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SIXTY CANADIAN SOLDIERS GET HOME FROM THE WAR

Limping From Wounds and Weak From Enteric Fever They Longed For Their Own Land.

QUEBEC WELCOMED THEM ROYALLY

There Are Half a Dozen Montreal Boys Among Them, Who Will Reach Here To-night or To-morrow.

Quebec, September 24—Sixty-one soldiers from the Canadian troops in South Africa arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Dominion, broken with the rigors of the campaign. Enteric, slow fever, dysentery and wounds have, in many cases shattered the health of these young heroes and it may be that although they have for the present recovered from their illness they will feel the effects to their graves. They are all glad to get back to their homes again, but not a man regrets having gone to South Africa. One of the men when spoken to on this point, said that the experience was one that was worth every thing he had suffered, and this opinion seems to be general.

It is very difficult to get the men to talk freely about the campaign. They have such a store of anecdote and story that they are embarrassed by their plenty and can scarce tell where to begin. Every little incident, every shot fired, every false alarm, can be made the basis for a war tale. There is no need to weave in fiction; the truth is startling enough for the most exacting. One thing all are agreed upon, they have no desire to go back to South Africa, and as for settling there they are of the opinion that Canada is good enough for them. "Why," said one of the men, "no sensible Canadian would live there for all the gold in the rand."

ALL WEAR THE MEDAL RIBBONS.

Much interest was excited by the fact that all the men are wearing the ribbon of "South Africa, 1900." The new ribbon, which will be attached to the campaign medal, is a very attractive one. The colors are a broad centre strip of khaki; and a narrow stripe of navy blue on each side of the khaki and a narrow stripe of red on each edge. The Canadians have special permission from the War Office to wear the ribbon, although none of the Imperial troops have yet received it. The tiny bits of color which means so much, were served out by the authorities in England just before the steamer sailed. The medals will follow after the war is over.

Owing to the crowded state of the steamer the men were not accommodated as well as they would have desired or as well as the ship's officers wished, but the trans-Atlantic rush at present, is so great that the company can readily be pardoned. During the passage out the boys made many friends among the passengers and when they were leaving the steamer they were heartily cheered by every man on board. Captain Menzies of the Dominion states that he was exceptionally glad to have the men on board and gives them a most flattering recommendation. They are all gentlement, every one of them, and are a credit to Canada.

THOSE WHO RETURNED.

The following is the official list of those who arrived.

Sergeant Edmund Hessian, R.C.A., in charge.

A Company—Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. H. J. Cowan, Manitoba Dragoons; Pte. P. Greaves, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. J. C. Perry, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

B. Company—Pte. H. Dingwall, 29th Middlesex Light Infantry; Pte. A. W. Woodward, 29th Middlesex Light Infantry; Pte. A. Ia Anderson, 25th Argyll Battalion.

C. Company Pte. P. H. Bailey, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. F. H. Grahame, 12th York Rangers; Pte. M. M. Stewart, Queen's Own Rifles; Pte. J. Smith, 48th Highlanders.

D. Company—Pte. J. C. McNair, Belleville; Pte. H. G. Boster, Cobourg Company, Canadian Artillery; Pte. H. A. Benbow, Governor General's Foot Guards.

E Company—Pte Phil. Crotty, 5th Royal Rifles; Corp. G. C. Downey, Montreal, unattached; Lance Corporal W. M. C. Frawley, Victoria Rifles; Pte. R. L. Fisher, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Pte. F. M. McNaughton, 5th Royal Rifles, Quebec; Pte. P. H. Russell, Queen's Own Canadian Hussars; Pte. A. J. Tulloch, 5th Royal Scots.

F Company—Corp. J. A. McTaggart, unattached, Montreal; Pte. Jas. A. Pigot, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. J. A. Theriault, formerly captain in the 60th Battalion, Kamouraska; Pte. P. Wells, 5th Royal Rifles; Pte. H. Proulx, 65th Mount Royal Rifles.

G. Company—Pte. Andrew Doyle, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery; Sergt. Edmund Hessian, Royal Canadian Artillery, Citadel, Quebec; Pte. A. J. Hall, draft, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. Samuel Jones, 71st Battalion; Pte. Walter Lane, 82nd Battalion; Pte. John McDiarmid, 62nd Fusiliers; Corp. Jas. Pringle, 71st Battalion; Pte. Jos. M. Johnston, 62nd Fusiliers, Lance Corporal Ward, R.C.R.I. Engineers; Pte. F. G. Wilson, 71st Battalion; Pte. J. S. Wilson, 82nd Battalion.

H Company—Pte. L. W. Bogan, 1st Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. J. D. Nicholson, Prince of Wales Rifles, unattached; Lance Corporal Scrimger, 1st Leicester; Pte. H. N. Anderson, Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Pte. H. G. Bird, 63rd Battalion; Sergt. F. Dooley, 66th Fusiliers; Pte. J. Hire, 66th Fusiliers.

Canadian Mounted Rifles—A Squadron—Pte. Howell Smith, Toronto; Pte. W. M. Glover, 1st Hussars, Dover Centre, Ont.; Pte. V. E. Molnskey, 2nd Dragoons, Listowel; Sergt. T. Smith, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Stratford.

B Squadron—Pte. F. W. Hubbard, Canning, N.S.; Sergt. W. M. Lead, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Arnprior, Man.; Pte. C. E. Brerson, Toronto; Pte. T. Harley, Pte. H. V. McDougall.

Second Battalion C.M.R.—Pte. Forbes, Groat, N.W.M.P., Edmonton, N.W.T.

Strathcona Horse—C Squadron, Pte. J. W. Fuller, Rapid City, South Dakota.

D. Battery, Canadian Artillery—Gunner J. E. Berube, unattached, Ottawa; Gunner W. R. Cartledge, 11th Battery, Guelph, Ont.; Gunner L. Elliott, 20th Battalion, Owen Sound; Gunner Thos. Taylor, 11th Field Battery.

E Battery, C.A.—Gunner F. Breiver, 10th Field Battery, Woodstock.

Roberts' Horse—Pte. Charles Farmer, Boston, Mass.

Sergt. R. Johnston, of the Canadian postal service was also with the party.

STILL FEEL THEIR WOUNDS.

Two officers were aboard the ship, Lieut. H. D. B. Ketchen, of Strathcona's Horse, and Capt. Van Luven, of the Mounted Rifles. Lieut. Ketchen was wounded at Sugar Buschmand near Heidelberg. He was struck in the left side, and is now invalided home to recover. Capt. Van Luven had the enteric, and is here only on furlough. He purposes returning to Africa in a week or ten days. One of the men, Gunner Brewer, is still unable to walk. On the arrival of the steamer he was taken to the Citadel Hospital in the ambulance. He was wounded in the leg, and the fever has much weakened him.

ARRIVAL AT QUEBEC.

At eleven o'clock yesterday the Government steamer Druid went alongside the Dominion to take the soldiers ashore. Luncheon was served on the boat, and at 1.30 the Druid landed at the Queen's wharf, where, in spite of the rain, a very large crowd had assembled to meet the soldiers and greet them as fittingly as the occasion warranted. Amid the cheers of the people the men walked ashore and lined up on the wharf, where they were officially welcomed by pro-Mayor George Tanguay in the name of the city of Quebec.

Capt. Van Luven replied in a few well-chosen words, and after another volley of cheers the procession formed and marched up to the Citadel in the following order:

Guard of municipal police.
R. C. A. Band.
Men of the Contingent.
Men of the R. C. A.
Men of the R. C. R. I.
St. Patrick's Band.
Soldiers and citizens in carriages.

All along the route the men were greeted with tumultuous cheers, and the streets were crowded with citizens bearing flags and maple leaves. Despite the lowering clouds and the cold drizzling rain, the reception was emphatically a success.

CORPORAL McTAGGART.

Of the stories told by the men the most interesting is that of Corp. McTaggart, of 37 Clark Avenue, Westmount. Corp. McTaggart states that after the battle of Paardeberg, when the regiment was on the march to Bloemfontein, he fell sick, and was told by the officer commanding to wait for the transports. He lay down, became unconscious, and when he awoke it was dark and none of the British were to be seen. In trying to find his way back to camp he ran straight into a Boer patrol, some twenty in number, and was immediately captured. The Boers took away his equipment and arms and a portion of his clothes. The next evening the sentry decided to watch him closely as Hobbs and McTaggart made a break for liberty. His escape was noted, and the Boers took horses and started to look for him, but it was very dark, and he had no difficulty in concealing himself. Four days later he walked into Kimberley, having eaten for that time wheat berries and with very little water. His feet were a mass of sores and he had to go to hospital to recover. He got enteric at Kimberley, and was invalided home.

PRIVATE PARMER.

Perhaps the most disappointed man in the party is Pte. Chas. Farmer, a member of Roberts' Horse. Pte. Farmer's home is in Boston, Mass., although he is of English birth. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was a commercial traveler, but he "chucked his job" and paid his own fare to Cape Town, where he enlisted in Roberts' Horse. He was wounded at Sanna's Post, and invalided to England. He received only a portion of his pay, and was told in England that the rest would be forthcoming on his arrival here.

Unfortunately the authorities here have no office to pay him and hence he is in an unenviable position with neither money or prospects, at least for the present. Pte. Farmer is a very excellent and fine-looking young fellow and during the campaign wrote a series of very excellent letters to the Boston Herald.

SERGEANT HESSIAN.

Sergt. Hessian, who was in charge of the draft of the regiment at Bloemfontein in May last, a victim to enteric. He was first sent to Wynberg, and from Wynberg, and he's enthusiastic over the speed and care he received. Sergt. Hessian was a member of the Quebec football club last year and is very popular in the city, both with his comrades of the R.C.A. and with the public generally.

PRIVATE M'NAUGHTON.

Private Frank McNaughton, of this city, who formerly was employed in the Post office, and went to South Africa with the draft which reinforced the first contingent. He was a football player and received a special reception yesterday from his many friends. Pte McNaughton was first knocked out of the running with sore feet, but afterwards developed symptoms of enteric and together with dysentery, he had a pretty hard time. He is, however, completely recovered.

PRIVATE CROTTY.

Private Crotty's march up Mountain Hill was somewhat of the style of a triumphal entry, he being immensely popular here. Pte Crotty, whose home is at 40 St. Julie Street, kept with the regiment as far as Springs, where he took enteric and rheumatism. He was only two weeks in England. He had a very narrow escape at Paardeberg, a Boer bullet going through his puttee and scraping his leg, rather roughly, but it did not prevent him from keeping up with the column. He has no desire to return to South Africa, but still he expressed himself as being glad he went.

PRIVATE RUSSELL.

Pte Percy Russell, also of this city, went to South Africa with the recruiting draft, but his health broke down after a few weeks' campaigning, and he was invalided to England. While on the steamer he took enteric, but the attack was only a slight one and he is now as well as ever. Pte Wolfe, of this city, also one of the recruiting draft, had a bad attack of enteric, but is now as well as ever.

PRIVATE PROULX.

Pte H. Proulx, of Montreal, was wounded at Paardeberg about half an hour before Cronje surrendered. The bullet entered his left elbow, plowed up his arm and came out at the shoulder. While in the hospital at Wynberg he had enteric. He is still weak but is recovering rapidly.

PRIVATE THERIAULT.

Pte Theriault, formerly an officer in the 60th battalion, was wounded in both feet at Paardeberg, and shortly afterward was reported to the Canadian Government as dead from his wounds. He says the fever nearly did him up, but he is a wiry little fellow. His return will be a joyful surprise to his friends.

PRIVATE BENBOW.

Pte Benbow is an Ottawa boy, living at 44 Dufferin Row. At Thabanchu, beyond Bloemfontein, he was prostrated by sunstroke and his life was endangered. The change and cool weather of the sea voyage and the two months stay in England has entirely restored him and his only regret is that he could not stay with the regiment until the close of the war.

LANCE-CORP. FRAWLEY.

Lance-Corpl. Frawley, Stanley Hotel, Montreal, fell ill of enteric at Sand River, after going through the campaign practically untouched. He was given up by the doctors for a time and when he became convalescent was so weak that he could not lift his rifle. He has gained strength rapidly, however, and is glad to be back at home.

The rest of the men are mostly recovering from the effects of enteric. They will all be examined by the physician and will then be paid off. It is probable that some of the Montreal men will leave for home to-day.

INVALIDED HOME.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Special.—Militia orders announce that the following non-commissioned officers and men have been invalided to England: Sergt. Bugler A. C. Tresham, 38th Regiment; Privates E. D. F. Geen, 15th Regiment; D. Robertson, 62nd Regiment; W. F. Pollett, R.C.R.I.; A. R. McLean, 38th Regiment; J. A. Fraser, 40th Regiment; N. Grey, S.S. Marie Rifle Company; J. A. Wilson, 10th Regiment; A. Bennett, P.L.D.G.; G. G. Cockburn, Cobourg Co. C.A.; C. A. Gibson, 15th Regiment; T. J. Turpin, Cobourg Co. C.A.; F. Jones, 5th Regiment; F. Middleton, 1st Regiment; J. S. Gladwin, nil; W. Edwards, 71st Regiment.

Canadian Mounted Rifles—Privates J. M. Burritt, nil; L. M. Beers, 2nd Regiment; C. H. Koehler, A Squadron, R.C.D.; W. J. Townley, G.G.B.G.; G. E. Flemming, 3rd Dragoons; A. Trusler, 57th Regiment; A. F. Landels, P.L.D.G.; J. J. Harvey, Manitoba Dragoons; W. J. Holliday, Q.O.C. Hussars; W. J. Jay, 5th Dragoons; G. H. Aston, N.W.M.P.; T. Dowler, nil; A. Champion, N.W.M.P.; A. M. Gow, nil; C. H. Marchand, nil; J. Mongeon, nil; B. W. Huckell, nil; F. Perry, N.W.M.P.; A. Storey, N.W.M.P.

E Battery—Corporals H. M. Brown and J. Macaskill, R.C.A.

It is notified that all invalided soldiers arriving in Canada from South Africa will without delay appear before a medical officer detailed from headquarters.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, Sept. 24. (Special.) The following cable was received at the Militia Department this morning from Sir Alfred Milner:

Cape Town, Sept. 24. The following are dangerously ill at Cape Town: 7836, Smith, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry at [illegible] Hughes; 528 Neil, of E Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.

NOT IN IT.

WALTER HUMPHRIES MONTAGUE—"Say, and me, and Johnny Haggart don't get even a look in. Wouldn't that frost you."

HON. MR. NARCHAND IS MUCH BETTER

Quebec, September 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Arthur Simard, reports this morning that Premier Marchand has rallied from his dangerous condition of Saturday and is much better. He slept well but is still very weak.

STOLE MEDICINE.—George Prudhomme stole three dozen bottles of a medicine known as Dorival. He was granted an audience with the magistrate, with the result that he was fined $10 and costs.

MR. M'CULLOUGH IN THE WITNESS BOX

Denies That He Ever Said His Firm Got $50,000 Out of Mr. Chisholm's Transactions—His Bookkeeper Testifies.

Mr. McCullough's examination was continued in the Cold Storage case when the proceedings were resumed this morning, and, at the request of Mr. R. D. McGibbon, produced certain cheques and other documents already referred to during the progress of the case.

Mr. Cornelius A. McDonnell, liquidator of the Croil & McCullough Company, also produced certain documents.

Mr. McCullough then produced a cheque on the Merchants' Bank of Halifax for $4,300, dated November 25th, deposited in the Bank of Hochelaga. He did not know how that cheque had come to be deposited in that bank; he had no account there. The cheque had been part of a loan of $5,200 raised upon the security of warehouse receipts. Croil & McCullough had always spoken of its transactions with Mr. Chisholm as with the "M.C.S. Company."

Mr. McCullough explained in detail the circumstances under which various cheques had been given. He supposed that Mr. Chisholm was using the proceeds of the cheques to pay for the goods he was buying.

A number of the cheques represented loans to Mr. Chisholm apart from cheese transactions. The firm had continued making advances to Mr. Chisholm even after the discovery that the warehouse receipts were bogus. They had desired to help Chisholm in order to get back the full amount of the money advanced.

Only five cheques had been made payable to T. J. Chisholm; the others had been made payable to other parties on verbal instructions from Mr. Chisholm. It had been the practice of witness's firm to make out bills of exchange for advances on the security of warehouse receipts. These bills would be given to Mr. Chisholm, who would cash them at the bank. The advances in this way had amounted to an aggregate of a hundred thousand dollars. The cheese represented by the warehouse receipts was understood to be shipped to Campbell, Shearer & Co., or sold in Montreal.

Witness would swear that he had never admitted that his firm had received fifty thousand dollars out of the proceeds of the transactions of Mr. Chisholm.

To Mr. C. A. Duclos the witness repeated most emphatically that his firm had received no part of the proceeds of the cheese transactions, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

To Mr. Donald Macmaster, witness said that he could not say that the cheese shipped by Mr. Chisholm last fall and winter was the cheese upon which witness' firm had made advances; but witness did know that his firm had, between October, 1899, and March, 1900, shipped $84,000 worth of cheese for Mr. Chisholm. Witness had not had a dollar of the two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, but upon previous shipments Campbell and Shearer had paid the customary commission of one per cent.

To Mr. Macmaster — Cheques had not been made directly payable to Mr. Chisholm, witness supposed, because Mr. Chisholm owed money to various parties, and desired to have the cheques made over to them at once.

To Mr. Macmaster — Mr. Chisholm had told witness that he did not desire his other tenants to know that he was in the cheese business.

Mr. D. J. McGillis, recalled, said in reply to Mr. McGibbon that he usually had a memorandum of instructions from Mr. Chisholm as to the drafts and warehouse receipts.

To Mr. Macmaster—He always followed Mr. Chisholm's instructions.

CROIL & McCULLOUGH'S BOOKKEEPER.

Mr. Sidney Hartley, Croil & McCullough's bookkeeper, was next called. He had taken his instructions while in the firm's employ from Mr. McCullough. He knew nothing about the fraudulent warehouse receipts. Warehouse receipts were frequently brought into the office, and witness had gone to the Montreal Cold Storage office for warehouse receipts. When witness got warehouse receipts, he entered them in the day book, charged to Campbell, Shearer & Company. Sometimes witness made out the bills of exchange. The warehouse receipts usually had invoices attached with memoranda from Mr. Chisholm or other party. Witness always took exchanges to the Merchants Bank of Halifax. He had never gone to the Merchants Bank of Canada. Witness had been instructed not to enter up records of certain transactions. He did not know why. He merely did as he was told. Witness had never been left with blank cheques to be filled according to Mr. Chisholm's instructions. Mr. McGillis usually brought in a memorandum of the cheques to be made out by Croil & McCullough, showing to whom they were to be made payable, etc. Shown a cheque for $4,200 made out in favor of Mr. Chisholm, witness identified the handwriting as his own. He had made it out on instructions from Mr. McCullough. When witness made out a cheque for Mr. Chisholm payable to a third party, no record was kept, except the memorandum in the bank book.

To Mr. Macmaster—When witness got a memorandum of instructions from Mr. Chisholm, or Mr. McGillis, he drew out the draft accordingly, and Mr. McCullough signed. Witness had had no doubt of the cheese transactions being made for Mr. Chisholm, and not for Croil & McCullough. He had been told that it was "Chisholm's cheese." His firm had done a warehouse business with the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company. Witness could not say when the fact of the warehouse receipts being bogus had first come to his knowledge.

The enquiry then adjourned until half-past two.

THERE HAS BEEN NO HARDSHIP AT ALL

Government and Patriotic Committee Have Looked Well After Wounded Soldiers Since Their Return, Says Col. Cole.

In certain quarters there is a disposition to make it appear that the Dominion Government has treated the invalided soldiers, who recently returned from the campaign in South Africa, with some harshness. For example, it has been alleged that when these men were discharged at Quebec over a month ago, they received only $32 out of $52 due, and that they were told that the balance would be paid to them by the officer commanding in the district in which they resided. It is also averred that the men are in urgent need of the money, many of them not having yet been able to secure employment. All of which may be true. But enquiry in official circles fails to disclose just why the Government should be held blamable.

After being discharged from the hospitals in England, and during their somewhat protracted stay in London, advances were made to many, if not to all, of the men. The delay in paying over any balances which may be outstanding is due to the necessity forced upon the Government of waiting until the papers showing the condition of the various accounts is forwarded from England. In the meantime, upon the emphatic assertion of Lt.-Col. Cole, there has not been, among the Montreal men at least, a single case of hardship. All have been looked after by the Patriotic Committee.

"Every man," asserted Col. Cole, when in conversation upon the subject this morning, "received $80, so far as I can ascertain. All the men from Montreal received that amount, with the exception of Pte Malin, of the Royal Scots, who was paid $35, and was told that whatever balance was due him would be paid when some needed papers were forwarded from England. Besides the four men out of my own regiment, who came to see me—for two of whom I have secured positions—there have been only three from other regiments, and for two of these I also obtained situations. In the case of men, whose money was entirely used up in paying back debts and in meeting their current expenses, I advanced an average of $5 on the sanction of the Patriotic Committee.

"The allegations about the men suffering hardships, so far as it alludes to Montrealers, is a crass, if unintended, falsehood. You may make that as an emphatic statement coming from me. There may, in other places, be cases in which men did not receive as large an amount as $80, but that is to be attributed to the fact that the condition of their accounts are not known. It is impossible for the Government to know exactly what is due until the papers relative to the matter are received from London. One thing, however, is sure—that the Patriotic Committee has helped every urgent case since the men returned, so that there could not possibly have been any hardship."

Through The Herald's Sieve.

"OYSTERS R IN SEASON" is a good advertisement used by a St. Catherine Street dealer.

THE MERCURY HAS RIZ.

THE U. S. POT HUNTERS, as usual, took most of the prizes at the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday. They make a business of racing and winning.

HARRY VARDON is here, and will show the local golfers how to go around the Dixie links in fewer strokes than anyone else.

THE BASEBALL PENNANT goes to Providence. Montreal was second—if you read the list upside down.

OUR MAN IN CHINA

Shanghai, Sept. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—Li Hung Chang is on shipboard, and last seen, the ship was pointing northeast by southeast, bound for Nowhere. Li expects to arrive in Pekin, where he has been all along. He is going into the laundry business to wash his reputation.

CAMPAIGNING WITH TUPPER

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Great Chief only spoke six hours tonight, and was obviously in poor form. He was followed by Hugh John, who said, as he arose: "I suppose everyone knows that those whose wives, after I came, will, with throes of pleasure, realize that I am here to win the fight. As sure as the river flows, the straw blows with us. Be not morose, we'll win, and remember, everyone knows the paramount issue is a nose." A few people failed in the audience, and the police were called out to quell the riot.

HOPSON, THE MUCH-KISSED, was at the Windsor yesterday. None of Montreal's fairest kissed him, but one was interviewed, and said he never said what the newspapers said he said. Dewey sank the ships, he said.

IN SOME of his speeches Tupper said that Canada's prosperity is due to the old Conservative policy. People didn't swallow that, so he now attributes it to Providence.

DOWN TOWN TO-DAY, men were talking about brassies, bunkers, drivers, bogeys, mashies, niblicks and all sorts of things. Vardon is the cause of it.

THE CONSERVATIVE papers that are yelling for the date of election day, will be sorry the next day that it happened.

A MONTREAL DRUGGIST advertises: "Our Sponges Are Swells."

IN POINT OF hysterics in their speeches, Tupper and Bryan are running a pretty close race.

AGAIN THE DEER hunting idiot who shoots his friend has made his appearance. He is the twin brother of that other noted lunatic, the man who didn't know it was loaded.

KRUGER IN LUCK

President Kruger was wise enough to secure passage from South Africa on a Dutch ship of war. If some of those East River pirates who gave battle to the police a few days ago knew he was bringing his $22,000,000 over on a merchantman, they would overhaul him in a couple of stolen oyster sloops and reach for the currency.—N.Y. Telegram.

DON'T YOU THINK that because it is warmer you have a license to wear a straw hat.

THE RELATIVES of the man who fell thirteen stories in New York Thursday, are convinced that 13 is an unlucky number.

CLOTHES DO NOT MAKE THE MAN

The average man has two suits of underwear, one suit on and one in the wash; two suits of clothes, one for every day and one for Sunday, one hat, and one pair of shoes. Still, doesn't he look as well as a woman who has a dozen dresses?—Atchison Globe.

IF THERE IS not war in China the list of casualties would indicate that there must at least be a football game or something of the sort.

IF IT PROVES true that the Russian soldiers killed 5,000 defenceless Chinese, the Czar will probably want another million indemnity.

A CONSERVATIVE worker gave a Montreal man a cigar the other day, and the smoker immediately became sick. The campaign cigar is a thing to shun.

OLD LOVE-SONGS always make us sigh,
Our tender hearts they sway—
Especially when ground out by
Street organs day by day.

A NEW YORK MAN was blown nearly fifty feet across a cellar the other day while searching for a gas leak with a match, but he found the leak.

LACHINE MAN OBSERVES.

Some one says that a woman never talks when she is doing up her hair. Perhaps it is because her mouth is full of hairpins at that stage of the game.

QUEEN VICTORIA has not worn her crown more than twenty times during her whole reign.

"THE WOMAN who seldom makes remarks is remarkable," says a tired husband of Dorchester Street.

REPORTER—"What should I do with this long article about the milk trust?"
Editor—"Condense it."

TALL CORN.
(Illinois Exchange.)

Corn is growing so fast in Kendall County that the farmers have to go through their fields and oil the joints in order to keep the stalks from having hot boxes.

THE MAN WHO wields the willow and third base who muffs a pop,
Have vanished with hay fever, and baseball is now de trop.*
But the frost is on the pigskin and o'er campus, hill and glen,
The "power of strength to the rush line" is limbering up again.

*Special poetic license.

OUR OWN SHANGHAI LIAR.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—(Special Cable to The Herald from Hang Li — Copyrighted.) — Li Hung Chang will proceed at once to Pekin. Mr. Chang has proceeded to proceed thither every day for the past three weeks, but never succeeded in proceeding. His present haste is due to the high-handed proceedings at Pekin. Later — Earl Li has proceeded to Pekin.

"ONE OF THE oldest Conservative constituencies in the Maritime Provinces is going Liberal this time," says a man from N.S., who knows.

IT'S A SWEEP for Laurier all along the line. You can feel it in the air.

RECOGNIZES THE UNIONS.

Recorder Poirier Says Striking Members Have a Right to Talk to Non-strikers.

Recorder Poirier on Saturday delivered an interesting judgment in the case of Thomas Brethom vs. John Kilbride. It seems that Mr. Kilbride and a couple of other men employed by Mr. Brethom were members of the Plasters' Union. Lately Mr. Brethom had engaged non-union men outside the union. Now he charges Kilbride of inducing some of the union members to leave his service.

Mr. Kilbride acknowledges that he did speak to one of the men, but that he did not say anything to him that would damage the business of Brethom. In rendering judgment Recorder Poirier said that he did not consider that the defendant was criminally guilty. These men belonged to a certain union and he considered that the members had a right to discuss their business among themselves. He, however, did not wish them to think that the laws of such unions were binding upon the members as affecting their duties to the court as their rules were not binding upon the courts. The case was dismissed without costs.

THE FIRST STONE

Of the Quebec Bridge Will Be Laid by the Premier on October 2.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—On October 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., the first stone in the north anchor pier of the Quebec bridge will be laid by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The ceremonies will be very imposing. Invitations have been issued to over 2,000 of the most prominent citizens of Quebec and district, and Mr. Davis, the contractor, will make every provision for the presence of an immense crowd.

THE HEMP INDUSTRY.

Quebec, September 24.—(Special.)—A party of forty English immigrants, who arrived by the steamer Parisian, are going to Brantford, Ont., to start a new industry, that of hemp curing. Sixty more will follow shortly.

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Academy—Comedy drama, "A Young Wife."
Her Majesty's—"The Evil Eye."
Theatre Royal—"A Lion's Heart."
Laurier Club meets.
Longueuil Council.

TO-MORROW.

Harry Vardon at the Dixie Links.
Academy—Afternoon—Lecture on "The Paris Exposition," by R. G. Ioville, M.A.

SHOWERY.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Prince Albert, 50—42; Qu'Appelle, 66—48; Winnipeg, 75—54; Port Arthur, 64—44; Parry Sound, 68—44; Toronto, 68—50; Ottawa, 68—50; Montreal, 62—54; Quebec, 52—48; Halifax, 64—50.

Probs.: Fine to-day; Tuesday, winds increasing to strong breezes and gales from the east and south, becoming showery by evening.

DEATHS.

LACHANCE — In Quebec City, the 21st inst., at the age of 46 years and 5 months, Honore Lachance, commercial traveller for the J. L. Cassidy Co., Limited. Funeral will take place from his son-in-law's residence, Mr. W. A. Archambault, 382 St. Antoine Street, on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8.45 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church, Richmond Street, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Autumn Season
1900.

Now in stock a complete importation of the latest designs in Curtains, Curtain Materials and Upholstery Fabrics, in all grades, at moderate prices, including:

Silk Brocades, in Louis XVI designs, from $3.75 yd. upwards

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Cotton Tapestries, in Oriental designs and colorings, from 75c a yard upwards.

Renaissance Stripe Curtain Materials, in delicate shades, from 60c a yard upwards.

Linen Velours, both plain and figured, in all shades, for Curtains and Upholsterings.

Reversible Velour Portieres, in two tone effects.

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Tapestry Portieres, in large variety of designs, from $5.00 a pair upwards.

Lace Curtains, in Nottingham, Swiss and Renaissance.

Sash Lace Curtains, to match the above, 3 yards long.

Tapestry Couch Covers, 3 1-3 yards long by 2 yards wide.

Table Covers, Velours and Tapestries, from 1 yard square to 2 yards by 3 yards.

Window Shades with large assortment of New Laces and Insertions and Fringes.

In the practical execution of all orders, such as Draping Curtains, Portieres, etc., etc., only experienced people are employed.

The superintendent of this department is a skilled expert of taste and judgment, and whose experience has been obtained in the first business houses of New York, and who is kept well informed as to the latest changes of styles and fashion in this particular art.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.,
MONTREAL.

LT. HOBSON DENIES

That He Said Dewey Didn't Win Manilla Fight.

HIS NEW NAVAL THEORY.

The Best Way to Sink a Vessel Is to Chase it Around Till it Runs Short of Coal or Something.

Not long ago Admiral Dewey was the American hero of heroes. Lieut. Hobson was a good second, and supplemented his naval feats by great feats, setting up world's records in the kissing art. A few days back a startling report came over the wires that the young lieutenant, superintending the reconstruction of Spanish gunboats, raised from the depths of Manila Bay, had declared Admiral Dewey not guilty, so far as the actual sinking went. The Spaniards, themselves, had sunk the ships. Naturally Dewey was not pleased at what seemed to be an attempt to minimize his skill and daring.

In reality, Lieut. Hobson did not attempt to do this. He arrived in Montreal from Vancouver, on the Imperial Limited, last night, and left for New York this morning. He was shown his alleged report on the Spanish ships that went down in Manila Bay and Admiral Dewey's remarks thereon. Lieut. Hobson emphatically declares that his actual meaning was absurdly twisted by a reporter. He says the United States navy is proud of Admiral Dewey's work and positively will honor it even more highly. He did what had never before been done. He made things so warm for the Spaniards that they had to sink their ships, which was better than sinking them himself.

American skill, continued Lieut. Hobson, did hit the gunboats, but it is almost impossible to hit below the water line, and above it, the ships are so strong that sinking them by hitting them there is almost impossible.

This declaration leads the way for a new and comforting naval theory. Henceforth naval fighting will be much safer than amateur yachting or fishing.

The new theory, briefly, runs as follows. It is only intended for the use of Admirals only. First fact. When firing at the other fellow, recollect that it is impossible to puncture his ship below the water line. Therefore, don't aim below the water line. Second fact. Unless his fleet is merely a string of old street cars, fitted with paddle wheels, you cannot sink him by hitting him above the water line. Naval architects do not know much but they have got ahead of you there. Therefore, do not try to hit him above the water line. It's only fooling away ammunition. Third fact. Even if you try, you may not hit him at all. Therefore you must chase him round and round the world until he runs short of provisions and coal, or his ships sink each other (a frequent failing in navies) or until the noise of your guns so scares him that he sinks himself.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

A Cornwall Man Deserts a Wife and Family and Is Heard of in Watertown, N.Y.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—An interesting story comes to hand from Watertown, N.Y., regarding the doings of David Sydney Bates, an expert electroplater, who has been proven to be a man named Baker, of Cornwall, Ont., who deserted a wife and three children. In Watertown Bates posed as a model young man, a leading churchman, Sunday school teacher and chorister. Soon after Bates reached Watertown he ingratiated himself into favor, and soon was enabled to secure credit on all sides. In church he sang and spoke well, and was much sought after. He paid attentions to a young woman, secured her favor and also $100 on a mortgage to meet pressing obligations. He gave her a fine bicycle as a present. Soon after a Canadian was walking with a Watertown friend when Bates was met and pointed out as a noble, model man. The Canadian recognized him and remarked, "model devil," and told who the man was. The rector of the church was informed; he interviewed Bates, and the young man admitted sailing under false pretences. The result was the exit of Bates or Baker, leaving many sorrowing creditors. He has written some that he had to leave town hurriedly, but he would settle the little bills. The young woman has heard that her mortgage was worthless, for the man had no property, and the bicycle presented to her had been bought on the instalment plan and had not been paid for. The Times, of Watertown, N.Y., relating the affair, said Bates was last heard of in Rochester.

NEW KINGSTON PROFESSORS.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Luman Sherwood, son of the superintendent of the Napanee and Kingston Railway, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, has been appointed assistant in civil engineering to Prof. Butler at the college. Mr. Sherwood graduated in 1898, and has been in active service since at British Columbia and Chaudiere Falls.

Dr. John Waddell, lately a professor in the Royal Military College, has been appointed professor of industrial chemistry in the Kingston School of Mining. He is an author of a work in chemistry that has a high reputation among those interested. Mr. A. G. Burrows, M.A., will be demonstrator in mineralogy, and Mr. M. B. Baker, B.A., in geology.

THE GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Cloudy, west wind.

Diver du Loup—Dense fog, southwest wind.

Father Point—Raining, west wind; in 3.45 a.m., Glenarm Head.

Metis—Cloudy, west wind; in 8 a.m., Forest Holme.

Cape Chatte—Cloudy, west wind; in 7.30 a.m., Manchester shippers.

Martin River—Cloudy, northwest wind; in 8 a.m., Louisburg, with a tow.

Fame Point—Raining, strong, north wind.

North Shore—Raining, west wind.

Anticosti—Raining, northwest wind.

Low Point—Cloudy, west wind; in today, Lord Charlemont; yesterday, Banana.

Cape Race—Foggy, raining, northeast wind; in yesterday, John Christie.

PRINCIPAL GRANT'S HEALTH.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Principal Grant, owing to an affection of the throat, has been advised not to speak in public for some time. Otherwise the principal is in rugged health and vigorously proceeding with the work of the coming session.

DEATH OF MRS. H. G. BEEMER.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The death has taken place here of Mrs. H. G. Beemer, a prominent member of Quebec society. Mr. Beemer has been the assistant of his brother, Mr. H. J. Beemer, in many of the latter's enterprises, and public sympathy is extended to him and to his family.

THE LIGHTING OF KINSTON.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The City Council is making ready to take over the electric light and gas plants, running them as municipal enterprises. Before the year ends notice will be served on the company and then the value of the plants will be determined. The company, however, is anxious to save expense and may make terms with the city, saving the cost of arbitration. The city may be accorded the privilege of examining the company's books. Meantime the city has been told that if another contract is entered into the price for light will be lower than the last contract.

TO-MORROW

OUR **Autumn Millinery Opening** TAKES PLACE—AND A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY IT IS.

It far exceeds our expectations, but we leave it to the ladies to decide if we have not succeeded in having the greatest and finest exhibit of Trimmed Millinery for Matrons, Maidens and Children, the grandest ever seen in Montreal. To-morrow, for the first time, all these beautiful creations of the milliners art will be on view. Call and see them, for this newspaper invitation is the only invitation given. All are invited.

Tuesday, 25th September,
AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT

Ogilvy's.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT
TRADE SALE.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Foreign and Domestic Woollens, Tailoring Goods, Housekeeping Linens, Hats and Caps, Rubber Coats, Fancy Goods, Underwear, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furs, etc., etc.

AT AUCTION.

The subscribers will sell at their Salesrooms, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 26th,

A large and varied assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, consisting of Silks, Satins, Velvets and Velveteens, Dress Goods, Prints, White and Grey Cottons, Flannels, Woollens and Worsteds, Serges, Tweeds, Braces, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions and Ribbons, etc.

Also—For account of manufacturers and importers—250 dozen Cotton, Flannelette and Black Shirts, 150 dozen Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 200 dozen Wool Shirts and Drawers, 300 dozen Hats and Caps, 35 cases Woollens and Worsteds, Beavers, Cheviots, etc., 1,000 pieces Foreign and Domestic Tweeds, 20 pieces Serges, navy blue and black, 10 pieces Beavers and Mackinaws, 15 pieces Overcoat Lining, 50 pieces Curtain Nets, assorted 200 pieces Laces, 10 bales White and Grey Cottons, 18 cases Housekeeping Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc., 500 yards Sheetings, 50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, 50 dozen Wool Half Hose.

Also—300 Lots Ready Made Clothing, Men's Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits, Coats and Vests, Trousers, etc., 250 Rubber Coats, 50 dozen Men's Soft Felt Hats.

Also — A large quantity of Furs, Racoon Coats, Caps, Collars, etc.

Also—150 cases Boots and Shoes, 300 pairs Ladies' and Children's Shoes, in hand and machine sewed.

To be sold without reserve, in lots to suit the trade. Terms liberal.

Sale at Ten O'Clock A.M.

BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Re ARTHUR VAILLANCOURT, Merchant, Ste. Julienne, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, en bloc or separately, at their auction rooms, No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, THURSDAY, the 27th SEPTEMBER, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., the assets of the estate, as follows:

Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing	$3,783.84	
Furs and Hats	153.00	
Stationery	153.11	
Hardware	1,987.56	
Boots and Shoes	412.88	
Paint, Varnish and Oil	490.17	
Crockery and Glassware	177.91	
Groceries and Provisions	921.64	
		$8,080.11
Store Fixtures	60.41	
Rolling Stock	$239.00	
Crops at Mascouche	337.60	
		576.60
		$8,717.12
Book Debts, as per list	445.05	
Rent from 1st October to 30th April, 1901	46.65	
		$9,208.82

Conditions of Sale—Cash.
The whole according to inventory.
The store will be open for inspection every day until 6 p.m.
For particulars, apply to

GAGNON & CARON,
Joint Curator,
41 Montreal Street Railway Building.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal, Circuit Court of the District of Montreal, No. 11474.—Robert A. Kydd, of the City of Montreal, gentleman, Plaintiff, versus Alfred Fitzpatrick, William Fitzpatrick, both of the City of Montreal; John Fitzpatrick, of the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio; Dame Mary Jane Fitzpatrick, widow of the late Charles J. Shields, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York; and Dame Marie Louise Fitzpatrick, wife of Misael Senecal, of the City of Whitman, in the State of Massachusetts; the latter to authorize his said wife, the three last named places, in the United States of America, all in their quality of universal legatees of the late John Fitzpatrick; and the said Alfred Fitzpatrick, as well in his said quality as in his quality of testamentary executor of the estate of the late John Fitzpatrick, Defendants. The Defendants, John Fitzpatrick, Marie Louise Fitzpatrick and Mary Jane Fitzpatrick, are ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 20th September, 1900. By order, J. Cartier, Deputy Clerk of said Court. Desmarais & Cordeau, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS — HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Handsome Axminster, Royal Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs, in all sizes or by the yard; Linoleums, Oil Cloth, Curtains and Portieres, Household Furniture and House Furnishings in great variety; Belfast Table Linen, etc., positively without reserve, at our Rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street.

To-morrow Afternoon, 25th September,
At 2.30 p.m. sharp.
RAE & DONNELLY,
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LARGE
Trade Sale
On Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th Instant,
At Our Rooms, ST. JAMES STREET
Without reserve and in lots to the trade.

A Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods, $25,000,

Dress Goods, Prints, Canvas, Top Shirts, Corsets, Linens, Lace, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckties, Collars, Cambrics, Braids, Wool Blankets, Umbrellas, Cottonades, etc.

ALSO—By order of Kent & Turcotte—

A Fine Stock of Millinery,

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc.

ALSO—By order of Messrs. Hanson & Kennedy, Fire Adjusters for Insurance Companies,

$7,000.00 worth of Groceries,
WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.,
Slightly damaged by Water and Smoke.

A Stock of Ready-Made Clothing,
For Men and Boys, Caps, Gloves, etc.,
Valued at $5,000.00
50 cases of Boots and Shoes.
ALSO—350 pieces of Beaver, Melton, Presidents, Nap, Tweeds, Serges, and other goods.
Liberal terms.
Sale at 10 O'Clock.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
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SALE OF
Liquors, Wines, &c.
ON THURSDAY, 27th INSTANT,
At Two O'Clock P.M.,
At Our Rooms, St. James Street.
Third and Last Sale of Stock belonging to the Estate of the

Canada Liquor Co.,

Without reserve and in lots to suit the trade.

346 cases of Brandies, different brands; 49 cases of Rum; 39 cases Vinegar Spirit, cost $16.00 a case; 10 cases of Scotch Whiskey; 8 cases of Wine; 10 cases Anisette; 16 cases Champagne, Binet & Fils; 20 cases of Champagne, Lecluse; 2 cases Champagne, Dupont; 19 cases Cordials, Kolakoff; 35 baskets Champagne, Dry Royal; 16 cases Vals Water; 3 cases London Dry Gin; 7 cases Bitters; 9 cases Curacao; 3 cases Irish Whiskey; 12 cases Vermouth; 116 cases assorted Soaps; 50 half chests of Tea; 12 cases of French Candles; 18 cases Olive Oil, Barton & Guestier; 24 cases of Sardines, Jockey Club and others; 5 cases French Peas; 2 cases of Chocolate; 4 barrels of Rum; 8,000 Cigars; 1 Cash Register, cost $375.00, etc.

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Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. Sept. 24th, 1900.

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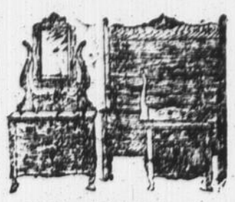
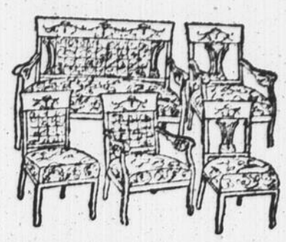
That constitutes desirable home fixings is always found at The Big Store in astonishing abundance, variety and goodness, and at extremely low prices. The lines of goods that are being offered for the fall are especially attractive. The stock is now almost complete with new Furniture creations.

Bed Room Suites



Curley Birch Bedroom Suites, natural finish, fitted with British plate bevelled mirror, nicely polished, full size bed, combination wash stand, thoroughly well made and finished $16.00

Parlor Suites



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Solid Quarter Cut Oak Dining Tables, top measures 44 by 44 inches, fitted with six under legs, nicely fluted, highly polished, strongly made and handsomely finished.. ..... $7.00

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There's an immense variety in this stock for you to select from, all at economical prices.

Handsome Parlor Lamps, hand painted decorated vase and globe, central draught burner, detachable self feeder fount, patent device for lighting, unequalled value $3.25

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For dirty weather, every kind, every size, every quality, at every price.

Cocoa Mats, 15 by 23 inches	40c
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EXTRA QUALITY.	
Cocoa Mats, 14 by 24 inches	62c
Cocoa Mats, 16 by 26 inches	79c
Cocoa Mats, 19 by 33 inches	$1.20
Cocoa Mats, 28 by 42 inches	$2.30

Rubber Door Mats

Oval Shape Rubber Mats	$1.85
Rubber Mats, 19 by 31 inches	$2.25
Rubber Mats, 18 by 36 inches	$2.40

Extra Heavy Door Mats, for stores, offices, etc.

New Wilton Carpets

Exquisite designs in New Wilton Carpets, richest colorings, with handsome borders to match, yard $1.55
3-4 Stair Carpets, to match, yard $1.55
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In designs and colorings suitable for any room, rich and heavy pile, with handsome 5-8 Borders, to match $1.65
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PASSED CONFEDERATE BILLS.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Two Adden boys, fifteen and sixteen years of age, passed confederate bills, a $5 and $10, on Mr. W. G. Wilson, Tafworth. He sent a constable after them and the money was refunded. They were let off with a warning.

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. ROSS.

Iroquois, Ont., September 24.—(Special.)—The death occured here yesterday of Mrs. Charlotte Ross, widow of the late Mr. J. S. Ross, formerly member of Parliament for the county of Dundas. The deceased lady was the mother of Mr. James Croil, of Westmount.

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IF YOU wish to burn a small amount of coal during the cold days of Winter, buy our "Souvenir," "Jewell," and "Happy Thought" Stoves. We will have interesting things to tell about our stoves. Read our advertisements and come to see our Stock.

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MLLE. MILHAN HERE

For the Reopening of Royal Victoria College,

WILL TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW.

Will Teach French and German—Miss Lichtenstein Arrived from Europe Yesterday Also.

To-morrow the Royal Victoria College re-opens for another season. The staff of teachers is now complete and fresh students are registering daily. A number have already arrived, ready for work, and more are expected. A good many entered for the exhibitions, but the results cannot be made known yet. There will be no opening lecture given to-morrow, but the students will assemble at the hours appointed for each subject, and begin to prepare for regular work.

Principal Petersen arrived by the Parisian yesterday. The same vessel brought Miss Clara Lichtenstein, whose instruction in music is one of the features of the college, and Mlle. Marie Louise Milhan, who has come from France to teach German and French.

Mlle. Milhan's success in her especial branch of the college work appears to be assured, for she comes with a fine record of past achievements. Educated, like most French Protestant girls, principally by governesses and tutors at home, at a very early age, she passed the brevet (simple) and brevet (superior) entitling her to teach in the girls' high schools. She spent eighteen months in England, and also taught in a German school. After leaving Germany, she obtained the requisite license to teach German in girls' high schools in France.

Mlle. Milhan obtained a two years' scholarship at La Sarbonne, Paris University, which was the only scholarship for women, for German. Her course of study in Paris was most interesting. While holding the scholarship Mlle. Milhan had to teach in the Paris Girls' School, in the presence of the professors for certain rooms. After giving a lesson her work was criticized in writing by the professor, and the criticism given to the principal. In the same way the professor would teach before the student, who in her turn criticized his work, and was also expected to give impressions and suggestions as to the work of the girls, reforms, etc.

Mlle. Milhan, who has all the grace and charm of a well-bred French woman, comes from Caeties, France, not far from the Pyrennees, and is a Protestant. In the course of a conversation upon educational matters Mlle. Milhan stated that it is only within a comparatively few years French girls have attended public schools and universities. Lately, however, instead of being educated privately, or in convents, many French girls are attending public schools with a University course in view.

ADMITS HE STOLE $60.

Henry Wayland, Collector of the National Cash Register, Pleads Guilty.

Henry Wayland, of 82 Union Avenue, was arrested by Silas H. Carpenter, jr., of the Canadian Secret Service, on Saturday morning, on the charge of stealing $60 from the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. Wayland was employed as collector by Mr. Alfred Blackwell, the company's local agent, on Notre Dame Street.

Some suspicion that Wayland's accounts were not correct was raised a few days ago, and on investigation, it is said, it was found that no returns had been made for several accounts which had been settled with him. Among these was that of Lalonde's hotel, on Chaboillez Square. On September 17, it is alleged, $50 was collected there by Wayland, but no returns were made.

The case was given to the Canadian Secret Service on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, at threo o'clock, Wayland was found at his boarding house, 82 Union Ave. He willingly accompanied Principal Carpenter to the office of the Canadian Secret Service, saying he was innocent of any crime.

On Saturday morning Wayland was taken over to the Police Court, but as he entered the door he evidently changed his mind, for he suddenly turned around, facing Mr. Carpenter, and said: "No, I'll never go in there." Then he bolted.

Detective Carpenter, who had not handcuffed his man, went in hot pursuit, and was gaining on him, when Detectives Guertin and McKay, of the C.P.R., who were coming along, caught the fugitive. Wayland was taken back to the Police Court, and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $60. He will be sentenced on the 25th.

GOVERNMENT BAKING POWDER TESTS.

The Royal Baking Powder is an old candidate for favor with the housekeepers of the Dominion. Its patrons will be pleased to know that the recent Government report giving the analyses of baking powders sold in the Dominion show the Royal to be the purest of cream of tartar powders, the most healthful in character, and of greatest leavening strength.

It is shown that the art in baking powder making is to give a pure and healthful powder, of highest leavening power, which will keep indefinitely without losing its strength. These two qualifications—effective keeping and highest strength—it is impossible to combine in a powder except with the use of chemically pure ingredients. The report states that the only entirely cream of tartar powders which came up to this standard were the Royal and Cleveland's.

City News in Brief.

FARMER FINED.—Charles Jacques, a farmer, was before the Recorder on a charge of selling apples on the streets without a license. He was fined $2 and costs, or 15 days in prison.

FIREMEN'S SUDDEN DEATH.—Fireman Groulx, 78 Rose de Lima Streets, died suddenly in Giroux Hotel, St. Henri, shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening, from paralysis of the brain.

NEW PRINCIPAL.—Rev. E. H. Brault has been named principal of the Protestant College of Point aux Trembles, succeeding the late Principal Bourgoin. Mr. Brault has been connected with the college since 1896.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—One hundred magnificent views in the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock, with racy sketch by R. G. Boville, M.A. Mr. Bannell Sawyer of the Bannell, Sawyer Co., who just returned from Paris, will preside.

TROUBLE OVER A NOTE.—James Jordan, of the Berlinger Gramophone Company, of this city, has been arrested in Ottawa on a charge of obtaining $24 and a purse from P. C. Guillaume under false pretences. The plaintiff alleges that Jordan came to his store, bought a purse, and gave in payment a note for $50 on the Bank of Ottawa, signed by the Berlinger Co., in favor of Jordan. Guillaume gave him $24 of his change, promising to pay the balance later. On presenting the note at the bank he was told that the company did not have an account with it.

PUT ON SPECIAL CARS—Through the instrumentality of Mr. James Croil, both the Canada Atlantic and Canadian Pacific Railway companies, paid a nice compliment to the members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association on Friday. Quite a large number of the travellers had been attending the Ottawa Exhibition during the week, and on Friday evening both railways attached a special car to their regular train on Friday evening for their accomodation.

PTE. McTAGGART TO BE WELCOMED.

Pte. McTaggart, who has just returned from the South African war and who is expected in the city to-night, will get a rousing reception. He was an employe of the Northern Electric Company and the employes, about 200 in all are to meet him at the train and escort him to the National History Museum, where his friends will have a chance to see him.

REV. J. T. L. MAGG'S FIRST SERMONS.

At Mountain Street Methodist Church, yesterday, the Rev. J. T. L. Maggs, the new principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, preached the morning and evening anniversary sermons. The morning sermon, his first in Montreal, was on this text, St. John, XV. 6: "If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned."

The preacher compared the unity between Christ and men to that between the vine and the branch. It was a visible union, but more than that there was an invisible, mystical union. Just as life came from the vine stock to the branch, so life came invisibly to each believing soul. This union was a condition of fruitfulness.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

To-day the Celebration Begins and Business Is Pretty Well Suspended.

To-day the ram's horn was sounded in the Synagogues, and the observers of the law of Moses commenced their two day's celebration of the opening of the year, according to the Hebrew calendar, 5661. Services of a devotional character were also held last night; but those of this morning were of a more elaborate and striking, including sermons, choral singing and prayers. The celebrations will be continued to-morrow and business in the Jewish community will be to a large extent suspended during the progress of the festival.

The congregations of the different synagogues, have been strengthened this year by the presence of a large number of Roumanian Jews.

THREE SMALL FIRES.

Three small fires occurred yesterday, and, besides, the brigade was called out twice in response to false alarms. A foul chimney occasioned a considerable amount of damage in the home of Moses O'Brien at 158 Young Street. Some rags in a shed in the rear of John Allen's at 54 St. Patrick Street took fire, but there was no damage. In the home of Mrs. L. O. Allard at 328 Visitation Street, an overheated stove set fire to the kitchen. The damage was slight.

FIRST TRAIN OVER CORNWALL BRIDGE.

Cornwall, Sept. 24. — (Special.) — The first train of passenger cars to pass over the O. & N.Y. bridges at Cornwall, went over yesterday. It was composed of a locomotive and four coaches. As the bridges have not yet been inspected, only the officials of the road were on board. Several construction trains crossed last week. The bridges will be inspected shortly, and will be thrown open to traffic about October 1.

MR. PALMER'S GIFT.

Mr. Frederick R. Palmer, the well known special correspondent of the New York World and Collier's Weekly, is in Montreal to-day on his way back to New York from Manila and Pekin. He had absolutely nothing to give away except a Filipino flag captured, he said, by the 14th Infantry. This he left at Windsor station. Mr. Palmer registered at the Windsor Hotel.

SOCIALISTS MEET AND DISAGREE.

Paris, September 24.—The international Socialist congress opened yesterday in Wagram Hall. The proceedings were far from harmonious and the session closed without having accomplished anything.

THE BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway companies are only finding employment slowly for the boilermakers who went on strike.

At the Place Viger Hotel—Henri Bourassa, Papineauville; Hugh H. McLean, St. John, N.B.; C. W. Weldon McLean, England; R. Grant Fitzgibbon, Toronto; H. Simard, Quebec; T. Fortier, Beauce, Que.

SOLDIERS GET ALL THAT IS DUE THEM

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A Montreal evening paper, the Star, has repeated the story of ill-treatment of Canadian soldiers invalided home in the matter of pay. The Gazette follows suit. When seen regarding the matter, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy-Minister of Militia, explained that under the agreement pay was due the men on their return to Canada, but in view of the reports that men were penniless in London, Lord Strathcona was advised to give an advance, on account of deferred pay, to such of the men as had not already assigned it. The amount advanced was in each case charged at the Militia Department here against the deferred pay. When the men return to Canada they are granted the balance as soon as the statement of the amount advanced by Lord Strathcona is received. A statement is received weekly, and as soon as each claim is adjusted it is paid. Instead of there being any dilatoriness on the part of the Department, the greatest despatch is used in dealing with the claims. In addition to the amount of their deferred pay, the men are given a travelling allowance to cover their expenses en route to their several homes.

The allegations made in the story published on Saturday are regarded here as a deliberate attempt to mislead the public for political purposes, as the actual facts have been made public weeks ago.

MR. CHARLES COBURN HERE.

Talks of London Music Hall Successes, and Says He Has Come to Measure America with Footrule.

Mr. Charles Coburn, the celebrated music hall artist, arrived here yesterday by the steamer Lake Superior, and is making a tour of Canada and the United States. He purposes giving some entertainments in the city, starting with a parlor concert at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Colin W. McCallum, who is known to London music hall audiences as Charles Cobourn, and in Paris as the Laulus de Lourdes is half a Londoner and half a Scotchman. He found buisness in his father's shipbroker's office in London not quite to his taste, and took to the music hall stage. Some of his biggest hits were "Two Lovely Black Eyes," written by himself, as a parody on an American song. It has a chorus in nine languages—namely, English, French, German, Italian, Greek, Hebrew, Welsh, Dutch and Gaelic. That was the great Trocadero success of its day. "The Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo," is another of his successes, but belonged to no particular theatre, for from the time it became known it was a popular favorite on every music hall stage. "He's All Right When You Know Him," is Mr. Cobourn's great Coster song. In French business this artist has been especially successful Buvous see (drain your glass) a play upon an old French song of thirty years ago. "Goo, Goo, or the Dutchman's Baby," and "Off She Goes Again," and "The Coster's Friendly Lead," are also among the selections which have made Mr. Coburn famous. "I have brought," said the artist a foot rule with me to measure America in order to find out for myself if it is as big as they say it is."

COAL TRADE OUTLOOK.

The coal trade in the city is, comparatively speaking, at a standstill. Dealers are merely booking orders from day to day, none are being taken for supply throughout the winter. The wholesale merchants are supplying the retail merchants now on a purely cash basis, but, as this is usually the custom throughout the coal trade at all times, the present stringency in the regulations will only have a reflex influence upon the purchases of the poorer people should the present strike in Pennsylvania continue into the winter. No coal from the mining regions has been delivered in this city for considerably over a week. No further advance is expected within the next few days.

THE DUBOIS-NAUD AFFAIR.

Sub-Chief Dubois and Supt. Decarie Will Give Evidence—Say Naud Borrowed a Horse.

The Dubois-Naud enquiry will be resumed to-morrow evening by the Fire and Light Committee, when it is expected that some interesting developments will occur. Sub-Chief Dubois and Chief Engineer Decarrie will be the principal witnesses, and both say they intend to show that this is not the first time Mr. Naud has been the cause of an enquiry. At an investigation held in 1887, it is stated, it was shown that, on June 14th, in that year, Naud borrowed one of the department's horses to go to a picnic at Back River, and kept it away from the station from four o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening. Naud swore before the committee that Supply Officer Beaillieu had permitted him to take the horse.

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE SITUATION

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The entire Hazelton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. To-day was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—The promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region who had expressed a desire to continue at work and the strike in this region was to-day more extensive than ever.

THE STRIERS SCORE.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding the efforts of operators none of the collieries in this vicinity resumed work this morning. Attempts were made to work collieries between here and Mount Carmel, but scarcely any miners reported. The strikers scored a victory by inducing ten per cent. of the men in the North Franklin colliery at Treverton to stay at home today. Leaders of the Union Mine Workers sai dthat within a few days the colliery would be tied up.

MINE-OWNER'S STATEMENT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—The operators to-day issued this statement: "There is no change in the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts. The West End Coal Co.'s colliery at Mocanaqua is working this morning as last week, with nearly a full force. All the Reading Company's mines in the Mahanoy region south of Broad Mountain are working; five out of twenty collieries north of Broad Mountain are in operation. All told 60 per cent. of the Reading collieries are in operation to-day. In the Shamokin region there is an improvement over last week, and an increased output of coal is loked for."

The best miners continue to leave this section. A large crowd left at noon to-day for the soft coal fields at Virginia.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The strike situation in the Lackawanna region was practically unchanged to-day, except that the Bellevue colliories which operated nearly all of last week were idle.

"SHOOT TO KILL."

Shenandoah, Sept. 24.—A disturbance was expected at the Cumbridge colliery, south of here. Of the 140 men employed at the mine 130 went to work to-day. Every man is said to be armed. J. McGinnes, one of the officials of the company, addressed the men this afternoon, and said: "Fight if you must; retreat when attacked. I will fire the first shot. When I do fight for your lives. Don't shoot until I do, and then shoot to kill."

MR. CONNERS NOT HERE.

But Harbor Commissioners Expect to Hear from Him by To-morrow Afternoon.

The Harbor Commissioners at their meeting to-morrow will, according to their decision of a fortnight ago, take up consideration of the contract with the Conners syndicate for the construction of elevators and freight sheds on Windmill Point Pier. It was understood that Mr. Conners would be able before the meeting to show that he was in a position to go on with the contract, but since the meeting a fortnight ago nothing has been heard from him. He is not in town to-day. At the Harbor Board the officials still expect that a communication will be received from him before the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

CALLS IT VANDALISM.

London, Sept. 24.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring September 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism" upon the part of Gen. Wilson's expedition, namely the "attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei Tai Chu." Fortunately, says the correspondent, the masonry was too solid.

Dr. Morrison adds: "It is expected that orders sent to M. Pichon to withdraw will be countermanded. Communications are still deplorably bad. Many telegrams are never sent at all, some being destroyed after they have been accepted. General Yung Lu is returning here to assist in the peace negotiations, although foreign ministers have protested against his participation."

VARDON AT PRACTICE TO-DAY.

Harry Vardon, who plays at Dixie to-morrow, put in a couple of hours to-day over the Dixie course, learning the tricks of the links. He did not find much difficulty in getting on to the course, and will undoubtedly break the records for these links at all the matches to-morrow.

A special train leaves Dixie at 5.30 to accomodate those who go out in the afternoon.

FRANCE WOULD NEGOTIATE.

Paris, September 24.—France's reply to Germany's note making the possession of the instigators of the Chinese troubles a preliminary to peace negotiations, is not entirely an acceptance of the proposition. France argues that punishment is necessary but would negotiate under certain conditions without first punishing the guilty officials.

Two Wins for Kramer.

New York, Sept. 23.—Frank Kramer won the 25-mile professional race at the Vallsburg bicycle track at Newark, N.J., to-day. The race was a go-as-you-please affair and a prize was awarded at each lap and at every five miles. Bob Walthour's wheel broke down in the second mile and this put him out of the race. Eighteen riders faced the starter and only seven finished. Kramer won by a length and Krebs, who finished second, was only a foot ahead of Collett.

Time—Five miles, won by J. P. Jacobson, 11.35 1-5; ten miles, won by Floyd Krebs, 23.42; fifteen miles, won by Frank Kramer, 36.15 2-5; twenty miles, won by G. H. Collett, 49.30 2-5; twenty-five miles, won by Frank Kramer, 1.03.23 1-5.

Westmount Golf Club.

A men's competition took place at the Westmount club on Saturday afternoon. Mr. O'Flaherty and Mr. Tytler both made a score of eighty-eight strokes. They agreed to play one more hole for the presidents' prize, Mr. O'Flaherty winning. Mr. J. W. Hutchinson won the first prize for members who have never played golf in a previous season, Mr. A. K. Trenholme winning the second prize.

There will be a ladies' competition next Friday afternoon and it is hoped a great many members will take part.

LARGE CAPTURES OF BOER SUPPLIES

Rolling Stock, Live Stock and Ammunition Are Gathered in.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Roberts from Pretoria, under date of September 24, that the Guards under Pole-Carew occupied Komati Poort this morning. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of "long tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired.

Lord Roberts adds: "Paget has captured Erasmus' camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 23 prisoners. Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

The British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa also reports that the few Boer troops remaining in the eastern Transvaal are completely "out of hand," and says they are mostly burghers, the foreign mercenaries having gone to Lorenzo Marques owing to the Portuguese Government promising to maintain them while there and give them passage to their respective countries.

AMERICA'S REPLY MUCH CRITICIZED

London, September 24.—The afternoon newspapers which comment on the American reply to the German note attribute it to "political exigencies." The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"It is a shock to find the Government at Washington taking up the position that the question of punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrage, torture and murder of American citizens should be left to the initiative of the murderers themselves, for it is impossible to doubt that the responsible authorities are the Imperial authorities."

The Globe says:—"The refusal must have a mischievous effect at Pekin. Much, however, as President McKinley's attitude is to be deplored, it can have no effect on the British Government, which, of course, will continue to insist that the punishment of the proved murderers shall be an indispensable condition precedent to the negotiations."

RAILWAY NEWS

MIXED SHIPMENTS QUESTION.

Mr. John Earls, chairman of the classification committee of the Canadian Freight Association, has issued a notice to shippers, consignees and other persons interested to the effect that violations of the rule governing mixed shipments at carload rates have been so frequent of late that a continuation will result in the railways taking action with a view to the withdrawal of existing privileges. It is pointed out that when the railway companies adopted this rule, it was understood, and in fact agreed to by many of the wholesale merchants, that the regulations governing the transportation of mixed carloads would be faithfully carried out by shippers. It was recognized that the privileges conceded therein were of such an important nature, and so valuable to the wholesale trade, that advantage should not be taken of the rule in order to include shipments which were not bona-fide from one shipper to one consignee. The railway companies now find, however, that the rule is being systematically ignored, and so general has the abuse become that they are seriously considering the advisability of cancelling it entirely.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY AT WINNIPEG.

President Shaughnessy, accompanied by Messrs. Angus, Matthews, and Osler, directors, and Mr. Peterson, chief engineer of the C.P.R., have arrived in Winnipeg, where they will remain for the next few days inspecting the company's property and recent acquisitions in Manitoba. To-morrow night the C.P.R. president will be entertained at a banquet at the Manitoba Club by the leading business men of Winnipeg.

GOES TO GREAT NORTHERN.

Mr. N. J. Fraser has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway. He was for some years in the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railway, and recently has been Montreal manager of the Johnston Steamship line.

MANY IMMIGRANTS COME.

Special trains from Quebec arriving at Bonaventure and Windsor Stations brought over 800 immigrants here yesterday, who had crossed the Atlantic by the steamers Dominion, Lake Superior, Parisian, and Buenos Ayrean. Three hundred arrived on a special train in the morning at Windsor Station, and two hundred on a special at the Bonaventure Station. At ten o'clock last night a special train with one hundred and fifty arrived at the Bonaventure Station, and one hour later a special train with two hundred arrived at the Windsor Station. Among the immigrants were 124 Scotch miners going to Nanaimo, B.C., and ten Irishmen and their families, numbering thirty-six in all, from Waterford, Ireland, who are going to Brantford, Ont., where they have been engaged to cure ham and bacon. These men are experts in that line of business, and they are expected to improve the Canadian brand of ham and bacon. Ten or fifteen more are coming over in a few weeks. The majority of the new arrivals are going to the North-West.

CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK.

Messrs. E. W. Meddaugh and H. B. Ivy, as receivers of the Chicago & Grand Trunk section of the Grand Trunk Railway system, have just filed their second quarterly report, which covers the period between March 31 and July, 1900. During this period the disbursements have exceeded the receipts by $70,000. Besides this, the condition of the road, according to its engineer, demands the outlay of $100,000 for twenty miles of new rails to put it in a safe condition for winter travel. The receivers hope to secure this amount from the next quarter's profits.

NEW BRITISH RIFLES.

Though the War Office is not pledged to provide a new rifle for the army, it is determined to discover a better weapon than our present one, or at least to improve the service pattern.

To this end a special committee is now experimenting with all modern firearms, and each succeeding week witnesses activity at the Enfield and Birmingham factories, which are raided by the gentlemen of the committee, who, aided by gunsmith experts, are testing and trying Mannlichers, Mausers, Lees, Lebels, and Vetterli rifles.

The utmost confidence may be placed in the ultimate recommendations of this committee. Its members are expert marksmen, some of European reputation, and others of army and Bisley renown.

In addition, the War Office has appointed a civilian to the committee, whose knowledge of rifles renders his opinion of great value. This gentleman is Mr. A. P. Humphrey, N. R. A., one of the most expert marksmen ever produced from the 'Varsities.

All European rifles are coming under review, as well as the two in use by the United States.

It is gratifying to learn that the Lee-Enfield barrel has no superior, and in any new, coverted, or improved rifle this barrel will be almost certain to figure.

Expert opinion asserts that the sights on our rifles are not good enough for the qualities of the barrel, and that with an improvement in this respect the barrel should give even better results than hitherto.

The detachable magazine of the Lee-Metford rifle is generally condemned, and at an early date one may expect to see a clip of cartridges, similar to those in use by the Boers, supplanting the metal case. Such a clip was submitted to the War Office as long ago as the eighties. Side slides also come under the ban of faint praise.

"Straight pull" bolts, such as those which the United States navy use, are not favored, and preference is given to the Mauser and Metford bolt action.

There is still a considerable difference in army opinion on the respective merits of the Mauser and Lee-Metford weapons. The former weapon is better sighted, and perhaps this is the chief material advantage over and above the increased value obtained by using the clip cartridge. With these advantages added to our own Lee-Enfield, it would, it is thought, result in a rifle of most accurate calibre, better than the Krag-Jorgensen, the Schmidt-Lubin, or other rifles already experimented with.

Since the old Ninety-fifth Regiment was armed with Baker's rifle the army has had eight makes, embracing the Brunswick, Minie, the long and short Enfield, Snider, Martini-Henry, and Lee-Metford.

The committee has before it the arms of all nations and ready access to the comparative virtues of old patterns such as the Springfield, Berdans, Jarmans, Gras and the Werndis, so that nothing of even contributory value shall escape notice.

Most of the modern rifles have been frequently used by such renowned shots as Lieut.-Col. Hoyton, Majors Lamb and Cowan, Capts. Grant, Savile, Lloyd and Lauder, and Lieut. Etches. This aggregate of experience is at the command of the committee, and will be invaluable in the task of finding a new rifle or the means of making the present one equal to any in the world.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The following quotations were received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire:—

DESCRIPTION.	Sept. 21 Op.	Sept. 21 Cl.	Sept. 24. Op.	Sept. 24. Cl.
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Tobacco	87⅞	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	115¾	115⅞	114⅛	113⅜
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	42½	42⅝	41⅜	43
Atch., Top. & St. F	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
do. do. pref	67⅞	68	....	66⅝
American Steel & W	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	39⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	67¼	67⅞	66⅜	71⅛
do do pref	77	76⅞	70	75¼
Brooklyn Rapid T	50⅜	51⅛	50¼	48¾
Canadian Pacific	....	....	87	87
Canada Southern	58	58	....	48½
Ches. & Ohio	26⅛	26⅜	26¼	26
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	121	121¼	120⅜	120⅜
Chicago Gas	89	88¼	85¼	83⅞
Chicago & North Western	158⅛	159	....	159
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	104⅜	104⅝	104⅜	104¼
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	111⅛	111⅛	111	111⅛
Continental Tobco., cc n	....	24⅜	24	23⅜
do do pref	....	71	....	....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y	164⅛	166	161⅜	168⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	....	31⅜	30	29⅜
Cleveland C.C. & St. L	58	58	....	58¼
Delaware, Lack & West	....	....	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	108
Denver & Rio G, pref xd	....	....	....	....
Duluth, Sth., Ss. & Atl	6⅔	....	....	....
do, do pref	....	....	....	....
Federal Steel	30¼	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
do do pref	63⅜	63⅜	....	63⅜
General Electric	137	136⅜	....	135
Jersey Central	....	128	128	128¼
Lake Erie & Western	....	27⅜	....	25⅜
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	70⅜	70	70	69¼
Manhattan Elevated xd	86½	86⅝	85½	84
Missouri Pacific	48	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Metropolitan Traction	147⅜	148½	147	146⅜
National Lead Co	....	....	....	....
do. pref	89⅞	89⅞	....	....
Northern Pac., com. now	49¾	49¼	48¾	48¾
do do pref	69⅝	69¼	....	68⅜
N.Y. Central & Hudson	127½	127¼	127¼	127
N.Y. Lake Erie and W	....	....	....	....
do do. 11 pref	....	....	....	....
do do. 11 pref	....	....	....	....
N.Y. Ontario & Western	32	31⅜	....	....
N.Y. Air Brake Co	19¼	19¼	....	....
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	25⅜	28⅜	....	27⅜
Pressed Stel, Com	....	3⅜	....	35
do do pref	....	71¼	....	....
Phil. & Reading, all paid	15¼	15¼	15¼	15⅜
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com	11	11	10¾	11¼
do. do. pref xd	52	52	....	50¾
Southern Pac'c	31½	31½	31	31
Tenn. Coal & Iron	58¼	57⅜	56	....
Third Avenue	....	....	....	53⅜
Texas Pacific	....	14¼	....	14¼
U. S. Leather, com	9¼	9⅜	9⅜	9
do. do pref	65⅜	66	....	....
U.S. Rubber, com	....	54⅜	....	....
do. do. pref	....	71⅜	91½	91½
Union Pacific, com	54⅜	54½	54⅜	52½
do do pref	71⅜	71¼	....	71⅜
Wabash	....	7	....	....
do pref	16½	16	....	16½
Western Union Tel	....	....	....	....
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
pref	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO MARKET.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament Street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

Sept. 24.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	....	78⅝	77¾	78⅛
Oct.	78⅞	79⅛	77⅝	78⅛b
Corn—				
Sept.	40⅞	41⅜	40⅞	41⅛
Oct.	38⅞	39⅜	38⅞	39¼-⅜
Oats—				
Sept.	....	21⅞-2	21⅜	21⅞-2
Oct.	....	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Pork—				
Sept.	....	....	....	11 35
Oct.	12 00	12 15	11 95	11 95
Lard—				
Sept.	....	....	....	7 02-5
Oct.	....	7 10	6 97	7 02-5
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	....	7 70	7 70	7 70
Oct.	....	7 52	7 42	7 45

THE PAY OF STREET CAR MEN.

La Patrie publishes a comparison of the wages paid in Montreal and Toronto to street railway employes. The table is as follows:

Toronto—Supplementary employes, 15c per hour; after one year's service, 16 2-3c; after two years' service, 17c; after five years' service, 18c.

Montreal—Supplementary employes, or those of one year's service, with privilege of uniform at half price, 14 2-7c per hour; two years' service or over, with free uniform, 15c.

The weekly salary of the oldest employes in both companies is $10.80.

Mr. E. Montet, who is widely known newspaper circles as city editor of La Presse, will leave Montreal on October 5 for Paris. He has been appointed manager for France of the Independent Order of Foresters.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Leyland Line S.S. Albanian, Ridley, master, from Antwerp, entered inwards at the Customs. Consignees will please pass their entries without delay.

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RECONSTRUCTED CABINET MUST FOLLOW ELECTIONS

New York, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—I. N. Ford cables to the Tribune from London this morning as follows: Lord Salisbury has broken his silence. In an electoral manifesto of great weight and the highest statesmanlike qualities he appeals for a large majority on the ground that the submission of the Boers cannot be secured and durable effects of a benign colonial policy produced unless the Government has an overwhelming parliamentary strength, and there are no chances for a shift of public opinion.

The necessity for a reorganization of the military system and the magnitude of the Chinese complications are also referred to as warnings to the country that a strong majority is indispensable for the safety of the Empire, the loyalty of whose colonies has been splendidly demonstrated. The address is remarkable for elevation of style and argumentative force. It contrasts strongly with Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, which is open to criticism for faults in taste. Mr. Chamberlain evidently aimed, however, at drawing the fire of the Radicals and setting them talking about South Africa, and in this way hoped to swell the Unionist majorities.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

The air is heavy in political clubs with rumors of Cabinet changes. Mr. Goschen's retirement from the Admiralty is now regarded as a foregone conclusion, since his health is broken and he is weary of official responsibilities, and cannot be induced to remain at his post. Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office, but will be forced to find a successor for the Admiralty.

Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the War Office will also be short, but he will not leave the Cabinet. Lord Salisbury's relations with Lord Lansdowne are most intimate

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THE PREMIER ON MUTUAL TRADE PREFERENCES.

What strikes one in reading over the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Sohmer Park on Thursday is that with the exception of a single paragraph the address consisted altogether of an explanation of the Government's policy. In the single exception noted, the Premier addressed himself to a criticism of the only item of positive policy put forward by the Conservative party in Opposition, the alleged policy of mutual preferential trade. The Premier discussed Sir Charles Tupper as a prophet; the settlement of the Manitoba school question; the prosperity of the country during the Liberals' term of office; the interference of the Senate which prevented adequate court facilities being accorded to Montreal; the revision of the tariff; the opening up of the St. Lawrence route as a great national highway; the acts of the Government and especially of Mr. Mulock on behalf of labor; and the despatch of the Canadian contingents. Every issue here discussed, it is quite plain, has to do with the record of the Government. It is worthy of more than passing remark that there should be so much time given to a review of the Government's record, and so little to the alternative policy of the Opposition. It indicates that the Premier, at any rate, considers the record of the Government to be the principal issue before the electors, and that he does not rate very high the disturbing influence of the one item of alternative policy Sir Charles Tupper is offering to the consideration of the electors.

It is interesting to note, moreover, that in disposing of Sir Charles Tupper's arguments on this one point the Premier presents the argument which has been urged by The Herald since Sir Charles Tupper's appearance in Montreal, that it is impossible to have, at the same time, a preference for Canadian goods entering Great Britain and tariff protection for Canadian industries. A British preference for Canadian produce he considers to be not possible unless we are willing to have absolute freedom of trade between England and Canada. The Premier's reference to the subject is as follows:

"They ask us why we have not obtained a reciprocal preference. Gentlemen, I am ready to have a reciprocal preference it it is possible to obtain it under present conditions. But it is not possible unless we are willing to have absolute freedom of trade between England and Canada. Never, gentlemen, will the Conservative party obtain a reciprocal preference in England, as long as they keep up the protective tariff in Canada. How can it be seriously pretended that they can go to England and ask the British workman to tax what he requires for his daily support for the benefit of the Canadian producer, while Canada taxes British products for the benefit of the Canadian manufacturer. A free trade tariff is at present out of the question. I have thought of a preferential tariff with duties on a revenue basis; but I learn that there is no prospect of that either."

This places the issue clearly and fairly. If we want any protection for Canadian industries, we cannot have a tariff preference in the British market. If we want a tariff preference in the British market we cannot have any protection for Canadian industries which enter into competition with British manufacturers.

In assuming that we might get a tariff preference for Canadian goods in the British market on condition that British goods were to be admitted free of all duties into the Canadian markets, the Premier takes for granted that Mr. Chamberlain would be able to implement the promises he made in 1897. But it is to be borne in mind that Mr. Chamberlain is the only statesman of any standing in Great Britain who has gone even this far, and, as may be inferred from recent contributions to the London Graphic, it is quite possible that he might meet with serious and perhaps overpowering opposition to even that plan. Granted, however, that Mr. Chamberlain can get his way, and it is to be admitted that he generally does, the irreducible minimum of the British side of the bargain would be the free admission of British goods into the Canadian market. If the friends of Sir Charles Tupper among the Canadian manufacturers of cottons, woollens, carpets, silks and hardware are prepared for this, a Canadian Government led by Sir Charles Tupper might convey to Mr. Chamberlain the intimation that Canada is ready to proceed along the lines he has laid down. But we venture the opinion that Canadian manufacturers are not prepared for any such step, and that the Canadian people would not ratify it unless the manufacturers were satisfied. Too many sacrifices have been made for the sake of building up what manufacturing industries we have, to make it possible they should now be jeopardized. But that Sir Charles Tupper is utterly insincere in advocating his mutual preference plan, is shown by the fact that he is trying to excite suspicion against Mr. Fielding by trying to convince the manufacturers that a further slight increase in the British preference is shortly to come into effect. And on the same platform with Sir Charles, Mr. Macdonald is talking protection as it was in 1879, a time when the Conservative party announced that if protection should prove to be detrimental to British connection "so much the worse for British connection."

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Whether the Manitoba schools question has been settled or not depends a good deal upon the point of view. The Catholic Church authorities clearly do not consider it settled as they desire it should be. Sir Wilfrid Laurier hinted pretty broadly on Thursday that extreme Protestants in Manitoba object to the concessions made to meet the views of the Catholics. For neither of these is the question settled. But what is certain is that by the events of four years the dispute has been removed from the Dominion field. It is now a provincial issue if it is an issue at all. The Manitoba majority have always insisted that it should be; and the result of Mgr. Merry del Val's visit was to commit the Pope to the same view, a view, it may be said, held all through the controversy by some of the wisest and most respected of the Canadian Catholic hierarchy. In prevailing upon Mr. Greenway to consider the Catholic grievances, Sir Wilfrid Laurier accomplished the return of the controversy to its original and proper field. And quite recently both the Conservative party in Manitoba and the Church authorities there have adopted this position, the former by offering a place on the educational advisory board to Father Cherrier, the latter by countenancing Father Cherrier's acceptance of the place. Settled or not settled, from the point of view of the interested parties, the schools question is settled forever as an issue in Dominion politics. Mr. Taillon does not think so, but Mr. Taillon cannot get a hearing even from his friends among the new leaders of the party in Quebec.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S COAL BILL.

Ald. Hart has apparently stirred up something very like a scandal in the Fire Department through some investigations he has been making into the needs of the department for coal. When the tenders were opened a few days ago the question was asked how much coal was required for each station. As there was no information immediately obtainable, time was taken to procure it, with the result that Superintendent Decary gave in a request for 730 tons, apportioned to the different stations on the basis of last year. Ald. Hart, however, to further satisfy himself, had the purchasing officer of the department, Mr. Beaulieu, make a tour of the stations to see what they would likely require. Mr. Beaulieu's requisition was for 590 tons, or 140 tons less than that of Mr. Decary.

Needless to say, an item of 140 tons of coal, more or less, is worth looking after, and an effort is now to be made to ascertain from the captains in charge of the different stations the amount of coal actually received by them out of the 730 tons bought last year. The carelessness already revealed is suggestive of what we may expect will be discovered as the investigation proceeds.

CAUSE FOR APATHY.

Because some Liberal papers have remarked that there is in certain parts of the country apathy in regard to the impending elections, a Conservative journal assumes that this apathy is manifested only by Liberals, and is a sign of dissatisfaction. On the contrary, it is an indication of satisfaction, and makes doubly difficult the task of arousing the people against the Government. It is when times are bad, or the Government is discredited, or great issues are at stake, that there is unusual interest in elections. To-day there is an explanation for political apathy in the prosperity of the country and the good record of the Government. Lack of interest in a political contest is to be deplored, but it hurts the Opposition more than the Government.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

Le Journal is trying to minimize the importance of the Sohmer Park demonstration. Good sign.

Mr. Quinn went to Toronto to tell them about the reaction in Quebec. Then came the Sohmer Park meeting.

Toronto Globe:—"We venture to say there is no man in public life to-day who enjoys the affection and admiration of Ontario to a greater extent than Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Same here.

Chief Benoit says he always kept a second horse, fed by the city, because he wanted to. Right you are, chief. What's the use bothering the Council with a lot of things you can attend to so much better yourself? Why not raise your salary a couple of thousand and say nothing about it?

Le Journal says the people were paid to go to Sohmer Park. Apart from the compliment to the people of Montreal and the district this suggests that either the thousands who went away should give their money back or the thousands who were crushed and jostled for four hours have something more coming to them.

Sir Charles Tupper says the Conservatives will carry every seat west of the lakes, seventeen in all. One of these seventeen seats is the District of Lisgar, until now represented by Mr. Richardson, whom Sir Charles Tupper delighted to quote as more of a Liberal than Sir Wilfrid, and therefore more to be opposed by the Tory party than any other Liberal. The Conservative party are not putting a man in the field in Lisgar, so there is at least one of the seventeen that Sir Charles will not get.

JUST FOR FUN.

Customer (to Mr. Isaacstein)—"This coat is about three sizes too big."

Mr. Isaacstein (impressively) — "Mine frient, dot coat make you so proud you will grow into it."

Towly—"They say that that immensely fat woman over there is remarkably shrewd."

Torthy—"Well, I certainly think it would be pretty difficult to get around her."

Son—"Pa, what is the halo of victory?"

Pa—"The halo of victory, my son, is the unbecoming smirk your mother gets on when she has succeeded in making you or me do something we don't want to do."

"Ha, ha!" he cried, with a bitter sneer, as he suddenly revealed himself to the beautiful girl. "I have found you out at last." "No," she remarked calmly; "but you will the next time you call."

Teacher—"Now, Tommy, when you are struck upon the right cheek, what do you do?"

Tommy—"Turn de left one, miss, and when de duffer reaches, give him a upper cut dat'll put him to sleep. See?"

Dick—"How did you hint to old Squeezem that you expected a dowry with his daughter?"

Tom—"When he said that she was young and thoughtless, I remarked that he ought to make some allowance for her."

The Parson—"I t'ink it'd be moah 'propriate of yo' 'tend church on Sunday, 'stid of gwine shooting."

The Reprobate—"Wall, pahson, de shootin' in dis hyah neighb'hood am bettah dan de suhmons."

A one-pound bass, caught in a certain river five years ago, was returned to the water with a penny tin-whistle attached to his tail. Three years later the bass was caught near the same spot. It still weighed a pound; but the whistle had grown into a fog-horn.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

MISTAKEN POLICY.

Hamilton, Herald—(Independent)—The Conservatives can afford to rest their case on the bad record of the Laurier government.—Galt Reporter.

That is where the Conservatives are making a mistake.

In 1896 that was Laurier's policy. It proved to be a good paying policy then. But the fact that it paid Laurier to depend altogether for Liberal success upon the weakness of the enemy does not prove that it would pay Tupper to cherish that faith and pursue the same tactics.

Conditions are not the same now as they were four years ago. Then, the country was suffering from a long period of depression, the people were restless, and in a mood to try whether any relief could be obtained by putting into power a new set of rulers. Now times are good, the country is prosperous, the people are contented, and there doesn't seem to be any pressing need of a change. There are no serious divisions among the Liberals, or if there are they are skilfully concealed; the people have not been shocked and disgusted at any such humiliating incident as was the desertion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell by almost all his cabinet ministers. In short, the conditions which made a policy of mere attack the proper thing for the Opposition four years ago do not exist to-day. The Conservatives cannot afford to depend for success upon the weakness of the Government.

The Government is not weak. It is pretty strongly buttressed. Its record is not faultless; but if it has made some blunders it has also put on the statute books much progressive legislation. The preferential tariff is one of the boldest political steps that has been taken by a Canadian Government since confederation, and its good results are likely to be world wide, and to profoundly affect the welfare of the British Empire. The postal reforms wrought by Mr. Mulock—the ablest postmaster-general that the Dominion has had—are real, substantial reforms. More government legislation designed to promote directly the interests of the workers has been passed by the present Parliament than by any previous Parliament. Granted that it has been an extravagant Government, it has a good deal to show for money spent.

Therefore the Conservative leaders are not wise in "resting their case on the bad record of the Government." The Conservative leaders would show more wisdom in going to the electors with a constructive policy—a progressive policy.

A CANADIAN LEADER.

Toronto Globe.—It is probably true that Sir Wilfrid's strength in his own Province is due in some measure to the pride which French-Canadians feel in one of their own race rising to so proud a position. That is a natural feeling which makes for the unity of Canada. It is a bond of union between the French-Canadian people of Canada and their fellow-citizens. We venture to say that there is no man in public life to-day who enjoys the affection and admiration of Ontario to a greater extent than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He occupies his present position not by virtue of his race, but by virtue of his possession of the qualities which make a leader. He could be kept out of the foremost place only by the rankest kind of racial ostracism. It is natural that men of his race should be proud of him, and it is in the highest interests of the nation that they should feel that one of their race, if he has the merit, can rise to the highest positions in the country. If he enjoys exceptional strength in Quebec, it is a matter for congratulation to the rest of Canada that Quebec has so wise and statesmanlike a leader, a man so acceptable to people of all races and creeds throughout the nation.

HITHER AND YON.

CHRONICLES.

During the last five years the birth rate among the native French race has been appreciably inferior to the death rate, although the total population of France has increased about 175,000 in those five years. This increase, however, is due to foreign immigration. An eminent French statistician, writing recently in the Petit Journal of Paris, estimated that Russia will double her population in forty-five years, Germany in sixty-five years, Austria-Hungary in seventy years, England in eighty years and Italy in 110 years, while France, at her present rate of increase, will require 860 years.

The Germans have set to work to develop their east African territory with their usual thoroughness. The measures which they have taken to counteract the effects of the climate are very elaborate and include substantial stone houses, hospitals, and ample medical staff, inspection of the meat sold, carefully sunk and covered wells, vaccination, examination of native houses in the towns, drainage and finally a careful study of the black water fever by Dr. Koch.

At the last general election in Great Britain 3,867,000 votes were cast at an average cost of 82 cents per vote for legitimate expenses; in the English counties the cost was $1.22 in the boroughs 60 cents. Each Welsh vote cost $1.06 to cast; in Scotland the cost was $1.31 in the counties and 89 cents in the boroughs and in Ireland 79 cents in the counties and 51 cents in the boroughs. There were 1,181 candidates for 670 seats in the House of Commons.

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance life in England. Penny-in-the slot machines will be erected in popular bathing places. Before you enter the water you drop in your copper and out pops a twenty-four hours' life insurance policy. Then if you are carried down to Davy Jones' locker your widow or next of kin is entitled to $1,000 worth of compensation for the sudden taking off.

A Swiss genius has invented a pith cloak weighing about one pound, which will hold up a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. Successful experiments were made recently on the lake of Zurich. The cloak is provided with waterproof pockets in which food and drink may be carried as well as blue lights in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

The Japanese are making rapid strides in their march towards western culture. The latest innovation is the formation of commercial schools for the training of female clerks, and one of the largest railway companies in Nippon has intimated that after a certain date women only will be employed in the clerical department.

The coldest temperature experienced by Sir George Newnes' expedition to the south pole was 52 degrees below zero, and occurred in August. The party discovered near Robertson bay, mountains exceeding 12,000 feet in height, and penetrated farther to the south (78 degrees 50 minutes) than any previous expedition.

There are 104,636,404 gallons of whiskey now ripening in bond in Scotland, an increase of more than 70 per cent over the amount held five years ago.

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

A NEEDFUL PROTEST

Made Against Profanity by a Parade of Holy Name Societies in Brooklyn Yesterday.

New York, September 24.—As a united protest against the use of profane language between fifteen and twenty thousand men paraded through the streets of Brooklyn yesterday. It was the fourth annual rally of the Holy Name societies of the Catholic churches in the Brooklyn diocese.

The Field of Politics.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Liberals of Kent held a nominating convention here yesterday morning and a mass meeting in the afternoon. At the morning meeting several names were brought before the convention, but all retired in favor of George Stephens, of this city, who thus received the unanimous nomination. Mr. Stephens is considered to be a very strong candidate. The Conservative nominee is Mayor T. A. Smith, of Chatham, with Captain H. A. Patterson in the field as an independent Conservative. The chief speakers at the mass meeting were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Arch. Campbell, M.P., D. A. Gordon, Liberal candidate for Bothwell constituency, and George Stephens.

RICHMOND AND WOLFE.

Mr. Stenson, M.P., has been delivering a series of addresses to his constituents in Richmond and Wolfe. At the meeting in Richmond Mr. Sutherland presided, and Messrs. S. Fraser and P. S. G. Mackenzie were on the platform. The member reviewed the work done by Parliament during his term of service, touching upon the salient points in the Government policy, and defending the Government which he had supported. He said he had sacrificed a lucrative office at the call of duty and had voted conscientiously since he had been in Parliament, and would probably not be again a candidate. He had no positive announcement, however, to make on that head, as he had not been formally tendered any office. When, and in the event of his being so favored, he would meet his friends again and ask their approval. The speech was brief and was in a tolerant tone towards the opponents of the Government.

THE COMBINATION BROKEN.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Conservative leaders shook hands after their two weeks' tour of Ontario at the Queen's to-night and separated to go into campaign work in various parts of the country. Sir Charles Tupper returned to Ottawa to-night; Hugh John Macdonald will speak in East Simcoe to-morrow, and Mr. Foster will spend some more time in Western Ontario.

EAST BRUCE LIBERALS.

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 23.—At the Liberal convention for East Bruce at Formosa yesterday, Mr. J. Coumans, of Walkerton, formerly Reeve of Greenock, was nominated for the House of Commons against Mr. Cargill, the present member. Mr. Coumans accepted the nomination.

MANITOBA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the Dominion Alliance it was decided to endorse the finding of the last Dominion Alliance convention at Ottawa, which pledges prohibitionists to oppose the M.P.'s who supported the Parmelee motion in the Commons and to demand clear cut statements on prohibition by parliamentary candidates. The president, Rev. Mr. S. Cleaver, and W. W. Buchanan were appointed a committee to draft the questions to be submitted to candidates.

It was decided to raise a fund to defend the new liquor act in the courts.

CONSERVATIVES OF STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, arrived in the city this morning and were joined by Mr. J. P. Whitney. A torchlight procession formed on the market square this evening, and headed by the 28th Regiment Band, led the way to the skating rink. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. B. Morphy, of Listowel. An address from the North Perth Conservative Association to the speakers was read by the first vice-president, Mr. J. P. Griffin, of Mornington. Speeches were delivered by Mr. A. F. McLaren, M.P., Hugh John Macdonald, J. P. Whitney and Sir Charles Tupper.

At Strathroy Hon. Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper delivered addresses in the Opera House. Hugh John Macdonald and J. P. Whitney, who had gone on to Watford, to address the electors there, returned to Strathroy before the meeting was concluded and both gentlemen made short addresses.

MAY OPPOSE HAGGART.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hon. John Haggart, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, was here yesterday. Mr. Haggart believes he may be opposed by an Independent Conservative. Dr. Preston, a local man, is expected to run against him. Mr. Haggart has not arranged so far to address any political meetings in this Province.

LEVIS CONSERVATIVES.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The Conservatives of Levis held a meeting this afternoon at Notre Dame Hall. Mayor Dupre presided and the speakers were Senator Landry, Hon. Messrs. T. C. Casgrain, Chapais and Pelletier and Bouffard, M.L.A.

OPPOSES SIR ADOLPHE.

Le Trifluvien, the Conservative organ of Three Rivers, continues its opposition to Sir Adolphe Caron. In the last issue of the paper an article appears over the signature of Mr. E. Liane, referring to "a meeting of some kind," held in a house on Hart Street, at which "a resolution of some kind" was passed, no one knows by whom," supporting Sir Adolphe Caron's candidature.

"It seems intended," continues Mr. Liane, "to present that as a resolution of the Conservative Association of Three Rivers.

"What is this Conservative Association of Three Rivers? Where is its headquarters? Who are its founders? Who provided the funds for its inauguration, and who provides the funds for its support? Who belongs to it, and whom has it ever commissioned to speak for it?"

The article goes on to remark that the few genuine Conservatives at the meeting in question protested energetically against the irregularities of all kinds in the proceedings. "Sir Adolphe Caron," it concludes, "will perceive that all these manoeuvres will not avail him."

In a second article of two columns long, based upon a declaration by the late Mgr. Lafleche that as a rule a candidate should be chosen from among the electors of the constituency, Mr. Liane proceeds to argue that there is no reason for departing from that rule in the case of Sir Adolphe.

AT VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Liberal electors called by the County Reform Association was held here Saturday. Owing to the bad state of the roads and the weather, the attendance was not large. In the absence of the president, Mr. E. Z. Labrosse, of Vankleek Hill, was called to the chair. The election of officers of the association took place with the following results:—H. W. Lawlor, president; B. R. Poulin and C. Hamlin, vice-presidents; Carl Jones, secretary, and W. S. Hall, treasurer.

COL. DOMVILLE NOMINATED.

St. John, Sept. 24.—The nomination of Lieut.-Colonel James Domville as the standard-bearer in Kings County is pleasant news to Liberals of this Province. Colonel Domville's popularity throughout the Province is a matter of common knowledge, and his election is regarded as a certainty.

TWO ON GEORGE EULAS.

At Strathroy Mr. Foster thought to have some fun with the Liberals. He got twenty of them to stand up, and then asked any of them to give a reason why they should vote confidence in the present Government. Mr. G. B. Glenny, Delaware, a self-possessed and clear-voiced old Liberal, promptly responded: "Because they are a better lot of men than those that preceded them." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Foster—"A tree is known by its fruits. Shall ye gather figs from thistles or grapes from thorn trees?" Is that it? Whatever it is, that is the idea.

Mr. Glenny—He is as bad in Scripture as he is in politics. (Great laughter.)

HEAR HON. SYDNEY FISHER.

Mitchell, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Opera House here in the interests of Mr. Erb and Mr. Goetz, the Liberal candidates for South and North Perth respectively. Hon. Sydney Fisher was received with loud applause, and proceeded to the discussion of the administration of the country's affairs by the present Government as compared with that of the Tories. He devoted the time at his disposal to matters of practical importance to the farmers, and proved beyond question that the broad liberal policy of the Government in developing the resources of Canada by a judicious investment of the people's money was one of the chief causes of the prosperity of Canada at the present time. He ridiculed Sir Charles Tupper's appeal to race and religious prejudice in the present campaign, and in an eloquent peroration called on the people to sink all race and religious disputes and unite for the advancement and development of Canada as a nation. Mr. Fisher's speech created a profound impression on his audience, and regret was generally expressed that he had not had longer time to address the meeting.

MR. GEO. STEPHENS NOMINATED.

Chatham, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Liberals in convention nominated Geo. Stephens as their standard bearer. Mr. Stephens' name was the only one before the delegates, and his nomination was received with great acclaim. The candidate is the senior member of Geo. Stephens & Co., hardware merchants, of this city.

ENDORSE MR. PETTET.

Picton, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Liberal meeting held in the Bijou Opera House, Picton, resulted in the endorsation of Mr. W. V. Pettet, M.P., as candidate for the County of Prince Edward. The Patron element was largely represented, and the fusion of the two parties will thus be a help to the candidature of Mr. Pettet, who has been the Patron party representative during the last four years.

ASK MR. TAILLON.

(La Patrie.)

Speaking at East York, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald said: "The Conservative party is now united, for the school question has been settled and the settlement has been accepted by the people of Manitoba, who are of opinion that it is best to let sleeping dogs lie. The question has disappeared from the Federal platform, and I do not believe that any party in Manitoba wants to revive it."

Put on your spectacles, Mr. Taillon.

DISLOYAL TACTICS.

(La Patrie.)

Sir Charles Tupper denied on Thursday at Wiarton that he ever said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "too English" for him. But he expressed the wish that Sir Wilfrid was more English and more imperialistic by half.

Is that not another example of the disloyal tactics of Sir Charles Tupper?

How is it that he did not make such a declaration in Montreal?

It will be remembered that in his interview with La Presse, published in that paper on the 18th of August last, Sir Charles said: "As far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is concerned, you may say, in effect, that he is too English for me."

He sought to explain this declaration in Nova Scotia; he remained silent on the subject at his two meetings held in Montreal. Now, behold him, having betaken himself into the heart of Ontario, before an English audience. Not only does he deny the conversation he had with a reporter of La Presse, which was published in that paper, but he goes to the length of saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not English enough or imperialistic enough for him.

Does anyone need more flagrant proof of the disloyal duplicity of the Conservative leaders?

Here is the passage from the Mail and Empire's report:—

"Sir Charles next touched upon the accusation that he had said Laurier is too English for me." He had never said anything of the kind; he wished that Laurier were half imperialist enough; half English enough."

Why did not Sir Charles when in Montreal give the same denial to La Presse?

Because he does not desire to spoil the effect which he believes to have been produced in our province by pamphlet No. 6.

Why does he now say in Ontario that Laurier is not English enough nor imperialistic enough? To try and ensnare English opinion.

In any case, is it possible to play a double game more cynically than Sir Charles plays it at the present time?

Never.

CLARKE WALLACE'S CRY.

(La Patrie.)

At the East York convention, at which Mr. Hugh John assisted, Mr. Clarke Wallace made a new sally against the French-Canadians. Touching the South African question, he related that Mr. Tarte had said at Laval University that it was the duty of a French Canadian representative to be a Frenchman; and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said at Sherbrooke, "We are not as you, Englishmen; we are Frenchmen."

"These people forget," cries Mr. Clarke Wallace, "that we conquered them a hundred and forty years ago. How long must they take to become Englishmen if this sentiment survives after the five generations which have followed the conquest?"

This poor Wallace; he does not wish us to speak French; he does not wish us to be proud of our origin; he does not wish us to cherish the memory of our ancestors, to preserve the love of our traditions. He wants us to become Englishmen pure and simple.

And it is to bring a fanatic of that kind to power that Mr. Bergeron goes on all fours, that Mr. Taillon promenades his white beard from one end to the other of the Province of Quebec, that Mr. Chapais raises his hands to heaven, and that Mr. Royal resumes the practice of the public virtues!

FOR ONTARIO CONSUMPTION.

This is the way the Toronto Mail and Empire attempts to belittle the Laurier demonstration in Montreal:—

"Those who carried the torches in the procession which escorted Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the Windsor to the park had to be paid. Everyone who was willing received a torch, six Roman candles, a badge and one dollar. This is the way in which the great popular demonstration was organized. One of the most significant features of the gathering was the absence of the English-speaking Ministers. Mr. Fielding was the only English Minister who went on the platform with Messrs. Laurier and Tarte, and the presence of the former secessionist of Nova Scotia on the same platform as the anti-British agitator was regarded as very appropriate. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Paterson and Premier Ross of Ontario all declined to go on the same platform with Mr. Tarte, and it is reported that the English Ministers have notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier that so long as Mr. Tarte remains in the Cabinet he cannot count on their support at Liberal demonstrations.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The St. Hyacinthe Tribune has published an excellent likeness on plate paper of Hon. Mr. Bernier, Minister of the Interior.

IDEALIZED INTERVIEWS.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, INTERVIEWED BY HIMSELF, EXPLAINS THE INWARDNESS OF THE QUESTION OF CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

[Editorial Note.—In order to set at rest certain questions now agitating the public mind, The Herald has arranged for a series of interviews with distinguished Canadians to be prepared by themselves. This expedient will make possible more authentic statements than could otherwise be secured.]

Sensing the importance which has always appertained to every utterance of that venerable—no, venerated,—statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, I recently visited the Grand Old Man in his private apartments. The Patriarch of Canada was as ever oblivious of himself in his watchfulness for the interests of the Dominion—alas, how few other statesmen can show a like spirit of self-abnegation—but after much gentle compulsion I at last induced the Conservative chieftain to tell me of himself.

"I would hardly care to obtrude my personality or my views upon the people of Canada," he remarked deprecatingly as I broached the subject to him.

"It has always seemed to me that the less one spoke of his deeds the more they spoke for him. I will, however, make an exception in this instance, though you will understand the effort is both novel and distasteful."

"It has been asserted, Sir Charles," I hazarded, "by certain irresponsible papers of your own party as well as by those of your opponents, that you did not consult solely your own inclinations when you called on Hugh John to enter Dominion politics."

The honorable leader of the Opposition smiled gently at the implied question. "Ah yes," he said, "the newspapers will say those things. Disinterestedness is not appreciated, I fear, in this Canada of ours. I need scarcely say that any one who knows my personal character—and who is there in Canada that does not?—will at once discern my motives."

"You are still the leader of the Conservative party?" I queried.

"Leader is scarcely the word," he replied thoughtfully. "It would be more correct to say that I am the Conservative party. In that capacity I saw an opportunity to transfer the son of my old friend to a sphere of greater opportunities, and I gladly took advantage of it. It showed my generosity and should encourage the young men of our party to greater efforts to secure my recognition."

"Then the statement that the weaknesses of the Conservative campaign forced you to fall back upon the name of a former leader to bolster up your cause is without foundation?"

Sir Charles laughed pleasantly. "Of course," he said, "the Conservative party needs no name but mine, though I am free to admit that as a supplement Macdonald's comes in very well. My personality could fill every nok and cranny of the Dominion if I wanted it to, but by holding it in check I shall find opportunities to work in that of Hugh John's father to good effect."

"Your theory being that as son of his father, Hugh John is necessarily a great statesman?"

"Scarcely that, though I do not question Mr. Macdonald's sterling qualities. We, however, do not need another statesman in the Conservative party for reasons which modesty forbids me to mention. All the work in that department is being adequately attended to by one who shall be nameless. Hugh John, if I may so express myself, is part of the fireworks. He draws the people and I do the rest. He is the sugar-coating and I am the pill. Not that I am hard to swallow, but the sugar improves things."

"Is there anything more you would care to say, Sir Charles?" I enquired.

"You must really excuse me just at present. It has been a great strain to talk so much, especially about myself. I am a man of few words, as you know, but I hope I have made the situation clear."

After congratulating the leader on the clarity of his explanation, I left more impressed than ever with the modesty and magnetism of the great Canadian.

FROM ONE POINT OF VIEW.

President Loubet's dinner to the mayors of France in the Tuileries Gardens seems to have been much more informally enjoyable than is usual with social events of such magnitude. "After the viands had been done full justice to," quoting a telegraphic account of the function, "Max Regis, the anti-Semitic, arose and attempted to speak, but was forced to leave owing to articles of food being thrown at his head." The spectacle of twenty thousand mayors, clad presumably in their robes of office, hurling epithets and French rolls as one man at a speaker who had earned their disapproval, must have been inspiring and impressive. Through an unfortunate inattention to details the correspondent neglects to state what delicacies were found most effective for purposes of bombardment, and fails to send the list of casualties. It is improbable that all the mayors scored hits, and in a general fusilade such as that which seems to have greeted M. Regis, a leg of ham or a loaf of Vienna bread is liable to find its way to an innocent spectator with unfortunate results. In fact one may infer from the despatch that M. Regis escaped with no farther injuries than those to his feelings, while the President's glass and linen suffered heavily. The affair, however, is described as a distinct success.

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Golf has been described as "knocking a small ball into a series of little holes by the aid of instruments curiously ill-adapted for that purpose." More ill-natured remarks and more vicious attacks are also on record, but to them all your enthusiast turns a deaf ear. Other forms of athletics have their particular charms, but none to compare with the pursuit of that small rubber sphere across greens and over bunkers. Enthusiasts have before now told of the glorious mental discipline of the game and the magnificent morality which it inculcates. That these qualities are hidden from the multitude is no reason for believing that they do not exist for the enthusiast. Walking is excellent exercise, a bag of clubs are not an encumbrance except to the caddy, and there is a certain picturesqueness in the links which inspires noble thoughts and high ambitions. For these and other good reasons golf has secured a firm foothold in Montreal, and the number of its adherents is greater than the thinking man would believe possible. To-day and to-morrow the cult celebrates with special ceremonies on the Dixie links. One Harry Vardon, who is said to carry more clubs in his caddy bag than any other player, is to form the central figure. He plays "best ball" of two professionals. This is said to be a very noble achievement.

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More to keep before the public in an unfavorable light than for any other reason, their Imperial Highnesses of China have announced the pollution of the palace at Pekin by the presence of foreigners, and the consequent necessity that the Chinese people build a nice new one somewhere else. Without questioning their Imperial Highnesses' authority in the question of pollution of palaces, it would be well for some kind friend to suggest that the Chinese treasury will probably be fully occupied for some little time in meeting the polite although forceful requests of various other governments. Russia, with her customary modesty and consideration, has headed the list with a little bill for $500,000,000, and expert accountants have been busy for some weeks casting up Emperor William's account for services rendered. It is to be feared that their majesties will have to put up with the old palace a while longer. If they read the advertisements of American soap-makers the pollution question will cease to bother them.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

While Canada has been taking her politics in allopathic doses of late, she has not been alone among the peoples of this continent. The Republic which forms the southern boundary of the Dominion has had her share of ante-election excitement and is already looking longingly toward that "Tuesday after the first Monday of November" when the free and untrammeled citizen shall call a four-year halt to the politician and re-open the opportunities of the statesman at one and the same time.

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It is one of the unfortunate features of United States politics that elections and statesmanship seemingly are unable to exist together. Rule the Government never so wisely for three years, the beginning of the fourth is fairly certain to see the introduction of demagogiusm into the field of diplomacy and statecraft complicated by expediency. A national policy to win votes must be a policy easily understood by the rank and file of the voters—something with a dash of bravado and a scream or so of the eagle for preference. This state of affairs naturally does not promote the ends of diplomacy but diplomacy is, after all, a secondary consideration.

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President McKinley's attitude of late has strikingly exemplified this. Being blessed with the absence of that part of his intellectual anatomy which corresponds to the back-bone it perhaps has bene less of a strain to execute a "volt-face" on important questions than it would have been for his predecessors. In China, for instance, after having taken a stand, which, if it lacked other merit was, at least, consistent, he has calmly and equably reversed himself and upset all calculations of the European powers which had innocently counted on the continued co-operation of the United States.

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To order the withdrawal of United States troops from China could scarcely have been pleasant for one who believes so strongly in the aggrandisement of the executive as Mr. McKinley. Probably the proudest moment of his life was that on which he wrote his famous letter to the German Emperor couched throughout in the Imperial first person plural. "We, William McKinley" was a glorious phrase and made excellent campaign material—for the Democratic party. If the anti-Imperialists had sat themselves out to frame a mistake for the President to make they could not have succeeded better than the President has. It is a fundamental principle in United States politics that the President may shine but only in the reflected glory of the Republic. Mr. McKinley forgot for a moment and it is necessary that entirely disinterested parties must suffer for his atonement. The best antidote to administer the voters was to be found in prompt and thorough repudiation of any co-operation with the hated monarchies in settling the Chinese embroglio. Consequently the President's interest in the Far East suddenly ceased. It complicated matters for the President's allies but it may help to win him a re-election.

DISASTROUS CLOUDBURST.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Times-Herald, from Dallas, Texas, says a cloud burst ninety miles west on the Southern Pacific Road has resulted in a terrible flood and much loss of life. It is said that from thirty to forty Italians employed on the sheep ranches were drowned. Many flocks have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed. From the most reliable information obtainable extensive damages have been inflicted on the Upper Colorado and the Concho River. Wire communication is cut off, and the railroad lines are damaged.

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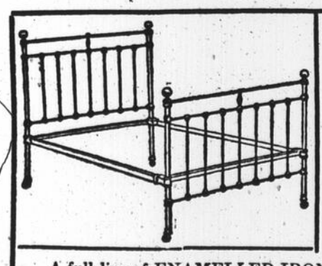

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DR. PETERSON TALKS

Frankly of Politic Affairs in Great Britain.

LORD STRATHCONA'S VIEWS

Regarding the South African Struggle—New Developments in McGill Art Faculty.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, returned yesterday by the Allan steamer Parisian, from his annual visit to Great Britain and the educational centres of Europe. One of the principal matters which he had this year in view was to make preparation for developments in the faculty of arts which will take place when the new curriculum in that department is in full operation.

One appointment of considerable importance has been made to the University staff by Dr. Peterson since he has been in England—that of Miss Milhan, a distinguished graduate of the Sorbonne, Paris, who promises to be a great acquisition to the Royal Victoria College. Miss Milhan, who also arrived by yesterday's steamer, speaks the German language as fluently as French and English, and she was selected out of a number of other ladies as having the most distinguished record.

CANADIAN EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

The excellent illustrations of McGill at the Paris Exposition greatly simplified the task of Dr. Peterson in securing the services of a French lady to take up the work of modern languages at the college. The art decoration of the college is, Principal Peterson states, to be improved by a collection of autotypes to be placed in the halls and corridors, of the works of Burn Jones, Watts, the French schools, and the best pictures produced by their process.

Dr. Peterson states that he was most favorably impressed by the completeness of the Canadian educational exhibit and the excellent showing that the Dominion had made in other respects. The principal of McGill was present at the Fete Grande Nationale in July, and speaks highly of the kindly spirit displayed by the French for the English. He thinks that the journalists who have made so much trouble between the two countries are responsible for a great deal of unnecessary friction.

LORD STRATHCONA COMING.

Dr. Peterson states that Lord Strathcona is enjoying remarkably good health, and is looking forward to coming home to Montreal very shortly. McGill, at any rate, observed the principal, will not forget that this will be his first visit since the Royal Victoria College was opened, and will celebrate with some quiet and unostentatious ceremonial. The founding of this important part of the University is one of the many things for which Lord Strathcona will be remembered by future generations, and even now he is adding to the donations to it.

Dr. Peterson spoke of the depth and evident seriousness of Lord Strathcona's views with regard to the struggle in South Africa in the gloomy days at the close of last year. It was his appreciation of the magnitude of the crisis and the danger to the Empire that induced him to raise the regiment of Strathcona Horse from the Canadian North-West. The same depth of conviction on the other side had dictated the course pursued by Mr. John Morley with regard to the war. He was entitled to every respect.

THE AVERAGE ENGLISHMAN.

Dr. Peterson seems to share the low opinion which Lucas Malet makes Montagu Rivers express in her latest novel, "The Gateless Barrier," with regard to the average Englishman. He says that with regard to China Englishmen are very stern; that they have hardened their hearts and will back up the Government in any action that may be necessary; but it is hard for them to realize that there are now other European nations in the East to reckon with. Germany, especially, he says, is not as yet realized by the average Englishman. They still think of her as a conglomeration of small principalities, which are ready to sell their soldiers to the highest bidders, rather than as the mighty nation she has now become.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The views of Dr. Peterson with regard to the general elections in Great Britain are a practical confirmation of the intelligence which has already come to hand from cable and other sources. The majority of the people of the United Kingdom realize, he things, that it would be a mistake to swop horses while crossing a stream, and if for no other reasons until the South African drama is entirely closed, the general elections are not likely to result in a change of Government.

Had Sir William Harcourt been the accepted leader of the Opposition, the question of Ritualistic practices in the Church of England might have been used with effect from the hustings, although it would have been obscured by the larger question of the South African settlement. As, however, Sir William is not at the head of the Opposition, it is not likely to be a serious element in the present contest.

Dr. Peterson says that Mr. Chamberlain is looked upon as the ablest man in the present Administration, and one of the few Ministers to whom the pleasures of private life appear to present no alluring attraction. Some of the Ministers are suspected of being a little too fond of ease and pleasure. Mr. Balfour finds it difficult to withstand the desire for his exhilarating pastime, golf, but the Secretary of State for the Colonies sticks to his post, and it looks as though he were marked out for a higher destiny that he has yet achieved.

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THE ROSSLAND MINES

LE ROI AND CENTRE STAR WERE HEAVY SHIPPERS LAST WEEK.

Probable that the War Eagle Will Send Some Ore to the Smelter in the Near Future.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 22.—The shipments for the week ending this evening have smashed all the previous records. The shipments for the week were 7,484 tons, topping the previous week by 554 tons. The LeRoi shipped but 4,581 tons, which is not as large as the quantity shipped during the summer by about 1,000 tons. The shortness of the shipments are due to several causes, the chief of which is the capacity of the smelter to handle the ore that could be taken from the mine. During the month of August there were two tons broken down for every one that was shipped. The balance is stored in the stopes, some of which are so blocked by the accumulation of ore that they cannot be worked. The matter can hardly be remedied until such time as the Northport Smelter has considerably increased its capacity. This increased plant is being installed, but as such enlargement cannot be accomplished in a day, one new furnace is practically ready. There is no word at present as to when the War Eagle intends to resume shipment regularly, although it is probable that some ore will be sent to the smelter in the near future. From the way matters are shaping themselves, the outlook now is that the ore output this year will not fall far short of 200,000 tons, and this notwithstanding the fact that the Centre Star did not ship during seven months of the year, and the War Eagle eight months. The Centre Star shipped 2,370 tons; the LeRoi 4,781 tons, and the Giant 61 tons during the week, or a total of 7,484 tons.

Superintendent A. C. White reports that he has uncovered a strong lead on the Joseph Leiter claim on Sophie Mountain, an open cut was made for a length of 50 feet in wash gravel, and at a depth of six feet a lead has been uncovered, which is 30 feet in width. It is a continuation of the copper Wonder ledge, and is close to the north line of that claim. Superintendent White is greatly pleased with the find, and is soon to sink a shaft upon it.

SOME NEW MAGISTRATES.

A Large Number of Appointments Have Just Been Made by the Provincial Government.

The following magistrates have been appointed:—District of Montreal—Morris Michaels, merchant, 1121 Dorchester Street, Montreal. District of Ottawa—Adelard Quesnel, Dolphis Bourgeois, Joseph Drouin, all three traders; Joseph Charles Ariste Buck, mill owner and farmer, of the parish of Saint Andre Aveline, and Leon Tessier, township of Ponsonby, (post office address, Vernet P.O.), in the county of Ottawa; James McShea, township of Ponsonby (P.O. Brookdale), Oswald Coursoless, township of Ponsonby (P.O. Rockway Valley) both farmers, county of Ottawa; Samuel H. Edey, farmer, of the tonship of Hull (address Aylmer), David Bellsle, Charles Emory Parker and Theophile Daoust, all three traders, of the village of Masson; Bruno Moncton, Emeri Allair, Alderic Bergeron and Charles Laroeque, all farmers, of the parish of Notre Dame du Laus, in the County of Ottawa. District of Quebec—Charles Ross Whitehead, of the village of Montmorency, mill owner.

Letters patent have been granted to the American Silk Waist Manufacturing Company; The Legal & Financial Exchange; The Merchants' Advertising Company; The Mells Lumber Company.

The following companies are applying for incorporation:—Ingolf Gold Mining Company, capital stock, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Applicants—Donald H. Loynachan, merchant; William Carlos Ives, advocate, both of Montreal; Rufus Henry Pope and William Ward Bailey, manager, both of Cookshire; and Robert Rogers, of Rat Portage, Ont.

Malone & Robertson, Limited, Montreal, manufacturers of picture frames and mouldings, importers and dealers in pictures, art goods, mirror plates, sheet glass and picture frame sundries. Capital stock, $10,000. Applicants—William George Peyton Malone and William Frederick Robertson, of Montreal, merchants; Francis John Phillips, of Toronto, manufacturer Heber Bacon Phillips, of Toronto, manufacturer, and John Hyde, of Montreal, chartered accountant.

La Societe Anonyme des Debats, printers and publishers. Capital stock, $15,000. Applicants—Maurice Perrault, Longueuil, architect; Joseph Larin, insurance broker; Emmanuel Bourque, accountant; Arthur Miville Dechenes, accountant; Joseph Dupuy, insurance broker, and Louis Filteau, printer, all of Montreal.

The Canada Dairy Supply Company, to take over the business of the Canadian Dairy Supply Company, 2,500 shares of $50 each. Applicants — Joseph Ward, merchant; John Selkirk Clunie, merchant; Joseph Desire Plante, jr., bookkeeper; Ward B. Bashaw, bookkeeper, all of Montreal; and Simon Seneeal, of St. Cesaire, traveller.

The Montreal Transfer Company has diminished its stock to $300.

Honorable Joseph Emery Robidoux, advocate, Q.C., has been appointed a member of the Council of Public Instruction, to replace Dr. J. L. Leprohon, deceased.

Wilfrid Parisien, trader, of the Township Hartwell, Cheneville post-office, in the county of Ottawa, has been appointed clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, erected at Cheneville.

NEW HOTELS.

New Scheme for a Big New Down-Town Hostelry—The Big Up-Town Project.

If all the present hotel projects are carried out Montreal will find itself well supplied with accommodation of that class before very long. The latest scheme to be mooted is the organization of an east end syndicate to secure all of the property on Notre Dame Street between St. Vincent Street and Jacques Cartier Square, opposite the Court House, and erect thereon a first class large hotel to cater specially to the judges, lawyers and others having business at the Court House and City Hall. If the project is carried out the hotel will be conducted on the French system, and a special feature will be made of the buffets, restaurants, lunch rooms and dining rooms.

Meantime the big uptown hotel project is still being quietly got into shape, and when the prime mover returns from England, where he is at present, something practical will be done towards putting the scheme into effect. Enquiries are still being made, having in view the securing of one or the other of the two blocks under consideration. The favorite block is still said to be that bounded by St. Catherine, Metcalfe and Mansfield Streets, but the authorities of St. George's Church and the Dominion Square Methodist Church are still being pressed for answers as to the probability of being able to secure the block on which those churches are situated, as the site for the new hotel.

SUNSET ON THE RIDEAU.

Smooth-rippling lies the placid lake;
The sunset gilds yon towering cliff;
Never a sound the calm to break,
But voices faint in the nearing skiff.

A gull swings slow on broad-spread wings
Across the tall crag's pine-clad breast;
And back the lake 's brigt bosom flings
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It is an hour for calmest joy
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M. A. V.

Morton Entrance.

City News in Brief.

MRS. ROSS DEAD.—The mother of Mrs. James Crall, of Westmount—Mrs. Charlotte Ross, widow of Mr. J. S. Ross, ex-M.P. for Dundas—died yesterday at Iroquois.

FALSE ALARMS.—Undeterred by the fine of $40 recently imposed by the Recorder on one of the offenders, the fire alarm fiend is still in operation; two were rung in yesterday. An arrest was made in one instance.

DIED AT JERUSALEM.—Reverened Brother Louis Marie, of the Franciscan Order, at Jerusalem, died on August 25. He was a son of the late Mr. J. B. Resther, architect, of this city, and was only 29 years of age. He had been in the Holy Land for two years completing his study for the priesthood.

AN ELECTRICIAN.—Mr. Ralph S. Marchand, formerly a prominent electrician with the Westinghouse Company, has been secured by the Montreal Street Railway Company. Mr. Marchand is particularly conversant with the long-distance transmission of electricity.

THANK THE DONORS.—The treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, from:—Miss Orkney, $25; Reid Wilson, Esq., $10. The superintendent acknowledges, with thanks, donations from the following:—Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. D. L. McDougall, S. Carsley Company, Mr. P. S. Ross, Mrs. Alexander Ross.

WITH THE INDIGENT.—The officials of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge report that the number of permanent inmates at the country house last week was 64 males and 67 females, as compared with 74 males and 67 females for the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of 10. The number in the George Moore Memorial Home is 19 males and 19 females, as against 15 males and 15 females last year, a decrease of seven patients. The number of night lodgings given in the night refuge was 374, as compared with 270 for the corresponding week of last year. This is a increase of 104 applicants. The blessing governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and also to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. William Francis and Thomas Ecroyd.

Special Notice.

BACK RIVER CAR SERVICE.

On and after September 24th the Montreal Park and Island Railway Co. will give a regular half-hour service. Patrons will please take notice.

EUROPEAN MAILS.

The mails for Great Britain and Ireland, etc., close at the Montreal Post Office during the present week as hereunder:—

Tuesday, September 25, 8.45 a.m.—Majestic, White Star.

*Tuesday, September 25, 5.40 p.m.—Majestic, supplementary, White Star.

Wednesday, September 26 8.45 a.m.—Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg-American.

*Wednesday, September 26, 5.40 p.m.—Kaiser Friedrich, supplementary, Hamburg-American.

*Wednesday, September 26, 5.40 p.m.—La Champagne, General Transatlantic.

Friday, September 28, 8.45 a.m.—Umbria, Cunard.

Friday, September 28, 10.30 a.m.—Lake Superior, Elder. Dempster.

*Letters may be posted up to 5.40 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

New York excursion, Thursday, Sept. 27th, from Windsor Station via New York Central. $10.65 for the round trip, returning until Oct. 7th. Through coaches, parlor and sleeping cars. Hudson River steamer trip by day or night between Albany and New York, if desired. Particulars, 129 St. James Street, or Windsor Station.

SEALING IS POOR.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23.—H.M.S. Pheasant, from Behring Sea, reports that the sealers are having a bad season. The catches are very poor on account of continual storms. The Pheasant spoke but five schooners. Their highest catch to the end of August was two hundred. No seizure or accidents are reported.

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Kind Lady—But how could you get all the way from Pekin by this time?

Rusty Roger—Dey sent me on ahead, miss, wid de dates fer Conger's cable despatches.

"Right ahead of us," resumed the traveler who was narrating his experiences, "yawned the mountain pass——"

"Do you know," artlessly interrupted one of the younger women in the company, "that seems very queer to me? How can a mountain yawn?"

"Did you never see Cumberland Gap, miss?" he asked.

And there were no more interruptions.

FALL FAIRS.

Lennox, Napanee	Sept. 24-26
Central, Guelph	Sept. 25-27
North Lanark, Almonte	Sept. 25-27
Russell, Metcalfe	Sept. 26-27
South Renfrew, Renfrew	Sept. 27-28
Oxford, Kemptville	Sept. 27-28
Huntley, Carp	Oct. 2-3
Woodbridge, Woodbridge	Oct. 17-18
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal, Superior Court, No. 3030.—Celina Vincelette, of Montreal, has, this day, instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband, Alphonse Daigneault, laborer, of the same place. Montreal, September 5th, 1900. Meunier & Meunier, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Department for Women Readers

As Seen by Her.

A recent number of a church paper contains a severe criticism of the display wedding, touching upon the fact that the religious side of the subject is forgotten, or at least slighted in the interest of the bride's clothes, the decorations, the gowns of the guests and the published list of wedding presents. In connection with this subject it might be well to think of another feature of church weddings and that is the behavior of the crowds who flock unasked to every wedding of which they hear. The very whisper of a wedding, no matter how small, is enough to send a crowd of women hurrying to the church to see the bride, and if she happens to be well known and fashionable, the excitement reaches fever heat. Long before the time of the ceremony the side aisles are filled with spectators, while the porches and the grounds without are the vantage ground of more people intent on seeing the sight. There are many brides who object to this publicity and to being stared at and criticized by total strangers, who comment upon their looks, the texture and fit of their gowns, and the general appearance of the bridesmaids, but if the wedding be a church wedding, and the hour known, it is difficult to keep the inquisitive public out. The present question, however, is not the suitability of grand church weddings, but the behavior of the spectators, who appear to feel that, perhaps because it is a free show, they are at liberty to act in any manner which best pleases them. That a church is a sacred place on week days as well as on Sundays appears to be forgotten in the ravenous anxiety to see "how she looks." As soon as the bridal procession appears there is a general craning of necks and pressing forward. Good manners are completely forgotten and the women crowd and push unmercifully. During the service people are known to stand on the seats, sit on the window ledges and even on the book rests.

When the heads of the bridal party are bowed in prayer is the grand opportunity to see the dresses and the uninvited stare with unblushing rudeness, while their conversation is often distinctly audible. It has been known for the officiating clergyman to administer a reprimand. When the procession turns to leave the church, the spectators charge frantically for the porch to see the bride enter her carriage, exhibiting manners generally associated with football matches, and bargain counters. It is quite natural to like to see a pretty wedding, when it takes place in a church open to the public, but why should manners be forgotten. Most of these offenders, judging by their appearance only, belong to a decent class of society. It is very evident that the laws laid down for good behavior in public—letting alone the question of reverence for the holy place—do not apply in the case of church marriages.

The Editor of this Department will be pleased to receive for insertion all matter relating to women's organizations, meetings, personals, etc. Address Editor, Department for Women Readers, Herald Office, Craig Street.

WOMEN'S DOINGS.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the King's Daughters parlor of the Y.W.C.A. to hear the report of the committee who have been working in connection with the summer creche. The creche is now closed for the year, after having been of inestimable benefit to many poor people.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.

Lady Taylor, President of the National Council of Women, has received from Her Excellency the Countess of Minto the following letter respecting the resolution of condolence with Her Majesty upon the death of the late Duke of Edinburgh, passed by the council at the recent annual meeting:—"Osborne, Aug. 25th, 1900. Dear Lady Minto,—The Queen desires me to ask you to be good enough to convey to the National Council of Women of Canada her sincere thanks for the kind expression of sympathy and condolence contained in the resolution passed at their annual session at Victoria, British Columbia, and forwarded by you to Her Majesty. Yours very truly, (Signed) Arthur Bigge. To Her Excellency, the Countess of Minto, Hon. President of the National Council of Women of Canada." Her Excellency when forwarding the above letter says she has also heard privately from Princess Beatrice, that the Queen was much gratified to receive the message of condolence.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S CONVENTION

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held at Perth, Ont., Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The names of a number of Montreal ladies appear on the programme for the two days' convention, devoted to foreign and home missions. The address of welcome, which is to be given by Mrs. Donald Robertson, Perth, will be replied to by Miss Green, of Montreal, President of the Missionary Society. The recording secretary's report will be read by Miss Tester, of Montreal, and the superintendents of Mission Bands is Miss Muir, of Montreal. The report of the corresponding secretary comes from Mrs. H. Hibbard Ayer, and a paper on The Post Office Crusade will be read by Mrs. Cole, Westmount. The devotional exercises at the opening day meeting will be led by Mrs. A. N. Frith, Ottawa, in the afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Sycamore, Brockville, and in the evening there will be a meeting, at which Rev. G. C. Rock, of Perth, will preside. Addresses will be given by Miss Agnes E. Baskerville, India; Miss Annie Trotter, Toronto, and Mrs. Parsons. The meetings promise to be very interesting and helpful.

ABOUT THE DOUKHOBORS.

"Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon has been out again this summer through the Doukhobors' settlements, and is most enthusiastic. She says they are getting on well and are making good settlers. She is evidently expecting a large amount of work to be done by them this winter and would like to send two more looms. She found the fifty spinning wheels and the thirteen looms that had been given them last winter by the Women's Council fully employed, and the first prize for home-made yarn at the Winnipeg Industrial Fair was given to one of these Doukhobor women and was made on one of the wheels that had been sent to them."

The foregoing is an extract of a letter from Lady Taylor, of Toronto, president of the Women's Council, Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon is the convener of the Council's committee on the Doukhobor loan, and gave an address here last winter upon the subject of her visit to the Doukhobors.

MEETING OF W.C.T.U.

The annual Provincial meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Granby, Que., on October 2nd, and following days. A number of delegates expect to go from Montreal to attend these meetings, which promise to be very interesting.

THE LADIES' MAGAZINE.

The quality of Canadian periodicals has been steadily improving with the years, until we now have some publications which rank with the world's best. A new publication, to be issued almost immediately, promises to be an addition to the ranks of our highest class of illustrated periodicals. It is to be published for women and the home, and to be called The Ladies' Magazine. The originator is Mr. Hugh C. MacLean, an experienced and successful publisher. Mr. MacLean and his brother, Lieut.-Col. MacLean, are well known as the founders and publishers of the Canadian Grocer, Dry Goods Review and other papers. The MacLean papers have always been turned out in the best possible style—the publishers energetic and enterprising, and hence remarkably successful. The Ladies' Magazine will combine the best features of the leading journals in Great Britain and the United States. The popular English and Canadian writers will contribute specials and short stories, besides which social events, fashions, domestic science, correspondence, home decoration, etc., will be treated in special departments by writers thoroughly qualified. The Ladies' Magazine is to be artistically printed and profusely illustrated, and with ample capital, and energy and experience, should be a success.

POT POURRI.

OVER A GRAVE.

Loving and low,
The bending buds and grasses bow and blow,
And whisper to each other—
"One at rest
Lies here beneath with lilies on her breast.
She was so tired, and she fell asleep,
Let her lie here the while a watch we keep.
Hush!"
The sunbeams fell,
And kissed her grave as though they loved it well,
And whispered to each other—
"She was fair.
We used to frolic in her sunbright hair.
But she grew tired and she fell asleep.
Let her lie here the while a watch we keep.
"Hush!"
The west wind said—
"Why watch you here? She is what men call dead!"
"Nay," said the grasses, "she but fell asleep,
They put her here that we a guard might keep."
"Hush!" said the sunbeams, "let her lie and rest.
She and her heart were tired. It is best.
Hush!" M. R. Burton.

VANITY IS HER AID.

A self-respecting vanity may be counted a virtue rather than a weakness, and it is the duty and privilege of every true woman to accentuate all her good points and as far as possible eradicate the poor ones. Indeed, there is little excuse for allowing the poor ones to remain conspicuously in evidence, for science and art have done so much to improve upon shortcomings of nature that a little care and skill may convert ugliness into comeliness. A thoroughly groomed woman is always an attractive one, irrespective of her claims to actual beauty, and nothing is so productive of this well-cared-for, dainty appearance as a knowledge of toilet accessories and how to use them.

ADVANTAGE OF HOUSEWIFELY MERITS.

"I love a beautifully worked darn!" said a good housekeeper. "It implies so much. If I see table linen that has been carefully mended, I say to myself, 'That woman is an excellent housemistress,' and a girl whose stockings are neatly darned by herself is a girl after my own heart. I tell my sons to find out if a girl darns her stockings before asking her to marry. I know one young woman who sews up her stockings with black thread, and another who wears a stocking until it is useless and then gives it away. I hope neither of those girls will become my daughter-in-law. A neatly mended glove or carefully darned stocking, I say to my boys, is far more attractive than a perfectly new article, for it shows the character of its owner.

"Some old-fashioned writer of moral tales tells how a young man falls in love with a girl because of a dear little darn in the toe of her stocking, her slipper having been stuck in the mud, while her far more beautiful sister revolts him by betraying inadvertently a hole in the heel of her silken hose. I dare say the men in those old stories who bestow their affections with so much discrimination seem like absurd prigs to the girl of the period, but after all it is the homely virtues that wear the best, and a man might do worse than choose a wife on account of her housewifely merits."

ON CAKE MAKING.

Regulate the temperature of the oven according to the kind of cake to be made.

Fold the flour in carefully, instead of by strong circular strokes.

Keep the raisins, currants and other fruit in a warm room over night, dredge thoroughly with flour and stir in lightly the last thing.

Line the tins for loaf cake with oiled paper, and make the lining for a fruit or large loaf cake an inch higher at the sides to support a paper cover and prevent its baking too hard.

Whip the whites of eggs to a coarse, moderately stiff froth rather than a fine stiff one.

Place the cake in the oven as soon as the baking powder is added.

Grease the tin with sweet lard rather than butter, and sift a little flour over.

Have everything in readiness before commencing to mix the ingredients; have the latter at the right temperature, and do not suspend the mixing until the cake is ready for the oven.

According to an old housekeeper, two apples kept in the cake box will keep moderately rich cake moist for a length of time if the apples are renewed when withered.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

If thou continuest to take delight in idle argumentation, thou mayst be qualified to combat with the sophists, but wilt never know how to live with men.—Socrates.

Breakfast—Malt breakfast food and cream, meat croquets, green corn fritters, toast, plum marmalade, coffee.

Dinner—Roast ribs of beef, Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes, squash, cauliflower salad, Swiss cream, wafers, coffee.

Supper—Devilled eggs, hominy balls, Sally Lunn, baked apples, raisin layer cake, tea.

RAISIN LAYER CAKE.

Three eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in layers. Filling—Boil one cupful of granulated sugar and one-quarter of a cupful of water until brittle; remove from the fire and stir in the well-beaten white of one egg, one cupful of chopped and seeded raisins, and one cupful of chopped hickory nuts.

STUFFED STEW.

Buy five or six pounds of the under round, mix one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of pepper, a grating of nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of ginger; rub this well into the meat. Mix two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of oil or melted butter; moisten the meat well with this and let it stand over night. In the morning to one-half cup of crumbs add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one half teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper. Make incisions in the meat two inches long and almost through the meat. Fill these cavities with the stuffing and tie the meat tightly into shape. Put it in a baking pan, nearly fill the pan, and bake in a moderate oven four hours, basting every twenty minutes. Serve hot with a made gravy, and it is very nice sliced and served cold; on account of the spice it will keep a week at least.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton has left for Ste. Agathe.

Miss Barnston has returned to town from Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis have left to reside in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson have returned from Ste. Rose.

Dr. Ameys, Peterboro', is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. William McKenzie, of Toronto, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. W. de G. Warren, of London, Eng., is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. A. E. Read has returned to town from London, Ont.

Mr. W. E. Mitchell, of Halifax, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. Arthur Plimsoll, with her son and daughter, has returned from the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McArthur have returned to town from Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay have returned from Dorval.

Mr. C. J. Alloway returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Ste Agathe.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, is at the Hotel Carslake.

Mr. T. J. Rogers, Torquay, England, is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. A. F. Houston is at the Leland Hotel, Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. L. Bond and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned from Philipsburg.

Lady Van Horne and the Misses Van Horne have returned from St. Andrews, N.B.

Dr. Lawford left for England on Saturday after a pleasant visit amongst old Montreal friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monges, of Philadelphia, are at the Place Viger.

Mr. Archie Sharples, of Quebec, is in town.

Mrs. Samuel Coulson has returned from a trip to the continent.

The Rev. A. Bowman, of Montreal, conducted the services at St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Fysche, general manager of the Merchants' Bank, arrived from England by the Dominion.

Mrs. Cecil Yarker holds her post-nuptial reception at 240 Wood Avenue on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Morison, wife of Judge Morison, of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. Ohman, Wood Avenue, Westmount.

Dr. Allan Shore, of Toronto, and until recently of the Montreal General Hospital, has sailed for England, where he will pursue a special course of study in the leading hospitals of London and the continent.

The programmes for the season of the National Home Reading Union have just been issued. The secretary, from whom information can be obtained, is Mrs. Anson McKim, 37 McGregor Street.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and also to the Homes at Longue Pointe are:—Williams Francis and Thomas Ecroyd, Esq.

Miss V. M. Holmstrom has returned to town, and is visiting Mrs. D. Macpherson, 14 Bishop Street. During the summer Miss Holmstrom attended the Harvard Summer School, the Colby Gymnasium lectures and the Boston Hospital clinics, so will open her classes with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

On Saturday afternoon the Cote St. Antoine Lawn Tennis Club closed for the season, after a thoroughly successful and enjoyable summer. In spite of the damp weather there was a good attendance of interested spectators in the grounds, as well as some players. Three courts were open. The last of the Saturday teas was given by Mrs. G. C. Dunlop. The date for the tennis club dance has not yet been definitely fixed.

Now that so many of the members have returned to town, the Ladies' Golf Club will begin play in good earnest, and the Dixie links and the pretty club house will no longer wear a deserted aspect. A meeting of the committee was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Macdougall, University Street, president of the club, to discuss coming matches, and make plans for the autumn. During the month of October the Quebec Ladies' Club is coming up to play a match at Dixie, and will be entertained at luncheon by the members of the Montreal Ladies' Golf Club. If the weather keeps as fine as it is at present there should be some very good play.

The popular Doncaster race meeting in Yorkshire has this year been very successful in spite of the regretted absence of the Prince of Wales. Most of the big country houses in the county were represented by large parties, and there was quite a record attendance of the non-racing contingent. The Duke of Cambridge, who was staying at Newburgh Priory with Sir George and Lady Wombwell, did not attend the meeting. In the Womowell house party, with the Duke of Cambridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livingston, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson brought a large party from Tranby Croft for the Doncaster meeting. Among its members were the Duke of Roxburgne, Lady Norreys, and Lady de Trafford, Miss Muriel Wilson, who was in New York last winter, assisted her mother in entertaining the guests at this Tranby Croft house party. On the day of the meeting she looked remarkably well in a most effective gown of pale mauve. Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, was with her husband, Lord William Beresford, who was not particularly fortunate with his horses; and among others present were Lord Londonderry, Lord Feversham, Sir Edward and Lady Cayley, Lord Lawrence, Lord Granby, Lady Arwyne Compton, Lord and Lady Essex.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Hammond Dodd, second daughter of Hon. Thomas W. Dodd, to Harry Edmund Mahon, barrister-at-law, son of the late Edmund T. Mahon, of Halifax, took place last week at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, P.E. I. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Leo. Williams, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. John, N.B. The groom was supported by his cousin, Fitzroy Elliot, Halifax, and the bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Winnifred Cotton, and two bridesmaids—Miss Annie Mahon, sister of the groom, and Miss Ethel Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies, K.C.M.G. The ushers were N. Mark Mills, attorney-at-law, St. Stephen, N.B., and Dr. Fred. Haszard. The bride wore a lovely dress of white mousseline de sole over ivory satin and the maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively, pale green organdie and pale pink.

THE HUNT BREAKFASTS.

Last year the opening breakfast of the Montreal Hunt Club was given at The Kennels, under the most delightful auspices. The day was perfect and consequently a large number turned out, including many ladies beautifully gowned. This year the clerk of the weather being in bad humor the opening breakfast took place under unfavorable conditions. All the early evening the rain poured down, and although it cleared later the trip out to the Kennels was not as pleasant as it might have been. In spite of this, however, more than one hundred attended, and appeared to enjoy the affair thoroughly. Major Hooper, Mr. F. and Mrs. Hooper received, the latter wearing black and white cloth and black hat. The sound of a horn blown lustily announced breakfast, which was served at flower decorated tables in the two dining rooms and the billiard room. Later the guests gathered on the verandah of the club house to see the gathering of horses and dogs start. About the time the party was breaking up the weather turned fine, which made the return to town more enjoyable. Amongst the guests were an unusual number of out of town people, including several Americans. A large number of the regular patrons of the Hunt were present. Amongst others were Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Allan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harland MacDougall, Mr. A. L. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strathy, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Anston, Miss Eadie, Major A. H. Sims, Dr. and Mrs. McEachran, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, Capt. Frank Meighen, Capt. and Mrs. McGowan (Washington), Major and Mrs. Dent, Miss Dent (New York), Mr. George Gillespie, Mr. F. E. Meredith, Mr. W. C. McIntyre, Mr. Collin Campbell, Miss Cook, Mr. H. H. Roy, Miss Roy, Lady Hickson, Miss Hickson, Mr. G. A. Farmer, Dr. Rutlan, Dr. and Mrs. Saifnes, Mr. and Mrs. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster, Mrs. Chevalier, Mr. Leopold Gallarneau and many others. On account of the bad weather most of the costumes were of the tailor-made variety and some smart new coats were observed.

The Canadian Hunt Club also had their opening breakfast on Saturday, the party going by special boat across to Lapraric. The Hon. J. E. Robidoux, assisted by Mme. Robidoux and her daughter, received the guests. A sumptuous breakfast was served, to which eighty guests sat down. The only lady who quickly followed the hounds was Mrs. L. H. Panchaud.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Joseph, of Montreal, and her little son, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walkem.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Constance Tandy, was hostess at a young girls' tea given in honor of Miss Mary Miles, of Toronto. There were about twenty-five guests, and the tea room was in charge of Miss Leslie, Miss Lettice Tandy, Miss Brownfield and Miss Harty.

Miss Mabel Brownfield left yesterday for Englewood, N.Y., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Bliss and will act as bridesmaid next week at Miss Bliss' wedding.

Mrs. Worrell is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ward, at Stanhope, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Calvin are spending a few days in Quebec.

Capt. Alexander Sharpe, 47th Regiment, is looking forward to Dec. 15th, on which date, he and Mrs. Sharpe will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

David H. Laird, M.A., who graduted from Queen's two years ago, is studying law in Winnipeg, and is already having success in the courts. He is a brother of Rev. A. Laird, of Cooke's Church, this city.

Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, Tamworth, will likely take a trip to the Northwest next month.

Arthur Neish, M.A., University Avenue, a Queen's graduate, leaves on Monday for for New York. He has been appointed to a fellowship in chemistry at Columbia University.

ST. AGATHE PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

Parlor car service between Montreal and Ste. Agathe has been discontinued for the season.

RESUMES TO-MORROW.—The Court of Appeal, after a brief adjournment, will be resumed to-morrow.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—At Point Fortune, on Sept. 18, 1900, the wife of A. C. Robinson, of a son.

McGREGOR—On September 18th, at Ottawa, the wife of H. McGregor, of a son.

McKAY—On September 15th, at Ottawa, the wife of H. McKay, dreman, of a daughter.

FAWCETT—In Sherbrooke, Que., on September 15th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawcett.

KEARNS—At 64 Victoria Square, on September 19th, the wife of John P. Kearns, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WILKINSON-BLACK—At Amherst, N.S., on September, by Rev. R. Williams, F. Wilkinson, of Pugwash, and Eva Black, of Springhill.

CASWELL-STAGG—On Sept. 19, 1900, at Wesley Methodist Church, Toronto, by the Rev Dr. Tovell, Mr. Edward S. Caswell, of the Methodist Book Room, to Miss Clara Stagg, daughter of Wm. Stagg, Esq.

SAMPSON-WILSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Sept. 19, 1900, Arthru Regner Sampson, Montreal, the youngest son of the late W. A. Sampson, Esq., Toronto, to Janet (Nettie), the youngest daughter of D. D. Wilson, Esq., Ingleside, Seaforth, Ont.

DUTHIE-WALKER—On Wednesday, September 19, 1900, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, by the Rev. W. N. Duthie, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Dean Williams, D.D., and Rev. F. G. Scott, M.A., William Duthie, of Ottawa, to Mary Louise, daughter of John Walker, Esq., Inspector Quebec Bank, Quebec.

ROBINS-CHURCH—On September 19, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George Mossop, George D. Dobbins, Esq., M.D., of Windsor Mills, Que., to Miss Eveline A. Church, daughter of Charles Church, Esq., of South Durham, County of Drummond, P.Q.

YOUNG-SNIDER—On the 20th September, at All Saints' Church, Hamliton, by Rev. Canon Forneret, rector, assisted by Rev. Canon Belt, of Toronto, Edith Grassett Snider, eldest daughter of Judge Snider, of Hamilton, to Ralph Edward Young, of Toronto.

ANDERSON-VEY—On September 19th, at Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, by the Rev. P. L. Richardson, B.A., B.D., James William Anderson, of Philadelphia, to M. Bell Vey, daughter of Robert Vey, of St. John's, Nfld.

KNAPP-HOLLOWAY — At St. Jude's Church, September 4, 1900, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Elizabeth Louise (Lizzie), only daughter of the late John Holloway, Esq., to James Matthew Knapp, eldest son of the late Matthew Knapp, Esq., of London, Eng.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DEVINE—In this city, on the 21st instant, Alexander Devine, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 363 Bourgeois Street, Point St. Charles, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. x

WALKER—At the Montreal General Hospital, on the morning of Saturday, September 22, 1900, Frederick W. Walker, aged 43 years, second son of the late Alexander Walker, merchant, of this city.

KEARNS—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on September 20, 1900, James Kearns, of Brigham, Que., aged 73 years.

PETERSON—On September 21st, Elsie Peterson, beloved daughter of Mrs. Peterson, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days.

LACHANCE—On the 22nd instant, suddenly, in Quebec, Honore Lachance, commercial traveller for the J. L. Cassidy Co. Limited. Funeral will take place from the deceased's son-in-law's residence, No. 382 St. Antoine Street, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Relations and friends will please attend without any further invitation.

MURRAY—At 25 Buckingham Avenue, Sept. 22nd, Elizabeth Wright, wife of John Murray, Manager District Telegraph Company.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

PRINGLE—At Huntingdon, Que., on Friday, September 21st, Margaret McNaughton, wife of Thomas B. Pringle.

MICHAUD—At Levis, on the 20th inst., in her 58th year, Mrs. Emelie Dagneault, wife of Mr. J. B. Michaud, merchant.

BEEMER—At Quebec, on Friday morning, Sept. 21st, Linda Garvin, beloved wife of H. G. Beemer.

FOGARTY—At Buffalo, on September 19, 1900, Denis, eldest son of the late Martin Fogarty, aged 35 years, formerly of Quebec.

SUTHERLAND—At Quebec, on the morning of the 21st September, William Sutherland, in the 70th year of his age.

HARRISON—At Brockville, Ont., on September 19th, Margaret Elliott, widow of the late Thomas Harrison, in the 83rd year of her age.

HASTIE—At Ormstown, Que., on the 21st inst., John H., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastie, aged 17 years, 11 months and 10 days.

DE ST. OURS—On Wednesday, 19th Sept., at the Manor House, St. Ours, Miss J. Hermine de St. Ours, aged 67 years.

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List of Parliamentary Candidates in Nomination, and Majorities at Last Election.

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Constituency.	Present member and	Maj.	Liberal.	Conservative.
ARGENTEUIL	T. Christie (L)	75	J. E. Marcile	
BAGOT	J. E. Marcile (L)		J. Godbout	
BEAUCE	J. Godbout (L)	427		J. G. H. Bergeron
BEAUHARNOIS	J. G. H. Bergeron (C)	48	C. E. Talbot	Emile Gelley
BELLECHASSE	C. E. Talbot (L)	319		
BERTHIER	J. E. Archambault (L)	Accl.		
BONAVENTURE	J. F. Guite (L)			
BROME	S. A. Fisher (L)	333	Hon. S. A. Fisher	F. K. England
CHAMBLY-VERCHERES	V. Geoffrion (L)	Accl.	Victor Geoffrion	Damase Parizeau
CHAMPLAIN	F. A. Marcotte (C)	376		
CHARLEVOIX	Chas. Angers (L)	130	Charles Angers	Simon Cimon
CHATEAUGUAY	J. P. Brown (L)	700	J. P. Brown	
CHICOUTIMI-SAGUENAY	P. V. Savard (L)	1086	P. V. Savard.	
COMPTON	R. H. Pope (C)	463		
DORCHESTER	J. B. Morin (C)	330	Georges Demers	J. B. Morin F. Rouleau (Ind. Con.)
DRUMMOND-ARTHABASKA	L. Lavergne (L)	1648		
GASPE	R. Lemieux (L)	42	Rodolphe Lemieux	
HOCHELAGA	J. A. C. Madore (L)	506	J. A. C. Madore	
HUNTINGDON	J. Scriver (L)	719		
JACQUES CARTIER	F. D. Monk (C)	113	J. Decarie, jr.	F. D. Monk
JOLIETTE	C. Bazinet (L)	316		
KAMOURASKA	H. G. Carroll (L)	11	H. G. Carroll	L. Taschereau
LABELLE	H. Bourassa (L)	469	H. Bourassa	
LAPRAIRIE-NAPIERVILLE	D. Monet (L)	276	A. D. Cameron	
L'ASSOMPTION	J. Gauthier (L)	119		
LAVAL	T. Fortin (L)	92	D. Monet	Maximilian Coupal
LEVIS	S. Demers (L)		T. Fortin	
L'ISLET	A. M. Dechene (L)	6	A. M. Dechene	
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MASKINONGE	J. H. Legris (L)	290		
MEGANTIC	G. Turcot (L)	654	Georges Turcot	
MISSISSQUOI	D. B. Meigs (L)	216		
MONTCALM	L. E. Dugas (C)	295		
MONTMAGNY	P. G. Martineau (L)		P. G. Martineau	A. Bernier T. C. Casgrain
MONTMORENCY	T. C. Casgrain (C)	50		
MONTREAL—				
St. Ann's	M. J. F. Quinn (C)	119		
St. Antoine	T. G. Roddick (C)	173		
St. James	O. Desmarais (L)	1369		
St. Lawrence	E. G. Penny (L)	717		H. A. Ekers
St. Mary's	H. Dupre (L)	1400		
NICOLET	J. H. Leduc (L)			
PONTIAC	W. J. Poupore (res.) (C)	639		
PORTNEUF	H. G. Joly (res.) (L)	56		
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Centre	A. Malouin (L)		A. Malouin	
East	Sir W. Laurier (L)	2191	Sir W. Laurier	
West	R. R. Dobell (L)	231	Hon. R. R. Dobell	
County	C. Fitzpatrick (L)	924	Hon. C. Fitzpatrick	
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SHEFFORD	C. H. Parmelee (L)	465	C. H. Parmelee	A. C. Savage
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SATURDAY'S SPORTS THE WORLD OVER

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CANADIANS WELL TO THE FORE

Though No Records Were Broken, the Track and Field Events Were of a High Standard.

A heavy fall of rain on Saturday morning threatened to deaden the Montreal A.A.A. track and spoil the championship games, for both athletes and spectators. Before noon, however, that erratic old person, the chief clerk of the Solar department, got to business and turned on the drying appartus. The games were advertised to begin at 3 p.m., and prompt to time Max Long, the New York A.C. flyer, Covernton, and Newman, the 100 yards first heat trio, were under the starter's orders. Long was running for a place in the final and did not trouble Newman, the winner, but made dead sure of second place. F. L. Stephen was away with a sprained leg, a pity for Canada. Thus Oborne and Coldwell monopolized the second heat. Oborne made a rush from the half distance and won. The time for each heat was 10 4-5. This was dropped in the final to 10 1-5, moderately good time considering the sponginess of the track. Max Long, a lithe, loose-jointed sprinter, got away none too quickly, but led the way at forty yards. From this point the championship belonged to him, though Newman gave him no time to look back and admire the scenery. Newman lost by less than a yard, with Oborne three yards behind.

Arthur Smith, of the Montreal club, has very big shoulders and legs. Moreover, he knows how to use them. His shot putting is not of the sheer strength variety. It is at once powerful and graceful. His first put practically won the medal, but, like the melodramatic villain, only more genially, he remarked "I'll do it." He did it, and this time paled the fires of the other gentlemen most effectually, though his best was not near the Canadian record.

Now the attendance had nearly doubled A fair number of prettily dressed ladies were present, and naturally the sun shone more brilliantly than ever. Newton jumped off at the head of the Milers, with his club mate, Grant, on his heels, and the Montrealers third and fourth. Corbett dropped out after a lap and a half, leaving the others in their starting order. Three hundred yards from the fatal tape, Adams was shaken off, and the race was a match between the New Yorkers. Coming up the straight, Grant made his sprint, and won with ridiculous ease.

Newton could not sprint at Grant's hot pace when the time came for a rush. Probably Newton knew it beforehand. Grant is a sturdy-looking young man and seemed to enjoy the little run immensely, particularly the solo sprint home.

The take-off ground for the high jump was almost hard when Harry Gill, the versatile Ontario man, had first go. The jumping was excellent all through, and the high jumps were the best of all the jumps. Webber, Montreal Y.M.C.A., looked a midget beside Gill and Baxter. He had three tries at five-eight, but failed to arrive. The onlookers cheered him heartily as he retreated, for his display had been plucky and lively. The South African "record," five-six, (if some of the Boers have not broken it) had been passed by the whole trio. Now came a duel, Gill and Baxter. Five-ten, six feet, six one. Gill was dashing, fiery; Baxter, cool, wary, saving every ounce of his strength. At six-two Gill was knocked. Baxter had one jump to take. He gave his legs a little massage treatment, ran, then turned back from under the bar and waited for the 220 yards to be run off. After Long had settled that argument, Baxter came again and, with the customary wriggle, added another event to the New York collection. "If you'll put it up to six-three I'll try for the Canadian record," said Baxter. This record, by the way, is his own. He failed to beat it.

John Flanagan appropriated unto himself the medal for slinging the "fifty-sixer" and afterwards tried to kill a photographer with exhibition shots. Again, after winning the hammer throw, he had a try for the gentleman with the camera. After shifting the hammer 131 feet and 2 inches, he failed to reach him. This was very annoying to the spectators, but the photographer, apparently, was not disappointed.

Grant won the half mile in a common canter. Percival Molson, of McGill, was game, but was fagged at the finish. Grant won by six yards and looked almost fresh enough to start off again.

J. Corbett, Ottawa, who won the long jump, is an evenly built athlete. Looks a likely one to wrestle, or sling the gloves successfully, in the intervals of long jumping. Finding his balance "on the wrong foot," to save the situation he gave an impromptu exhibition of base-sliding which was much appreciated.

The quarter mile win gave Max Long the triple event. There was a desperate struggle for second place, which went to Oborne by inches.

The pole jump was not on the programme, neither was a great umbrella balancing feat by Mr. James Pearson, of the Ontario A.A.A., but they were both accomplished. Knox won the former. In the latter, Mr. Pearson had a walk over.

Hutchinson, of Princeton, won the 120 yards hurdles, by three yards. His striding between the gates was faultless, and, bar shouting, it was all over at the sixth. Gill was running into third place but fell at the last hurdle and was badly scraped. In fact the "valler dog" was on the versatile Gill's trail all day.

The meeting was admirably managed. There were no tiresome delays. Every man came up to the scratch promptly.

The officials of the meet were as follows: W. O. H. Dodds, President, C.A.A.U., referee; Lt-Col. Whitehead, Hon President M.A.A.A.; Thos. L. Paton, M.A.A.; Harry Morrison, Ottawa A.A.C., Major W. B. T. Macaulay, judges of track events; Inspector Starke, Toronto P.A.A.A.; Jas. Pearson, Ontario A.A.A.A.; Alex Stewart, Montreal S.S.C., W. C. Finley, and A. F. Rutter, M.A.A.A., measurers and judges field events; James A. Taylor, M.A.A.A.; Henry Brophy, President, M.A.A.A.; Dr. D. D. McTaggart, M.A.A.A., and Major Wm. J. Stewart, Halifax, timekeepers; R. Helmsley, M.A.A.A., official watch inspector; Norman Fletcher, Quebec, starter; F. C. A. McIndoe, announcer; David J. Watson, M.A.A.A.; W. G. Ayling, M.A.A.A.; Chas. S. Meek, Argonaut R.C., Toronto, and J. F. Savage, Quebec Rugby Union, scorers; Chas. M. Cameron, M.A.A.A., clerk of the course, and Louis Rubenstein, A.S.A.; C. C. Chitty, M.A.A.A.; Inspector Hall, Toronto, P.A.A.A., and A. Roland, Hall, Toronto, P.A.A.A., and A. Roland Williams, Ontario A.A.A., assistants. Mr. McIndoe was especially efficient as an announcer, and his voice was clearly and distinctly heard through the megaphone along the entire length of the grand stand.

The following were the events in the order arranged for with the world's and Canadian records for each event:

100 yd. run in heats (world's record, 9 4-5 seconds, Canadian record, 10 seconds), R. H. Oborne, M.A.A.A., first; W. Caldwell, M.A.A.A., second; time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Putting 16-lb. shot (world's record, 48 ft. 1-2 inch, Canadian record, 45 ft. 10 1-2 inches), Arthur Smith, M.A.A.A., first, 40 ft. 3 1-4 inches; Harry Gill, Ontario A.A., second, 39 ft. 7 1-4 inches; John Flanagan, New York A.C., third, 39 ft. 2 inches.

One mile run (world's record, 4 min. 15 3-5 seconds, Canadian record, 4 min 21 4-5 seconds), Alex. Grant, New York A.C., first; A. L. Newton, New York A.C., second; J. P. Adams, M.A.A.A., third; time, 4 min. 29 1-5 seconds.

Running high jump (world's record, 6 ft. 5 5-8 inches, Canadian record, 6 ft. 2 1-2 inches), I. K. Baxter, New York A.C., first, 6 ft. 2 inches; Harry Gill, Ontario A.A.A., second, 6 ft.

220 yds run (world's record, 21 1-5 seconds, Canadian record, 21 4-5 seconds), Max W. Long, New York A.C., first; R. H. Oborne, second (close); W. C. Covernton, third; time 22 3-5 seconds.

Throwing 56-lb. weight (world's record, 35 ft. 10 in., Canadian record, 34 ft. 3 1-2 in.),, John Flanagan, New York A.C., first, 3 3ft. 4 in.; E. Desmarteau, Montreal, unattached, 31 ft. 5 3-4 inches.

Half mile run (world's record, 1 min. 53 2-5 seconds, Canadian record, 1 min 54 3-5 seconds), Alex. Grant, New York A.C., first; Percival Molson, McGill A.A.A., second; J. P. Adams, M.A.A.A., third; time, 2 min. 1 1-5 seconds.

Running long jump (world's record, 24 ft. 4 1-2 in., Canadian record, 23 ft. 6 1-2 in.), J. Corbett, Ottawa, first, 22 ft. 2 1-4 in.; H. P. McDonald, Heffley School, Brooklyn, and K.A.C., second, 22 ft. 1 1-4 in.; Harry Gill, Ontario A.A.A., third, 20 ft. 4 in.

440 yds. run (world's record, for 400 yd. run, 49 seconds, Canadian record for 400 yd. run, 49 seconds), Max W. Long, New York A.C., first; R. H. Oborne, M.A.A.A., second; J. P. Taskitt, McGill A.A.A., third; time, 52 seconds.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer (world's record, 167 ft. 8 in., Canadian record, 154 ft. 5 in.), John Flanagan, New York A.C., 142 ft. 8 in; W D Heunen, New York A.C., second, 124 ft. 2 in. Mr. Flanagan afterwards gave an exhibition throw to endeavor to lower the record, and threw 151 ft. 2 inches.

120 hurdles (world's record, 15 1-5 seconds, Canadian record, 15 3-5 seconds), R. F. Hutchinson, Princeton A.A.A., first; I. K. Baxter, New York A.C., second; W. Coldwell, M.A.A.A., third; time, 16 3-5 seconds.

Pole vaulting (world's record, 11 ft. 10 1-2 in., Canadian record, 11 ft.), Walter R. Knox, Orillia L. C., first 10 ft. 2 in; I. K. Baxter, New York A.C., 10 ft.

After the championship games were over the new and old footballers of the M.A.A.A. indulged in a practice game, which chained the visitors to their seats for some time longer.

The following is a complete summary of the official results:

HUNDRED YARDS RUN.

First heat (two to qualify)—
Albert H. Newman, Don Rowing Club... 1
Maxwell W. Long, New York A.C..... 2
W. C. Covernton, M.A.A.A..... 0
Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Second heat (one to qualify)—
R. H. Oborne, M.A.A.A..... 1
W. Coldwell, M.A.A.A..... 0
Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Final—
Maxwell W. Long..... 1
Albert H. Newman..... 2
R. H. Oborne..... 3
Time, 10 1-5 secs; Canadian record, 10 secs.

220 YARDS RUN.

Max W. Long, N.Y.A.C..... 1
R. H. Oborne, M.A.A.A..... 2
W. C. Covernton, M.A.A.A..... 3
Albert H. Newman..... 0
Time, 22 3-5 secs., Canadian record, 21 4-5 secs.

440 YARDS RUN.

Max W. Long, N.Y.A.C..... 1
R. H. Oborne, M.A.A.A..... 2
J. P. Gaskill, McGill..... 3
W. C. Covernton, M.A.A.A..... 0
Time, 52 secs; Canadian record, 49 secs.

HALF MILE RUN.

Alex. Grant, N.Y.A.C..... 1
Percy Molson, McGill A.A.A..... 2
J. P. Adams, M.A.A.A..... 3
*A. L. Newton, N.Y.A.C..... 0
*Did not finish.
Time, 2 mins. 1 1-5 secs.; Canadian record, 1 min. 54 3-5 secs.

ONE MILE RUN.

Alex. Grant, N.Y.A.C..... 1
A. L. Newton, N.Y.A.C..... 2
J. P. Adams, M.A.A.A..... 3
T. J. Corbett, M.L.C..... 0
Time, 4 mins. 29 1-5 secs.; Canadian record, 4 mins. 21 4-5 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

R. F. Hutchinson, Princeton A.A.A..... 1
I. K. Bonter, N.Y.A.C..... 2
W. Coldwell, M.A.A.A..... 3
*Harry Gill, Ontario A.A.A..... 0
*Fell.
Time, 16 3-5 secs.; Canadian record, 15 3-5 secs.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

I. K. Baxter, N.Y.A.C., 6 ft. 2 in..... 1
Harry Gill, Ontario A.A.A., 6 ft. 1 in.... 2
F. G. Webber, Y.M.C.A., Montreal, 5 ft. 6 in..... 3
Canadian record, 6 ft. 2 1-2 in.

RUNNING LONG JUMP.

J. Corbett, Ottawa, 22 ft. 2 1-4 in..... 1
H. P. McDonald, K.A.C., 22 ft. 1 1-4 in.. 2
Harry Gill, Ontario A.A.A., 20 ft. 4 in.. 3
Also competed—L. B. Reynolds (McGill); F. G. Weber (Y.M.C.A.), Walter R. Knox (Orillia).
Canadian record, 23 ft. 6 1-2 in.

PUTTING 16 LB. SHOT.

Arthur Smith, M.A.A.A., 40 ft. 3 1-4 in.. 1
Harry Gill, Ontario A.A.C., 39 ft. 7 1-4 in..... 2
Jno. Flannagan, N.Y.A.C., 39 ft. 2 in.... 3
Also competed—W. D. Hennen (N.Y.A.C.), Walter R. Knox (Orillia L.C.).

THROWING 16 LB. HAMMER.

*John Flannagan, N.Y.A.C., 142 ft. 8 in. 1
W. D. Hennen, N.Y.A.C., 124 ft. 2 in.... 2
J. J. McHugh, M.L.C., 99 ft..... 3
*Exhibition throw, 151 ft. 2 in.
Canadian record, 154 ft. 5 in.

THROWING 56 LB. WEIGHT.

Jno. Flannagan, 32 ft. 3 1-4 in..... 1
E. Desmarteau, 31 ft. 5 3-4 in..... 2
T. McBride, 28 ft. 2 1-4 in..... 3
Also competed—J. J. McHugh.
Canadian record, 34 ft. 3 1-2 in.

POLE HIGH LEAP.

Walter R. Knox, Orillia L.C., 10 ft..... 1
I. K. Baxter, N.Y.A.C..... 2
Canadian record, 11 ft.

THE AMATEUR RULE CHANGED.

In the evening the annual meeting of the Union was held in the Windsor Hotel and two important changes were made in the constitution. One allows the use of professional referees in amateur boxing tournaments; the other leaves the choice of the place of holding the annual games to the executive. These changes and the election of Inspector Starke, of Toronto, as president for the year, completed the business of the meeting, which, however, was enlivened by Mr. Pearson's little talk on amateurism, and the discussion which grew out of it.

The members present were: Mr. W. O. H. Dodds, president, in the chair; Inspector Stark, first vice-president; Hon. Secretary E. Herbert Brown; members of the Executive: Messrs. Harry Morrison, Major Macaulay, H. Brophy, C. S. Meek. Delegates: Ottawa A.A.C., W. K. Cummings; Argonaut R.C., W. Morson; Amateur Skating Association of Canada; Louis Rubenstein; Toronto Police A.A., Inspector Hall; Ontario A.A.A., J. Pearson and A. R. Williams; Canadian Amateur Hockey League, Geo. James; Toronto L. & A.A., C. H. Nelson and A. F. Rutter; McGill A.A.A., J. H. Boulter; Montreal A.A.A., W. G. Ayling; Montreal S.S.C., Alex. Stewart; Quebec Rugby Union, J. F. Savage; Shamrock A.A.A., W. P. Lunny; Canadian Amateur Bowling League, P. Gorman; Montreal Police A.A.A., Captain F. Loye.

The annual report was presented by Secretary Herb Brown and showed that the year 1899-1900 had been a busy one. Associations admitted to affiliation during the year were the Canadian Amateur Bowling Association, Ontario Amateur Athletic Association, British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association. The following were suspended for playing during the season 1897 with the Toronto Lacrosse Club while Alf. Smith, one of the players, was being paid: Archie Allan, Frank Moran, Geo. Wheeler, Dave Butler, Thos. O'Connor, Harry Griffith, Wm. Patterson, D. Guthrie, J. W. Gale, W. E. Burns, Thos. Moore, Thos. Murray, Jeff Churchill, Frank Nolan, Arthur Read.

The first five mentioned, having furnished sworn affidavits that they were not aware that Smith was a professional, and that they themselves had never been guilty of infringing the amateur rules, except in this particular case, and having complied with our by-laws, were all reinstated in due course.

Thirteen applications for re-instatement were dealt with during the year, with the following result:

George Glover, Markham, reinstated; Geo. Mackinnon, Kingston, reinstated; Frank Moran, Toronto, reinstated; Geo. Wheeler, Toronto, reinstated; Archie Allan, Toronto, reinstated; Dave Butler, Toronto, reinstated; Thos. O'Connor, Toronto, reinstated; John Powers, Ottawa, reinstated.

E. A. Williams, Montreal, rejected; Wm. Galloway, Woodstock, rejected; Alf. Smith, Ottawa, rejected; Jeff. Churchill, Toronto, rejected; H. E. Griffiths, Toronto, rejected.

The report then continued: as follows: "The organization of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association, during the past year, is a movement that we trust will be well supported by the athletic clubs of that province, and your executive would suggest that efforts be made to organize similar associations in Quebec, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and also that if such associations can be organized, and affiliated with this Union, also including the Maritime Provinces A.A.A., which has already been a number of years in existence, it will not only materially strengthen this Union, but will be carrying out our first objects as laid down in the constitution and by-laws.

Such organizations could each control athletics in their respective provinces or territories and with this Union as a governing body for the whole, we feel that a great advance would be made towards the better control and encouragement of amateur athletics, and also towards the suppression of such disgraceful cases of shielded professionalism as has come to light during the past few years."

The treasurer's statement showed the day's receipts to have been approximately $550, which paid all expenses, cleared off $108 deficit from last year's games at Toronto, and left $116 on hand.

Before the adoption of the report Mr. Pearson begged leave to state that in his opinion the suspension of the Toronto lacrosse players had been very hard on the individuals, and hinted that the men should not be suspended till professionalism was proven. He drew a very pathetic picture of the innocent lacrosse player pining away his athletic life under the shadow of suspension.

Mr. Brophy took the stand that the legislation had to be for the good of all, and that it could not afford to be sympathetic.

Mr. Lunny referred to the Toronto lacrosse suspensions, and stated that all the players of '97 were not suspended.

Mr. Brophy asked what the lacrosse clubs affiliated with the C.A.A.U. were doing if they knew of such cases and did not report them. The list had been made as complete as possible. It was not too late yet to add to it.

In the absence of Mr. Heron, Mr. Morrison, of Ottawa, introduced his motion to allow the use of professionals as officials by amateur clubs. After a great deal of discussion it was decided to give the executive power to allow the use of professional officials at amateur boxing contests, which was what Mr. Heron was aiming at.

Then came the question of whether the annual games were to be held at Montreal and Toronto alternately as before, or if, as Major Macaulay moved, the choice of the meeting place should be left to the executive. Major Macaulay explained that the intention of the motion was to further the interests of athletics. There were other places where a great deal of good might be done by holding the annual championships, such as Ottawa, Halifax or Winnipeg. Athletics was on the boom in one place some years, and not in others. His motion was to allow the executive power to choose the best place for the games.

After much unnecessary talk and hair-splitting, it was decided that the meetings be held alternately at Montreal and Toronto, but that the executive could, if they thought advisable, award the meet to some other city.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Inspector Starke, Toronto Police A.A.A.

1st Vice-President—Harry Morrison, Ottawa A.A.A.

2nd Vice-President—Major W. B. Macaulay, M.A.A.A.

Hon. Secretary—O. Heron, Argonault R.C.

Treasurer—A. F. Rutter, Toronto L.C.

Committee—W. H. Dodds, M.A.A.A.; F. Colson, O.A.A.C.; Capt. Loye, Montreal Police A.A.A.; W. P. Lunny, S.A.A.A.; J. F. Savage, Q.R.U.; Alex. Stewart, M.S.S.C.; J. Pearson, Ont. A.A.A.; W. G. Ross, A.S.A. of C.; F. H. Wilson, C.A. H.L.

After votes of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

GATHERED ON THE FIELD.

Baxter says Gill gave him a harder fight for the high jump than any man this year.

Oborne showed himself a very good runner. He is sure to be a credit to the M.A.A.A.

Of the thirty-five prizes, Canadians got twenty and United States athletes fifteen. The Canadians took three first, seven seconds and ten thirds.

Dennis Horgan, the Irish shot putter, who holds the world's record for the 16 lb., tee'graphed at the last minute that he would not be present. Horgan would have made Arthur Smith throw a few inches farther to win the gold medal.

A man that should be looked after is Desmarteau, who got second in the 56 lb. weight. He has not had the advantage of regular training, but he has an easy style, and is very strong. He looked to be the best of those entered with a good man to look after him.

Alex. Grant, who won the half mile and mile runs in such easy style, is a Canadian, though running now under N.Y.C.A. colors. He comes from St. Mary's, Ontario, and developed his speed while a student at the University of Toronto. Dickey Grant, who has run for Pennsylvania for several years, is a brother.

Frank Stephen was unavoidably absent through the hardest of luck. He went to Boston three weeks ago to compete in the games there. He sprained his ankle slightly and could not finish his races. He went to New York two weeks later, and the night before the games gave the tendons in his leg a twist which put him out of all the contests. Had he been present he would have given Max Long a hustle in the 100 and the 220.

Harry Gill beat his best high jump by going 6 feet 1 inch. He has gone 6 feet before, but got an inch better Saturday. He is the young Toronto athlete who made such a sensation by carrying off the all-round championship of America at New York a month ago, when he won three firsts, three seconds, two thirds and two fourths, and broke the American record for points, scoring 6,360 1-2, which was 116 more than H. Clarke had made in 1897.

SATURDAY'S BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The championship bouts at the P.A.A.A. at Point St. Charles on next Saturday night promise to be the sporting event of the week. The committee has decided that the competition will be open to amateurs qualified under the C.A.A.U. rules, section 12. The classes are therefore under the regulation weight scale. O'Grady is working hard, and confidently expects to repeat his last performance at the M.A.A.A. and win by a decisive margin. Norton is just as sure of the medal, and he is not without supporters in his belief. This bout will virtually settle the Dominion championship at the weight. "Dave" Simon and O. Oswald Lindrees, the well-known local amateur wrestlers, will meet for a second time. This contest is best two falls in three, Greco-Roman, at the lightweight limit. Ashley, Hudson, J. Hanley, T. Hanley, Clendenning, Payne, Belmont, King and all the best amateurs in the local field have entered. This tournament will surely prove one of the best shows to be brought off in Montreal this coming season.

Corbett Sails for Home.

London, Sept. 22.—Considine, the manager of James J. Corbett, informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that the pugilist sailed for New York to-day from Liverpool on board the Cunard line steamer Campania.

LACROSSE OVER

Capital Beat National in the Final Game.

CORNWALLS BEAT POINTS,

And Now the Intermediate Championship Will Be Fought Out by Cornwalls and Shamrocks.

The most interesting event in lacrosse on Saturday was the intermediate match at Cornwall. The home team defeated the Point St. Charles boys, which makes them champions of the western district. The Cornwalls have to play off with the Shamrocks for the League championship.

The senior series is at last closed with Capitals an easy winner for the trophy. There was little interest in Saturday's match as most people expected the Capital victory.

The standing of the clubs for the year is as follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Capitals	9	1	.900
Shamrocks	5	5	.500
Toronto	5	5	.500
Nationals	4	6	.400
Cornwall	4	6	.400
Montreal	3	7	.300

CAPS DEFEAT NATIONALS.

Though vanquished on Saturday, the Nationals, particularly after the termination of the third game, played in a fashion that was worthy better results At no time, except at the outset, did the Capitals evince any marked superiority. The score of 5 goals to 3 does not in any wise indicate the merits of the contest. Though the Capitals undoubtedly had the best of the argument during the first three games, matters were evened up very materially when, at the commencement of the fourth game, the National players were found to have been re-arranged. Brennan was moved further into the field than he usually plays, and Kavanagh was moved down from the defence to help him. These changes produced the desired effect, and by straining every energy the home team soon transformed certain defeat into a hope of victory. Three straight games for the visitors was the result, made four to three in their favor. Then it was that the play became increasingly fast, exciting and furious, and it was only through the aid of the most timely misadventures on the Nationals' part that the Capitals succeeded in preventing the score from being evened up. Though they had to play to win, however, the Capitals are undoubtedly the greatest aggregation playing lacrosse to-day. Their combination work, backed up by the most perfect physical condition, is simply superb. No disposition to selfishness is displayed by any individual, and all the grand stand work which tells detrimentally to the standing of a club and is objectionable in the eyes of the spectator is avoided. A majority of the team also play on the ball all the time, thus backing up their confreres at every point. The only feature which marred the exhibition was its unparalleled roughness. No less than ten players graced the fence at different stages, but Percy Quinn, the referee, had his hands so full from this cause alone that it was impossible for him to get his eye on every evidence of fouls. It is perhaps only fair to say that the Capitals were most to blame in this particular, no less than half the team —Messrs. E. Murphy, P. Murphy, Powers, Robertson, Hutton and Burks—gracing the verge of the field in repose at intervals. Of the Nationals, Messrs. A. Valois, L'Heureux, Brennan and Cousineau forced the referee to use drastic treatment, and they, too, were ruled off. Robertson, Ralph and O'Doherty, among the visitors, were also guilty of tactics which are scarcely to be commended. But roughness is a thing which seems inseparable from lacrosse when the game is once started, and Saturday's game proved no exception to the rule. When the referee's whistle blew, the teams lined up in the following order:

National.	Position.	Capitals.
L'Heureux	Goal	Hutton
A. Valois	Point	O'Doherty
Blanchard	Cov.-Point	Ralph
A. Valois	Defence Field	W. Hutton
Kavanagh	"	Robertson
St. Aubyn	"	Binks
Marcellu	Centre	Starr
Brown	Home Field	Butterworth
Lachapelle	"	Westwick
Cousineau	"	E. Murphy
Brennan	Outside Home	P. Murphy
Lamoureux	Inside Home	Powers
Brophy	Captain	Egan
Lacoste	Timekeepers	Pittaway
P. Murphy	Umpire	C. Lunan
P. Quinn, Referee.		

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won By.	Scored By.	Time.
1st	Capitals	Murphy	1m. 40s
2nd	Capitals	Powers	10m. 10s
3rd	Capitals	Murphy	7m. 40s
4th	National	Lamoureux	6m. 50s
5th	Capitals	Westwick	9m. 25s
6th	National	Cousineau	8m. 30s
7th	National	Cousineau	20s
8th	Capitals	Powers	9m. 25s

Cornwalls Defeat Points.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Cornwall seconds won their saw-off game with the Points to-day. The game was played on the Cornwall Lacrosse grounds, and it was certainly of the first grade of lacrosse. The Points were the heavier team and their defence was superb. However, the active home of the locals was able to break through on three different occasions while the best the visitors could do was to tally twice.

Young Capitals Won.

The Young Capitals of Ottawa won the championship of the Eastern Ontario series in Almonte Saturday by defeating the Crescents of Perth by four goals to three.

WRESTLING BOUT WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday night next George F. Little and C. Robillard will meet in a wrestling match at the Atlantic Gardens for $200 a side. A month ago the match was arranged and $50 deposited when the articles were drawn up. To-day the remainder of the money was deposited. Little goes on at 158 pounds. Little comes here from the United States, but is a Canadian by birth. His home was formerly in Western Ontario.

Quinn, the well-known wrestler, was chosen as referee, but since then he was killed in an accident, and Fred Richard will act.

All the bouts will be Graeco-Roman.

WITH THE RUGBY PLAYERS.

Montreal had 54 men out this morning.

Lewis turned out with Montreal for the first time this year on Saturday afternoon.

Billy Murphy had his uniform on this morning. He will play half or wing.

The absentees at Montreal's practice this morning were Meigs, Williams, Massey, Henderson, Matthews.

McGill will practice steadily all week.

First match next Saturday, Brits vs. McGill, at McGill grounds, in city championship series.

Argonauts want to come to Montreal on Thanksgiving Day.

King Clancy simply could not keep out of the game. He will don his canvas on Wednesday.

Fahey and Eddie Murphy will also be out again with the Collegians.

Moore, with the Brits, is putting up a good game.

Valance is coming on nicely, and will be an acquisition for the Brits.

Association Football.

The standing of the clubs in the Association Football League is as follows:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
P.A.A.A.	5	4	0	1
Valleyfield	5	3	1	1
M.A.A.A.	6	2	4	0
Strathcona	6	1	5	0

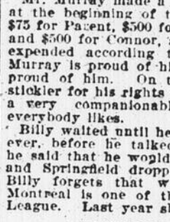
THE END OF BASEBALL

No Games Saturday Owing to Wet Grounds.

THE PENNANT WINNERS.

Billy Murray Thinks His Success Was Due to His Splendid Pitching Department.

No more rooting,
No more hits,
No more masks and
No more mitts;
No more homers,
No more flies,
No more coachers,
No more cries,
No more knockers,
No more men
Glad to say:
"They're licked again."



HE Birds were "up against it" to the last. As a fitting wind-up of a cheerful season, it rained on Saturday, and the grounds, instead of being fit for baseball, were only suitable for mud pies.

Yesterday Montreal made an appearance at the Mascotte grounds to wallop the latter team, and they walloped, the score being 14 to 1.

But while the fans here are gritting their teeth at the luck, there is joy and sunshine in Providence, and everybody is doffing hats to Billy Murray.

The secret of Murray's success is the fact that he had people behind him who were ready to cough up $500 to $700 any time he wanted to buy a good player. No other team in the Eastern League was favored in this way, but at that Murray had a close run for his money.

While in Montreal the early part of last week Billy talked a little baseball as he sat on the bench.

He attributes the year's success to his twirling staff. His pitchers all did splendid work, Danny Friend excelling until he quit the team. Dunkle then took up the mantle, and won 15 out of 17 games pitched, 14 of them consecutively. Corridon, who has been farmed out for two seasons, showed good form in the closing games of the season.

"Connor has been our big mainstay in the infield," said Mr. Murray. "He has played a great second base and no better tutor could have been secured for young Parent. This youngster I consider the find of the season. He is a wonderful shortstop. Cassidy has worked hard at first, and Jud Smith's playing the past few weeks has been of the sensational variety. Jud has given us very good service at third base, especially during the recent crucial period, when he was the best man on the team. Tommy Leahy is a great catcher, and never before in his life threw as well to bases. I got Clements from Boston because I could not take a chance in case Leahy got hurt. Clements has done well, and is the only player on the team that did not belong outright to the Providence club. In Harvey Davis, in left field, we have the league's best batsman and baserunner, and one of the finest fielders and throwers. The rest of the team is well balanced, and we pulled through the season nicely, although we had our full share of the hard luck."

Mr. Murray made a wise outlay of money at the beginning of the season. He gave $75 for Parent, $500 for Stafford and Friend and $500 for Connor, all of which was well expended according to the results. Mr. Murray is proud of his team, and they are proud of him. On the ball field he is a stickler for his rights and off the field he is a very companionable gentleman, whom everybody likes.

Billy waited until he got to Toronto, however, before he talked changes, and there he said that he would like to see Montreal and Springfield dropped from the circuit. Billy forgets that with a winning team Montreal is one of the best cities in the League. Last year showed it.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

The game yesterday was easy for Montreal, and the score of 14 to 1 tells the story.

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Raub, 3b	6	2	4	0	2	1
Odwell, c.f.	6	3	2	2	1	0
McFarlan, 1b. & p.	6	2	3	7	1	0
Lezotte, r.f. & 1b.	6	0	1	5	1	0
Schlebeck, s.s.	6	1	0	1	4	0
Johnson, 2b	6	1	2	3	4	0
Delahanty, l.f.	4	2	2	0	0	1
Moran, c.	5	1	2	9	0	0
Souders, p. & r.f.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	48	14	18	27	14	2

MASCOTTES

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miron, s.s.	4	0	0	1	2	3
Rodden, 2b	4	1	2	5	3	0
Bourdeau, r.f.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Gordon, c.	4	0	1	9	1	1
Duffty, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Hardy, c.f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Poirier, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	1
Faucher, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	15	6

By innings—
Montreal ..... 4 0 0 0 1 3 4 1 1—14
Mascottes ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Raub 3, McFarlan 2, Delehanty, Souders, Gordon, Poirier; home runs, Raub, McFarlan, Souders; stolen bases, Odwell; double plays, Odwell to Lezotte, Miron to Roden to Poirier; first base on balls, off McFarlan 2; hit by pitched balls, by Edwards 3; struck out, by Souders 6, by McFarlan 3; passed ball, Gordon; left on bases, Montreal 10, Mascottes 6; time, two hours; umpire, Page.

At Toronto.

At Toronto—First game—
Providence ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Toronto ..... 1 0 2 0 3 2 1 0 *—9 16 2
Batteries: Braun and Leahy; Duggleby and Roach. Umpire, Rinn.
Second game—
Providence ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 8 3
Toronto ..... 2 0 3 0 3 1 0 0 1—10 13 3
Batteries: Evans and Leahy; Williams and Bemis. Umpire, Rinn.

At Syracuse.

Hartford ..... 3 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—7 6 2
Syracuse ..... 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—4 12 1
Batteries: Eaton and Duff; Flaherty and Steelman. Umpire, O'Loughlin.
Sunday game—
Syracuse ..... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1—6 9 5
Hartford ..... 0 0 1 3 2 2 0 0 *—10 16 3
Batteries: Dineen and Duff; Ryan, Steelman and Urquhart. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Rochester.

At Rochester—First game—
Springfield ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 1
Rochester ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 *—5 13 1
Batteries: Brown and Toft; Morse and Phelps. Umpire, Hunt.
Second game—
Springfield ..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—5 11 1
Rochester ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—4 9 4
Batteries; Woods and Toft; McPartlin and Phelps. Umpire, Hunt.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Providence	84	54	.609
Rochester	78	57	.577
Hartford	69	55	.556
Worcester	66	64	.507
Springfield	61	65	.485
Toronto	64	68	.484
Montreal	54	72	.429
Syracuse	44	83	.341

National League.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—4 8 1
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 *—5 6 2
Batteries: Scott and Peits; Menefee and Kling.
At Boston—
Boston ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0—4 11 2
Philadelphia ..... 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5 9 6
Batteries: Willis and Clarke; Donohue and McFarland.
At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 8 1 0 1 0 0 0—11 11 4
St. Louis ..... 1 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 0—7 14 0
Batteries: Chesbro and Waddell; Zimmer Jones and Criger.

At New York—
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2—5 8 1
New York ..... 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 *—6 9 3
Batteries: Donovan and Kennedy; McGuire, Hawley and Bowerman.
At Cincinnati—First game—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 *—4 6 4
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—6 9 3
Batteries: Breitenstein and Kahoe; Taylor and Kling.
Second game—
Cincinnati ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 2
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 2 1 4 0 *—8 2 6
Batteries: Newton and Peits; Griffith and King.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 2
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 4 2
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Leever and O'Connor.

VARDON IS HERE

Harry Vardon arrived in Montreal yesterday. To-morrow, Tuesday, in the morning, on the Dixie links, he

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QUIET STOCK MARKET HERE

Attention Concentrated Upon Pacific Street Railway and Republic.

There was not much of a market locally to-day, and apart from the trading in Pacific, Street Railway and Republic, there was little or nothing doing. Street Railway was on the easy side, and after opening at 267, was sold down to 264, the final sale of the morning being at 264¼. Pacific failed to show very much change, while Republic held steady at 74 to 76.

Things did not look very promising in Wall Street early in the day, but later on the feeling became firmer, with an appreciable improvement in St. Paul, Sugar, Brooklyn, and a few others. The news regarding the coal strike was rather favorable.

The showing made by the Montreal Street Railway the past week was as follows:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Monday	$5,378.12	$150.28
Tuesday	5,247.80	561.86
Wednesday	5,075.54	502.63
Thursday	5,345.26	375.02
Friday	5,310.30	652.12
Saturday	5,891.53	651.40
Sunday	5,219.43	608.56

\$ \$ \$

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 85¾, second at 57⅝, third at 21¾, Canadian Pacific at 89¼, Hudson Bay at 22, and Anaconda at £8⅝.

\$ \$ \$

The Metropolitan Stock Exchange, 45 St. Francois Xavier Street, says: The market opened weak, with traders selling the entire list. Most of the demand came from the shorts. Opinion is divided as to which side Mr. Keene is on. Many believe he has not covered the line of shorts put out just before sailing for Europe, and that he is trying to depress the market before covering Sugar, B.R.T., People's Gas and T.C.I. were the principal objects of attack on the opening. The coal stocks were firmer, on report that half of the Reading mines were working. It is believed that strong measures to preserve order would collapse the strike.

At noon the market had rallied strong with St. Paul up a point.

\$ \$ \$

In Wall Street the average price of 20 railroad stocks fell during the week from 56.46 to 54.23. Twelve industrials fell from 67.47 to 54.37. This is the most pronounced decline that has occurred since June and represents a fair amount of liquidation with some bear pressure. The strike was the most potent influence, although talk of dear money, political complications, the Chinese problem and the Galveston losses had a part in creating bearish sentiment. Bonds were weaker, although not much lower.

\$ \$ \$

Earnings of 6 roads for the second week in September increased 4.57 per cent. The proportion of roads showing small decreases was larger.

\$ \$ \$

Twin City Rapid Transit earnings for the second week of September were $62,052.70, compared with $58,903.50, an increase of $4,149.20, or 5.35 per cent. The increase for the year to date is $256,620.55, or 15.00 per cent.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

250 shares Pacific at 87½.
50 shares Street Railway at 267.
50 shares Street Railway at 266½.
100 shares Street Railway at 266.
150 shares Street Railway at 265.
25 shares Street Railway at 264½.
25 shares Street Railway at 264.
25 shares Street Railway at 264¼.
25 shares New Street at 255½.
25 shares Twin City at 59½.
1,100 shares Republic at 75.
2,000 shares Republic at 74.
100 shares Republic at 76.

CHEESE SHIPMENTS

Cheese shipments from Montreal are now well over a million and a half boxes, and show an increase of nearly 200,000 boxes a year ago. The shipments for the past week and the season's totals follow :—

	Local.	Through.	Total.
To Liverpool—			
Corinthian	5,576	1,249	6,825
Lake Megantic ..	467	9,751	10,218
To Glasgow—			
Brazilian	1,419	2,067	3,486
Tritonia	1,137	595	1,732
To London—			
Rosarian	10,901	3,001	13,902
Hurona	25,016	820	25,836
To Cardiff—			
Lord Iveagh ..	212	....	....
To Belfast—			
Torr Head ..	2,421	1,045	3,466
To Bristol—			
Memnon	9220	2,809	12,029
Total	56,369	21,337	77,706
Corr. week last year	58,652	7,067	65,719
Total shipments since May 1st, 1900	1,170,593	370,210	1,540,806
Corr. period, 1899	1,042,479	341,501	1,383,980

BUTTER.

	Local.	Through.	Total.
To Liverpool—			
Corinthian ...	2,900	505	3,405
To Glasgow—			
Brazilian	698	982	1,680
To London—			
Rosarian	247	71	318
Hurona	1,381	309	1,690
Total..	5,226	1,867	7,093
Corr. week last year..	25,458	10,444	35,902
Total shipments since May 1st, 1900..	170,325	35,426	205,751
Corr. period, 1899..	289,528	67,126	356,654

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WHEAT MARKET WAS WEAKER

Market in Chicago Showed Some Early Strength but Later Eased Off.

The tone of the Chicago wheat market was just about steady this morning, although it had a couple of weak spots. The cables from Liverpool were a shade higher for both wheat and corn. The world's shipments were placed at 8 millions.

October wheat in Chicago closed on Saturday at 78— and opened this morning at 78⅝. It went to 79, but eased off a little later and at 12.30 was quoted at 78⅞.

\$ \$ \$

The price of wheat in New York last week rose from 80 3-4 to 82 3-8 on damage to wheat in threshing, and reports of low grading of new crop grain. Receipts for the week were 7,275,442 bushels, compared with 8,098,297 last year. The falling off was attributed to bad roads and to the large movement in August. Receipts for the year have been about six millions less greater than for the same time last year.

GRAIN UP WEST.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Wheat—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged; red winter sold at 66 1-2c west; goose wheat is quoted at 65c outside points; spring wheat is steady at 67c east; Manitoba wheat is firm at 95 1-2c to 96c for No. 1 and 1 for nine and west, 98c grinding-in transit, 88c to 88 1-2c afloat Fort William, and 92c Goderich. Flour—The demand is fair, and the market is steady at $2.70 for cars of Ontario patents in buyers' bags west and cars of choice branded; Ontario patents sold at $3.25 and $3.30 in barrels west. Milfeed is in good demand and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $14, and bran at $12 to $12.50 west. Barley is steady at 34 1-2c to 35c for No. 3 extra west; No. 2 is quoted at 44c east and 40c west. Rye—The market is about steady at 47c to 50c east, and 48c to 49c west. Corn is steady at 42c to 42 1-2c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 40 1-2c to 50c To c to. Oats are quiet; cars of white are quoted at 24c to 24 1-2c east and No. 2 at 23c to 23 1-2c west. Oatmeal is steady at $4.10 for cars of bags and $5.20 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 20c more for smaller quantities. Peas are steady at 59 1-2c to 60c east and 58c to 58 1-2c west.

MONTREAL EXPORT.

Per steamship Torr Head, for Belfast—Bartlett, Frazier Co., 25,797 bushels corn; Crane & Baird, 55,515 do.; A. G. Thomson, 51,346 do.; Jas. Carruthers & Co., 19,976 do.; A. W. Grant, 896 boxes cheese; Wm. Ware & Son, 977 do.; A. A. Ayer & Co., 549 do.; C.P.R., 2,250 sacks flour, 796 boxes cheese; G.T.R., 249 boxes cheese, 1900 sacks flour, 66 barrels lard.

Per steamship Tritonia, for Glasgow—Wight & Esdaile, 23,525 bushels wheat; A. G. Thomson, 25,695 bushels corn; H. D. Metcalfe, 17,180 do.; Bartlett, Frazier Co., 42,946 do.; A. G. Thomson, 29,815 bushels oats; D. A. McPherson, 250 boxes cheese; Co-Operative W. Society, 143 do.; A. A. Ayer & Co., 250 do.; J. W. Hill, 251 do.; W. Ware & Son, 233 do.; Lovmachan & Sclfver, 100 cases eggs; Hislop & Hunter, 50 cases eggs; Geo. Walt & Co., 100 cases eggs; Wm. French, 30 barrels apples; John Barry & Son, 13 do.; J. R. Clogg & Co., 21 do.; Robt. Reford Co., 237 head cattle; Bay of Quinte Line, 99 barrels apples, 70 boxes cheese; I.C.R., 100 cases eggs; C.P.R., 710 sacks flour, 1,728 bushels peas, 120 barrels apples, 156 cases eggs, 13 cases meats 17 cases hams, 337 cases cheese, 4,732 2,797 barrels apples, 208 boxes cheese, 1,231 boxes eggs, 125 tierces lard, 77 cases meats, 50 cases hams.

Per steamship Cervona, for Cape Town, 592 head horses.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

DESCRIPTION.	Sep. 20 A.M.		Sep. 21	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	
Canadian Pacific Railway	87¾	87¼	87	87¼
D.S.S.A.	5	4	5	4
D.S.S.A. pfd	14	14	14	12
M.S.R.	264	264	67	267
Toronto Street Ry	101	100	102	102
Halifax Elec Tram Co	95	93	95	95
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St. John Electric Ry	115	116	119	117
Twin City Transit	90	89	90	89
Do do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	110	105	110	109
Commercial Cable Co	169	168	169	168
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	....	104	....
Do. Reg. Bonds	....	....	101	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	175	166	175	165
Bell Telephone Co	175	172	180	172
Montreal Gas Co	194	190	191	190
Royal Electric Co.	198	196	201	198
Halifax Heat and Light	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Cotton Co	....	133	....	133
Dominion Cotton Co. pfd	100	92½	95	92½
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Canada Colored Cotton Co	....	....	88	....
Do do Bonds	100	....	100	99
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	....
War Eagle	150	145	62	....
Dom. Coal Common	40	36	40	34
Do pfd	....	....	....	110
Do Bonds	....	110½	....	....
Bank of Montreal	259	257	....	....
Ontario Bank	....	....	....	....
Molsons Bank	187	180	186	80
Bank of British N.A.	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Merchants	158	157	158	156
Merchants' Bk. of Halifax	....	....	....	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	290	290	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....
Commerce	....	15 4	....	151
Imperial	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	140	....	140	....
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	....	....	....	....
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THE MINING BOARD.

STOCKS	BUYERS	SELLERS
Payne	102	90
War Eagle	160	145
Republic	77	74
Virtue	65	60
Montreal-London	12	10
Big Three	2½	1½
Brandon & Golden Crown	15	5
California	8½	7½
Can Gold Fields	9	7
Cariboo Hydraulic	....	....
Evening Star	8½	6
Fern	5	1
Gold Hill Dev	3	1½
Iron Colt	....	....
Knob Hill	55	49
Monte Christo	3½	2½
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2
Noble Five	10	5
Novelty	2	1
Old Ironsides	....	....
Virginia	7	2
Rambler Cariboo	....	....
Bullion	35	20
Decca	....	....
Morrison	....	....
Golden Star	9	6
Slocan Sovereign	15	10
Fontenoy	....	....
Rathmullen	3	....
Winnipeg	9	5
Dardanelles	....	....
Deer Trail Con	5	3½
North Star	100	90
Kenneth	....	....
Dupont Mining Co	45	....

MONTREAL MARKETS

NO MATERIAL CHANGES IN EITHER CHEESE OR GRAIN MARKETS.

Butter Is Just the Same, and the Movement in Country Produce Is About Normal.

The grain market fails to show any material change. The tone is steady. No. 1 spring wheat at 76c to 76 1-2c afloat, peas, new crop, at 63c to 63 1-2c, rye at 45 1-2c, No. 1 barley at 41 1-2c, oats at 20c to 20 1-2c.

In flour only a small jobbing trade was done, and the market on the whole is quiet at steady prices. We quote: Manitoba spring patents, $4.50; winter wheat patents, $3.70 to $4; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.50, in bags, $1.55 to $1.60, and Manitoba strong bakers, $4 to $4.20.

The demand for rolled oats was slow today at $3.25 to $3.30 per barrel, and at $1.37 1-2 to $1.40 per bag.

A fair trade continues to be done in feed and the market is moderately active at firm prices. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $16; shorts, $18; and mouille, $20 to $24; Ontario bran, in bulk, $15 to $15.50; and shorts, $16.50 to $17 per ton.

There is no change in baled hay. The demand is good, and the tone of the market firm. We quote: No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; and clover, $7.50 to $8.25 per ton, in car Lots on track.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The cheese market goes along in about the same groove. Eleven cents was paid for 7,000 cheese at St. Hyacinthe, and prices in Ontario at the boards ranged around 11 1-8c. In some instances factory men refused that figure and even better. Finest western, 11 1-2c to 11 7-8c; finest western Augusts, 11 3-8c to 11 1-2c; finest eastern Septembers, 11 3-8c to 11 1-2c; finest eastern Augusts, 11 1-4c to 11 3-8c; finest Quebec makes, 11c to 11 1-8c.

The butter market fails to show any material change. The market is about steady. Finest creamery, 20c to 20 1-4c; seconds, 19c to 19 1-2c; dairy butter, 17 1-2c to 17 3-4c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs are in moderate demand and firm prices prevail. No. 1 candled stock, 17c to 18c; No. 2, 13c to 14c, and culls, 10c to 12c per dozen.

Business in maple product was slow at steady prices. Syrup sold at 70c to 75c per large tin, and 50c to 60c per small tin, and 6 1-2c to 7c per lb., in wood, and sugar, 7c to 10c.

There was no change in honey, the demand being still rather slow. White clover comb is quoted at 11c to 12c; white extracted in large tins, 8c to 8 1-2c; and in small tins at 9c to 9 1-2c; and buckwheat, extracted, at 6 1-2c to 7 1-2c.

In beans trade was slow and prices unchanged. We quote: Canadian hand-picked at $1.70 to $1.75, and primes at $1.60 to $1.65.

PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 22.—The cheese market here was less active this week, and prices in most instances were 1s to 2s lower than last week. A moderate business was done at 60s to 74s, while the stock of cheese on hand here is fair. Lower prices were also noted in the case of butter, for which the demand was light, at 100s to 104s. Stock of butter here is sufficient for requirements.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCK.

The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Sept 22, 1900.	Sept. 15, 1900.	Sept.22 1899.
Wheat	120,639	187,930	129,983
Corn	61,468	86,687	79,370
Peas	104,005	82,991	61,237
Oats	254,006	234,558	131,420
Barley	54,200	31,475	40,763
Rye	3,080	9,116	21,047
Buckwheat	4,759	4,759	2,812
Flour	15,424	15,844	18,370
Meal	80	318	131

THE OTTAWA FAIR.

MESSRS. STEWART & CO.'S FURNITURE.

Ottawa, September 24.—(Special.)—Probably the exhibit in the main building attracted more attention than that of Messrs. Stewart & Co., 32 Rideau Street, who are widely known as owners of Ottawa's leading furniture store. The exhibit included a sample part of a luxurious home, a long space in the centre of the building being nicely carpeted with pretty rugs, while at one end was a handsome quartered-oak sideboard, which have red mirror, also chairs and table to match. Then stretching along were sofa, parlor and bedroom suits, china cabinets, centre tables, bookcases, and, in short, everything useful or beautiful in this extensive line of business. The walls were given the appearance of ancestral halls in baronial castles, by the addition of shields, swords and armory hanging on the walls. Mr. Stewart, who was in charge, made a big hit by his untiring politeness and attention to a host of friends. Messrs. Stewart deserve continued success.

UWANTA REMEDIES.

The famous Uwanta remedies attracted a great deal of attention in the main building. Their display was in the hands of competent attendants. This company has just been started in Ottawa by strong capitalists, who have secured the services of a thoroughly proven and experienced druggist. Their exhibit included nicely arranged goods, comprising the following remedies:—Uwanta Grip and Headache Capsule—For La Grippe, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Cold in the Head, Soreness and Pains in the Limbs. Said to give relief at once.

Uwanta Special Laxative Pill—For Chronic Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Sallow Skin, Nausea, etc. A sure and speedy cure.

Uwanta Dyspepsia Tablet—For Indigestion, Sore Throat, Fullness after meals, Heartburn, Flatulence, Over Indulgence, etc. It acts at once.

Uwanta New Blood-making Pill—For Pimples, Anaemia, Nervousness, Weakness, Locomotor Ataxy, Mental Worry, Overwork and General Debility. A powerful nerve tonic.

They also have a Uwanta Catarrh Tablet, for Influenza, Tonsilitis, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, etc., which gives immediate relief.

In ordering any of these remedies address the Company, corner of Nepean and Bank Streets, Ottawa, and specify in each case the different remedies in full.

THE GRAND UNION HOTEL.

Ottawa, September 23.—(Special.)—"The best commercial house in Ottawa," is how the Grand Union Hotel is known. This has come about by the comfort, loving habits and nature of the genial proprietor, Mr. Hugh Alexander. The hotel's popularity is explained this way. If a traveller wishes to meet a business man from Pembroke, Renfrew, Almonte, Grenville, Brockville, Buckingham, or any of the intermediary points, they can always find him at the Grand Union. As many as 98 commercial men have been at the house at once. When its comforts are embodied in home-like equipment of fine commodious flats, the well lighted, heated and ventilated rooms, the excellent cuisine and fine creamery butter and dairy produce, all combining to give it a tone. The rates are just commerical enough to keep out the riff-raff crowd and the accommodation high-class enough for anyone. The bar is in capable hands too. Mr. Alexander, the proprietor, is a lover of horses, and keeps four of the smartest riding and driving horses in the Capital. Some of his horses were prize-winners at the fair, and his neice, Miss Alexander, an accomplished horse-woman, has been highly complimented for riding and driving. The hotel deserves continued prosperity.

A FAMILY FEUD.

St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—News reached here this morning of a murder which was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at St. Denis, Richelieu, on the arrival of the steamer Chambly. From the meagre facts elicited from a farmer just in from the neighborhood it would appear that two individuals named Bergeron and Perron, brothers-in-law, had an altercation some time ago over an alleged theft of some pork, with the result that Bergeron had Perron arrested and lodged in jail here. Since then gerat bitterness has existed between the two men and it is said that yesterday, as Bergeron and family and Perron's wife were about boarding the boat for Montreal en route for the States, Perron suddenly turned up on the wharf and deliberately attempted to stab Bergeron with a knife.

In the scuffle that ensued Bergeron pulled out his revolver and shot Perron through the heart. Perron expired in a few minutes. The population of this peaceable parish, as may be imagined, is in a state of great excitement over this murder, committed too, on a Sunday. The authorities here have been notified.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ENTERED INWARDS, SEPT. 22-24.

Steamship Lake Superior, Evans, Liverpool, Elder, Dempster & Co., general.
Steamship Parisian, Wallace, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan, general.
Steamship Alcides, Stitt, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Albanian, Farrington, Antwerp, F. Leyland & Co., general.
Steamship Monteagle, Bristol, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Steamship Turret Bay, Sydney, C.B., Kingman & Co., coal.
Steamship Cacouna, Sydney, C.B., Kingman & Co., coal.

ENTERED OUTWARDS, SEPT. 22-24.

Steamship Dunmore Head, Burns, Belfast, McLean, Kennedy & Co., general.
Steamship Campana, Lower Ports, J. G. Brock & Co., general.
Steamship Cacouna, Sydney, Kingman & Co., general.
Steamship Turret Bay, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.
Steamship Concordia, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Furness, Withy & Co., general.

VESSEL IN PORT.

Steamships.

Manchester Corporation, Williams, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.
Montauk, Martyr, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at the foot of Berri Street.
Campana, Demers, J. G. Brock. Moored in Customs Basin.
Orcadian, Imrie, H. & A. Allan. Moored at the foot of Jacques Cartier Square.
Lake Superior, Evans, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at foot of Berri Street.
Parisian, Wallace, H. & A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier Square.
Alcides, Stitt, R. Reford & Co. Moored just below C.P.R. elevator.
Albanian, Farrington, F. Leyland & Co. Moored at the Windmill Point.

GENERAL NOTES.

The steamer Robinault, Captain Gillespie, which ran aground in the harbor on Tuesday afternoon last, was floated at noon on Saturday.

The cargo of molasses of the brig Clyde (Br.), wrecked at Broad Cove, C.B., while on a passage from Barbadoes for Montreal, is being saved, and all recovered is in the custody of the Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Inverness.

The Head Line steamship Dunmore Head, Captain Burns, sailed yesterday morning for Dublin via Three Rivers, where she completes cargo. She had on board from Montreal about 60,000 bushels heavy grain, 1,000 sacks flour, 700 sacks peas, 700 bundles staves, 1 car lumber, 50 tons oilcake, 250 standard deals.

The Donaldson Line steamship Alcides, Captain Stitt, will not have to go back to receive pratique at Grosse Isle, she having previously satisfied the medical authorities at Sydney, C.B., that there were no signs of the dreaded bubonic plague on board.

The Thomson Line steamship Tynedale sailed from Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 22nd inst. for Portland, Me.

The Donaldson Line steamship Lakonia, Captain McNeill, sailed from Glasgow on the 22nd inst. for Montreal.

Allan Line steamer Sarmatian sailed Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for the St. Lawrence, and brings 120 passengers.

Messrs. Hackett & Son, of Quebec, have purchased the steam yacht Dana, formerly the property of the late Mr. Barclay Stephens, of this city.

The Lord Line steamship Larne, from Montreal on the 9th inst., arrived at Cardiff on the 22nd inst., and landed her shipment of live stock (249 cattle) in good condition.

The Head Line steamship Bengore Head, Captain Brennan, from Montreal, arrived at Belfast on Saturday last, all well. She is expected to sail again for Montreal in about a week.

The Dominion Line steamship Vancouver from Montreal on the 15th inst., passed Kinsale, Ireland, at 8 a.m. to-day.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Queenstown, Sept. 22.—Arrived, Etruria from New York, for Liverpool.

Glasgow, Sept. 22.—Arrived, State of Nebraska from New York.

New York, Sept. 22.—Arrived, Bugaria from Hamburg, St. Paul from Southampton, Deutschland from Hamburg.

Southampton, Sept. 23.—Arrived, Trave, New York.

Antwerp, Sept. 23.—Arrived, Westernland, New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—Arrived, La Gascogne, Havre; Bulgaria, Hamburg; Philadelphian, Liverpool; Umbria, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton; Island, Copenhagen.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Salled, Ottoman, Montreal.

SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ECZEMA.

These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—31

TRADE INQUIRIES.

A Scotch Confectioner Looking for Canadian Fruit Pulp—English and Irish Trade Openings.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been notified that a wholesale confectioner in Scotland asks to be placed in communication with a Canadian exporter of strawberry pulp. The request is a further evidence of the bright prospect for the growing export trade in fruit pulps, which has practically only come into existence in the last couple of years.

Other enquiries have been made as follows:—A Birmingham firm in close touch with the market invites communication with Canadian shippers of lead or iron ores; a British firm is open to purchase horsehair drafts prepared by brushmakers up to 18 inches; a Dublin firm would like to hear from Canadian houses able to fill orders for cloth boards.

SIR WILFRID AT ST. HYACINTHE

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left to-day for St. Hyacinthe, where he will deliver a political address to-night.

Autumn Millinery Opening, Tuesday, September 25. Jas. A. Ogilvy.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dock at Point-au-Pelee Island," will be received at this office until Saturday, 6th October, 1900, inclusively, for the construction of a landing dock at Point-au-Pelee Island, Essex Co., Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge of Harbour Works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the Custom House, Amherstburg, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque, on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred dollars ($700), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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, September 20th, 1900.

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Notice of Sale.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Ex-parte the Honorable L. F. R. Masson et al, es qualite, and Michel Benoit, Curator to the vacant estate of the late Martin Phelan.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Curator to the vacant Estate of the late Martin Phelan, in his lifetime, merchant tailor, of Montreal, will sell by public auction, at the various places hereunder designated, Marcotte Bros. acting as auctioneers,

TUESDAY, THE 25th SEPTEMBER, 1900,
At 10 O'Clock A.M.,

the sale beginning at No. 1088 St. James Street, Montreal, and being continued from place to place in the order named hereunder indicated, the following movable assets belonging to the said estate:

AT NO. 1088 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.

Stock of Tweeds, Overcoatings and Tailors' Trimmings....$898.33
Store Fixtures 154.20
—$1,052.53
Book Debts, per list, about $7,800.00

AT NO. 1082 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.

A Butcher Refrigerator, and Fixtures and Awning $52.80

AT NO. 1080 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.

A Lot of Doors, Sashes, etc. $25.00

AT NO. 267 ST. ANTOINE ST. MONTREAL.

Household Furniture $845.30

Terms—Cash.

The above described articles will be shown to intending purchasers on the 24th September, 1900, the day preceding the sale.

For more information, apply to

M. BENOIT, Curator,
Office of LAMARCHE & BENOIT,
No. 1709 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

90th DIVIDEND.

The Shareholders of The Molsons Bank are hereby notified that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. AND A BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. upon the capital stock has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the bank, in Montreal, and at the Branches, on and after the

FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th September to 29th September, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at its Banking House, in this city, on MONDAY, the 8th of OCTOBER next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board.

JAMES ELLIOTT,
General Manager.

Montreal, 25th August, 1900.

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BANKERS—The Bank of Montreal.

The Company is authorized to act as Trustee, Executor, Assignee, etc., to manage Estates, to countersign and issue Bonds, to act as Judicial Surety-Security in Appeal, etc., and to act as Transfer Agent and Registrar of Shares; and to accept any Financial Agency.

The Company will act as Agent and Attorney for Executors already acting.

Solicitors and Notaries placing business with the Company are retained to do the legal work in connection with such business.

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JOHN M. M. DUFF, Chartered Accountant,
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The Chinese Question.

Where can we buy RICE suitable to Chinese requirements? Have you tried the "Mount Royal Mills" new

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ESTATE OF THE LATE HORMISDAS Lemieux, in his lifetime of the Town of St. Louis, near Montreal, hotel keeper. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the said estate and succession, are notified to present their claims, duly proven, in the hands of the undersigned, within eight days from this date; and also, all persons indebted to the said estate and succession are notified to pay in the hands of the undersigned within the same delay. Montreal, September 22nd, 1900. Marcil Lemieux, No. 498 St. Hubert, Montreal.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Etc., Springhill, N.S.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, October 3rd, 1900, inclusively, for the erection of a Post Office at Springhill, N.S., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of A. E. Fraser, Esq., Springhill, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Tuesday, 25th of September.

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, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, 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, Sept. 20th, 1900.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Parrsboro' Wharf," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 9th October, inclusively, for the construction of a public wharf at Parrsboro', Cumberland County, N.S., according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N.S., on application to the Postmaster at Parrsboro', N.S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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Department of Public Works,
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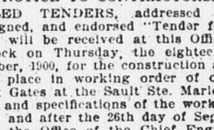


SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

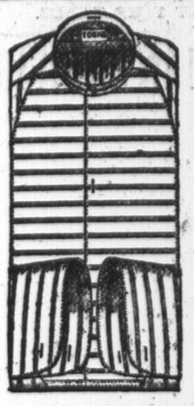
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates," will be received at this Office until 16 o'clock on Thursday, the eighteenth day of October, 1900, for the construction and setting in place in working order of one pair of Lock Gates at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 26th day of September, 1900, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $2,000, must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose



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Our weekly window of neckwear newness is causing much favorable comment. You shouldn't miss one of these displays.

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2246 St. Catherine Street.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

Chinese Rulers Think Their Palace Desecrated

BY BARBARIAN INTRUSION.

Prince Tuan Is Again in the Ascendancy—United States Has Too Good an Opinion of Chinese.

London, September 24.—3.30 a.m.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem.

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring September 10, the Chinese declare that the Empress Dowager and the Emeperor will in no case return to the Imperial palace in Pekin as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians.

This irreciliatory attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is a reply of denunciation from Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys, an Imperial edict, dated September 17, dealing most leniently with the Boxer movement, and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen, who shall receive Imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes.

The edict points out that it is impossible for the Imperial Government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble, they will be dealt with summarily.

Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that no executions can be sanctioned until an adequate enquiry has been made.

TUAN IN THE ASCENDANCY.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion, and in the statement from the same quarter that General Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Chuang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand chancellor. It is also reported that Loh, former governor of Kiang Su Province, a Manchu, and bitterly anti-foreign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton.

According to various accounts of the Pei Tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The Britishers and others who left Tien Tsin with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Pei Tang garrison, arrived too late. They were only half way to their destination when the forts were captured.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard explains that the Russians refused to provide trains for this force, but gave the Germans and Austrians ample notice and every accommodation. Advices to the Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Pei Tang as three hundred, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded like an earthquake, killing and wounding large numbers and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

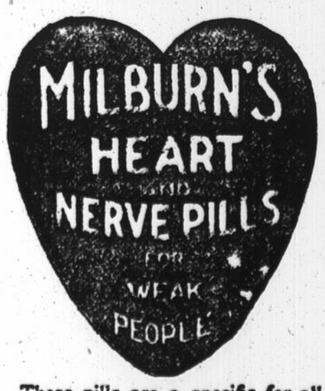
The Standard publishes a belated telegram from Tien Tsin giving an illustration of the international difficulties. It appears that the British at Fent Tai guaranteed safety to the natives if the railway property were restored. Accordingly the men returned; but, a few days later the Russians arrived and killed them all just outside the British lines.

The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States Government, says:

"The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

DEATH OF MR. T. W. DODD.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., September 22.—Thomas W. Dodd, ex-M.L.C., a well known and wealthy citizen, died this morning.



These pills are a specific for all diseases arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood.

They cure palpitation, dizziness, smothering, faint and weak spells, shortness of breath, swelling of feet and ankles, nervousness, sleeplessness, anæmia, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, brain fag, female complaints, general debility, and lack of vitality. Price 50c. a box.

THOUSANDS FEASTED

At the Tuileries as the Guests of France.

GREATEST BANQUET KNOWN.

An Army of Domestics Required to Attend to the Needs of 20,000 Diners.

Paris, September 22.—Under a tent covering 35,000 square metres, 20,000 persons breakfasted as the guests of France in the Tuileries Gardens to-day. The banquet was given by President Loubet to the mayor of the municipalities of France in honor of the exposition. It can safely be said that such a prodigious repast was never before undertaken. Long before the hour for the feast a vast crowd began to assemble on the Place de la Concorde, but such admirable police precautions were taken, that the throng was handled without confusion.

Such an immense gastronomic entertainment necessitated a marvellous organization to insure success. An army of waiters were employed numbering nearly 3,000 men. The tables, placed end to end, covered a distance of seven kilometres, while the kitchens covered four kilometres.

The fare provided for the feast included 1,500 pheasants, 2,500 ducks, 2,500 chickens, 5,000 pounds of salmon, 6,000 pounds of beef, 66,000 rolls and other bread, 33,000 bottles of red and white wine, and 7,000 bottles of champagne.

A band stationed in the tent played patriotic airs; but the music was scarcely audible on account of the din occasioned bly the clatter of dishes, knives and forks.

Just at noon, President Loubet and the cabinet ministers arrived in carriages entered the tent and ascended to the raised platform on which was the table of honor, where the dignitaries were seated. The band then played the "Marseillaise" and the 20,000 persons present arose and with their faces turned towards the President loudly acclaimed him. It was an impressive sight, and is said to be the greatest ovation that M. Loubet ever received. When he had taken his seat, the wonderful machinery of the service was set in motion and the 21,870 domestics of various descriptions began furnishing the fine menu to almost the same number of diners. For two hours the feast continued, concluding at 3 o'clock.

MARTINEZ CAMPOS.

The Famous Spanish Soldier and Cuba's Humane Governor Died Yesterday.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at Zirauz, near San Sebastian.

Martinez-Campos was born in 1834, his father being a soldier. He studied at the staff school at Madrid, obtained the rank of licutenant and served with distinction under O'Donnell in the Morocco campaign. In 1864 he went to Cuba as colonel and remained on the island six years. On his return in 1870 he took part in the Carlist war. He was put on the retired list in 1873 for hostility to the short-lived republic, and was later confined in a fortress, from which he was released to take command of a division against his old enemies, the Carlists. He distinguished himself by his vigor and daring. After the calling of Alfonso to the throne, a step which he worked for, he renewed his fight with the forces of Don Carlos, with the rank of captain-general, and soon suppressed the pretender and his army. In 1877 he was sent to Cuba as commander-in-chief and kept the rebels in check for seven years, and also granted many liberties to the people of the island. On his return to Spain he was made Minister of War and President of the Council. These positions he resigned because the Corte would not approve of his Cuban policy. He was again in the Cabinet in 1881, but retired in 1883 because he could not obtain from France a sufficient apology for the insult to King Alfonso by the Spanish Government. He was sent out to Cuba again as captain-general after Weyler's failure to suppress the last rebellion, but came too late to repeat his former experience. He commanded at Havana during the war with the United States, and when it was over returned home.

NOVA SCOTIA STORM-SWEPT.

Halifax, September 24.—The worst thunder and lightning storm in years passed over the eastern section of this province on Saturday night. No damage is reported in this city.

The Anglican church at New Ross, Lunenburg County, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Several barns were struck and burned in the same county. A small house in the suburbs of this city was struck by lightning and set on fire and burned. Warner's coal warehouse at Dartmouth was also struck by lightning and shattered.

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special to the Herald.)—One of the finest exhibits at the Ottawa Fair was that of the widely-known Bell Organ & Piano Co., of Guelph, Ont. The display consisted of a group of the company's organs and pianos, tastefully finished in the finest woods, and the round, velvety quality of the sixteen orchestral tones was well shown by talented players. Large, well-pleased audiences gathered about the Bell stand every day. The interests of the firm were well looked after by Mr. John Smith from the head office, and his sterling Scotch merit had much to do with the popularity of the display. Then, too, as an illustration of the excellent management, it may be mentioned that every instrument on exhibition was sold to the retail trade in Ottawa. This speaks well for the efforts put forth by Mr. Smith, who is one of the most capable men in the piano business. He is wide awake and genial, and deserves credit for his marked "hit" in Ottawa.

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Salisbury Asks for a Strong Majority.

ALL ADMIT ARMY DEFECTS.

Lord Rosebery Criticizes Conduct of the War—Mr. Morley Confesses Annexation Is Irrevocable.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Salisbury's manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the parliamentary general elections, emphasizes the necessity that the Queen's Government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the Government from their policy by persistent resistance or agitation."

After remarking that "all the recent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the Prime Minister goes on to say: "It will depend upon the disposition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained. The brilliant success of Lord Roberts's army must not blind us to the imperfectness disclosed in our own defensive armor, imperfectness which, but for the war, might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of Parliament and the Government to remove these defects, a duty which certainly could not be discharged by a ministry depending upon a broken party."

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury refers to China as a difficulty among others confronting the Government, and requiring that the Government should be armed with a strong majority in the House of Commons. He urged that, in view of all these considerations, there would be no abstentation at the polls.

LORD ROSEBERY SPEAKS.

The Earl of Rosebery, issuing a manifesto in the form of a letter to a Liberal candidate, says: "In the present situation of the world, I would vote for almost any strong administration; but the present Government are strong only in votes. In other respects, they are the weakest Government I can recollect."

After enumerating the Government's "failures at home and abroad," Lord Rosebery criticizes the conduct of the South African war, declaring that it has "exposed England to humiliations unparalleled in our history since the American war."

Mr. George Goschen, first lord of the Admiralty and member for St. George, Hanover Square, London, announces that he will not seek re-election to Parliament.

JOHN MORLEY'S MANIFESTO.

Mr. John Morley, Liberal member for the Montrose boroughs, in his manifesto, declares that his opinion has not changed, that everything might have been attained in South Africa without war. "In a single year," he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has been undone, and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled."

Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to revoke the proclamations of annexation.

THE NEWFIELD ASHORE.

One of the Government Steamers Likely to Be a Total Loss in Bay of Fundy.

Digby, N.S., September 24.—The Dominion Government steamer Newfield went ashore at 1 p.m. yesterday at White Cove, three miles west of Sandy Cove, in the Bay of Fundy, and will probably prove a total loss. The tug Marina carried a despatch to the Government steamer Lansdowne at 6 o'clock to-night to come to her assistance. The Lansdowne left here as soon as she could get steam. A telephone message from Point Prim fog alarm, says that it is thick fog in the bay, but no wind. It is doubtful at present if the Lansdowne will be able to get a line to her. The crew are safe.

The Newfield was built at Sunderland, G.B., in 1871, and is 500 tons net tonnage.

A later despatch from Little River, near the wreck, says the captain is sick. Mr. Hutchins, inspector of lighthouses, is doing all he can to save the ship.

IN THE COURTS.

The following judgments have been rendered in the Superior Court :—

Stein vs. Beach.—Action dismissed.

Masson et al. vs. Lemieux.—Judgment by default for $15,375.

Tetrault vs. Morrisson.—Judgment on the declaration of the garnishee.

The Dodge Manufacturing Company vs. Robertson.—Judgment ex parte for $3,305.

Garand et al. vs. Gaudet et al.—Action dismissed as to the defendant Lereille and maintained as to Gaudet.

Judgment has been rendered by the prothonotary in the following case :—

Gilman vs. Bourget.—Judgment by default for $102.84.

AN ARCTIC VOYAGER.

Worcester, Mass., September 23.—Geo. L'Vys, the last surviving member of the Government relief expedition which rescued Dr. Kane, the American Arctic explorer in 1855, died here to-day.

AN IRISH CENTENARIAN.

Toledo, September 24.—Cornelius Sullivan is dead here at the age of 101. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, May 10, 1799, and followed the sea as an Irish pilot for fifty years.

NEW LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Sept. 24.—The Earl of Clarendon has been appointed Lord Chamberlain, in succession to the Earl of Hopetown, recently appointed Governor-General of Australian Commonwealth.

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RAILROAD MEN MAY STRIKE.

The Delaware & Lackawanna Switchmen Are Sending a Committee to New York.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—To-morrow will open the second week of the anthracite coal miners' strike and developments having an important bearing on the outcome of the struggle are looked for. An effort will be made in the morning to start work in collieries located in Schuylkill county, with the protection of three regiments of the state national guard, in all numbering about 2,000 men. Some of these mines were voluntarily closed Saturday by the operators at the request of the sheriff, with the object of checking disorder in and about Shenandoah, where the riot occurred Friday, which resulted in the killing of one of the rioters by the sheriff's posse.

The operators and mine owners claim that a sufficient number of hands to run many of the collieries are desirous of returning to work if they can be protected from assaults from the disorderly element. The sheriff found himself unable to control this element and hence his request for troops was complied with by the governor.

No estimate of the number of mine workers likely to return to work in the morning has been made by either side, but General Gobin, in charge of the militiamen, to-night issued detailed orders, which will distribute the troops along the roads leading to the collieries and about the mines in a manner which, will, no doubt, insure the safety of all who may desire to work.

RAILROAD MEN MAY GO OUT.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—It now begins to look as if the strike would extend to the railroaders, at least in this region. The switchmen had another conference to-day with their national officers, Grand Master Frank T. Hawley and Grand Secretary John E. Tipton, of Buffalo, to discuss the request of the striking miners that they refuse to handle non-union coal. Nothing could be learned of what was done further than that the national officers and a committee of the local switchmen would go to New York to-morrow, and on their return something definite would be done.

The purpose of their visit could not be learned, but it is supposed it is to petition President Truesdell, of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western, to spare them the task of handling the non-union washery culm and save them from the alternative of striking or refusing the miner's request.

The tie-up remains practically the same as when the strike went into effect a week ago. All the mines are idle and the ten washeries continue to operate. The mine workers now claim to have 70,000 of the 75,000 men of the district No. 1, enrolled in their organization.

BRITISH ARE IN KOMATIPOORT NOW

Greater Number of Boers Now Fighting Against Their Wills.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 23.—The British have occupied Komatipoort without opposition.

FIGHTING UNDER COMPULSION.

London, Sept. 24.—Kelly-Kenny reports that the Boer concentration at Doornberk is broken. There is now no organized opposition in the southern part of the Orange River Colony.

The War Office has also received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Nelspruit, September 20:

"Released British prisoners report that Delarey has imprisoned hundreds of Boers who refused to break their oaths of allegiance and fight again. Of those in the field the greater part are fighting under compulsion. Boer women clamored for the shooting of the British prisoners."

AN HONOR FOR PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 24.—General Andro, Minister of War, has reported to President Loubet in favor of authorizing Paris and Bazeilles to place the cross of the Legion of Honor in their municipal's arms, in recognition of their splendid defence in 1870 against the Germans. Several other French towns enjoy this privilege on account of courageous resistance and the decision of General Andro is certain to be very popular with Parisians and the army.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Ottawa, September 22.—The death of Mr. Wilfrid Joseph Sabourin, a well-known young newspaper man of the capital took place at his residence Saturday morning. Deceased a few weeks ago contracted typhoid fever. Mr. Sabourin was in the 26th year of his age, and leaves a wife and one child. He was the resident correspondent of La Patrie, Montreal and was formerly on the staff of Le Temps.

McGILL STUDENTS.

According to the registrations of students there will be quite 100 more students in attendance in the various faculties at McGill University this session than last. And this year McGill draws her students from all parts of the world. There are several from England, three from California and quite a number from the West-Indies and the Southern States.

GROCERY MEN COMING.

The Retail Grocers' Association, of Newark, N.J., will be here on Tuesday with their wives and families to the number of two hundred, and have secured quarters at the Balmoral.

THE WINTER PORT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Letter to Mayor of St. John,

ST. JOHN COUNCIL EAGER.

To Interview the Minister of Railways, but He Thinks it Undesirable to Discuss the Question.

The correspondence published by the municipal authorities of St. John, while it throws no fresh light upon the latest phase of the dispute between the Intercolonial authorities and the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities with regard to the winter freight arrangements at the New Brunswick port, is of importance as showing the details of what had transpired between the time of President Shaughnessy's last interview with the Municipal Council of St. John and his letter to the Minister offering to hand over the C.P.R. freight at Jacques Cartier Junction. The report presented to the St. John City Council by the special committee of that body appointed to consider the matter, speaks of the revenue which accrued to that port from the extensive business which had been done by the C.P.R. during the past five winters, and submits letters that had passed on the subject between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Mayor subsequent to the visit of President Shaughnessy to St. John in June last.

The Mayor of St. John, in his letter to Sir Wilfrid, points out that the chief alarm on the part of Mr. Shaughnessy is that he thinks the Government should assist him to develop business at the port of St. John—a Canadian port—rather than throw difficulties in the way.

"The attitude of our citizens is at present one of incredulous amazement that at this stage there should arise any doubt of the continuous prosecution of this business for which they have made such immense financial sacrifice—about $750,000—and which they consider vital to their future welfare. The withdrawal of this business would be viewed in the light of a calamity and stir up an angry and regrettable agitation. Since this business was first started here there has been a large and constant growth, every winter being marked by a very great increase in the tonnage exported, so that last winter nearly 200,000 tons were hauled outwards, as against 45,000 tons four seasons previously, and everything points to a gradual but immense development.

"I have seen it stated that this matter is still the subject of negotiations between the Government and the C.P.R., but Mr. Shaughnessy intimates that he knows of no negotiations at present, and so the matter may be allowed to drift into an impasse.

"I take the liberty as Mayor of calling your attention to our position in the hope that the Government of which you are the distinguished leader, will in the settlement of this matter as between the I.C.R. and C.P.R., not forget the great and important interests of this city and the immense stake we have in the steady prosecution of this really national undertaking.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter shows very clearly that the matter at the time the letter of Mayor Daniels was received was engaging the serious attention of the Government. Here is the full text of the Premier's reply:

"Arthabaskaville, July 30, 1900.

"Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 25th inst. I have also received the report of the interview of Mr. Shaughnessy with yourself, a certain number of the aldermen and the president of the Board of Trade of St. John. The matter therein referred to is now engaging the attention of the Government. The question is that the Canadian Pacific Railway objects to the present condition of things and would require different arrangements from those which now exist in order to continue their present system of winter port at St. John. Without at all prejudicing the case in any way, I can only say at this moment that it is engaging our most serious attention.

"Yours, very sincerely,

"WILFRID LAURIER."

When Mr. Blair returned from England he declined to discuss the question with the Mayor of St. John, stating that he did not think an interview was necessary or advisable. The committee of the St. John Council telegraphed to Mr. Blair asking for an interview, which was again refused, the Minister stating when he passed through the city on the 20th inst. that he did not think an interview was necessary or advisable. The committee add in conclusion that they do not for a moment say or express themselves as believing that the Minister of Railways was wrong in his opinion that an interview was useless, but they feel that the publication of Mr. Shaughnessy's offer to turn over the C.P.R. winter business to the I.C.R. at Montreal and Hon. Mr. Blair's reply thereto place this matter in a new light, and your committee would have been glad of an opportunity to present their views on this aspect of the question to Hon. Mr. Blair, not only as Minister of Railways, but as the representative of the Cabinet of the Province of New Brunswick. The fact that the Minister states the I.C.R. could not possibly carry the winter freight for export, even if it was handed over to it at Montreal, makes it absolutely plain that if we are to have a continuation here this winter of the immense winter export business to which we have been accustomed it can only be done by the C.P.R. at the west side of the harbor. The committee accordingly submitted a resolution to be forwarded to the Government.

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