodist Church, going there five years ago from Taylor Church. He was also an enthusiastic temperance worker, and was well-known as an officer of some of the local temperance lodges. The deceased leaves a widow and a family of five daughters and two sons.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, from his late residence, 50 Rivard street, to the Grand Trunk station. The remains will be interred at Henrysburg, Que.

SEAWANHAKA CUP.

A SALT WATER CLUB WILL LIKELY CHALLENGE FOR IT NEXT YEAR.

In addition to the White Bear challenge, the sailing committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club have received overtures regarding a challenge from a salt water yacht club of Bridgeport, Conn., and it is expected that a formal challenge from this club will be in the hands of the committee before the expiration of the time allowance on Sept. 6.

RUN OVER IN THE DARK.

William Wood, captain of the coal barge 'D. L. Mosso,' was killed by a Grand Trunk train early yesterday morning. At the inquest in the afternoon, it was shown that he had been seen by a policeman about one a.m., on the way to his barge, rather the worse for liquor. The train passed the place at half-past two, running backwards. The conductor was on the rear car, holding a lantern, but said he was unable to see the ground because it was so black with coal dust. When the train returned the same way two hours later, the body was seen on the track, but not soon enough to allow the engine to stop before the spot was passed. Whether the man was run over twice or only once is not known. But the remains were terribly mutilated. A sum of forty-nine dollars was found in the deceased's pockets. The jury brought in a verdict of 'accidental death.'

TO MEET THE RETURNING HEROES.

Lieut.-Colonel Roy, D.O.C., has called a parade of a provisional battalion to meet the SS. 'Parisian,' which is expected to arrive at this port at six o'clock to-morrow evening with the Canadians invalided from South Africa. The battalion, which will muster at the Drill Hall in review order at four p.m., will be made up of a volunteer company of about fifty men from each local corps, each with three officers and one field officer, and will be played by the fife and drum band of the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment and the bugles of the 65th Mount Royal Rifles. The returned soldiers will likely make their progress through the streets in carriages drawn by their comrades of the local corps.

FELL TEN FEET.

Joseph Boyer, aged 45 years, of 13 St. Ignace street, while moving some heavy furniture at 2652 Notre Dame street, yesterday, had a fall of ten feet. He was considerably bruised and cut, and was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, for treatment, but was soon able to leave for home.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, of Westmount, have gone to Ottawa and the Rideau lakes for a few days.

T. D'Arcy Tansey, dentist, and family, have just returned from their holidays, which were spent in Europe.

Mr. C. E. Seifert, director of the Montreal Conservatory of Music, and Mrs. Seifert, have returned from a five weeks' visit to New York.

MEETING AT CALUMET.

The Rev. Mr. McKillop, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, held a meeting in the Methodist Church at Calumet, Que., last Wednesday. Mr. McKillop is a forcible speaker, and aroused much enthusiasm. A good sum was contributed to help on the good work.

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At a meeting of creditors held this morning Mr. A. L. Kent was appointed liquidator of the insolvent estates of S. Brenner & Co., restaurant keepers, and S. Brenner, trader.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAVEL.

Mrs. Henrietta Barsalou, widow of the late L. C. Gravel, in his lifetime a well-known grocer in this city, died last night at the Hotel Dieu, at the age of 80 years. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. L. J. Lajoie and of the Rev. Mother Gravel, of the Sacred Heart convent.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A small boy named Sam Durfman, 12 years of age, was arrested about noon to-day, by Detective Charpentier, on a warrant issued by Coroner McMahon, for the arrest of the boy who threw the stone which caused the death of Edgar Richards, a few days ago. Durfman lives at 264 Cadieux street. Before the Judge this afternoon he admitted having thrown a stone; but did not know it had hit any one and he had no intention of hitting any person. He was remanded till Wednesday next for enquete.

MORE MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The China Inland Mission to-day received a cablegram from Shanghai confirming the report of the massacre of eight missionaries in the province of Chenkiang. Three of the ladies are from the United States, namely, Mrs. Ward, Nebraska, who went to China in 1893; Miss Manchester, New York, who went to China in 1896, and Miss J. E. Desmond, Minneapolis, who went out in 1893. The following missionaries who went out from England are reported murdered: Mr. G. F. Ward, husband of Mrs. Ward, in China since 1893; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson, in China since 1861; Miss Sherwood, in China since 1898, and Miss Thorgood, who went out in 1890.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17.—The 'Evening Times' says editorially that money for the Mackenzie and Mann railway from the great lakes to the Pacific with a branch line to Dawson has been subscribed in London. The Pacific terminus will be on the northern coast of British Columbia.

THE LATE COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.

New York, Aug. 17.—Services at the funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington, at the 5th avenue residence to-day, were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by the Rev. A. Woodruff Hasley, of the Presbyterian Board of Missions. Interment later was made in the Huntington mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery.

DEATH OF AN OLD WESTERNER.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 17.—James S. Symington, one of the oldest and most respected business men of this district, died suddenly here to-day. He was an active partner in the mercantile firm of J. & J. Symington and latterly managing director of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company, and president of the Sarnia Street Railway.

DIED FROM HEAT.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—James Kendrick, aged 101, died from heat at the House of Industry to-day.

The return of the hot weather has led to a renewal of the mortality among old people and infants. There were 24 deaths reported at the City Hall yesterday, of whom seventeen were infants.

CZAR TO VISIT PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced, according to the 'Petit Bleu,' that the Czar will visit Paris on Sept. 15, to remain five or six days. His Majesty will come alone and will reside at the Russian embassy while in this city.

FAST TRAINS.

London, Aug. 17.—Commenting upon a contributed article on 'The fastest trains in the world,' the 'Times' says editorially: 'If there is one point more than another in which English railways have retained superiority, it is in the speed of the fast trains. Yet the United States and France are now running not one or two, but many faster trains than can be found on our railways.'

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Miss Gertrude Stafford, daughter of the late Mr. William Stafford, has taken over her father's insurance business.

YACHTING.

TO-MORROW'S RACES.

To-morrow will be a busy day in Lake St. Louis yachting circles, when the weekly races of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will be run off in connection with the Pointe Claire regatta.

The club steamer will leave Dorval on arrival of the 1.30 train from Bonaventure and will call at Lakeside and Pointe Claire.

A great deal of interest is centred in the final of the 22 footers. At present, three of the boats are almost a tie, the standing being as follows:

'Koorali,' S. A. Finley, skipper, 15 1-3 points.
'Bona Dea,' J. Paton, skipper, 15 pts.
'Ivaloo,' A. Williams, skipper, 15 1-6 pts.
'Viking,' L. Smith, skipper, 8 5-6 points.

The 'Viking' missed two of the racing days. For the final, the 'Bona Dea' appears to be the favorite.

The standing of the 17 foot knockabouts is as follows:

'Doris,' F. Barlow, skipper, 50½ points.
'Kittiwake,' E. Bolton, skipper, 47½ pts.
'Habitant,' D. Hemsley, skipper, 47 pts.
'Viola,' W. Ewing, skipper, 32 pts.
'Turtle,' C. Kirkpatrick, skipper, 24 pts.
'Eileen,' M. Holland, skipper, 7 points.

The 'Turtle' and 'Eileen' were not in all the races.

Besides these races the W. A. C. Hamilton annual trophy will be sailed for in which three classes, the raters, 22 foot and 17 foot classes, will compete. The latter classes will, of course, have a time allowance.

The course has not yet definitely been decided upon, but it is likely that the finish will be opposite the Dorval clubhouse. The final instructions will be given from the steamer, and the officer of the day will be the same gentlemen as will officiate for the Pointe Claire regatta, so that there will be no interference in the two events.

Some time next week a very interesting lecture will be given in the club house by a prominent local yachtsman, to the different skippers, on the sailing rules.

OUTLYING MUNICIPALITIES.

THE HOT WAVE AND ITS EFFECTS ON SUBURBAN AFFAIRS.

At the last meeting of the Maisonneuve Council, held under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. H. Desjardins, a petition signed by a number of taxpayers was presented, calling attention to the lack of proper drainage in certain streets, and urging the necessity of constructing sewers without delay. The request was referred to the Road Committee.

A report from Mr. J. Emile Vanier, civil engineer, was also submitted on the condition of the tracks of the street railway along Ontario street. Mr. Vanier finds that the rails are higher than the level of the road.

The secretary was instructed to notify the company.

The mayor and councillors of St Henri are at present enjoying their summar vacation.

At a meeting of the Citizens' League, held last night in the Societies' hall, on Notre Dame street, a special committee was appointed to exercise a systematic supervision over the proceedings of the council, and report upon all the measures that come up for adoption before that body. The Mayor, Mr. Eugene Guay, referring to the proposed public meeting, at which the Bray, Bastien and Valiquette drain contract was to have been discussed before the electors, informed a 'Witness' reporter that he was very anxious to meet those who opposed the contract, and reply to their objections publicly.

In Ste. Cunegonde the council may be said to have nearly broken down under the combined heat of the dog days and of the discussion on the St. James street drain amelioration scheme. 'If we cannot have annexation to the city of Montreal,' said the Acting Mayor, 'then let us have a holiday,' and so the brakes have been applied to the municipal business wheel and there will be no meeting of the council till September unless one should be called specially.

The secretary treasurer, Mr. Vebert, has returned from a trip to the Continent, and is again at his post.

Dr. Cyplhot, chairman of the health committee, is still distributing through the health department anti-toxine points for innoculation against diphtheria. The distribution is gratuitous and has been adopted as a measure of precaution.

In Longueuil the newly elected councillors met by invitation at Mayor Perrault's residence and discussed in caucus the question of appointments to the standing committees. It is rumored that the following will be the list of chairmen proposed at the next meeting of the council: Finance, Alfred Gariepy; roads, Eusebe Denicourt; fire and light, C. Galaise; water, F. Poirier; police, V. Pigeon; parks and markets, Alex. Millet.

The re-election of the Mayor is very generally accepted as an indication that the policy which aims at effecting important local improvements will be continued for the next two years at least.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Allan line SS. Nebraska, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Thursday afternoon.

The Manchester line SS. Manchester City sailed from Manchester for Montreal yesterday.

The SS. Aladdin sailed from Hull for Montreal on Wednesday. She will take a full cargo of deals from this port for McLean, Kennedy & Co.

The Dominion line SS. Roman, which left this port on Aug. 4, arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday, with a loss of two cattle and two sheep.

The Dominion line SS. Cambroman, left Liverpool for this port at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and has on board 92 first, 86 second, and 132 third class passengers.

The Manchester line SS. Manchester Commerce, which left Montreal on Aug. 5, arrived at Manchester at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and landed her cargo and live stock in good condition. This is the third voyage of this steamer from Montreal this season, on all of which the total number of cattle has been carried safely.

The Leyland line SS. Almerian left Antwerp for Montreal to-day (Aug. 17).

The Leyland line SS. Assyrian, inward from Antwerp, passed Matane at 6.30 a.m. to-day (Aug. 17).

The Elder-Dempster R.M.S. Lake Superior, from Liverpool, on Aug. 7, arrived at Cape Magdalene at 6.30 this morning, and is due in Quebec early on Saturday morning, and Montreal on Sunday morning.

NORWEGIAN BARQUE SUNK.

London, Aug. 17.—The Norwegian barque Ratata, which was in collision with the British steamer Exeter City was sunk. The disaster occurred on Aug. 11, in latitude 49, north longitude 25 west. Two of the crew were drowned. The remainder were rescued by the Exeter City and brought to port.

SS. PARISIAN REPORTED.

The SS. Parisian, of the Allan line, was reported as passing Fame Point inward at 4 o'clock this morning. She is expected to arrive at Quebec at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, and Montreal at 7 o'clock the same evening. The invalided Canadian soldiers, who are returning home on board the 'Parisian,' will most likely disembark at Quebec.

SS. CORINTHIAN SAILS TO-MORROW.

The SS. Corinthian, of the Allan line, sails to-morrow morning for Liverpool. She carries outward a full passenger list and general cargo. Following is the first cabin passengers: Mr. Wm. Allan, Mrs. Burnett, Mr. James Burnley, Mrs. E. S. Babcock, the Rev. Mr. Brander, Dr. William Botsford, Mr. Alcide C. Brouillet, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Pole Carew, Mr. Jonathan Clark, Dr. Cochrane, Mrs. Cochrane, child and two infants, Mr. Henry Cook, R. N., Mrs. Cummings infant and nurse, Dr. A. Mackenzie Campbell, Dr. Cavanagh, Mr. F. Christie, Mr. Ed. Cook, Mr. Conway, Lieut. Darley, R.N., Miss Devine, Miss Davidson, Dr. Joseph A. Duchesneau, Mr. Wm Dunlop, Miss E. Dale, Mr. J. Endicott, R.N., Miss Ellis, Mrs. Forslund, Miss Forslund, Miss Forslund, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. E. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Graham and child, Miss Griffoz, Mr. Mark Gardner, Miss A. E. Gardner, Mr. Thomas Harris, the Rev. Mr. Hutcheson, Miss Horner, Mr. C. E. Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Isaac Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, Master Harvey, Professor J. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Hope, the Rev. E. Ingham, Miss Jones, Miss E. Johnson, Mr. T. Johns, Mr. H. S. Jones Mrs. Kenoshita, Miss Kirkland, Mr. John Laing, Mr. George Lee, Dr. Landsborough, Mr. Henry Lendleyside, Mr Lindgren, Mrs. Lindgren, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. Matemola, the Rev. Mr. Meech, Mrs. Meech and child, Miss Meech, the Rev. Mr. Moodey, Mr. Mason, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. McKean, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Nagura, Mr. Thomas Needham, Mr. Oke, Mrs. Oke, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Alphonse Prevost, Mrs. Pernot, Miss Pernot, Mr. Antoine Robert, Mr. Frank Robinson, Miss Amy Stewart, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Seymour and two nurses, Colonel Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mr. L. J. Seeley, Mr. J. L. Seeley, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Skene, Miss Smith, Miss Sydney, Miss Sydney, Mrs. Smith, Mr. H. Tulloch, Mrs. Tulloch, Mr. Todd, Mr. W. Thorburn, the Rev. E. G. Terry, Mr. D. D. Triaula, Mrs Triaula, Mr. R. W. Tenant, Miss Turner, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Turner, Lieut. Williamson, R.N., Mr. John Frank Watson, Mr. M. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Westcott, Mr. A. Wrangham, Mr. Phil. Wales, Miss M. E. Woods, Mr. Wilson, Mr. W. F. Wardroper, Mr. Arthur Watson, Miss Younger, Miss Younger.

SS. ENDEAVOR IN PORT.

The SS. Endeavor, of the Thomson line, arrived late yesterday afternoon, and is berthed at the Thomson line wharf. The vessel sailed from Aberdeen on Aug. 2, and Captain Candish reports fine weather for the first part of the voyage, followed by strong westerly winds and considerable rough sea.

SS. BUENOS AYREAN ARRIVES.

The SS. Buenos Ayrean, of the Allan line, arrived yesterday afternoon. Captain Pitts reports that the vessel left Glasgow on Aug. 3, and that they had a fair passage all the way across with the exception of a few strong head winds.

SS. LORD CHARLEMONT IN PORT.

The SS. Lord Charlemont, of the Lord line, arrived early this morning. The vessel, Captain McVickar reports, left Cardiff on July 30, and after sailing a day or two struck strong south-westerly winds which practically continued during the whole way across the Atlantic.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A large consignment of horses purchased in Western Ontario for military purposes in South Africa was shipped from Toronto yesterday for Montreal. The horses are reported as being a very fine lot, and were purchased by Messrs. W. Harland Smith and Gold. The SS. Canning, owned by Messrs. Lamport & Holt, of Liverpool, has been chartered by the Elder-Dempster Company to convey this last consignment of horses to Cape Town. The vessel left Montevideo on Aug. 4 for Montreal, and will arrive in port early next week. The Canning is said to be fitted up expressly for this transport work. She will carry outward about 700 horses and is expected to sail about first week in September.

DEPARTURES TO-DAY.

The steamer Turret Crown, of the Turret fleet of vessels, sailed light this morning for Sydney.

The schooner Lizzie Lindsay, consigned to J. C. Brock & Company, sailed this morning for Gaspe with a general cargo.

The steamer Cape Breton, of the Black Diamond line, cleared early this morning for Sydney, sailing light.

The SS. Tiber, of the Dobell line, cleared this morning for Halifax, N.S. She had on board a full cargo of general merchandise.

The R.M.S. Lake Megantic, of the Elder-Dempster line, sailed at daybreak this morning for Liverpool via Moville. She had on board a large passenger list, mails and general cargo.

SCHOONER SUNK.

A despatch from Detroit, yesterday, says: The schooner Maida, bound down in tow of the Matoa, both ore laden, broke her chains as she entered the Encampment Cut, late Wednesday afternoon, sheered and struck the bank and swung across the channel, which is only 300 feet wide. The Maida is 375 feet long. She is partly sunk.

Sault, Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 16.—A fleet of about 100 boats are tied up in St. Mary's River by the blockade at Sailor's Encampment. About half of them are bound down. The work of lightering the steamer Maida, was begun last night. Gen.-Superintendent Ripley thinks that by to-morrow morning her stern can be swung around so that boats can pass.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Speaking to Manager Whyte in reference to reported blockade at Sault Ste. Marie, said the sinking barge Maida is not now interfering with traffic on lake steamers of the company.

VESSELS BOUND FOR MONTREAL.

Vimieira, Hull, July 13.
Gladestry, Teneriffe, July 26.
Cervona, East London, S.A., July 31.
Frisia, Hamburg, July 31.
Assyrian, Antwerp, Aug. 3.
Alcides, Glasgow, Aug. 4.
Manchester-Trader, Manchester, Aug. 5.
Monteagle, London, Aug. 5.
Lake Superior, Liverpool, Aug. 7.
Alladin, Hull, Aug. 9.
Westphalia, Hamburg, Aug. 9.
Parisian, Liverpool, Aug. 9.
Dominion, Liverpool, Aug. 9.
Tynedale, Newcastle, Aug. 6.
Fremona, Newcastle, Aug. 6.
Rapidan, Antwerp, Aug. 3.
Kong Haakon, Leith, Aug. 9.
Rathlin Head, Belfast, Aug. 10.
Kastalia, Glasgow, Aug. 11.
Degama, Bristol, Aug. 11.
Manchester-Importer, Manchester, Aug. 13.
Lorne, Cardiff, Aug. 15.
Yola, Bristol, Aug. 15.
Etolia, Bristol, Aug. 16.
Manchester City, Manchester, Aug 16.
Bray Head, Belfast, Aug. 17.

A RECORD CARGO.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Company's new steel barge, Geo. T. Davie, this week delivered the largest cargo that has so far passed down the St. Lawrence canals. She carried 50,000 bushels of wheat, which left Chicago on the 7th and was delivered to the ocean steamers here on Aug. 14. The wheat was the first of the new crop from Kansas. Mr. W. Stewart, general freight representative of the Canada Atlantic Railway, says that both the rail and water lines of the system are overtaxed to carry the large passenger and freight business now passing over their lines.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear, strong west wind; inward 6 a.m., Savoy; 6.30 a.m., Alcides.

River du Loup—Clear, north-west wind.

Father Point—Clear, west wind; inward 7.15 a.m., Monteagle; 7.20 a.m., steamer; 9.40 a.m., Fremona; yesterday 9.45 p.m., Frisia.

Metis—Cloudy, strong west wind; inward 8.30 a.m., Atlantic; inward 9.40 a.m., Lake Superior and Parisian.

Cape Magdalen—Clear, variable wind; inward yesterday, 3.30 p.m., Avona.

Fame Point—Clear, calm.

Anticosti—Clear, north-west wind.

Low Point—Raining, south-east wind; inward yesterday, Polino; outward yesterday, 10.30 a.m., Aberdeen; 7.30 p.m. Therese Heyman.

Cape Race—Cloudy, south-west wind; inward yesterday 5.30 p.m., Transit; outward yesterday 5 p.m., Weehawken; 7.30 p.m., Forest-Holme.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Sophie Complaisance and Joseph Picotte appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with vagrancy. Sophie Complaisance was sentenced to eight days imprisonment, while Joseph Picotte was let off on suspended sentence.

Alfred Gray, fireman on the SS. 'Memnon,' John Warrison and James McKinley, of one of the Manchester liners, appeared in the Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with being absent from their ships without leave. They were sentenced to a week's imprisonment each.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Atchison	28⅛	28
Atchison pfrd	70¾	71
Can. Pacific	....	9⅝
Can. Southern	....	....
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	127	127
(N.W. C. & St. Louis		
Baltimore and Ohio	71¾	71⅞
Baltimore and Ohio pref	....	....
Com. Cable	....	....
B. O. .....xd 2 p c	71¾	71⅞
B.O. pr.....xd 2 p c	....	....
Del. & Hud	114⅛	114⅜
Del. Lack & West	....	....
Erie	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....
Louis & Nash	72	72⅛
Lake Shore	....	....
Manhattan Consolidated	92	91⅞
Missouri Pacific	51⅛	51⅛
North American	....	....
Nor. Pacific	51¾	51⅞
Nor. Pacific pfd	71⅛	71
Southern Pacific	33¼	33⅛
New Jersey Central	133¾	136
Nor. West	....	....
N.Y. Central	130	130
Omaha, Common	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....
Reading, Philadelphia	....	....
Richmond, Terminal	....	....
United States Leather	....	....
Rock Island & Chic. Pacific	107	107⅛
St. Paul, Chico & Minn	107	114¾
St. Paul, Min & Man	....	....
Texas Pacific	11⅜	....
Third Avenue	....	....
Union Pacific	59⅛	59⅛
Federal Steel	34⅜	34⅜
" pfd	....	....
American Steel & Wire	34⅜	34⅜
Wabash Com	....	....
Wabash pfd	....	....
Western Union Tel	18⅛	....
Sugar	124⅛	124⅛
Lead	....	....
Gas, Chicago	88¼	90⅜
Gen. Electric.....xd 1½ p c	136	136
B. R. T.	59⅛	58⅜
Tol., Ann Arbor & Nor. Mich	....	....
Rubber M.R	....	....
Rubber pfd	....	....
Met. Traction	155	155⅞
Tenn. Coal and I	70⅜	71
Southern Railway	....	....
Southern Railway,	....	....
Consolidated Gas	....	....
Louisville, K.Y.	....	....
N.Y. Gas	....	....
Chicago Ill., & E	....	....

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, Aug. 17, 4 p.m.—Closing: Consols for money, 99⅝; do, for the account, 98⅞.

Atchison, 27⅝; Canadian Pacific, 92½; St. Paul, 117⅝; Illinois Central, 120; Louisville, 74; Union Pacific preferred, 78; N. Y.C., 138; Erie, 11⅜; Penna., 66⅝; Reading, 8⅝; Erie, first preferred, 34½; N. P. preferred, 73⅛; G.T., 6¾; Anaconda, 9¼; Rand mines, 40; bar silver steady, 28 1-16d per ounce; money, 3 percent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ percent; do., three months' bills, 3¾ to 3⅞ percent.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Morning Sales.

B.C.G.F.—500 at 2¾.
White Bear—400 at 1¼.
Golden Star—500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 8¼, 4,500 at 8¼.
Cariboo-McKinnery—2,000 at 93.
Hammond Reef—1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 6.

Afternoon Sales.

Golden Star—3,500 at 8¼ (30 days, Golden Star, 4,000 at 8¼.)
Cariboo-McKinnery—500 at 93.
C.G.F.S.—2,000 at 7¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day and the closing quotations as compared with those of yesterday, as reported by Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 39 St. Sacrament street:

	Yesterday's Close.	To-day's Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—					
Sept	73¾	73⅜	73⅞	73	72
Oct.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅞	73⅞	73⅝
Corn—					
Sept	38⅞	39	39½	39	39⅛
Oct.	37⅝	37½	37¾	37½	37½
Oats—					
Sept	22	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Oct.	22¼	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Pork—					
Sept	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00
Oct	11.40	11.45	11.45	11.05	11.05
Lard—					
Sept	6.65	6.67	6.67	6.57	6.60
Oct.	6.70	6.72	6.72	6.60	6.62
Short Ribs—					
Sept	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.85
Oct.	6.82	6.80	6.80	6.77	6.80

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Earnings Aug. 8 to Aug. 14, 1900:
1900 .. .. ..

LOCAL STOCKS.

REPUBLIC TAKES ANOTHER DROP — PACIFIC FIRMER—TRADING LIMITED.

WITNESS OFFICE, August 17, 1900

The feature of the local stock market this morning was the further break in Republic to 76 in the face of a circular issued by the management intended to be of a reassuring nature. Liquidation, however, was small, and there seems to be good reason for believing that the difficulties of the company will soon be at an end. There is no doubt about the volume of paying ore in the mine being sufficient to give confidence in the future. Pacific opened at 90⅛ and closed at 90½. Montreal Street suffered a loss of two points, but Royal electric has taken another spurt and sold up to 200. These stocks furnished the bulk of the trading.

Can. Pac.—25 at 90⅛, 10 at 90¼, 15 at 90¼, 5 at 90½, 5 at 90½, 25 at 90⅝.
Montreal Telegraph—25 at 165.
M.S.R.—25 at 247, 25 at 245.
Montreal Gas—5 at 182.
Royal Electric Co.—25 at 199½, 25 at 200.
Republic—1,000 at 77, 2,000 at 76, 3,000 at 76½.
Molsons Bank—10 at 183.
Molsons Bank, new, not paid up—29 at 177½.
Merchants Bank—8 at 154,
Hochelaga Ban—2 at 136:
Dom. Coal Com—35 at 110½.
Bank of Commerce—25 at 149.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug, 17.—Wall Street—Activity at the outset was generally accompanied by yielding prices, the steel group being most affected. A resumption of yesterday's realizing movement influenced the tendency of some stocks. Changes generally were under one-half percent.

Reported by Messrs. Nicholas & Marler, Stock Brokers 1734 Notre Dame Street.

MORNING BOARD.

Stocks.	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can. Pacific ..	90¼	90⅜	Com. Cable ..	169	165
Duluth Com..	5	3	Richelieu	105	100¼
Do. Pfd..	15	11¾			
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St ..	245½	244½	Toronto St.	97⅛	96¾
" New	245	....	Twin City r. xd	61	58
Mont'l St. Rts..	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Elec...	100	90	St John Ry....		116
Ottawa Elec..	....	....			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg ..	165	163¼	Bell Tel. ..	175	172¼
Mont'l Gas ..	185	182	Hlfx H & L.	....	....
Royal Elec ..	205	199½	Dom. Coal ..	45	40
do. new stock.	....	....	" pfd. xr ..	....	....
Windsor Htl...	....	....	Peo. H. & L....	....	....
COTTONS.					
Mont'l. Cot.	140	134	Dominion...	90	88¼
Can. Col. Cot ..	88	76	Merchants xd	133	125
Mont'ry Cot. Co.	....	....			
MINES.					
War Eagle..	$1.55	$1.50½	Payne Min.	$3	.90
Repub. Con...	.80	.75	Mont. Lond.	.20	.18
Virtue Mg....	.65	.60	North Star.	.97	.93
BANKS.					
Montreal....	265	252	E Townships	....	153
Ontario.....	....	....	Quebec..	124½	....
Molsons.....	185	182	Union....	....	....
Toronto.....	....	....	Commerce.	150	147
Jeq. Cartier..	....	....	Dominion.	....	....
Merchants...	169	153	National..	100	95
Merch. of Hlfx	150	....	Hochelaga.	136	....
Nova Scotia..	240	220	Brit. N. Am.	....	128
Imperial....	....	....	Ottawa....	207	....
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton..	....	....	Gen. Cable	105	....
Hlfx. Ht. & Lt.	50	30	" " Reg'l	....	....
Hlfx. Tram..	....	....	Col. Cotton.	100	99
Land Grant..	....	....	Bell Tel Rep	....	....
N. W. Land pfd	....	....	Dom. Coal.	110⅜	....
" " com	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry..	104	....	R. & O. N. Co.	....	....
W. L'n Trust.	....	....	L. & Mor. Co.	....	....
Flatn Coke & Cl	....	22	Int'l Coal Co	45	37
Dom Gl's Co. x.d.	....	....	" pfd	75	....
			Cable Coup	....	....

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. R. Marler Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame st.

	Buyers.	Sellers	Counter.
New York Funds	1-32 dis	1-64 dis	¼ to ¼ prem
Sterling, 60 days	8⅞	13-16	9 to 9⅛
Sterling demand	9⅜	9¼	9⅞ to 10
Sterling Cable	9¼	9⅞	10
Paris Cheques	5.15⅝		

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs
Notes in circulation, decreased	14,875,000
Treasury accounts current, inc.	20,600,000
Gold in hand, inc.	1,700,000
Bills discounted, dec.	16,025,000
Silver in hand, inc.	5,975,000

Paris, Aug. 16, 4 p.m—Three percent rentes, 100f 47½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 67½c for cheques.
Spanish fours closed 71.97½.

MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Reported by A. W. Morris, Mining Broker, Candaa Life Buimiding, Montreal.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Payne	$0.93½	$0.90
War Eagle	1.54	1.50
Republic	78½	78
Virtue	65	60
Montreal and London	18¾	18
Big Three	2½	1¾
Brandon and Golden Crown	18	12½
California	8	7
Can. Gold Fields	7½	6½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.30	—
Evening Star	8½	7½
Fern	5.	1
Gold Hills	3	1½
Knob Hill	65	50
Monte Cristo	3½	3
Montreal Gold Fields	4	3
Noble Five	7½	2
Novelty	2	1
Virginia	10	2½
Bullion	38	20
Golden Star	8	8
Slocan Sovereign	19½	14
Rathmullen	3	—
Winnipeg	9	5
Deer Trail Con.	4½	4
North Star	95	93
Dupont Mining Co.	25	—

MORNING SALES.

Can. Gold Fields—2,500 at 7.
California—4,000 at 7½.
Montreal and London—5,000 at 18½.
Republic—1,000 at 76, 1,500 at 78.
Oregon—3,000 at 18½.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.

The local market continues quiet. Stocks of grain are light, and holders are indifferent about disposing of it at present prices. Some oats are moving at 30c to 30¼c and peas at 70½c to 71c.
Liverpool cables show a marked decline in wheat. Other lines are steady. Quotations are as follows:—Spring wheat, 6s 3d; red winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Cala., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; corn, 4s 1d to 4s; peas, 5s 3½d.

Receipts to-day in Montreal were:

	C.P.R.	G.T.R.	Canal.
Oats	1,000	—	—
Corn	—	—	48,500
Wheat	—	—	82,000

FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour is in small demand, and values are rather easy; but feed meets with a good enquiry and values are rather firmer on Ontario grades.

Quotations are as follows: Manitoba patents, $4.50; strong bakers, $4.20; winter patents, $3.80 to $4.10; straight rollers, $3 50 to $3.65; in bags, $1.67½ to $1.75; Manitoba bran, $15; shorts, $17 in bags; Ontario bran, $14.50 to $15 in bulk, and shorts, $17 to $17.50 in bags.

Receipts to-day were 950 brls. flour.

PROVISIONS.

The demand continues steady, and values show no change. Dressed hogs are quoted at $8 to $8.25; lard, 8¼c to 8½c for pure Canadian, and 7c to 7½c for compound; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 11c to 13c, according to size; Canada short cut messpork, $17 to $18.

The Liverpool cable quotes pork at 72s 6d; lard, 34s 9d; bacon, 39s to 41s 6d; tallow, 25s to 26s.

Receipts to-day were 729 packages hams and bacon.

EGGS.

Strictly fresh eggs are rather scarce, and values are firm at 14c to 15c. Supplies from the country are large, but few of them qualify for best grade.

Straight receipts are easy at 12c to 12½c, and seconds at 10½c to 11c.

Receipts to-day were 888 cases by rail.

CHEESE.

The country markets are showing signs of a reaction from the recent scramble for cheese at any price. At Brockville yesterday salesmen had to reduce their ideas somewhat, but the board was eventually cleaned out at 10⅞c. This is equivalent to 11⅛c on spot, but business at this figure is not very brisk. Easterns are quoted at 10¾c to 10⅞c, and Quebecs at 10½c to 10⅝c.

The Liverpool cable is unchanged at 51c for white and 52s for colored.

BUTTER.

The market continues strong under the influence of small local offerings and higher prices for Danish in England, which will likely result in a better demand for Canadian creamery. On spot finest creamery is quoted at 21c to 21½c in selected lots for export. The buying price for average receipts ranges from 20½c to 21c.

Receipts to-day were 4,345 pkgs.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Aug. 11.

Such delightful weather is very cheering to the farmers who have been greatly hindered with their haying operations by the frequent rains for some weeks past, and a good deal of hay remains yet to be saved, while harvesting the grain has become general in the country. Unfortunately the potato crop has become almost entirely ruined by the wet in many places, while the blight, accompanied by more or less rot, is prevalent everywhere. The market gardeners and truck farmers made a grand display of their produce at the Bonsecours market this forenoon, which they were selling to needy housekeepers at very reasonable rates; apples are in excessive supply, and correspondingly cheap, or from $1 to $2 per barrel; tomatoes are plentiful at from 30c to 40c the box; nutmeg melons are getting plentiful, but a large proportion of these are more or less damaged, and these sell at from $1 to $3 the dozen, while choice melons sell up to $8 the doz.; cucumbers are still a drug on the market at about 5c the dozen, and the same price is demanded for green corn ears; cabbages sell at from 15c to 35c the dozen; celery, 10c to 25c do.; cauliflowers, 40c to $1.25 do.; oats, 70c to 75c the bag; buckwheat, $1.10 do.; potatoes, 35c to 45c do.; turnips, beets, carrots and onions, 6c to 15c the bunch, according to size of bunch; dead turkeys, 10c to 12c the lb.; young ducks, 50c to 80c the pair; spring chickens, 35c to 60c do.; tub butter, 18c to 21c per lb.; print butter, 18c to 25c do.; fresh laid eggs in baskets, 17c to 22c the dozen; peaches and pears, 30c to 60c the basket; plums, 75c do.; blueberries, $1.25 the box; black currants, 50c the pail; oranges, $3.50 the box; lemons, $5 do.; bananas, 75c to $1.50 the bunch; hay, $7 to $9 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $3 to $5 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

REGINA CROPS ARE SPLENDID.

Regina, N.W.T., Aug. 17.—Twenty-two delegates from Kansas and thereabouts are here with Mr. J. S. Crawford of the immigration department. Yesterday the Board of Trade had them driven out to see the harvesting operations. They were delighted with what they saw and said they had never seen such splendid crops since they had left home.

SOME GOOD CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—Crop report from Southern Manitoba issued. Harvesting is general and grain is turning out much better than expected. An average of fully 15 bushels wheat is expected. Best returns are from Portage Plains. Heavy rains have improved root crop wonderfully and potatoes will be a big crop. Barley and oats are doing well, and hay will be of first-class quality.

Prince Albert—Crops here in splendid condition. Wheat cut so far grades No. 1.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 16.—The cheese market to-day was conspicuous for the absence of life, the tone being very dull and heavy. The offerings on the board were 1,017 white and 1,017 colored. The buyers were united for a long time on a 10¾c limit. The salesmen held out for 11c, and the board adjourned with sales of only 920 boxes. The salesmen could do no better on the curb, and the balance of the offerings together with the unregistered factories, sold out at 10⅞c. Owing to extreme hot weather the make has fallen off somewhat in the past two weeks. The goods are being sent forward, when ready for shipment. The factorymen have completely discarded the old practice of holding.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 16.—There were 785 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day, by 17 factories; 12 factories did not board this week, preferring to hold until next week. Salesmen held for 11c or better. Buyers were not anxious for cheese, and held a long time before offering 10⅞c at which price a few sold.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 16.—At the cheese board to-day 585 white, 532 colored boarded. Both sold at 10¾c, August make.

New York, Aug. 16.—Butter, steady; creamery, 17½c to 21c; factory current packed, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 19½c. Cheese, firm; large colored, 10¾c; small colored, 10¾c; large white, 10⅜c to 10½c; small white, 10½c to 10⅝c.

MINING NOTES.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 15.—The first shipment of ore from the Le Roi No. 2 mines was made to Northport Smelter to-day. It consisted of four carloads from the No. 1. All preparations are being made for regular shipments from that mine.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

MONTREAL BEATS PROVIDENCE.

Montreal beat Providence at Providence yesterday, making no errors. The victory was largely due to Felix's good pitching. Score by innings:

Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Montreal	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3—3

A DOUBLE HEADER.

Worcester and Toronto played a double header at Worcester, and won a game each—the first going to Worcester and the second to Toronto.

Score by innings, first game—

Worcester	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Toronto	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3

Second game—

Toronto	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	x	—8
Worcester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—5

At Springfield, first game—

OTHER GAMES.

									R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	—8	10	0
Rochester	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	—6	15	4
Second game—											
Rochester	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	x—4	10	4
Springfield	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3	8	5
At Hartford—											
Hartford	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	x—2	5	3
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 5; Buffalo, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 2.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Chicago, 3. Game ended in a tie after 12 innings; too dark to continue.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

									R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—											
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	3
Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	—8	12	0
At St. Louis—											
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	6	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	x—3	6	0
At Cincinnati—											
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	x—6	11	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—3	8	2
At Chicago—											
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	x—2	7	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Providence	60	42	.588
Rochester	54	41	.568
Hartford	52	42	.553
Worcester	48	45	.516
Springfield	47	45	.511
Toronto	44	53	.454
Montreal	42	52	.447
Syracuse	36	62	.367

VICS WILL PLAY.

This afternoon teams from Nos. 1 and 5 Companies of the Victoria Rifles are playing on the Montreal Baseball grounds for the championship of the Vics. Captain Hiam, of No. 2 Company, is umpire.

LACROSSE.

ARCHIE McNAUGHTON IN TOWN.

Archie McNaughton, the well known old lacrosse man of Montreal, is back again in the city after an absence of some years in British Columbia. A number of his friends met him last night at the M.A.A.A. gymnasium. Needless to say he was warmly welcomed by all.

CORNWALL TEAM.

Cornwall, Aug. 16.—Saturday's lacrosse match will settle whether Toronto will have any chance of being in the final for the championship with the Capitals and perhaps Shamrocks, and whether the Cornwalls have a cinch on the position of tail-enders or a chance for something better. The local team will probably line up in this order:—Goal, C. Hess; point, John White; cover point, Donald Cameron; defence field, Fred. Degan, James Kervin and Alf. Tobin; centre, Burns; home field, W. Black, R. Madden and J. Broderick; outside home, A. Allan; inside, W. Broderick.

THE TORONTO TEAM.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Toronto will send a fairly strong team to Cornwall on Saturday. The team will be as follows:—Goal, Hanley; point, Yorke; cover point, Wales; first defence, McBride; second defence, Stewart; third defence, Lamb; centre, Fred. Moran; third home, Fred. Mara; second home, E. C. Querrie; first home, Pringle; outside home, Murray; inside home, Greatrix. Captain, P. C. Knowles.

WESTERN PLAYERS COMING.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 16.—The British Columbia championship lacrosse team left for the East yesterday to play the Winnipeg and Victoria teams, the Shamrocks and Montreals, of Montreal; the Capitals of Ottawa, and the Tecumsehs and Torontos, in the Queen City. The team included Bob Cheyne, Vehan, A. W. Gray, W. S. Galbraith, C. K. Snell, T. and W. Gifford, C. D. Peele, A. Turnbull, Latham, G. Oddy, Lynch and Stan. Peele. H. Ryall goes as manager.

YACHTING.

CHALLENGE CUP RACES.

The annual race for the Lake of Two Mountains challenge cup, and race for cruising yachts will take place at Senneville, on Saturday, Aug. 25, on the arrival of the 1.30 p.m. train from Montreal. They should this year prove even more than ordinarily successful as all the 5-raters will enter for the challenge cup race, and the Lake of Two Mountains 'Whitecap' will make a determined effort to win back the trophy won last year by Mr. Duggan. A large fleet of up-to-date cruisers is expected, and this race should prove most interesting as it will be run on a handicap basis. Entries must be sent to A. E. Abbott, 30 Hospital street, before Thursday, Aug. 23.

ATHLETICS.

The sixth weekly race meeting was held at the M.A.A.A. grounds last evening, with the following results:

50 yards run—1, W. Coldwell; 2, W. C. Covernton; 3, John Huckle. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

220 yards handicap—1, W. C. Covernton; 2, W. C. Davison; 3, W. Coldwell. Time, 23 3-5 secs.

Running high jump—1, W. C. Davison, 4 ft. 7 in.; 2, John Huckle, 4 ft. in6.; 3, T. J. Corbett, 4 ft. 5 in.; 4, W. Coldwell, 4 ft. 5 in.

In the jump off for third place, Corbett and Coldwell again tied, and after tossing up Corbett won the place.

The officials were:

Judges—G. T. Pettigrew, A .B. Thomson and E. J. Christmas.

Timekeepers—Alex. Stewart, W. G. Ayling and E. Herbert Brown.

Starter—J. Michaelson.

The competition for aggregate prizes is now as follows:—

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl. pts.
W. C. Covernton	5	3	0	34
W. Coldwell	2	3	1	20
W. C. Davison	2	2	1	17
J. P. Craig	3	0	0	15
T. J. Corbett	0	3	2	11
R. Stephen	1	0	0	5
J. J. McHugh	1	0	0	5
Dave Brown	0	1	2	5
John Huckle	0	1	1	4
W. Strachan	0	1	0	3
J. F. Davison	0	0	3	3
J. N. Doyle	0	0	1	1
G. Francis	0	0	1	1
W. C. Nicholson	0	0	1	1
H. N. Cowan	0	0	1	1

FOOTBALL.

PLAYERS DISSATISFIED.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—It is reported that quite a number of the strongest players in Queen's University Rugby Football Club are out of the game, they being dissatisfied over the way officers were elected for that organization. The result will be that the tried men of the club will be missing, and a practically new team will have to be brought into action in the intercollegiate union.

WHEELING.

MICHAEL REINSTATED.

The N.C.A. board issued a bulletin Wednesday reinstating James Michael, on condition that he race Nelson on August 22. Lewis Winderhofer is restored in the professional class. Warren Zurbrick, Buffalo, is suspended until Sept. 1, 1900, and Jack Rasper, Jersey City, N.J., and Walter Russhton, Asbury Park, N.J., until Aug. 29, 1900.

C.C.A. DISCIPLINE.

There will be a meeting of the C. C. A. to-night to consider the suspension of several offenders against the rules of the association. The matters in hand are the unauthorized races at the milkmen's picnic and the conduct of some riders in a five-mile race at the Caledonian games, who refused to leave the track, although twice lapped. There is also a professional race at Quebec in which a rider, to keep up the interest, was entered under an assumed name as being from Syracuse, to be considered. In the United States, this offence has been punished by suspension for life.

DUNLOP TROPHY.

The race for the Dunlop trophy will take place on the 25th. The Royal Canadians of Toronto are very anxious to win it this year again, as if they do, it becomes their property, as the two previous ones have done. However, Ottawa, Quebec, and Point St. Charles are also very anxious to get it, and will send their best men to compete for it.

A CUP RACE.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The last of the series of the three races for the cup offered by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company was run on Wednesday night. The riders finished in the following order: Pritchard, Porter, Powell, Knott, Woodruff. Porter wins the cup, having secured 13 points out of a possible 15. Pritchard was second.

A VILLAGE FEAST.

The feast of Notre Dame des Neiges was celebrated on Wednesday last by the residents of the municipality of the same name. In the evening there was a brilliant illumination and a display of fireworks.

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WANTED, TWO SUNNY UNFURNISHED rooms, with modern improvements, vicinity of Park avenue. Address C, 19, 'Witness' Office. 17

WANTED, BY YOUNG WOMAN, LARGE furnished room, with board in private family; no children. Address giving terms, to N.P.L., Room 14, 207 St. James street.

ST. LAMBERT.—WANTED, ONE OR TWO rooms, unfurnished, in a quiet family, Sept. 1st; references. Address B.D., 'Witness' Office. 15

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LOST, BETWEEN ON DORCHESTER St. or Union avenue, an old Purse, containing a small sum of money, car tickets, and two keys. Finder please return to the 'Witness' Office and be rewarded.

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WANTED, BY A PUPIL OF THE LATE Prof. Ducharme, a limited number of piano pupils. Terms, $3 per month. 60 University street.

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WANTED, TEACHERS FOR THE ELEmentary Schools of Fulton. D. A. MANSON, Sec.-Treas., Mansonville, Aug. 16. 1900. 17

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT (small family). Apply at once to 309 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. 17

WANTED, FOR A COLLEGE, JANITOR and wife, without children; must be well recommended and Protestants; wife must be a good plain cook. Apply in writing, stating age, experience and references to G. 36, 'Witness' Office. 17

WANTED, A STRONG BOY TO Deliver groceries. Apply at 4451 St. Catherine street, Westmount.

WANTED, PROTESTANT TEACHER for elementary School; term eight months; closed January and February; salary, $15 per month; school to open Sept. 1st. Apply to (MISS) M. SELLARS, Secretary Treasurer, Sellarville, County Bonaventure, Que.

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with house work and care of baby; good wages. Apply 469 Clarke avenue, Westmount. 15

WANTED, A LAD WRITING A GOOD hand and quick at figures, for invoicing. Address, with references, to TOOKE BROS., Ltd., St. Elizabeth street, St. Henri. 15

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WANTED, TEACHER FOR MYSTIC Model School; salary twenty dollars per month; gentleman preferred. Apply to D. E. PALMER, Mystic, Que. 13

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WELL FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED for a few months this winter; must be in good locality. Address, giving particulars, L. 1387, 'Witness' Office. 17

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TO LET, 2682 ST. CATHERINE STREET, 6 apartments, in good order; h.w. heating. WM. COOPER, 251 St. James st. 16

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TO LET OR FOR SALE, FIRST CLASS House, 434 Elm avenue, Westmount, ten rooms, front and back stairs, cotton-wood finish, all modern improvements. Apply to WALTER T. ROSS, 118 St. Peter street. 'Phone 5176 Main. 16

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The Boys' Page.

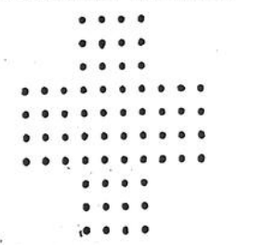
Puzzles.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Queer things on a farm are grown,
Some are planted, others sown.

A sot; a thew; eel cry; no is no: crumb cues; a sick throe; sop to eat; ten ills; sad heirs; a cue for wills; pin rust; a grin; steam too; chaps in; a beryl; shop; apes; a sugar sap; Western loam.

COMBINED SQUARES.



Upper Square—1. Food. 2. A surface. 3. Back. 4. An English nobleman.

Right-hand Square.—1. A body of water. 2. A place on a plant. 3. An undesirable action. 4. Animals that live in the forest.

Left-hand Square.—1. A tax. 2. A space. 3. A token of sadness. 4. An English nobleman.

Central Square.—1. An English nobleman. 2. A part of a musical composition. 3. A place of amusement. 4. A body of water.

Lower Square.—1. A body of water. 2. Related. 3. Sort. 4. Purposes.

RHYMED RIDDLE.

(Every line rhymes.

Dorothy, most——,
Dainty fresh and ·—,
From crown of head to ——,
Went to a Saturday's ——
Around on Bonnibel's ——
There was juicy and savory ——,
Deliciously delicate ·—,
And every conceivable ——
That each little girl could ——.
Indeed, would be quite a ——
To finish that menu ——.
So Dorothy, soon ——
With goodies, arose from her ——
Politely, and —— a ——,
First bidding good-by, as was ——.

CHARADE.

(Sent by Lulu Reichling.)

My first's a useful article
Of every-day attire,
Whose modern styles and fancies
One cannot quite admire.

My next's a common color
In nature and in art;
My whole, an evil passion
In many a human heart.

By mitred heads my first's esteemed,
When it is made my second;
It then becomes a prize indeed,
Worth competition reckoned.

DECAPITATION.

(Sent by L. G.)

Decapitate a varnish and leave a gem.
Decapitate a beam and leave behind.
Decapitate an image and leave to read carefully.
Decapitate talented and leave a mechanical power.
Decapitate a small anchor and leave to move away slowly.
Decapitate to fit out and leave a sarcastic jest.
Decapitate a fish and leave what we hope will be the lot of the Boers.
The initial letters will give the name of one of the best games.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

A NOVEL ENIGMA.

Milton, Diogenes, Columbus, Confucius, Charlemagne, Xenophon, Carlyle, Irving, Xerxes.

The initials indicate the year 1899, 'which we saw last year, but will never see again.'

SUBTRACTION.

From the metal 'platinum,' take two prepositions 'at' and 'in,' and leave the fruit, 'plum.'

GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.

How do you do, Aunt Carolina? The Maine object of my coming is to find a silver pencil I've lost.

Where your fence and Smith's Connect-i-cut across the field, for I-ow-a trifle to Smith.

Smith was digging potatoes; he has an old boat that he was going to take them to market in, so I climbed up on the old Ark-an-saw (former pronunciation) all the process. I told him if Id-a-ho I'd help him.

TRANSPOSED POETRY.

Run, if you like, but try to keep your breath;
Work like a man, but don't be worked to death;
And with new notions—let me change the rule—
Don't strike the iron till it's slightly cool.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

PROGRESSIVE ENIGMA.

1. What a comical idea it was to 'pen' a 'man' in a 'ship' until he had acquired a better style of 'penmanship.'

2. Do not let the 'cur' 'in,' or you will 'incur' the blame of its owner.

3. Why do you try to 'isolate' yourself? I should go if it were ever 'so' 'late.'

4. As you watched the contest, you could see that every muscle was 'tense' 'in' bearing the 'intense' strain.

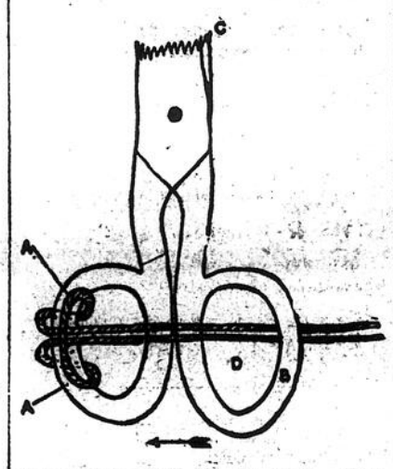
COUNTING THE PIGS.

The farmer had ten pigs.

The problem is very easily solved by algebra, or even without any knowledge of algebra. Because if 'as many more and half as many more,' that is two and a half times the number of pigs, with seven more made thirty-two pigs, two and a half times the number must have been twenty-five, and the number of pigs must, therefore, have been ten.

THE SCISSORS TRICK.

Hold the scissors flat and point outward. Take a long cord; make a loop in the middle and pass it up through the left hand ring, leaving the ends of the cord to the left. Thread these through the loop so that they point to the right, and then draw the loop tight, when the outer rim of the left-hand



ring will be held by the cord. Pass the ends of the cord through the right hand ring and give them to some one to hold. The trick consists in taking the cord off the scissors without cutting it or the ends being let go. To do this the loop A is loosened about a foot and passed down through the ring D, on the side of the cord towards C, leaving plenty of slack in the loop, which is then passed back, in the direction of the arrow, over everything, and brought round the points C, when a pull will liberate the string if not allowed to get 'jammed.'

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The creature had evidently not perceived me. Save for a slight trembling of the side fins, it lay motionless.

My first thought was to give the signal to ascend. As fish, however, usually want a thing as soon as they see it taken away I promptly rejected the idea; and lest my bare hands should attract the animal's greed, I hid them under my chest-weight.

A sweep of its tail, and the great fish and I were face to face. Not daring to move, I stood like an image, my heart beating wildly and my eyes riveted on its cavernous mouth. He was inspecting me curiously, as if I were some new kind of fish.

Then I became aware, by the almost imperceptible motion of the flexible tail, that it was gradually approaching me. Nearer and nearer came the leviathan, the shovel-shaped nose pointing directly to my face-glass, the gleaming under part now plainly visible.

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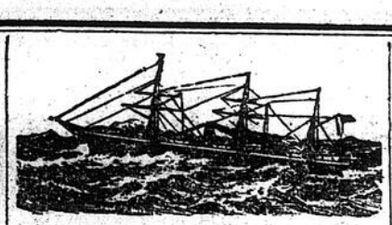
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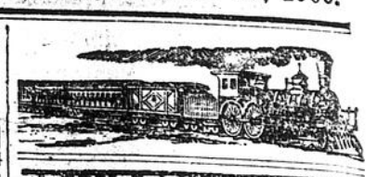
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MISS AURELIA'S INTEREST IN MISSIONS.

(Sally Campbell, in 'Forward.')

Miss Aurelia Watkins was a very well-to-do woman. She owned the best farm in the neighborhood, and two or three of the smaller houses of the village, besides the big one on the corner of the main street, where she lived.

'She could buy out any of the rest of us two or three times over,' said Mrs. Deacon Truitt; 'and she just a lone woman, with just the one mouth to feed. But still I wouldn't want to complain. It isn't many that would use their substance like Miss Aurelia. She's a faithful steward of the Lord's money, if ever there was one. I hope I know my place better, being the wife of an officer of the church, than to grudge her a cent of what she has.'

Mrs. Truitt said this soon after the foreign missionary collection had been taken in the church. All her hearers knew what she was thinking of. For five years past, ever since old Mrs. Watkins died and Miss Aurelia came into her inheritance, a folded check for six hundred dollars had been laid on the collection plate extended at arm's length by Mr. Truitt to the solitary figure in the Watkins pew, while the good deacon stared down the aisle at the topmost panel of the church door, with ostentatious lack of inquisitiveness. In the first instance this liberality of Miss Aurelia's had stirred the village to its depths, and when, before the shock had spent itself, word came, on competent authority, that the donation was to be repeated annually for the perpetual maintenance of a missionary in foreign parts, it created almost a scandal.

'Missions is missions, of course,' Miss Martha Simpson was reported to have said; 'but there's moderation in all things, and there's work at home that needs doing. If Aurelia's starting in to spend up the old folks' money that way, it will not last long. It would be too bad to see what was earned so hard and saved just as hard going to'—Miss Martha was suspected of being about to say, 'going to waste,' but, if this were true, she pulled herself up in time—'going—ahem—so fast that soon there'll be nothing left for missions nor anything else. She ought not to act so quick. She ought to stop and think; and I'd just as soon tell her so to her face, if she asked my advice.'

But Miss Aurelia asked advice of nobody. She sent away one of the two servants who had taken care of the house in her mother's time. She shut up many of the great, silent rooms and looked after her crops and her account books so thriftily as might have been expected of her father's daughter. At last the neighbors recognized that, unprecedented as was Miss Aurelia's contribution to missions, she was by no means likely to come to want on that account; and so, their prophecies being unfulfilled, they at length settled down to the fact and to a considerable degree of complacency in it. Few churches so small as theirs could show so large a giver, as was noted more than once by the Foreign Board itself, until, I am afraid, some of the members, when the yearly collection fell due, were willing to allow Miss Aurelia to act vicariously, keeping their own treasure for objects considerably nearer home.

'Yes, Miss Aurelia is a lovely Christian character and a great credit to the place,' said Mrs. Hotchkisss in response to Mrs. Truitt. 'I am sure that we all appreciate her. But still we must take into account that she hasn't the calls upon her that some of us have. She makes no pretence of feeling any social obligation whatever. She hardly has a visitor from one year's end to the other, certainly nobody to break bread with her.'

Mrs. Hotchkiss rose up as she spoke and shook hands with her hostess; the end of her sentence carried her successfully to the threshold of the parlor door, whence she disappeared smiling, after a graceful, inclusive good-by to the company at large.

Mrs. Hotchkiss was a newcomer in the village; she was young and pretty and wore smart gowns and did a good deal of what she called 'entertaining.' She had a way of serving cups of tea to her afternoon callers and passing platters of biscuit or thin sandwiches among them.

'A foolish way of doing,' Miss Martha Simpson said, 'spoiling folks' appetites for their rightful suppers, and awful crumbly on the parlor carpet.'

Which were excellent reasons against introducing the fashion into Miss Martha's own housekeeping, but did not prevent her from availing herself personally of the proffered refreshments on many suitable occasions.

Miss Aurelia had chosen the day when her friends were thus commenting on her conduct to make one of her periodic visits to her farm. Things were found to be in a very satisfactory state. Fertilizers had been high, it is true, but so had prices, and her tenant had contrived to catch the market at its best. Then in a year or so the timber lot would be ready to cut again, and that meant a further investment and increase of income. As Miss Aurelia walked among the leafless trees, busy with pleasant calculations, a sudden sound smote on her ear, and put every other thought to flight.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A SURPRISE BEAR.

(Anne Spottswood Young, in 'Youth's Companion.')

One day, not long ago, Jimmie was sitting up on the gate-post, swinging his feet and wishing that something nice would happen, when very unexpectedly something did happen, that promised to be very exciting, for down the street came an Italian holding a long chain, at the other end of which was fastened a little round, roly-poly bear,—at least, it looked like a bear—and Jimmie, after one quick glance, saw that 'all the other boys' were with the man and the bear, and if you are a boy yourself, you know what Jimmie did. With one jump he was off the gate-post, and in a few seconds he was in the midst of the crowd.

'Hello, Jimmie!' said one of his special friends, excitedly. 'That bear understands every word the man says to him! Watch him!' And Jimmie watched, as hard as a little boy with two bright eyes could watch. The bear pulled and tugged at the chain which held him, but, at a word from the Italian, he would turn handsprings in the funniest way, walk on his hind feet, shake hands, and even swing on a pole when it was held in the air for him.

Now this was all very interesting, but still it was not exactly wonderful to Jimmie, for he had seen far more marvellous things at circuses, and I am sure the other boys had, too; but you will be as surprised as everybody else when I tell you that the little bear, after he was tired tumbling around, took an old cornet out of his master's hand, put it up to his mouth, and—now this is not a fairy story at all; it really and truly happened not long ago—actually played 'Yankee Doodle.'

Jimmie and the other boys standing round were so astonished for a minute that they could not say a word; then they all with one accord broke into wild hoots of appreciation, and the little bear was so frightened at all the praise he was receiving that he clung tightly to his master's leg, and would not let go for all the coaxing of the boys and tugging of the chain.

'Oh, please make him do it again!' they urged; but the little bear only shook his head, as if he understood, and clung closer to his master.

'I tell you,' said the Italian, in broken English, 'I make him do even more great thing than all else for feefteen cents.'

The boys looked at each other solemnly and then felt deep down in their pockets. Fifteen cents is a good deal for small boys to raise, you know, but then, a bear that could do something even more wonderful than play the cornet was worth paying for. Their combined wealth, however, only amounted to ten cents.

The boys looked appealingly at the Italian, after they had counted the money, and the Italian eyed the ten pennies doubtfully. Then he grunted and said, 'That'll do,' and gave the little bear a quick jerk, and the small creature put his paws to his head, gave his head a quick twist, and off it came in his hands! Yes it did really, and inside the bearskin was the smallest, brightest, blackest-eyed little Italian boy you ever saw, red in the face and almost choking with exercise and suppressed laughter. Everyone else laughed, too, when he passed around his bear-head for the ten pennies.

And the boys? Well, some looked foolish and walked away, others said that they 'knew it was a "kid" in there all the time,' and Jimmie said bravely, 'Well, I really was dreadfully fooled, but it was more fun than a box of monkeys, anyway,' What do you think?

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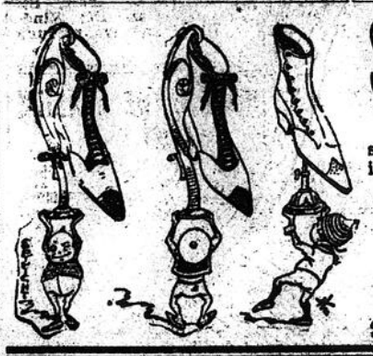
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BIBLE THOUGHTS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17.

CONFIDENCE IN GOD.

Various words are translated 'confidence.' They mean 'to trust,' 'to be firmly persuaded,' 'to have good courage.' If we are taught by God we shall not fear, for He will be our confidence or trust. (Prov. iii., 26.) In Christ we have access to God with confident boldness through faith. (Eph. iii., 12.) Trust not in a friend, put not confidence in a guide, but look unto the Lord and wait for Him. (Mic. vii., 5, 7), so in Ps. xxvii.: Though many and great evils surround me, even then will I be confident in the Lord. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. (Ps. cxviii., 8.) The Lord is faithful and we have the confidence; firm persuasion that He will do all things needful. (II. Thess. iii., 3, 4.) He who has this confidence in God is like one who builds on solid rock. He who has it not, is on shifting sand, and will come to ruin. One word translated 'confidence' is represented by the word 'persuade,' to be convinced—certain about. It is so used in Rom. viii., 38: I am sure that nothing shall separate me from the love of God; and in II. Tim. i., 12, 'I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed to Him.' This is the confidence of faith.

Of all the promises in the Bible none is so explicit as the promise of the Holy Spirit. This is the gift of gifts. God is more ready to bestow this immeasurably precious gift than an earthly parent to feed a hungry child. But Christians have got to hunger for the Spirit, and be ready to work for the Spirit and with the Spirit, or else he will not come. With him everything; without him nothing! Unless he descend with his enlightening, warming, melting, purifying, and life-giving power, all preaching, praying, and working will be as useless as an attempt to light a lamp in a vacuum, or to heat up an ice-cold room without fire. A blessing is held out by a loving God to every church in this land which is willing to confess its sins, and to co-operate with the Holy Spirit. Above all things—the Holy Spirit!—Dr. Cuyler.

Remarkable answers to prayer come under the observation of every Christian believer. Certain individual believers have narratives of this kind to tell which are their particular contributions to the history of prayer. We recall a story which one of the earliest missionaries to Turkey, Dr. H. G. O. Dwight, was fond of repeating. In those old days of clipper ships the harbor of Malta on one occasion was crowded with vessels from America and other parts of the world. A violent storm came on. Ship after ship foundered, or drove ashore. The crew of one American ship in particular were in extreme peril. They had thrown out both big anchors, and still the ship dragged along toward the shore. Having exhausted, as he thought, every resource that promised safety, the godly captain called the crew to prayer. After prayer the captain's mind seemed clear. He remembered a little kedge, before forgotten, which he was strangely impelled to throw overboard, though it seemed too slight a thing to hold anything. But, oddly enough, the kedge caught somewhere and held, and the ship was saved. After the storm had subsided, the crew were obliged to call in their shipmates on other vessels to help them raise the kedge, which, on reaching the surface of the water, was found to have caught its fluke in the ring of a huge old Spanish anchor. The chances were more than a thousand to one against that little kedge's holding anywhere, but God guided its thin fluke into the ring of the sunken anchor of an ancient galleon. In view of such a fact as that, we say that prayer has a history.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

TRICKS OF IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

It is stated that many immigrants to Canada have been diverted from their original intention to settle there by the tricks of Yankee immigration agents. The following dialogue is represented to have taken place between two Yankee agents, who skipped aboard the cars outside Montreal, and began talking to a batch of emigrants.

Agent No. 1—'D'ye mind the cold time we had in Saskatchewan?'

Agent No. 2—'I guess I do. Didn't all our stock get froze to death by the summer frosts?'

Agent No. 1—'Not all, surely. There was that little red cow that we tried to keep alive in the cellar through the winter. If you remember, she got out somehow, and was froze solid outside, and 'twasn't till July next that we thawed her out.'

Agent No. 2—'Thawed her out? No, sir. Why, didn't we milk ice-cream from her all that summer?'

AT DRILL.

In the early days of the present war in South Africa a large number of colonists were recruited and hastily licked into shape. Drill they all detested, but cheerfully put up with it like true Britons. On one occasion an officer was putting a fresh batch through their facings. 'Form fours,' he shouted and they bumped into something like order. 'As you were,' he called, and back they came except one fat farmer, who stood stock still. 'As you were,' again yelled the officer in the bewildered man's ear. 'Beg pardon, sir,' muttered the man, 'but I'm blessed if I know where I were!'

A man being asked if he had ever seen the Prince of Wales, his reply was:—'I hain't seen the Prince of Wales, but my father had some bread and cheese and a pint of cider with a man who nearly saw the Duke of York.'

Four Right Angles, one fine day,
Were quarrelling on the king's highway.
A great round Circle wheeling by
Chanced the Angles to espy.
'Angles,' said he 'I cannot bear to see you disagreeing there;
Why not join hands and call it Square?'

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

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HAS PEKIN FALLEN?

Story From Vienna Says it has Been Captured by the Allies.

MINISTERS ALL SAFE.

Impression Abroad That They are now With the Relief Force.

HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED AT TUNGCHAU—THE YANGTSE VALLEY BUNGLE.

London, Aug. 17.—The rumor that the allies have reached Pekin is confirmed from several sources. A telegram from the Italian commander at Taku states definitely that the attack on the capital commenced on Monday, and adds that the Ministers are in communication with the relief force. No official news has, however, yet been received direct from Pekin.

The difficulties encountered by the allies are strikingly illustrated in a message from the 'Express' correspondent with the relief force. At the battle of Hosiwu the cavalry had to charge through an undergrowth so dense that it was impossible to see the enemy and almost impossible to sit on horseback.

The Chinese had carried out a number of big excavations, with the object of running off all the water from the Peiho, and works which must have taken nearly a month to construct were almost finished when the allied forces arrived on the scene.

The Yokohama correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says the Japanese Government proposed to the powers that before making a final attack on Pekin the Chinese authorities should be invited to escort the foreign minister to the allies' lines outside the city. Russia is reported to have assented, but the other powers have not replied to the suggestion. On the other hand, the 'Express' message from Tokio announces that the Japanese proposal of an armistice has been accepted by the powers.

FOREIGNERS ALL RIGHT.

LONDON MORNING PAPERS UNANIMOUS IN THAT BELIEF.

London, Aug. 17.—4.30 a.m.—The concensus of opinion expressed by the morning papers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies.

A cablegram to Vienna, from Hongkong, announces the capture of Pekin; but the Austrian Government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report.

An official telegram dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome, which asserts that the attack on Pekin began on Monday; that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tungchau.

Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tungchau on Sunday, and then marched direct on Pekin. That, if true, carries the Japanese official advices, announcing the capture of Tungchau, one step further.

TO ARRANGE AN ARMISTICE.

The western powers, according to a despatch to the 'Daily Express,' from Kobe, have accepted the proposals formulated by Japan, for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting to the allies of permission to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon these bases the correspondent says Japan has already begun to negotiate.

Shanghai despatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there.

AMERICANS SUFFERED.

London, Aug. 17.—Describing the capture of Hosiwu, a special despatch says that the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful.

SIR ROBERT HART.

Hongkong, Aug. 17.—It is reported that the Canton Customs Department has received a wire saying that Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese Imperial Customs, accompanied by his staff, has left Pekin under Chinese escort, and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast.

JOIN IN THE PROTEST.

London, Aug. 17.—3.45 a.m.—From Shanghai comes the statement that Vice-Admiral Seymour and Brigadier-General Creagh have joined in the protest against the withdrawal of the British troops. All the morning papers, which comment upon the subject, appeal to Lord Salisbury not to withdraw them, and dilate upon the serious results of such an action to British prestige.

American negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities also receive considerable attention, favorable and otherwise; but all the editorials agree that to precipitate a withdrawal from Pekin after the delivery of the members of the legations would have a bad effect upon the Chinese mind.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.—The British troops had sailed; but they were recalled by a torpedo-boat destroyer, and have now returned to Wusung.

A TRYING NIGHT MARCH.

London, Aug. 16.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the contingent of troops from India in China, has wired to the government from Matow, under date of Aug. 11, via Chifu, Aug. 15, as follows:

'Arrived here this morning early, after a most trying night march. The troops of all nationalities are suffering severely from the heat. Ten of our horses died yesterday from sunstroke. The enemy is believed to be entrenched north of Changchiawan. There is no further news from the legations.'

Gen. Gaselee sends two earlier despatches repeating advices already received by the British government.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION.

UNITED STATES CONSUL AT SHANGHAI ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.—The 'China Gazette' openly impeaches the United States consul at Shanghai, Mr. Goodnow, of complicity with the Chinese.

COLORED TROOPS SAIL.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16.—The transport 'Warren' sailed to-day with the Ninth (colored) Cavalry for Taku, by way of Nagasaki.

MACHINERY IN MOTION.

MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS TO BE FIRST INTRODUCED AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—In the course of a conversation to-day on the subject of manual training in schools, the project so gereously endowed by Sir Wm. McDonald, Prof. Robertson, to whom the millionnaire manufacturer entrusted the inauguration of the scheme, expressed his satisfaction with the progress of the plan so far. It has just been definitely decided that the students in the Provincial Normal School will be taught manual training as a subject of the regular course of instruction. Thus there would be at the outset about 600 teachers and 5,000 school boys in training. When, in a couple of months' time, the system has been set to work, from Nova Scotia to Winnipeg there will be employed sixteen or seventeen trained specialists in the schools of the leading cities and towns. These instructors have been engaged in England, on the Continent and in the United States, and are under engagement for three years, their salaries as well as incidental expenses of instruction being paid wholly by Sir Wm. McDonald. Thus the system, which has been so successful in Europe, will be given a splendid start in Canada and at the end of the three years, when thousands of school children will have experienced the benefit of the training and hundreds of qualified teachers will be instructing their pupils in this branch of practical education throughout the country, it will be known whether the system is worth continuing.

In view of the excellent results achieved by the system whenever it has been systematically tried, Prof. Robertson has no doubt that the outcome in Canada will be the inclusion of manual training permanently as a branch of education under the auspices of the state.

COURAGE FAILED HIM.

ANARCHIST FAILS AT LAST MOMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING OF SAXONY.

London, Aug. 17.—A youth about 20 years old was arrested at Leipsic yesterday, according to a special despatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS SUPPORT BRYAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The Liberty Congress of the American League of Anti-Imperialists to-day emphatically endorsed the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for President. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Colonel Charles R. Codman, of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption, after stating that the entire committee of 25 had endorsed them. The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee without prolonged and heated debate. Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn, N.Y., leader of the 'Third ticket' movement, offered an amendment to strike out endorsement of Bryan, and his amendment was vigorously supported by several delegates and when the previous question was ordered less than a score could be marshalled to vote against Bryan. The vote was viva voce, and its exact result will never be known, but the sentiment of the convention was clearly shown as being in favor of Bryan as the most effective manner of checking the alleged imperialistic policy of the administration.

FALL MILLINERY.

Some Pretty Styles and Good Taste.

A VISIT TO A LEADING WHOLESALE MILLINERY HOUSE.

It will generally be accepted as an axiom that the vagaries of fashion are never more welcome to feminine taste than when they have to deal with those changes which altering climatic conditions compel every one to observe. The



A PRETTY FELT HAT FOR EARLY FALL WEAR.

change from winter to spring is hailed with delight and the spring millinery fashions are welcomed as being a sign of the forthcoming departure of the winter's blasts. After a long and hot summer, the delicate fabrics and bright



LARGE PICTURE HAT ENTIRELY IN BLACK VELVET.

shades of a woman's hot weather head gear will, in their turn, pall upon her and the sight of even the felt travelling hats of ladies 'touristing,' as it has been put before now, brings a feeling of satisfaction to the spectator of such as the thought arises that the even weather of the fall is not far off.

As far as Canada is concerned for the most part the summer has been exceptional, there having been an abundance



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of rain while the heat has been of the humid, suffocating, nerve-depressing and unendurable variety, making one long for even a cold winter day when, however wrapped up, one can yet look smart and attractive. It will not then be with much regret that Canadians, this year, may bid farewell to the summer and welcome the fall and the winter to follow.

In a word, the new millinery fashions are attractive in style, shades and materials; though, of course, in respect to the latter one can hardly hope to look for any very decided change. These facts in respect to the fall millinery as a whole (and to this end the winter is embodied in the word 'fall') were brought home to the mind of a representative of the 'Witness' when visiting the premises of the well-known wholesale milliners, Messrs. Caverhill & Kissock, St. Peter street, and making an examination of their vast stock of fall millinery requirements.

Mr. Wm. Kissock, one of the partners of the firm, has just returned from Europe, where he has been engaged with Mr. G. D. Harper, the firm's foreign buyer, in purchasing stock for the winter trade and where by their united experience, they have succeeded in accumulating one of the finest stocks for the fall trade that they have ever handled.

There can be no doubt as to the attractiveness of this year's fall styles in millinery. Color, shape and material are such that while there are several novelties, there is but little to be seen that is in any way outré. It is in the styles of trimming that there is the most change to be noticed. The 'high to the left' mode which for so long a time has been a favorite, has departed and in its place flat trimming will be seen on either side, very often running from left to right, and from the centre to both sides, which has not been the case for some years. Both for fall and winter large hats and large toques will be greatly worn.

A few words as to fall felt hats will suffice. As last fall the 'rough-rider,' an outcome of the American-Spanish war, was very prevalent, so this year the war in South Africa has had its due effect. The military is the prevailing style, the C. I. V.'s, Baden-Powell, Strathcona, Pretoria and other shapes, all of which have already commenced to be worn. The C. I. V. hat, looped up on the left side in true soldier fashion, is very becoming, and is to be seen in all shades, but in the regulation khaki it looks, perhaps, the best. The Ladysmith, which has already been much worn in straws, is in good demand but is quite likely to be out-classed by the piquant Baden-Powells and Strathconas, the very names of which show that further description is unneeded. Most of these are trimmed with a rolled band of polka dot silk. There is a distinct falling off in sailor hats (is it because the soldier hats are so popular?) but what will be worn are mostly short backs with high crowns. Quite a number of walking hats, so easy and comfortable for the later fall days, will be worn, the crowns being a little higher and the brims curved and narrow. The sewn walking-hats, a modification of last year's 'golfs,' are very pretty and will doubtless be popular.

In the winter hats, both for material and trimming, velvet is the material chiefly used, including Lyons, pan velvet and plissé velvet, the latter being the material crinkled in a most pretty fashion by a mechanical process. Plissé satin or plissé mignon, as it is called, with some very pretty makes of chenille, sequin and chenille and sequin braiding pretty well complete the list. Amongst the velvets, a raised pattern, termed Pretoria velvet, which looks very smart, will be much used.

With respect to trimmings it may be said at once that it will be more of a feather than a ribbon season. In the former, as is usual, ostrich plumes and tips specially made for flat trimming, plaid, while whole birds in natural tints will be most fashionable. Dame Fashion, indeed, is more relentless than ever this season towards the bird creation. There are even bright-hued Cingalese parrots, in their natural colors of red and yellow, to be seen as hat trimmings. The red and yellow of the aforesaid parrots is, though, when it comes to shades, the only violence done to taste. Seamews and other similar birds will take precedence of grebes, which will, however, continue to be worn. Feather pompons, beautiful drooping ospreys, combinations of ospreys with small birds prettily curved, fancy and natural quills, quills arranged with fur upon them, and many others form. the feather trimmings for the year. Of velvets as trimmings, there is no more to be said of them than as materials.

With respect to ribbons, soft satins, glacés, plain failles and velvets will mostly be used. Some pretty Dresden patterns in glace are a novelty and will, no doubt, be used to some extent. Messrs. Caverhill and Kissock also show a novelty peculiarly their own—a perfumed baby ribbon which is wound on to heart-shaped bolts, several of which are enclosed in a handsome case.

A number of smart and pretty Paris hats, just imported, were shown to the



A TOQUE BY POUYANNE IN CHENILLE AND SEQUINS.

'Witness' representative by Messrs. Caverhill & Kissock's head milliner, Miss Belanger. A picture hat by Louise Pujol was very striking, being of velvet in the new electricité and lumineux shades of blue. The crown was low and the hat was trimmed with a fancy quill and velvet, the latter fastened at the back with a large gold jewelled buckle.

Another pretty picture hat, by Linn-Falkner, was in the Eden shade of brown Lyons velvet and camels' hair felt of gazelle shade. It was trimmed to the left with fancy quills fastened with gazelle satin-glacé ribbon. A toque by the same maker was in mines grey, pan velvet, the crown being of jewelled galon over argent faille ribbon. Quill trimming with amethyst buckle.

A very smart black bonnet by Mangin-Maurice was in chenille, jet and velvet trimmed with black ostrich tips and a white cross osprey fastened with a large jewelled buckle. Satin-velvet ribbons in narrow width.

In veilings there are some decided novelties owing to the fact of there being a revival in the wearing of veils. The patterns are noticeably light, considering they are for winter wear, the velvet spot being in evidence everywhere. Although some colored spotted nets will be used, the black varieties will continue to be the most worn.

Altogether, it would appear that the coming season's millinery quite reaches the standard of good taste which has



A PRETTY PICTURE HAT.

been sustained for some years past.

The accompanying illustrations are good types of representative millinery of the season. No. 1 shows a pretty hat for early fall wear, of French fur felt, in the creusot shade of grey. The trimming consists of two doves in the front and two more at the back of the hat, the birds being in natural colors. The birds at the back of the hat are placed on each side of some gathered pan velvet, also in creusot grey.

No. 2 shows a large picture hat by Miniggio, of Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris. This hat is wholly in black pan velvet and has a wide curved brim and a low crown. It is trimmed around the crown with a roll of the same velvet fastened with a large jet and steel buckle. The trimming on the left side is of large French ostrich plumes. The velvet trimming is fastened at the back of the hat in two parallel rolls, the result being that even when viewed from the back the hat presents a neat appearance.

No. 3 is a very pretty toque in Oriental blue velvet caught up in front by large bows of chenille trimming each bow being fastened in the centre with a turquoise ornament. A large ostrich plume in natural colors falls over to the



A BECOMING BONNET.

left side from the right and at the right of the hat is a large jewelled aigrette.

No. 4 represents one of Ponyanne's toques in gazelle chenille and sequin galon, having a large jewelled buckle passing through the trimming to the right. The quill pointing to the back of the hat is in the gazelle shade and the ostrich plume at the back a shade lighter.

No. 5 is a very pretty picture hat in plissé mignon of the 'exposition' shade of green. The high crown is in shirred Lyons velvet of the same shade, trimmed with fancy feather quills and wide satin ribbon in universelle green, a shade lighter than exposition.

No. 6 is a bonnet by Mangin-Maurice, made of pan velvet in the exceedingly pretty new blue shade called Vieux Paris, edged with black chenille. The crown of the bonnet, which does not appear in the illustration is made of jet, and is trimmed with white osprevs. The strings, which are worn from the centre of the back of the bonnet, are of black velvet-satin ribbon in moderate width.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

HARMONIOUS ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

Saratago, N.Y., Aug. 16.—The Presbyterian General Assembly Committee on Revision to 'consider the whole matter of a restatement of the doctrines most surely believed among us and which are substantially embodied in the Confession of Faith,' held three executive sessions here.

The action of the committee was harmonious and will be sent in a few days to the presbyteries and given to the public. The committee at a late hour last night adjourned to meet at Washington on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

ALDERSHOT MANOEUVRES.

SEVERE CRITICISM BY LORD WOLSELEY.

London, Aug. 17.—Lord Wolseley delivered, according to the 'Daily Mail,' the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot after witnessing yesterday's manoeuvres.

He declared that the 30,000 men who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led, and badly taught.

Many distinguished officers listened to these remarks, among them General Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

GRAND PRIZE FOR CANADA.

TAKES FIRST PLACE AT PARIS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—An 'Evening Telegram's' special cable to-day says:—London, Aug. 16.—Canada's success at the Paris Exhibition is shown by an award that has just been made in secondary education. Canada has been awarded the grand prize.

FELL FROM THE ROOF.

Port Hope, Aug. 16.—Abraham Creamor, carpenter, while working on the roof of Alex. Ballagh's residence yesterday, was seized with faintness caused by the heat, and fell head foremost off the roof, striking on a stump and fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died last night.

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