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BIRTHS.

FISHER.—On the 7th Aug., at 36 St. Elizabeth street, the wife of Alex. G. Fisher, of a daughter.

TENNY.—At St. Albans, Vt., August 9th, the wife of Arthur J. Tenny, of a son.

MARRIED.

LOTHROP-LEFEVRE.—In Sherbrooke, by the Rev. E. R. Brainerd, Sumner A. Lothrop, to Nellie L. Lefevre.

DIED.

MURRAY.—At 185 Cadieux street, on the 10th Aug., in her 20th year, Louisa Jane, second daughter of Mr. John Murray.

Friends will please accept this intimation. Funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Glasgow (Scotland), papers please copy.

BALL.—On Thursday, the 5th inst., at Lee Farm, Rock Island, Que., the residence of her son, A. P. Ball, Eliza G. Phelps, aged 86 years, widow of W. E. Ball, formerly of Montreal.

MILLAR.—At Odilia, Ont., on the 5th August, Isabella Mather, widow of Alex. Millar, aged 85 years. Deceased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and for some years a resident of Montreal.

MELVILLE.—At 100 Albert street, Dundee, Scotland, on the 23rd July, Elizabeth Melville, sister of the late John Melville, 83 Beaufort street, Point St. Charles.

EAGER.—At West Farnham, 5th Aug., Aurelia Yates, 76 years, relict of P. B. Eager.

GOULD.—On Aug. 10th, John R. Gould, aged 46 years, late of Oakhampton, England, and recently in the employ of Canada Co-operative Supply Association.

Funeral will leave Montreal General Hospital at 2 o'clock Thursday, 13th. Friends invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 11.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CABLE.

CHURCHILL AND THE RIOTS.

LONDON, August 11.—The Daily News, in an article headed with the quotation from one of Lord Randolph Churchill's speeches, "Ulster will fight," says it pities Sir Michael Hicks-Beach because of the task which the irony of fate has assigned to him, that of suppressing the bloodthirsty violence which his colleagues, notably Lord R. Churchill, deliberately and with malice aforethought encouraged. "Why," asks the News, "has the Irish Chief Secretary left unexecuted Mr. Morley's proclamation to the people of Belfast prohibiting the carrying of arms?"

SEIZED BY RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Advices from Tien Tsu say great excitement prevails there over the report that the island of Lazareff, in the Pacific ocean, has been occupied by Russia.

PARTY WHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Edward Cavendish and Mr. W. S. Caine have been appointed party whips by the Liberal Unionists.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

In the Counties Chess Congress Burn won the first prize, Schallup the second, and Zukertort and Gunsberg divided the third and fourth prize. The others are placed in the following order:—Bird, Tanbenhaus, Pollock, Thorold, Hanham and Rynd.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Ambassador had a long interview with the Pope, yesterday, on the China question. It is reported that a satisfactory arrangement was effected.

Cholera of the most virulent form prevails among the French troops in Tonquin. The chief of the medical staff has succumbed to the disease.

Dr. Jacob Rappaport, the largest financial speculator in Vienna, died of apoplexy yesterday.

Owing to rainy weather in Russia during the last fortnight, grain is rotting in the fields. Farmers are greatly depressed.

The République Française, of Paris, says that it is certain diplomacy will effect the annexation of the New Hebrides Islands to France.

Professor Grell, the reformer of German church music, is dead.

AMERICAN. RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company have announced that the freight department of the road will go into active service on Monday next. Freight will be loaded in cars on barges, which will be towed down the river and up the Schuylkill to Gray's ferry, where the cars will be run on to the tracks of the new Baltimore and Philadelphia road.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—A switch engine exploded yesterday, in the Union Pacific yards. Charles Haige, the fireman, and Edward Colestock, the foreman of the yards, were dangerously hurt. Robert Wilson, the engineer, and Abe Laughlin, switchman, were badly wounded.

THREE SISTERS DROWNED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Three young daughters of Henry Wyman, a fisherman of Far Rockaway, were drowned yesterday while bathing.

THE IRON TRADE IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Journal of Commerce, from Pittsburgh, says 12,000 tons of steel rails have been contracted for there this week.

A special from Philadelphia says: A general improvement in the demand for iron and steel has developed itself within a day or two. The inquiry for steel rails is more active than it has been for months, and supplies are wanted in lots of from 2,000 down to 1,000. Brokers have inquiries for foreign steel rails. Bloom's three mills are preparing to start on foreign orders to meet the urgent demands of railway builders, who have been unable to secure the promise of satisfactory deliveries from the regular mills.

YELLOW JACK ON BOARD.

LEWES, Del., August 11.—The British steamer "Bellini," with a cargo of sugar from Matanzas, is in quarantine in the breakwater harbor, with yellow fever on board.

BUFFALO BILLS FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—William F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, has received word from his lawyer at Cleveland that he is likely to win his suit for the recovery of property on Euclid avenue, Cleveland. The land is valued at \$15,000,000 and was illegally transferred by a grand uncle, Mr. Cody.

A MADMAN'S AWFUL DEEDS.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 11.—James W. Davis, yesterday afternoon, murdered his wife and terribly injured his mother. He also attempted to take the life of his sister, but was prevented. He is evidently insane, having been some months ago released from the Utica Insane Asylum. The skulls of the unfortunate women were crushed in with a hatchet. His mother was badly injured, but has revived. Davis horribly gashed his own arm. He was arrested.

A FOUL CRIME.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The body of a comely young woman was found on the prairie, near the town of Jefferson, yesterday morning. She had been shot twice in the head. There were indications of a struggle, and that the victim had been unsuccessful in defending herself from assault. She was seen late last night in company of two men, who were subsequently observed leaving the vicinity in some haste. The detectives discovered one hundred yards from the body a note book. It had several addresses in it. Another find was a card, on which was written "Telephone 3061." This is the number of a telephone in the "Mentone," a fashionable French flat building, the corner of Dearborn avenue and Erie street. Body not identified.

HOG CHOLERA IN CANADA.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 9.—All efforts to stamp out the hog cholera which broke out in Essex County last Fall have been futile. Just now it is raging in a very virulent type in West Sandwich and is killing hogs by hundreds. One farmer lost 23 last week, another 17, and another 13.

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—The July output of the Lake Superior copper mines was:—Calumet and Hecla, 2,746 tons; Quincy, 301 tons; Franklin, 263 tons; Atlantic, 201 tons.

ROAD FOR THE ERIE CANAL BOATMEN.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 9.—A leak was discovered this afternoon in Lock No. 47, on the Erie Canal. This is one of the double locks, and it is situated at the head of the short level, just west of the tunnel, in this city. The leak, which is a serious one, is situated under the division wall of the lock. Deputy Superintendent of Public Works Stebbins and Division Engineer Richmond were notified at once and decided to draw off the water in the short level. Navigation will, therefore, be entirely suspended for a day or two on the Erie Canal at this point.

THE MEXICAN WAR CLOUD.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Consul-General Navarro, the Mexican representative in this city, regards the current war talk as nonsensical. He admits his country would be an easy prey for the United States. The cutting affair, he says, is a subject for discussion and arbitration. He is positive President Diaz and the Minister of Foreign Affairs are anxious to adjust the matter amicably, and feels sure an understanding will be reached that will be satisfactory in every respect.

MR. TILDEN'S WILL.

HE LEAVES AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$5,000,000—MANY PUBLIC REQUESTS.

The will of Samuel J. Tilden was read at Greystone yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mary B. Pelton, Mr. Tilden's sister, is the only relative to receive a specific bequest outright. The others are given the income of certain sums during life. Mrs. Pelton receives the residence 38 West Thirty-eighth street and \$100,000. The rest of the real estate, including Greystone and Gramercy Park, are to be disposed of as the executors see fit. After providing for personal bequests, the trustees are to establish free libraries at New Lebanon and Yonkers, and, if it seems best to them, in New York city. This disposition as to the use of the funds to promote some other educational or charitable cause is left to their discretion. The estate will not exceed \$5,000,000, Mr. Bigelow says, and only one-third of this will be used in satisfying bequests to relations, the rest being devoted to the public good.

CANADIAN. WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Witness, Aug. 10.)

YOUNG DONOVAN, son of Ald. Donovan, of Montreal, who had both legs cut off above the knee by falling under a train in the Rockies about two weeks ago, will survive his injuries.

MR. RUSSELL STEPHENSON went east with Sir George Stephen, Mr. Van Horne and party this morning. The others went to San Francisco and will not be here for some days.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 10.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

It is said that, alarmed at the unexpected result of the Chamblay Federal election, and convinced that further delays can only aggravate the situation for them, the Quebec Ministers have at last resolved to dissolve and face the people and that the next issue of the Official Gazette will contain the proclamation fixing the date of the general election toward the end of the present month. In fact, the Ministerial campaign may now be said to have been regularly opened. Government agents have been moving for the last twenty-four hours here, hiring committee rooms and making other preparations for the coming contest. Mr. Premier Ross is holding a meeting to-day of the electors of Champlain at Batiscan, to which the Nationalists despatched Messrs. L. P. Pelletier and Amédée Robitaille, of this city, last night to Ottawa; Attorney-General Tardion left last evening for Montreal to organize the fight in that district, and Secretary Blanchet has called two meetings in his constituency of Beauce for Sunday next. Everything points to the imminence of the struggle.

WHAT THE OPPOSITION EXPECT.

L'Electeur claims that the Opposition will carry the following forty seats, to begin with, either by acclamation or by heavy majorities:—Quebec-East, Quebec-West, Quebec-Centre, the counties of Quebec, Lévis, Bellechasse, Lotbinière, Mégantic, Montmagny, Kamouraska, Rimouski, Portneuf, Champlain, Joliette, L'Assomption, Richelieu, Berthier, Yamaska, Montreal-Centre, Chamblay, Vercheres, Three Rivers, St. Jean, Rivière, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe, Soulanges, Drummond and Arthabaska, Napierville, Rouville, Bagot, Montmagny, Temiscouata, Laprairie, Hochelaga, L'Islet, Châteauguay, Beaufort and Jacques-Cartier.

In the remaining 24, they believe that while the result is still more or less doubtful, they will succeed in at least ten or twelve, which will give them a majority of 36 to 38 in the next Legislature. In Kamouraska, it seems that Mr. Gagnon is to have a walk over, his opponent having, it is said, withdrawn. In Gaspé, it is very probable that Hon. E. J. Flynn will get opposition, as meetings have been held at Cape Chatte and St. Anne des Monts for the purpose, and application has been made to the Opposition headquarters here for a suitable candidate. As far as can be seen in this city, there will be no contest in any of the divisions but Quebec-West, where ex-Mayor Owen Murphy is believed to be sure of beating the sitting member, Mr. Carbray. There is also some talk of bringing out a labor candidate in that division, in the person of a young man named Kirwan.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

L'Electeur says this evening: We have a letter from Dalhousie, N.B., stating that Mr. Moffet, Conservative M.P. for Restigouche, tried to commit suicide there on Wednesday evening last. He went to the wharf at Dalhousie towards seven o'clock that evening, and threw himself over in the presence of several witnesses. He was rescued with difficulty. A moment later he would have been drowned.

NOTES.

Mr. Morcier is expected here next week. The people of Chicoutimi complain that since the Saguenay line passed into the hands of the Richelieu Company they are being even worse served than they were previously by the St. Lawrence Navigation Company.

Mr. Downs, the American Consul here, visited the flagship "Bellerophon," this morning, and was honored with the usual salute.

The bark "Alfred the Great" has at last reached port after a tedious passage of about seventy days.

Cardinal Taschereau left for St. Mary's, Beauce, to-day.

André Gagnon, a Lévis business man, started for Kamouraska to-day on a bicycle—a distance of ninety miles.

TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, Aug. 11.)

THE ATTENDANCE at the Provincial Convention of Teachers is this year unusually large. Papers were read yesterday afternoon on "Our Profession," by Mr. O. J. Joliffe, M.A., of Ottawa; on "Reform in Educational Methods," by Mr. J. E. Wetherell, M.A., of Stratford, and on "Science Teaching," by Dr. Bapiste, of Ottawa. The evening was devoted to the President's address and discussion thereon. At a meeting of persons interested in modern language culture, a committee was appointed to ascertain by means of circulars the feasibility of forming a modern language association for the Province, the languages of chief importance being English, French and German.

THE OATMEAL MILLERS of the Province have formed themselves into an association, with Mr. W. Thomson, of Mitchell, as President, and Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embury, as Secretary.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11, 11 a.m.—The pressure is decreasing throughout the lake and eastern districts, and the weather is fair and very warm everywhere. In the North-West pressure remains nearly stationary with fair weather and moderate temperatures. Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh south-west to west winds, mostly fair, continued very warmer weather, with a few local showers or thunder storms. St. Lawrence, Lower and Gulf, fresh south to west winds, fair warm weather with showers. Maritime, fresh south and west wind, fair warm weather with local showers in the northern portion.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Sir Richard Cross takes the title of Viscount Warrington.

The Anglo-Spanish treaty of Commerce will come into force on August 15.

The returns issued by the British Board of Trade show that the imports for the month of July decreased £2,450,000 as compared with the same month last year, and that the exports decreased £390,000 as compared with July of last year.

A despatch from Paris represents the Marseilles fishermen as complaining that the fisheries agreement recently made between France and Italy sacrifices their interests, and adds that they threaten to protect themselves unless the Government protects them from Italian encroachment.

From the French capital it is announced that the striking waiters of Paris made a second demonstration on Monday. They held a meeting in the Halles Centrales, in Montmartre, and because so disorderly that the police were compelled to disperse them. Several of the strikers were arrested.

The Socialists, Wagner and Ruysens, have been sentenced in Brussels to five years' penal servitude for inciting to violence and pillage during the riots at Liege last March.

The British ironclad "Shannon," during gunnery practice, on Tuesday, off Donegal, accidentally fired one shot ashore, which smashed an out-house attached to a dwelling. The inmates of the dwelling and their neighbors fled inland in panic-stricken.

The formation of a Turkish army corps of 48,000 men in Macedonia is due to the recent language of M. Tricoupi regarding Greek claims and the efforts of Russian emissaries to foment a rebellion in Macedonia, which efforts have been more active since the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia thwarted Russian propaganda in Bulgaria.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 10.—The House of Commons adjourned this afternoon until the 19th inst.

MR. MATTHEWS ON IRELAND.

Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, speaking in Birmingham to-night, said that Ireland's great want was peace and order and freedom from the political agitator, so that bad men might be punished and the good be permitted to follow their vocations unmolested by a tyrannous organization. These ends the Government would try its utmost to achieve.

OPPOSITION TO COL. STANLEY.

The Blackpool Liberals have resolved to run a strong candidate in the hope of wresting that seat from Col. F. A. Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, believing that his success arose from his personal popularity.

THE NATIONALISTS' PROGRAMME.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Parnellite member of Parliament, at the fortnightly meeting of the National League here, to-day, made a speech in which he maintained that until tenants in Ireland had sufficient food and clothing for themselves and families their landlords could not have a just claim to rent. Mr. Sullivan commended the Irish people to act according to the law of self-preservation which, he reminded them, was the first law of nature. The Belfast rioting, he argued, was based upon prejudice and feelings that had grown up under the encouraging influence of "foreign misrule" and was utterly at variance with the wishes of the real Irish people.

A BIRMINGHAM BOSS SNUBBED.

BIRMINGHAM, August 10.—Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, on behalf of the Radical Union, wrote a letter to Mr. Cook, expressing fear from the language used by Mr. Cook in a recent letter, that he held separatist views in spite of his own statement that he would recognize the country's verdict. Mr. Cook replied: "I refuse to be catechized by you or made a cat's paw of by any political association. I have not departed from my agreement which was made with a desire to reunite the Liberals."

Mr. Matthews, referring to the Gladstone scheme, said that a Parliament that could not be trusted to deal with the land question ought not to exist.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, August 11.—The Queen's Speech on the re-assembling of Parliament will be of remarkable brevity. Beyond a reference to foreign relations probably no subject of importance will be touched upon and the Speech will be confined to the business of the session.

HAMILTON-CAMPBELL.

MARRIAGE OF A DAUGHTER OF THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Mr. James Baillie Hamilton was married to-day in Westminster Abbey to Lady Evelyn, fourth daughter of the Duke of Argyll. Mr. Hamilton is well-known in New York and Boston. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assembly of distinguished persons. Among them were the Duke of Argyll and his family, the Marquis of Lorne, the Marquis of Salisbury and wife, Earl and Countess Percy, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. James Russell Lowell and more than two hundred others. The bride's dress was of white satin. There were ten bridesmaids. They were attired in gowns made alike of white China silk, and during the marriage ceremony knelt together behind the bride before a beautifully decorated altar.

AMERICAN.

THE TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 10.—Opportune rains, this morning, at many points where the forest fires are raging in Northern Wisconsin, have impeded their progress and to night's advice are that the danger is greatly lessened. In other places the fires remain unquenched. The village of Hansen is doomed. It is surrounded by walls of flame, and while women as well as men are fighting the fire, the water supply is becoming exhausted. Brillion and Rantoul, in Calumet county, are surrounded by fire and farmers are flocking into the village for safety. Acres of grain have been devastated. A dozen

buildings have been destroyed at Penauke and Howard. Around Little Sualeo terror-stricken people have flocked into the village and found railway communication cut off. A woman left her babe in her house and it was burned to death. Hundreds of people are homeless in the stricken district. Coleman, Abrams and New Denmark are in danger. Rain saved Steven's Point after thousands of bushels of cranberries and millions of feet of standing timber in the district had been consumed. At Sturgeon Bay the smoke obscured the sun to day and vessels along the coast blew whistles continuously. It is almost impossible to navigate the river.

THE ANARCHIST TRIAL.

CHICAGO, August 10.—In the Anarchist trial, to-day, the counsel for the defence concluded their examination of witnesses. The prosecution then put in some evidence in rebuttal.

The Daily News charges August Spies, the Anarchist, with having committed wilful perjury during his testimony.

'STABBED' BY A SWORDFISH.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., August 10.—Captain Frank D. Longford went fishing for swordfish yesterday and harpooned one which drove its sword through the boat, penetrating the abdomen of the captain. He will probably die.

CANADIAN.

TORONTO.

ADVICES have been received here of the withdrawal of the bark "Cyprus" in Shanghai and the placing on the berth in Higo and Yokohama of the British bark "Carrie Delap" to load tea for Vancouver, B.C., in transit for eastern cities over the Canadian Pacific. Also that the "Flora P. Stafford" sailed from Yokohama on July 10th and the "Zoraya" on August 3rd for Vancouver.

THE BOARD OF WORKS were, on Tuesday, somewhat staggered when the account of the Hon. W. J. McAlpine, of New York, amounting to over \$2,800, for his report regarding the proposed trunk sewers, was laid before them. It was passed.

FIRE.

TRINTON, Aug. 10.—About 12.30 to-day a fire broke out in the tanning and planing mill factory owned by William Fitzpatrick. The flames spread very quickly and soon an adjoining planing factory, owned by Seeds Bros., was also in flames, and both were completely destroyed in a very short time. The cause of the fire is unknown. There is no insurance. Loss, about \$5,000. The steamer was promptly on hand, but owing to the combustible nature of the buildings little could be done toward saving them, but the fire was prevented spreading further.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

BELFAST AND DERRY PROCLAIMED—THE LEAGUE BLAMES "A PERSON CALLED CHURCHILL" FOR THE TROUBLES—DEADLY DOINGS.

BELFAST, August 10.—During the morning a few more disturbances occurred. There was some sporadic firing of revolvers in the streets, enough in fact to make walking out of doors more or less dangerous. An unoffending lamp-lighter was set upon and so brutally beaten by a small mob in one part of the town that he had to be removed to hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. No disturbances had attended any of the funerals of the victims of the recent disorders. On the Falls road a mob was assembling at 3 o'clock. The magistrates were in conference discussing measures for the preservation of peace. The military occupy the route usually traversed by the men who work in the Green Island ship yards. Five thousand troops and 2,500 constables occupy the disturbed districts. The presence of the police tends to increase instead of suppress disorder. Protestants declare that Catholics were the aggressors by wrecking Protestants' houses, while the Catholics are equally certain that the Protestants were the aggressors. Of one thing there is no doubt—never did two mobs of different religions display a more bloodthirsty desire to kill or maim each other. During the fighting on Sunday and Monday, whenever powder ran short, viragos on both sides, with flat irons and other implements, ground large grains of blasting powder into a size suitable for small arms, while boys of tender years melted lead into bullets and slugs. While the rioters were firing youths and women stood behind them busily loading spare guns in order to prevent a waste of time. The fusillade lasted until nine o'clock yesterday morning, when ammunition gave out and a tacit truce ended it, both sides removing the dead and wounded to their homes. On Monday the Protestants received a welcome donation of twenty-five rifles and much ammunition from Ballyracarett sympathizers, while Ballynahinch Nationalists sent the Catholics a supply of ammunition and many revolvers of the type called "sweethearts." The plentifulness of weapons will constitute the gravest danger in the future. There is a general demand for a house-to-house search for arms.

THE POLICE—A VISITOR'S OPINION.

A visitor who has been studying the cause of the riots writes: "It is useless mincing matters. The police have fired and slain people from panic if not from vindictiveness. The people assert that the latter was the cause. The people regard the police as murderers, not protectors. That issue must be faced. Hundreds of the people have friends dead or dying. It is worse than useless to say they wantonly attack the police. The latter now represent the people's deadly, death-dealing enemies. The friends and neighbors of the killed and wounded all regard the police as foes. Their bare presence is a terror to be repulsed and excludes the idea of wantonness. This is now the great supreme difficulty. I have seen men in respectable houses throwing stones at a batch of twenty policemen escorted by one hundred horse soldiers."

COMPLAINTS OF POOR CONDUCT.

Numerous complaints have been made of the behavior of the police. One citizen says that while going home through a quiet street he was stopped by six constables who rudely searched him, ordered him to give an account of himself, and then imperatively commanded him to go home at once. Another writes that three constables who drifted into a respectable tobacconist's shop, upon seeing a pouch engraved with a likeness of Mr. Chamberlain, flung it down cursing Mr. Chamberlain for "going against them." One of them, addressing the lady behind the counter, said: "You're afraid of the Tipperary boys. I put six bullets into an Orangeman last night and I'll give them double to-night. If I had my own way I wouldn't leave one."

FATALITIES REPORTED.

BELFAST, August 11.—Special constables are being enrolled. The military are taking the place of the police. A fund has been opened for the relief of the families of the killed. About five o'clock this afternoon two men were shot by disorderly persons in different parts of the city. One of the men was shot while in the Catholic Cemetery, attending the funeral of a victim of the recent riots. The other was fired upon in Grosvenor road, and will probably die. While the funeral of some of the victims of the riot was being held to-day, several shots were fired from a crowd of onlookers. Constables rushed into the crowd and arrested ten of the supposed culprits. Two other funerals which were held were conducted in an orderly manner. Elaborate precautions enabled the island men, on leaving work, to march home in a body quietly under military protection. The inquest on the bodies of three victims of the riots resulted in an open verdict.

RIOTERS PUNISHED.

BELFAST, Aug. 10.—The magistrates dealt severely with rioters who were tried to-day. Throughout the day and evening sullen crowds were gathered on the streets. A desire to renew the rioting was evident, but fear of the troops prevented an outbreak. The Queen's Island men rejected the magistrate's appeal to return to their homes in small bodies instead of in a compact crowd. They carried a good supply of missiles for use in case of attack. Bands of youths and girls continue to indulge in rowdiness. Clergymen of all creeds are visiting the worst districts in the city and are trying to persuade the people to preserve the peace. The shops and other business places in the city remain open as usual. Notice has been served on the wholesale spirit and beer dealers, warning them that a penalty of £10 will be inflicted for selling drink for consumption in the vicinity of their premises.

BELFAST AND DERRY PROCLAIMED.

The Gazette announces that Belfast and Londonderry have again been proclaimed. There had been no more rioting in Belfast up to midnight to-night. Mr. Biggar, in a speech before a Catholic committee, this evening, said that the justices and the Protestant clergy of Belfast encouraged the rioters and acted unjustly. The Mayor of Belfast, he said, ought to be put in the dock as a criminal.

THE PERSON CHURCHILL BLAMED.

DUBLIN, August 10.—At the National League meeting, to-day, Mr. Clancy made a speech in which he declared that Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury and above all "a person called Churchill," was answerable for the bloodshed and plunder at Belfast. This remark was loudly cheered.

NOTRE DAME DU PORTAGE.

WHAT IS DOING AT THE ABOVE FAVORITE "SUMMER RESORT"—JUST THE PLACE FOR REST—A VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL LOCALITY—MONTREALERS WHO ARE THERE—EULOGIZING A HOSTESS.

(Correspondence of the Witness.)

At last we can count on settled weather, and our spirits, which have hitherto been "below zero," have risen considerably in consequence. Perhaps we left town too early, or the calendar has got mixed, and we are having April's showers in July; or maybe Portage, like Montreal, has become a prey to weather prophets. Of one thing we are assured, however, we have had our share of rain and ordinary pleasure. Four weeks have already flown so quickly we cannot account for them, and instead of being the first arrivals, we are now a few among many. Every available corner has been filled in the boarding houses, the hotel is full, and almost all the cottages occupied. Indeed, this seems to be a favorite spot with many, several families having spent five or six summers here in succession, and one, eleven; Ald. Wilson, of "Bay Side," is here for the fifteenth season. However, we are not at all surprised at this, the attractions are so great. With a comfortable chateau, beautiful grounds, balconies facing the sea, a charming little rustic summer-house, boating, bathing, lawn tennis and various other luxuries, we think most reasonable mortals might be content, and heartily congratulate Mr. Wilson on his good taste.

Portage is not by any means a fashionable place, and perhaps this accounts for the number of matrons and sensible young ladies to be seen here. We have no tiresome changing of toilettes; no "hops" in the evenings in crowded salons to destroy the good effect of sea breezes during the day; but rest, absolute rest from everything which produces "vanity and vexation of spirit." How peaceful the cottages look nestling at the foot of these "everlasting hills," whitened until they rival the very seagulls in their purity, and we cannot help deploring the fact that here and there men with intensely modern ideas, have been allowed to come in with their pots of sage-green and terra-cotta, destroying the primitive appearance of the place.

Another noticeable feature is the smooth, dry gravel road. No matter how it rains to-day, to-morrow the roads will be as dry and hard as a pavement. Not a drop of liquor is sold in the parish, and the result, of course, is a quiet, industrious, law-abiding community. The drive is exceedingly pleasant and carriages very comfortable. Riviere du Loup is a pretty drive along the shore, while the road to Cacouna leads through shaded groves of fragrant pine and cedar.

One great advantage we, as guests of the hotel, enjoy over our neighbors is a sandy beach running close behind the house, which while I write is looking picturesque with its throng of bathers clad in blue and scarlet. We meet so many familiar faces here that we feel quite at home; in fact all the cottages are occupied by Montreals, among whom we find the families of Messrs. Thompson, Bulmer, Wilson, Tester, Brown, Gaffney, Douglas, Currie, Wadsworth, Stephens, Watson, Jarvis, Bentley, Smith, Hyde, Clarke, Samuels, and others whose names we have not learned.

Some of the cottages bear names suggested no doubt by their natural surroundings, such as Rocky Beach, Cedar Cottage, Clover Lodge, Chip Hall, Bay Side, High View, etc., others like Drummond, Kilgowan, and Sunny Brae, seem to owe their appellation to some happy reminiscences of Bonnie Scotland, while "Yum Yum" shows a decided preference for the last opera; "The White House" suggests Presidential festivities, and the "Tannery" is a conundrum which many feel tempted to "give up," at least until its owner, Mr. George Hyde, returns to solve the mystery.

Afternoon calls at the cottages, five o'clock teas, literary and musical gatherings make a pleasant break in the usual routine of hotel life, while hay-cart drives are as much in vogue as ever.

During the past week several sketching parties have been organized, the result of which, no doubt, will be some valuable acquisitions to private collectors of art in Montreal. Indeed, with such a variety of scene, it should not be a difficult task to produce a picture. Here,

"In shady grove the mill-wheel
Still hums its olden lay,"

there, a tiny cascade falls lazily over a rocky cliff; here a huge windmill spreads its great arms to catch the breeze, there a deep ravine aglow with bright red bunches of alderberry, wild pea and columbine; while before us is the broad St. Lawrence, bearing countless ships upon its bosom, and tiny "white wings" that never grow weary, drifting along towards the purple-tinted hills, playing hide-and-seek among the morning mists that overhang them.

But let us leave the artistic, and descend to more common-place affairs. We cannot let this opportunity pass without saying a word in appreciation of our hostess, Madame Groulin. Veteran sea-side goers, who have visited all the watering places along the St. Lawrence, say they have never been more comfortable, neither have they met with greater kindness and attention than we get here. Our rooms are airy, bright and cheerful, our table bountifully supplied with everything in season, including unlimited supplies of berries and cream. A number of additions have been made to the hotel this year in the shape of balconies. Next year we hope to see a new wing added to accommodate those who have been refused admission for lack of room, and hope ourselves to return to this "Children's Paradise," as someone has so aptly termed it, where pale-faced babies are so soon transformed into sturdy, bronzed-cheeked girls and boys. A. G.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE ANT BRIGADE!

BY MRS. G. HALL.

All the species of ants are social in their nature, and are wonderful examples of tenderness and thoughtfulness towards others—ready, in all the accounts we have, to help and comfort each other, as well as to divide every good thing that comes within their reach.

As an instance of this, a pot of honey had been purchased by a lady, opened, and placed in her pantry. After being there a day or so, she found it literally infested by ants. She tried in every way to protect it from their invasions, but to no purpose, when it occurred to her that if it was hung independently from the ceiling, they could not by any possibility reach it. Accordingly, she had a hook placed there, and fastening a cord around the vessel, let it hang down in such a position that it should not come in contact with anything else.

Now it happened that there was just one ant left on the pot, although she was sure that they had all been swept off before hanging it up.

You know how very small the little red ants are, and so it was not surprising that one had escaped her notice. When he found himself alone with this deluge of sweetmeats he hardly knew what to do; but of course ate what he wanted, then a thought struck him (for ants seem to have thoughts,) that there were many of his friends and relatives who would like just such a treat as this, and he would go and tell them. Thereupon he mounted the rope, climbed up by it to the ceiling, which he crossed, marched down the wall, and made straight for home, which was in a little city not very far away, at the edge of a certain path, about two yards from quite a large tree.

Did you ever see an ant's city? Myriads of these small creatures live in it, for they have a great deal of room by making excavations and digging galleries underground, sustaining the roof by the roots of the tree near which they have chosen to build, which forms a sort of canopy overhead. There are often two or three stories in them too, and the walls are beautifully smooth.

Well, as soon as he reached home, he told the other ants all about this wonderful world of sweets; and gave them hints that he would lead them to it if they would only follow him! At once, and as if by one accord, a great company started. They formed in a line of march, headed by the little courier who had come to make known the secret; and reaching the spot, the ant led them down that cord into the sweet elysium at the foot of it. The whole retinue attacked the honey and after eating all they wanted, each took as large a load as he could carry and started for home.

Pretty soon there were two rows of ants to be seen along the cord, and a funny sight it was, some going up full, while others were coming down empty; and they never stopped their exploits until they had thoroughly cleaned the vessel; and lo! when the owner of the honey came one day to take it down, there was not a speck there, and everything as clean as a whistle!

Now, though these little creatures knew perfectly well how to help themselves to the honey, they knew nothing about stealing! It is all right that they can find agreeable to the taste; God meant it to be so.

How well it would be for us to learn of the ants, as the Bible teaches, not only in their industry, but in kindness and attention to those who may not be as well off as themselves.—N. Y. Observer.

A QUEER COUPLE.

Who would ever imagine that a devoted friendship could exist between a goose and a cow? Yet there was such a once, for I have it on good authority. Moreover, that goose behaved just as I have seen some little human geese do; it thought itself the most powerful and important thing in the world, and ruled poor old obedient, down-trodden Mooly just as I have seen you order Tim, or Bridget, or big brother John, and even grandpa and grandma, as if they were not three or four times as big as yourselves, and could not double you up and put you in their pockets any time they liked—that is to say, if their pockets were big enough.

Well, Mooly really did not dare say that

her soul was her own. Goose took full charge of her. Every morning she led the way to pasture, and Mooly followed. At night she simply reversed the operation, marching in advance like a leader of cavalry. If Mooly dared to linger on the way, she admonished her with furious pecks and much hissing and scolding. When, in good time, a little calf appeared, the poor thing suffered much, as the goose could scarcely restrain her jealousy long enough to let the new-comer get its food. As to milking-time, there was only one particular maid that was allowed to come near Mooly at all.

It was quite dreadful to be the object of so much affection so ardently expressed, and poor Mooly might have suffered greatly in the end had not the poor goose met with a most untimely fate. No one of us could ever find out how it happened, but one day the goose was found in the barn-yard with a broken neck. How had it happened? Who had done it?

Perhaps the milkmaid wanted to go away to get married, and so she put an end to the bird that she might take a holiday. Or perhaps the poor goose killed herself because Mooly was indifferent to her? Or did the cow, finding such constraint unendurable, give way to a fit of indignation, and kill her feathered adorer? We can never know.—Harper's Young People.

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

If you go to the top of the Tower of St. Mark, in Venice, the custodian will insist upon your taking a bird's-eye view of the city through different bits of colored glass, red and blue and yellow. Seeing the same human beings in different societies, argued Judge, is to see them through glasses of different hues. The only fault Judge found with the variety of dramatic entertainment afforded him by his lot was that it lacked change of motive. There was too much comedy, he argued. The sea and all that belongs to it are tragic enough; but thus far Judge's floating drama had missed out the tragic element, and Judge grumbled. A ship is the very place for melodrama, he urged to himself; why is the "Atlantis" unprovided for in this respect?

This time his ship's passengers were all new to him, and they promised interest. Mentally he ran some of them over in his mind as he went about his work. There was a German, first of all, a professor from Bonn. He came early into the captain's mind, perhaps because he cared least about him. The man seemed a studious type of scholar—a sort of Teutonic Caxton, Judge classified him; for Judge was fond of novels, and preferred talking of Bulwer rather than of Buddha. For the rest, the professor seemed a quiet man enough, who would probably be sick most of the voyage, and keep his cabin and creep about the deck on quiet days, and trouble nobody. His countenance was almost distinguished by the floating, unkempt masses of his yellow-gray hair and beard; his eyes beamed blandly through the circles of a pair of most uncomprehensively goggle spectacles of a vapory bluish tint, which gave to him something of the appearance of the proverbial owl in an ivy-bush. He was entered on the passenger-list as Herr Professor Maximilian Spruch, of Bonn, with a little multitude of initials coming like camp followers upon the heels of the main body of his name.

Then there was Mr. John Harris, of London, the famous Jack Harris who laid down laws upon art to the city and the world. Judge had heard of Jack Harris, of course. It was impossible ever to take up a society paper without hearing of Jack Harris, who had turned aestheticism into a creed, and who was now going out to convert the United States to his ideas.

Jack Harris had lately taken the Eighteenth Century under his special protection, and he favored that enlightened time—which he always seemed to regard as one unchanging period—in his costume as far as the limits of the tolerance of mankind and that most cruel of all critics, the small boy in the streets, would allow him. His cuffs were exaggerated, his waistcoat elongated, the lapels of his coat as wide and stiff as in the days when they flapped over a small sword; the bunch of seals which swung from his fob was the biggest in Christendom, and he dallied lightly with a cloisonné snuffbox on which some modish heathen deities in powdered wigs disported themselves more joyously than decorously. Jack did not at all care for snuff, and disliked sneezing, but he felt it his duty as a devotee of the last century to affect an enthusiasm for "Mackabaw" which he did not feel. He would have worn a sword and a bag-wig if he might, but the restraints of the law forbade the one desire, and prudence counselled rejection of the other. As it was, Jack's costume gave him something of the appearance of Mr. Swivel, chastened and sobered by a slight affinity to an old Chelsea pensioner.

Judge smiled slightly as he thought of Jack Harris, and promised himself some amusement on the voyage in drawing out the aesthete who was now walking up and down the deck in the company of certain of his disciples with his head thrown back and surveying the docks with an air of critical disgust. "Doesn't think they're pretty enough," murmured Judge to himself; "would like to paint them sage green, and stick Japanese fans all over them." Then the captain smiled as he remembered that Jack Harris was not the only lecturer on board. He had a rival—a fair rival—in the person of a lady lecturer with a religion of her own, who proposed to make many converts in America. The pair, Judge fancied, would afford him no little entertainment.

But Judge's mind soon drifted from these and from all others to the passengers who most attracted his fancy. There were four of them: a father, a mother, and two daughters, the Van Duytens. New York society knew the Van Duytens well; so, now, did London society.

Van Duyten the sire was one of America's rich men. He did not, indeed, rank with the financial giants, with the Anakim of Wall Street, with Vanderbilt and Jay Gould and the others; but he was richer than most of the British peerage, and that contented his modest ambition. He was fond, in a placid way, of ruminating over the rent-rolls of England's nobility, and calculating how many of them he could afford to buy up at a swoop without seriously affecting his bank account. Mrs. Van Duyten was, on the whole, an amiable sort of person, with a marked tendency to overdress, overeat, oversleep, and, in fact, to overdo most of the ordinary duties that occupy existence. But it was not of the elder Van Duytens that Judge was thinking, as his eyes wandered to the group comfortably arranged on deck-chairs, with a quantity of chattering friends ranged around them.

The two Van Duyten girls did not greatly resemble either their father or mother, or each other. The poets who praised them—and they had found poets to praise them in two hemispheres and a half a dozen European capitals—declared that they possessed the differing beauties of day and night, of spring

and summer, of dawn and twilight, of sunlight and moonlight, with such other contrasting similes as suggested themselves to the young men their admirers, both in the Old World and the New.

In all the solemn prose of truth the two sisters did, indeed, widely differ. Evelyn, the eldest—their birthdays lay but a single year asunder—was tall and fair and strong, and in the three qualities of tallness, fairness, and strength her sister Rhoda closely resembled her. Indeed, neither of them was a typical American girl, of that kind which an ingenious writer has christened the dark-eyed daughters of dyspepsia. Both the Van Duytens girls—so Jack Harris declared, in the poetic language which endeared him to his school—would have appeared equally at home in the company of Diana's nymphs in the brake. Both, no doubt, if they had been properly trained, would have proved as skilful with bow or javelin by the reedy waters of Eurotas, or along the wind-swept edges of the Arcadian Mountains, as they had already proved themselves to be with their tennis-rackets at London garden-parties, and at tournaments in Manhattan Island.

The difference between the two consisted mainly in this—according to the prophet of culture—that something of the Oread or the Dryad still lingered in Rhoda's composition, while no memories of a woodland past seemed to tremble along the chords of Evelyn's life. Her tranquil eyes, said Jack, poetically, were as deep as Thrasymene or the Volturnian Mere; but you never saw there the shadow of an older world, or caught the least expression of a desire for any other than the hour in which she lived and breathed. It was quite true that Evelyn found life exceedingly delightful. All that the heart of a girl could desire she had in abundance. She was as healthy as the ideal savage is popularly assumed to be; she was as wealthy as the typical Russian princess of romance; and she was as wise as a clever girl of eighteen can be—far wiser than there was any need for rich Van Duyten's daughter to be. Of course she enjoyed life. She knew that it was pleasant, and her eyes—and not her eyes alone, but every movement of her body—betrayed the knowledge.

(To be Continued.)

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that I thirst not.

Guidance.

The cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lust of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.—Mark iv. 19.

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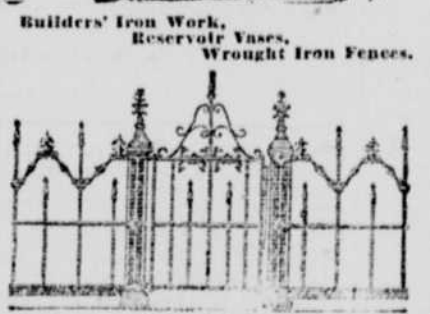
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 —ON—
 Wednesday, 11th August, at 8.30 p.m.
 The Victoria Rifles Band will play some of their choicest selections during the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.
 All volunteers are requested to appear in Full Dress uniform.

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A MASS MEETING in the interest of the above named candidates will be held on
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 On THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m.
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 No. 1—Maiden Stakes.
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 No. 3—Temperance Match.
 No. 4—Battalion Match.
 No. 5—Skirmishing Match.
 No. 6—Association Match.
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 No. 8—Aggregate Match.
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IRELAND
 VS.
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 MONTREAL LACROSSE GROUNDS,
 Saturday, Aug. 14th,
 At 5.30 p.m.
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 On FRIDAY, 27th August, 1886.
 At the hour of EIGHT o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
 To receive the Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the past year, to elect Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year, to adopt the suggested amendments to the By-Laws, and transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.
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 On Thursday next, August 12th.
 The Steamer "CHAMBLEY" will leave foot of Jacques Cartier square at 8.15 sharp. Concert on board during evening. Tickets, 25 cents.

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 THURSDAY, AUG. 12.
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 Tickets, 25 Cents.
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WM. DAGG, W.P.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:
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J. R. BAIN,
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CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Saturday, August 7th, 1886, and the corresponding week of last year:—

DAILY.	August 1886.	DAILY.	August 1885.
Monday.....	12,480	Monday.....	13,704
Tuesday.....	12,492	Tuesday.....	12,700
Wednesday.....	13,593	Wednesday.....	13,000
Thursday.....	13,504	Thursday.....	13,729
Friday.....	13,600	Friday.....	13,629
Saturday.....	14,100	Saturday.....	14,912
Total.....	82,561	Total.....	82,899
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The Daily Witness

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1886.

"ULSTER WILL FIGHT: Ulster will be right," said Lord Churchill in his now no-doubt deplorable Belfast speech, delivered before the elections for the purpose of making political capital. Belfast is fighting and Lord Randolph Churchill is one of the leaders of a Government which is reluctantly compelled to send troops to Ulster for the purpose of stopping the fighting by means of bayonets.

ANOTHER INSTANCE of the necessity of an efficient international code of night signals has occurred. The SS. "Werra" broke her shaft during a recent voyage to New York, and after being ten days overdue and unreported was towed in to that port. She had a large number of passengers on board and great anxiety was felt as to her fate. All this anxiety might have been avoided had she been able to exchange intelligible signals with a Cunard liner which passed her. She did signal that "steamer," but her commander thought that the cluster of white lights he saw was merely a fleet of fishing boats and paid no attention to it.

SOME PUBLIC MOVEMENT in favor of securing a union railway station should be at once made. If the city is to pay a large amount of money in order to secure convenience and comfort, it might as well see that it gets what it pays for. The Grand Trunk Railway is to be given a bonus to assist it in building a large station; the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has already outgrown its present quarters, talks of building a large West End station, and it too will want a bonus from the city, we suppose. Public convenience and comfort demand that one large station be used by both companies. The city had better make the union station a condition of her assistance to both companies.

ALTHOUGH THE CUTTING CASE is a rather ridiculous cause of war between the United States and Mexico, there is a certain feeling in the New South that cannot fail to have an effect decidedly adverse to peace. The new and re-constructed South, while glorying in the confederacy and the war, is now loyal to the Union, and is anxious to prove that loyalty by fighting under the Stars and Stripes again. A war with Mexico would not be a very serious undertaking, and it would serve to excite a spirit of jingoism, which certain leaders of political parties in the North as well as the South would not be sorry to arouse, as it would tend to check the prohibition and free trade

movements, which have become political factors of the first importance, very much to the alarm of corruptionists and the liquor interests.

THE CORPORATION of the city of New York is being cleared of corruptionists by the Criminal Courts in a most satisfactory manner. An alderman, who, it was proved, had himself been bribed and who attempted to bribe others, has been committed to Sing Sing prison, and as soon as the Court of Appeals confirms his conviction, a number of his fellow-criminals will be put on their trial. During the last session of the Legislature of New York an attempt was made to get one Roland Squires, the commissioner of public works, made the chief executive officer of the city, with almost unlimited powers to spend money. This was defeated, but public attention was called to Squire's record, and he has now been arraigned before the grand jury, and a number of indictments have been found against him. The principal charge upon which he must stand his trial is that of making a corrupt bargain with a contractor named Flynn, by which the latter was given the control of all appointments.

FOR THE THIRD OR FOURTH TIME since by a protective tariff the Canadian cotton manufacturers secured a virtual monopoly of the Canadian market, they are seeking to form themselves into a combination for the purpose of forwarding their own selfish interests. Those who are buyers of cotton and not manufacturers, know well that competition is all that they have to depend upon to keep prices down. The Government has by law freed the Canadian manufacturers from foreign competition, and now by combination the cotton manufacturers seek to free themselves from competition among themselves. Should they form a successful combination they will leave the consumers at their mercy. From the terms of the agreement of the proposed combination which will be found elsewhere, it will be seen that the combination proposes to fix the price, terms, production and almost every other business interest of the manufacturer. If any member of the combination breaks any of the rules, he will have to pay a forfeit of one thousand or two thousand dollars. If the combination can be formed it proposes to raise the prices of cottons, close down all the mills for at least one day in the week, and curtail production. Thus cottons will be dearer to all people, many people will get less wages and the only people benefited will be the cotton manufacturers. Combinations, whether of employers or of laborers, which seek to do away with the effects of competition, are bad in principle.

REFRESHING IN THIS WEATHER.

For ice cold impudence we commend those who enjoy that sort of thing to the *Gazette's* article on "Canal Transportation and Tolls." This organ of Sir John Macdonald's Government, which is also the particular organ of the Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Thomas White, seeks to blame the people of Montreal for neglect of their interests in not having urged upon the Government this summer the abolition of the unjust and unwise charges which handicap so severely the commerce and shipping of the St. Lawrence. The *Gazette* says:—

At the last quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. Hugh McLennan took occasion to once more present the urgency of the Government assuming the cost of deepening the channel between Montreal and Quebec, and of removing tolls on goods passing through the canals. The introduction of the subject was timely. The public mind is forgetful. Easily moved to seriousness, at times aroused to well directed agitation when the pocket grows lighter through the absence of trade, the same public quickly relapses into a state of apathy and indifference, when, from temporary and wholly fortuitous causes, a change for the better occurs. What better example of the truth of this statement can be desired than the public attitude on the free canal movement affords? A year ago comparatively little grain sought an outlet to Europe by way of Montreal, and an outcry was made for the reduction of charges imposed by Government on freight and shipping via the St. Lawrence route; this season the forwarding business taxes the capacity of ocean freight room, and scarcely a murmur in favor of the mitigation of governmental taxes is heard. Now it, as we believe, a principal rest at the bottom of the demand for free canals and the assumption of the Lake St. Peter debt, the mere incidence of a single season's good business ought not to be allowed to cloud it. The argument, the righteousness of the pretension of Montreal, is as potent to-day as in the period of deepest depression, but, unfortunately, our case is less strenuously urged, indeed, is practically relegated to the region of oblivion.

The people of Montreal are doubtless blameable for apathy upon a good many questions in which their interests are deeply involved, but they cannot be fairly or justly charged with lack of interest in or with having been apathetic in urging upon the Government the freeing of the navigation of the St. Lawrence from the burdens and obstructions which have so long injured the commerce of this port and of the

Dominion. Year after year the matter has been urged upon the attention of the Government by influential delegations of citizens; again and again, when representatives of the Corn Exchange and Board of Trade have visited Ottawa to plead for other interests, have they seized the opportunity to demand of the Government the assumption of the Lake St. Peter Channel debt. We doubt whether a single session of either of the last two Parliaments has gone by without the matter being urged upon Sir John Macdonald's Government. Last session a delegation was sent up to pray for the reduction of the Canal tolls, and they, as usual, brought up the whole question. As a great favor, the Canal tolls were reduced, as usual for this season or a portion of the season only, so that the delegation would be compelled to dance attendance once more upon the Ministers, and once more be placed in the exceedingly uncomfortable position of beggars for favors. The Government, they were told, if we remember aright, had the question of the assumption of the Lake St. Peter Channel debt under consideration, but nothing could be done this session, etc., etc. Years have gone by since the people of Montreal began urging the removal of this burden, and just before each election promises are made only to be broken. Sir John Macdonald made a solemn promise years ago to take up the whole question and deal with it. He has never done so, and has shown no disposition whatever to even nominally fulfil his pledge. The Harbor Board, which is dominated by Government appointees, and exists merely to register the will of the Government upon whom the majority of the Commissioners depend for their official existence, discourages any attempt at lessening or reducing dues. They have certain charges to meet, and the tolls and dues cannot be reduced without reducing the revenues, which are barely sufficient, but if the Government fulfilled its promises it would assume the charges and thus the tolls and dues could be abolished. The merchants and business men of Montreal are getting heartily sick of this business of losing time and money in running up to Ottawa half a dozen times a year to make speeches and declarations and give facts, all of which are perfectly familiar and well known to the Government. It is difficult to induce prominent men to go as delegates, and it is becoming more difficult every year. Minister after Minister has declared in favor of the assumption of the Lake St. Peter channel debt; why then should the people of Montreal be expected to urge and demand what the ministers have promised to concede? That a Government organ should accuse those who have so long worked and worried over the matter with apathy is impudent in the extreme. It should attack the Government's inaction or decently hold its tongue. The general elections are not far off, however, and it would doubtless suit the Government to have the question once more urged upon them in order that they might once more be required to give ante-election pledges, thus securing once more the support of Montreal by hollow promises. Montreal has been caught too often by means of that bait, which is worn until the hook is too plain.

A BRICKLAYER'S FALL.

A bricklayer named James Callaghan, aged 47, residing at 169 Wolfe street, yesterday afternoon, while repairing the chimney of a dwelling house on Palace street, slipped and fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, breaking his arm and severely injuring his head. He was conveyed to the General Hospital, where his condition is reported critical.

HAUNTING PARIS.

Joe Racine, the former proprietor of "The Niche" on St. James street, who left Montreal rather suddenly to escape arrest in connection with the counterfeit bill fraud, is said by *La Presse* to be in Paris, where he has started an "American bar" near the Opera, and is said to be doing a big business.

A CIRCUS ROW.

On the day the circus exhibited at Huntingdon, a gentleman lost his gold watch and accused a circus follower with having taken it. This led to words, and words to blows, in which several residents and circus hands joined. In the melee a Huntingdon lad received a severe cut on the knee from a knife.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXCURSION TO HIGHGATE SPRINGS, VT.—The enterprising wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co., purpose giving their employees an outing next Saturday, August 14th. Arrangements have been made with the Central Vermont Railway for an excursion to the beautiful Missisquoi Park, Highgate Springs, Vt. The train will leave Bonaventure Station at 8.30 a.m., a few reserved tickets may be had at one dollar from the Secretary at the Depot on the morning of departure, this holiday and excursion will be a great boon to the firm's numerous employees. An interesting programme of games has been prepared, and a number of valuable prizes are to be given. Such a day of pleasure to hard working people is well worthy of imitation.

ELECTING A MINISTER.

A CALL FROM MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COTE ST. ANTOINE.

A meeting of the congregation of this church was held on Monday evening for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Rev. Anderson Rogers, of Yarmouth, N.S., be called as pastor of the congregation. The necessary documents being prepared, the call was duly signed by all the members and adherents of the church present, and delegates were appointed to represent the congregation and sustain the call at the meeting of Presbytery to be held next Saturday. Melville Church has only been opened a few months, but already almost all the sittings have been taken up, and the congregation believe that their choice of pastor having fallen upon one so eminently fitted by his powers of oratory, combined with his mental abilities and other virtues, to fill the position, they will soon require to enlarge their church, and they therefore hope that the rev. gentleman will accept. The Presbyterian element in the progressive suburb of Cote St. Antoine is evidently possessed of Scottish persistency. Although, when the matter of a call was first mooted to Mr. Rogers, he distinctly refused to entertain the proposal or leave his present charge in Yarmouth, to which he is evidently much attached, the members of Melville Church, feeling that it would be to the best interests of their church, have held to their determination to have Mr. Rogers as their pastor, and now hope that they will be successful.

AN IMPOSTOR

ASKS FOR FOOD AND THEN THROWS IT AWAY.
"Please give me something to eat," said a tramp one day to an old lady; "you don't know but you may be 'entertaining angels in awares,'" "Angels," said she, as she shut the door, "don't go round begging on Sundays!" On Sunday last, about noon, a tall, thin individual—in appearance, at least, decidedly unangelic—was observed by a *Witness* reporter to be begging from door to door on Balmain street. He said that he had arrived from England but three days ago, had left a wife and children somewhere on the wharf, and that none of the family had anything to eat. At one of the houses the man was given some copper, and at another some bread and butter and other food. The money he seemed to appreciate, but the food the ungrateful scamp threw away, immediately on its reception, into the lady's garden. It was, therefore, evident that it was whiskey, not edibles, that was craved for. The man had a black eye and a red nose, the former of which he attempted to account for by saying that he was set on by a lot of French-Canadians on the wharf, because he, an Englishman, was trying for work! He is evidently an impostor of the highest order.

AN INJURY TO TRADE.

ONE RESULT OF THE RECORDER'S LENIENCY IN THE HIDE NUISANCE CASE—DRY GOODS MADE UNSALABLE.
The hide business on St. Helen street is becoming an almost intolerable nuisance to the large firms in the vicinity, and if it continues is likely to cause some trouble. A *Witness* reporter was yesterday shown a letter received by a prominent dry goods firm from one of its leading customers in the country, stating that he did not dare to expose a recent lot of goods for sale, owing to the stench which pervaded them. These goods had been stored in the cellar at no great distance from the nuisance complained of. It is certainly a great hardship that these firms should have to put up with such a state of things. But it seems that no thing can be done.
The owner of the premises was again brought before the Recorder on Monday, who fined him only \$5, instead of the \$20 allowed by law. In face of such action, the health authorities are almost powerless, and the Recorder's action is causing a great deal of unfavorable comment.

THE CITY'S BY LAWS.

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR CONTRAVENTERS.
In the Recorder's Court, yesterday, Harry Smailes, Thomas Gaffey, George Burt, Francois Trepanier, Henri Rainville, Martin Solan and Patrick McGrath were each fined \$2 or eight days for having unlicensed dogs. James Carroll, dry goods merchant, 105 St. Lawrence street, was fined \$5 and costs or fifteen days for encumbering the footpath by placing goods outside his store. Esprit A. Genereux was found guilty of obstructing Commissioners street with building material, and was fined \$20 or fifteen days. Samuel Price, charged with neglecting to comply with an order of the Board of Health in regard to his sanitary arrangements, was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$10 or one month.

A SAND STORM.

A regular sand storm is reported from parts of Point St. Charles. In repairing the embankment of the tail-race, the workmen are engaged in ploughing and hauling—the consequence being that enormous clouds of dust are raised, much to the discomfort of the residents and the injury of their furniture. A residents of St. Gabriel states that, on Monday, with all the blinds closed and windows slightly opened, the furniture was covered with a thick coating of dust. Truly, between water and dust, the Point has suffered enough from the flood!

DROPPED THEIR BOOTY.

Burglars broke into the dwelling-house, No. 132 Berri street, early Monday morning. The police got word of the occurrence and arrived on the scene in time to see the thieves making off with some booty, which they dropped in the chase that ensued, eventually making good their escape.

TAYLOR CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert in Taylor Church last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Association, was very successful. The body of the church was completely filled. The Chairman, Mr. J. Murray, introduced the programme with appropriate remarks. The programme, which included some of our leading amateur talent, was gone through in a satisfactory manner. During intermission the young ladies of the church supplied the audience with ice cream and cakes in abundance.

The Wimbledon Team arrived in town yesterday, highly delighted with their trip to England, but indignant that their prizes should have been seized by the Customs officers at Quebec. The men refused to pay duty on them, and they were forwarded in bond to Ottawa.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

LACROSSE.

The international match between the New Yorks and Toronto came off on Monday on the St. George grounds, Staten Island, in the presence of over four thousand people. The Toronto won easily, thus maintaining their unbroken record of successes. The following are the names and positions of the team:

Toronto.	Positions.	New York.
S. S. Martin	Goal	H. L. Hodge
W. C. Bonnell	Point	D. Brown
J. S. Garvin	Cover point	A. D. Ritchey
J. W. Dryan	Defence	A. J. Robinson
R. B. Colman	Field	E. Merritt
J. A. Macdonald	Field	H. J. Wright
F. Dixon	Centre field	J. G. Gerndt
H. E. Sewell	Attack	W. Meharg
J. Irving	Field	G. Popham
C. A. McHenry	Field	F. McClain
R. Eckhardt	Outside home	F. S. Wheeler
A. M. Stowe	Inside home	C. Lennox

Umpire for Toronto, E. Wiman; umpire for New York, J. Sinclair. Referee, Hugh C. Kelley, of Irish lacrosse team. Time of game, 1 hour. Goals obtained: Toronto, 3; New York, 0.
The Toronto played an aggressive game all through, putting the New Yorks strictly on the defence.

The Heroes and Young Victorias met on Logan's Farm to play a friendly game of lacrosse. The former were overmatched; still they showed good play. The Young Victorias took three straight games in 15 minutes. The return match will be played on Saturday next.

THE RECEPTION TO THE IRISH TEAM.

The Dinner Committee is composed of Messrs. Hugh W. Becket, chairman, Fred McIndoe, J. W. Wadsworth and W. Cleghorn. The dinner is to be given at the Windsor, on Saturday evening, at 7.30. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued, the charge being \$2 each. Music will be furnished by Patton's orchestra. The Reception Committee is composed of Mr. W. H. Wylie, chairman, the Committee of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, and the members of the Canadian teams of 1876 and 1883. They will meet the Irish players at Lacolle.

The match committee, composed of F. M. Larmouth, chairman, S. Hubbel, W. C. Hodgson and S. Shepherd, have selected the following players for the international match on Friday: Lally and Adams, of the Cornwalls; Cleghorn, McNaughton and Hodgson, of the Montreal; Small and McPherson of the Ontarios; Maguire, LeCanadian and Creagan of the Shamrocks; Colson and Irving of the Torontos. The team for Saturday's game will be selected to-night.

The rink committee for the public reception there is composed of D. E. Bowie, chairman, D. Nicholson, J. Fraser and R. Lloyd. The Victoria Band has been engaged.

THE WHEEL.

Last evening twenty-five members of the M. B. C., under the command of Captain Joyce, turned out for the usual weekly ride to the Athletic Club House. At the rendezvous a pleasant time was spent. The return journey was made round the little mountain.
The regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association took place on the Lake, Toronto, yesterday. Five yachts started in the first-class—the Atlanta, Cygnets, Whistling, Verre and Aileen. At the finish the Whistling came in ahead of the Cygnets by seven minutes, the rest having given up the race. In the second class three started—the Molly, Laura and Iolanthe, the Molly coming in first, the Laura second.

The *Sportman* (London) says, with reference to the Australian champion:—"Beach has taken to his new craft, recently constructed by Mr. J. H. Clasper. She was launched at Putney, when Beach christened her Arnold after his son and heir. On sprinkling her stem with the usual sparkling wine, the champion wished himself jolly good luck in comical fashion, and said that if she did not carry him to victory it would not be his fault so far as trying went."

SUNDAY'S REGATTA.

The Valois regatta, of which the programme has already appeared in the *Witness*, promises to be a great success. Situated midway between St. Anne and Lachine, and possessing a splendid course free from any current, Valois naturally attracts the nautical talent of all Lake St. Louis. The railway accommodation, which is miserably inadequate as a rule, will on this occasion be greatly improved. Trains leave Montreal at 8.45 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., and returning leave Valois at 5.45 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

The sixth annual regatta of the Victoria Bridge Boating Club will also be held on Saturday, the 14th inst. The following will be the programme of races:
1. Sailing race, handicap (open); distance 6 miles—1st prize, stationery case; value \$5.
2. Single scull, handicap (Club); distance 2 miles—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, value \$5.
3. Double scull, scull, handicap (open); distance 2 miles—1st prize, 2 cups, 2nd, two medals.
4. Single scull pleasure skiff (Club); distance 1 mile 1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, value \$3.50.
5. Single scull pleasure skiff, boys under 16 years (open); distance 1 mile—1st prize, value \$5.50; 2nd, value \$2.50; 3rd, value \$1.00.
6. Double scull pleasure skiff, lady and gent (Club); distance 1 mile—1st prize, 2 dressing cases; 2nd, 2 plaques.
7. Swimming race (open); distance 300 yards—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, value \$2.50.
8. Single scull pleasure skiff race for those who have never won a prize (club); distance, 1 mile—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, value \$3; 3rd, value \$2.
9. Double scull pleasure skiff (club); distance 2 miles—1st prize, value \$8; 2nd, value \$5.
10. Consolation race (to be rowed in pleasure skiffs); distance 1 mile—1st prize, value \$4; 2nd, value \$2; last man, value \$1.

The sailing race starts at 12 o'clock, and the other races at 1.30.

MARITIME NOTES.

MORE TEA FROM JAPAN—LIGHTHOUSES WANTED—THE "FLAMBOURG" GOES ASHORE AT BERMUDA.

The bark Carrie Delap is loading teas at Yokohama, Japan, for Vancouver, B.C., in transit for Eastern cities over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Flora P. Stafford sailed on July 10th, and the Zorua on August 3rd, both from Yokohama for Vancouver with teas.

The SS. Toronto has 23 Clyde-built horses on board. Three of these are Mr. Dawes, Lachine.

The ship Astracan touched ground on her voyage up the lower St. Lawrence, and is now being examined by divers at Quebec.

The bark Perseverance, outward bound from Quebec, went ashore on the Beaufort shoals yesterday, but finally got off all right. She has a cargo of timber for Chibougamau, France.

Capt. Lachance, of the tug Lake, who brought the rescued Titania up to Quebec, reports that there is a total absence of lighthouses along the North coast to the upper entrance of Belisle and the north side of Anticosti. Navigation there is in consequence dangerous.

The SS. Flamboourg, from New York, got ashore on the north-eastern reefs, Bermuda, on Sunday, Aug. 1st. Boats were fired and assistance from shore obtained, when the passengers were got safely ashore. In the morning the steam tug Gladstone got the Flamboourg off, after which the latter proceeded to Hamilton. The owners of the Gladstone claim salvage to the amount of \$3,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward H. Parnell, cousin of Mr. Chas. Stewart Parnell, is in the city.

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MORE PROCEEDINGS IN THE "LIZZIE C. TROOP" CASE.

Captain Brown, of the "Lizzie C. Troop," has been taken ill with rheumatic fever, and the owners have put Captain John Sloan in his place. Crimps have been trying to induce the seamen to leave their new captain, and he was yesterday obliged to place four seamen under arrest. Their names are: James Nelson, 25; Francis Furs, 29; John Holen, 21, and Adolf W. A. Lendoff, 19. At the Harbor Police Station, Mrs. Thompson, who keeps a house at No. 16 Queen street, brought the men plenty of provisions, and obtained the services of Mr. Driscoll to defend them.

Nine seamen of the same vessel have made depositions with the object of securing a cancellation of their engagement with Capt. Brown, who, it will be remembered, was found guilty of cruelty to his crew, in the Police Court on Monday.

ANOTHER BOAT UPSID.

A MAN SAID TO BE DROWNED.

Two persons clinging to an upturned boat were noticed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Arcand, who is employed by Mr. Joe. Vincent. Arcand at once went to the rescue and succeeded in saving Mr. O. Seguin, a tailor of Notre Dame street, and a boy named Chapel, both considerably exhausted. They said their boat had capsized near the Nun's Island, and that a third party, named Langlois, was drowned. The SS. "Toronto" lowered a boat, but Mr. Arcand was on the scene first.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This edifice has been in the hands of the decorators for some time past. The renovations are expected to be completed before the first Sunday in September. Stained glass windows from the workshops of Messrs. J. C. Spence & Sons, of this city, are being put in, other decorations being by Messrs. Ford of New York. The total cost is estimated at some \$4,000.

CITY ITEMS.

Water melons have made their appearance in large numbers at the fruit stores.

The additional harbor policemen are to be transferred here from Quebec.

Mrs. Goulet had her purse, with \$15 and a wedding ring, picked from her pocket yesterday at Bonsecours Market.

Michael McCarthy was fined \$3 or ten days by the Recorder yesterday, for fighting. Michael Duggan, with whom he fought, was acquitted.

An incorrigible nine-year-old, named James Feley, residing on Sanguinet street, was yesterday sent to the Reformatory School for two years by the Recorder.

The six Allan liners in port on Monday had a united tonnage of 13,557. In 1883, the first ocean steamship year, the year's total ocean tonnage was only 13,804.

A young man named Oscar Ducharme, residing on St. Charles Borromeo street, was sent down to gaol for two months, yesterday, by Judge Desnoyers, for refusing to work.

In the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, William F. Steinson was sentenced to two months with hard labor for obtaining money under false pretences; particulars occur in a former edition.

WE ARE PLEASED to notice that our old friend, Captain Delisle, of the SS. "Polina," has been promoted to take command of the new steamer "Greetlands." We also notice that Messrs. Henry Dobell & Co. have put the SS. "Greetlands" on the route between Montreal and St. John's, Nfld., calling at Sydney, and that she is now loading for her maiden trip.



ROAD DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tenders for Sewers" will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 17th August inst., for the Construction of Sewers in the under-mentioned streets or sections of streets, with the necessary connections, according to the section and specifications on view in the office of the undersigned.

Profontaine street, from Notre Dame street, northwards.

Logan street, from Deery street to Marlborough street.

Cote street, from Craig street to Vitre street.

Vitre street, from Cote street to near St. Ursula street.

St. Constant street, from near Dorchester street, to near St. Catherine street.

Papineau Road, from end of present sewer, north of Ontario street, to cadastral lot No. 1100.

Commissioners street, from Grant street, westward a distance of about twenty yards.

Grant street, from Commissioners street, to near Notre Dame street.

Jacques Cartier street, from end of existing sewer between St. Catherine street and Dorchester street, southwards to Dorchester street.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The Committee reserve the right of accepting tender for one or more sewers.

To whom it may concern.

Public Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to construct the above-mentioned sewers and connections during the present season, and proprietors in the said streets, or sections of streets, may avail themselves of the opportunity to make connections from their houses or yards into the said common sewers; and proprietors in the said streets or sections of streets who object to the construction of the said sewers are hereby notified that their objections must be filed with the Road Committee or City Surveyor on or before the 17th day of August inst. (By order).

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And never saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at his knees,
By wire he could not words despatch;
He filled his lamp with whale oil grease,
And never had a match to scratch.

But in these days it's come to pass,
All work is with such dashing done,
We've all these things—but, then, alas!
We seem to have no Washington.

—Burdette.

A CLOSE SHAVE FOR GROVER.

"Grover, step here for a moment, please!"
"Yes, dear, what is it?"
"Grover, did you write that letter to Albany—that one right there, that my finger is on?"
"Yes, darling; ha, ha! Pretty well turned; don't you think so?"

"Have they printed it just exactly as you wrote it, Grover? Just look it over carefully."

"Why, yes, dearest—I thought it would please 'em—yes, that's just as I wrote it, love—why?"

"Well, Grover, it remarks: 'In present surroundings, and in all that the future may have in store, I must refer to the time I lived in Albany as the happiest period of my life.' Is that as you wrote it?"

"Certainly; that is—didn't they put it on? Hang 'em! They left that off. I added: 'Excepting the last six or seven weeks.'"

"Are you perfect—ly sure you added that, Mr. Cleveland? Very well, I will forgive you then."—Washington Post.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

Spriggins—"You are a society reporter, aren't you?"

Pennills—"I have that inexpressible felicity."

Spriggins—"You write up the fashions, don't you?"

Pennills—"That is one of my numerous functions."

Spriggins—"How much will you charge me for a paragraph stating that a plain gold band is now the proper thing for an engagement ring? I have to buy one for Mamie to-morrow, and if I could show her such a paragraph, it would be \$160 in my pocket."—Rambler.

AN ALLITERATIVE ADVERTISEMENT.

The subjoined advertisement appeared in a Manchester (England) paper in 1829:—SPANKER: The property of O. D.—On Saturday, the 16th of September next, will be sold, or set up for sale, at Skilbreen, a strong, staunch, steady, sound, stout, safe, sinewy, serviceable, strapping, supple, swift, smart, slightly, sprightly, spirited, sturdy, shining, sure-footed, sleek, smooth, spunky, well-skinned, sized, and shaped sorrel steed, of superlative symmetry, styled Spanker; with small star and snip, square-sided, slender-shouldered, sharp-sighted, and steps singularly stately; free from strain, spavin, spasms, strigathall, staggers, strangles, surfeit, scums, strumous swellings, splint, scratches, splint, scurf, sores, scattering, shuffling, shambling gait, or sickness of any sort. He is neither stily-mouthed, shabby-coated, sinew-shrunk, saddle-backed, shell-toothed, skin-scabbed, short-winded, splay-footed, or shoulder-slipped; and is sound in sword-point and stifle-joint. Has neither sick spleen, sleeping-evil, snaggle-teeth, subcutaneous sores, or shattered hoofs; nor is he sour, sulky, surly, stubborn, or sullen in temper. Neither shy or skittish, slow, sluggish, or stupid. He never slips, stumbles, strays, starts, stalks, stokes, shakes, snivels, snuffles, snorts, stumbles, or stalks in his stall or stable, and scarcely or seldom sweats. Has a showy, stylish switch-tail, or stern, and a safe set of shoes on; can feed on stubble, sainfoin, sheaf-oats, straw, sedge, or Scotch-grass. Carries sixteen stone with surprising speed in his stroke over a six-foot sod or a stone wall. His sire was the sly Soberides, on a sister of Spindleshanks by Sampson, a sporting son of Sparkler, who won the sweepstakes and a subscription plate last season at Slizo. His selling price is sixty-seven pounds, sixteen shillings and sixpence sterling.

AN EXPERIENCED EDITOR.

"Ah," said the summer tourist, leaning over the fence and addressing the farmer, "may I make bold to inquire what that great quantity of green vegetation growing over there is?"

"Certainly, mister; that's corn."

"Ah, thanks. And those large animals over beyond the fence, they are, er—"

"Cows, my friend; everyone of 'em cows. Say, you don't seem to be very well posted on these 'ere things."

"Perhaps not. The fact is, my business has kept me so closely confined that this is the first chance I've had to get out in the country."

"Running a bank or something like that?"

"No, sir; I am editor of an agricultural paper. I have held that position for thirty years."—*Estelline* (D. T.) Bell.

PRINTING.—The best in the city is turned out from the establishment of J. Theo. Robinson, St. Francois Xavier street.

A TRUE "LABOR REFORMER."

"What is your husband's business?" demanded the census marshal. "He has no business," replied the woman of the house. "Well, what does he work at?" "He doesn't work at all; he's a labor reformer."

"Sure enough, and what do you do?" "Plain sewing and washing and ironing."—*Burdette*.

TAKK A PILL to regulate the bowels and drive away the sick or bilious headache which is the result of constipation. But don't rack your frame and overburden your organs by taking the old-fashioned great, drastic, griping pills. Science makes rapid advances, and Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are the result of careful study and skilful preparation. They are entirely vegetable, and operate without disturbance to the organs of the body, or to the occupation or diet of the patient.

A MODER VIVENDI.—Self-government for Ireland alike with Scotland. If Home Rule can't be killed, couldn't you Scotch it?—*Punch*.

ELECTION MEM.—It's one thing to stand for a place, but quite another to sit for it.—*Punch*.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Mary Florence, aged 3 months and 11 days, infant daughter of George Cunningham.

Funeral from her father's residence, 172 Ann street, on Thursday, 12th August, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

LOGAN.—At 5 Forfar street, on the 11th inst., of typhoid fever, Catherine Cameron, beloved wife of James Logan. Funeral from her late residence on Friday 12th inst., at 3 o'clock.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

76 CADIEUX STREET. 76

Thursday, Aug. 12, at 10.30 a.m.

Next Household Furniture, Piano, Parlor Set, Fine Hall Stand, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Bedroom Furniture, Hall and Cook Stoves, new Gas Stove. All in nice order.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—In the Superior Court for Lower Canada, No. 2299.—Dame Laura Ann Milard, of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. William Walter McDonald, of Fleming, North West Territories of Canada, defendant. On motion of Messrs. MacLaren, Leet, Smith & Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiff, the defendant is ordered to appear within two months, (by order).

HONEY & GENDRON, P.S.C.

Montreal, 11th August, 1886.

Situations Vacant.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

TEACHERS Wanted, for School Municipality No. 1, Township of Chatham. Five Teachers, to commence 1st September. Salaries from \$14 to \$20. Board obtainable from \$4 to \$6 per month. Apply, stating references and class of diploma, to J. B. CUSHING, Chairman, Cushing P.Q.

WANTED, a Servant for general housework. Apply with recommendations, at 587 St. Jacques street.

WANTED, a competent woman, to do general housework in a family of four. House new; modern conveniences; no children. Address, with references, Mrs. C. M. COVEY, Hartford, Vermont.

WANTED immediately, for an institution in this city, for a couple of months, a first-class Plain Cook (woman) who is also a good bread maker. Apply to Mrs. ENRIGHT, Registry Office, 151 Mountain street.

WANTED, a Sewing Girl, who can make boys' cloth, etc. Apply at 52 St. James street.

WANTED, a General Servant, for family of three from country preferred. Apply at once, 355 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, a Watchmaker, good general jobber. Apply to HENRY GRANT & SON, corner Beaver Hall and Dorchester street.

WANTED, a Boy, from 12 to 14 years of age. Apply to JOHN GARDNER, corner of McGill and Notre Dame street.

WANTED, an active and reliable young Man, speaking French and English, and having a knowledge of stores and house-furnishing hardware. Apply, with references, to B. "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Wet-Nurse. Apply from 9 to 10 in the morning, to Mrs. JOSEPH, 858 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a Teacher holding a first-class Model School Diploma, male or female, for the Durham Village, Ormstown, Model School; term to commence the 1st of September; salary \$200 for 10 months' teaching; one having experience preferred; references required; applications received up to the 24th August. Address A. McEACHERN, Sec.-Treas., Ormstown, P.Q.

WANTED, a good, strong boy. Apply to H. H. CROMWELL, S. Confectioner, 76 Dorchester st.

WANTED, General Servant in a family of four. Apply 8 Fort street.

WANTED, two experienced farm hands, must understand milking. Apply Mr. JOHNSON, 93 McGill street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook, for family of two; Protestant preferred. Apply from 11 to 3 at 138 Metcalfe street.

WANTED, a smart young Girl, 16 or 17 years old, to attend lady and make herself generally useful. Apply at 48 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, Sewing-machine Operators, to work on suspenders; none but first-class hands need apply. Apply 427 St. James street.

WANTED,

FIRST-CLASS BOOT and SHOE TRAVELLER, with good connection for Upper Ottawa. Liberal terms to a good man. Address P. O. Box 204, Montreal.

Board and Rooms.

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A YOUNG LADY can find a nicely furnished room and board at 2615 Notre Dame street; Protestant preferred; terms moderate.

BOARD.—Handsomely furnished back Parlor and Bed room, with Board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also, nice front Rooms on bathroom flat. No children. 211 St. Antoine street.

CLEVERLY MEN and others visiting Montreal will find good Board and good rooms at moderate rates, 87 Cathedral street, quite central.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Room, pleasant locality 120 Mansfield street.

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FURNISHED Rooms to let, vacant on the 11th inst 274 Guy street.

FURNISHED Rooms to let, with use of dining room and kitchen, bath and w.c. Apply at 325 St. Antoine street.

ROOM—Large double Room, suitable for two Gentlemen, with breakfast and tea, at 1206 St. Catherine street.

ROOMS to let, nicely furnished. Single or Double, Bath, gas, &c. Terms moderate. Splendid situation. HENRY GRANT & SON, corner Beaver Hall and Dorchester.

SUMMER BOARD, Knowlton, P.Q. Three Rooms to let, vacant on Saturday, Aug. 7th. Address Lock Box 55 Knowlton, P.Q. References exchanged.

TEMPERANCE Dining Hall, 258 St. James street. Full Dinner, 25c. Lunch Room always open. Cold Lunch from 1c.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

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ROOM, with first-class board, wanted by a middle-aged gentleman about September 1st. Small family, American preferred. Address CUMFORT, "Witness" Office.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.—I give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Agathe Gauthier, or all other persons, without an order signed by my own hand. EMILIE LARIVE, Vaudreuil.

Employment Wanted.

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A Young Lady from the States desires a position as Book-keeper or Copyist, or would clerk in store. Address Mrs. ARLINGTON, 14 Victoria st., Montreal.

LADY (English) desires position as governess; has honor A certificate (Edinburgh University) for English and German; German and French acquired in Germany and Paris; music, German system; several years' experience; certificates and references on application. Address A. C. "Witness" Office, Montreal.

WANTED, situation as working housekeeper for one or two gentlemen, by the 15th of September; town or country; references furnished; Protestant. Address Mrs. SMITH, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable man of long experience and steady habits, a situation as Butler and to be generally useful; references given. Address BUTLER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a lady shorthand writer, a position; highest testimonials as to character and ability. Address 1897, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, work by the day or week, washing, ironing or cleaning; references given. Address WORK, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a young man, aged 24, rapid penman, a position in office of store; first-class book-keeper and accountant; active and not afraid of work; moderate salary. ZENO, 190 St. George street.

WANTED, situations for Boys, either as message boys or apprentices to trades; may be indentured for a year. Apply J. R. DICK 152 Mountain street, City. Telephone No. 153.

Specific Articles.

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FOR SALE, produce of an orchard at Cote St. Paul. Apply immediately to WM. EVANS, 89 McGill st.

ORGAN, Great bargain. Two manual pedal Organs, only \$85; can be seen at 28 Victoria street. Address W. POWELL, 83 Hollis street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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WANTED to buy, a small Pony, with cart and harness complete. Apply D. NELSON, 32 Victoria square.

Property.

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FOR SALE, that well-known Residence and Grounds, at Tadoussac, heretofore the residence of the late JOSEPH RADFORD, also certain Farms and Lots in the vicinity of Tadoussac. Apply to Mrs. RADFORD, until October, at the above mentioned residence.

FOR SALE, at Mount Royal Vale, Brick Cottage, with Stable and Carriage House, Orchard with bearing fruit trees and several hundred small fruit bushes, all choice varieties, good supply of spring water, also small Wooden Cottage, 5 rooms; about 40 lots planted with fruit trees, will be sold in block or separate very cheap. For particulars apply to Mr. JAS. STEEL, 1520 Notre Dame street.

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LOST, at Circus, Bunch of Keys. Reward to finder at "Witness" Office.

LOST, on Sunday, from No. 642 St. Dominique street, a little black Dog, with a white spot on one fore and hind foot and on the breast; has a collar with the owner's address on. A liberal reward will be given to whoever brings it to DUFRESNE & MONGENAIS, 1625 Notre Dame street.

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On and after MONDAY, June 28th, 1886, Trains will leave Montreal as follows:—

9.00 a.m.—White Mountain Express for Portland, Old Orchard Beach, and all points in the White Mountains, with Drawing-room Car attached, running through to Old Orchard Beach.

9.00 a.m.—Day Express with Drawing-room Car attached, for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c., with through connection for Portland, via White Mountains, arriving same evening.

9.00 a.m.—Day Express with Drawing-room Car attached for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c., with through connection for Portland, via White Mountains, arriving same evening.

5.10 p.m. (except Saturdays).—Local Train for Newport, Waterville, Bangor, St. Catharines, and intermediate points.

7.45 p.m.—NIGHT EXPRESS, for Boston and New England Points, with Pullman Palace Sleeping Car attached. Also, through connection for Springfield and all points on the Connecticut River Line.

2.00 p.m. (Saturdays only).—Local Train for Newport, Knowlton, St. Catharines and intermediate points.

The 9.00 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Express Trains stop only at principal stations.

For further particulars see Time Tables. Baggage checked through and passed by the Customs at Bonaventure Depot.

For Tickets and all information apply at 302 St. James street, Windsor Hotel, or Bonaventure Depot.

T. A. MACKINNON, General Manager for the Trustees.

JUNE 2. CENTRAL VERMONT R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL.

7.35 a.m.—Express, arriving Falmouth 8.23 a.m., Old Orchard Beach 10.40 a.m., Magog 11.30 a.m., Sherbrooke 12.15 p.m. This train makes close connections with steamer "Mountain Maid" for Georgetown, Newport V

Last Edition

THEIR ANNUAL SPORTS.

HOW THE VISITORS AT A POPULAR SUMMER RESORT ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

ABENAKIS SPRINGS, Que., Aug. 11, 1886.

(Special Correspondence of the Witness.)

Saturday last was a gala day here, the annual sports taking place. The Rev. Canon Ellegood, of Montreal, was president, Mr. Jas. Brodie, of Quebec, acting as secretary.

The following efficient committee was formed to carry out the programme:—Ladies' Committee—Messrs. Wallard, Ostell, Birnie, Barton, and Miss Gosselin. Gentlemen's Committee—Messrs. Ostell (chairman), Birnie, Barton, Cameron and Wallard.

The Abenakis house and grounds were beautifully decorated with flags during the day and brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns at night. By two o'clock the neighboring gentry began to arrive, having been invited by the committee.

Amongst the visitors were noticed Mr. Vanasse, M.P.; Mr. Gladu, N.P.; J. A. Tourville and family and many others. The following programme was duly carried through, Mr. J. Thos. Ostell acting as starter and master of the course. The competition in the different items was very keen and interesting, and the large crowd assembled showed their appreciation.

No. 1. Boys' race, 12 and under—1. Master René Wallard; 2. Master Gordon Birnie; 3. Master Walter Lefebvre.

No. 2. Girls' race, 14 and under—1. Miss H. Fraser; 2. Miss A. Wallard; 3. Miss J. Wallard.

No. 3. Married ladies' race—1. Mrs. Wallard; 2. Mrs. J. A. Tourville; 3. Mrs. W. Birnie.

No. 4. Tug of war, married ladies, boat two in three—won by Mrs. Birnie, Wallard and Ostell.

No. 5. Young ladies' race—1. Miss E. Shum; 2. Miss H. Smith; 3. Miss Barlow.

No. 6. Three-legged race, won by Messrs. C. De M. Benoit and A. Tourville.

No. 7. Waitresses' race—1. Miss Bessie Herrill; 2. Miss Lottie Wait; 3. Miss Victoria Cassidy; 4. Miss Lillie Kiburn.

No. 8. Young ladies' tug of war, best two in three, four a side—won by Misses C. Shum, Cassidy, Smith and Sean.

No. 9. Young men's race—1. Mr. J. T. Barlow, Jr.; 2. Mr. A. Tourville.

No. 10. Married ladies' race—1. Mrs. R. W. Leith; 2. Mrs. J. T. Ostell.

No. 11. Sack race—1. Mr. J. T. Barlow, Jr.; 2. Mr. A. Tourville; 3. Mr. J. S. Brodie.

No. 12. Tug of war, best two in three, married men, single men, six a side—won by the single men.

Throwing the hammer was won by Mr. J. D. Cameron. Mr. Cameron also beat all competitors at putting the stone.

The running jump was taken by Mr. Hemming, 13 feet 4 inches, with Messrs. R. and A. Tourville a good second and third.

Mr. Hemming also took the standing jump, distance 9 feet 4 inches. Messrs. Barlow and Benoit second and third.

The prizes, which were very handsome and valuable, were presented by the Rev. Canon Ellegood and ladies.

In the evening there was a concert, under the direction of Prof. Wallard, late of New York, who was repeatedly cheered in his singing. The guests were best favored with a humorous reading by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, who for a few minutes kept them in perfect roars of laughter. Then followed the dance competition, which was a hard task for the lady judges, Misses Ostell, Workill and Woodward. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to a sumptuous supper, provided by their genial hosts, Messrs. Leith and Kimpson. At 11:30 was closed the first annual sports of Abenakis House, which event will long be remembered by all present.

GRAVEL AND KEYS

ENCLOSED BY A CONSERVATIVE PAPER.

L'Etendard of this morning speaks favorably of the labor candidates, Messrs. Keys and Gravel. Referring to their manifesto, it says:—

"We publish to-day the manifesto which Messrs. Gravel and Keys have addressed to the electors of Montreal East and Centre. Their programme contains many good projects, appears to breathe the right spirit and denotes on the part of the authors a sincere desire to do legislative work useful to the country. The manner in which these gentlemen have treated certain social questions, such as those of temperance and the protection of women and children working in factories, denotes on their part ideas of order which we endorse. They seem decided to fight against the miserable party spirit which does so much harm amongst us."

THE FIRE RECORD.

Shortly before five o'clock yesterday, flames were discovered issuing from the top story of the Messrs. Bradley & Co's machine shops, at the corner of Ottawa and Queen streets. The alarm was at once given, and the central division was promptly on hand. The fire looked serious at the start, but the firemen, with characteristic energy, soon had the blaze under control. The Salvage Corps were quickly on hand and spread 18 covers in the lower flats occupied by Messrs. Childs & Co. as a last factory, thus saving much property. The damage will amount to about \$400, covered by insurance, to Messrs. Bradley & Co.; Mr. Childs' loss is trifling. An alarm sounded from box 37 about five o'clock yesterday for a fire in Messrs. Atwater & Beckingham's dry goods store. The Salvage Corps spread covers. The damage is slight.

THE VICS' BAND.

This band gave a good programme on Dominion square last night, and the next concert will probably be to-morrow, as on Friday the band is to play at the reception to the Irish team in Victoria Park. To-night it plays at the presentation of prizes for the provincial rifle matches, in the same place.

The expenses of the present arrangements on Dominion square came to about \$600, but we learn that this sum has now been cleared, in spite of the number of concerts already prevented by bad weather.

THE DISPOSSESSED CHURCH.

Mr. Burland, it is understood, has notified the secretary of Zion Congregational Church that he has sold the building to the St. Gabriel Presbyterian congregation, and that he will require possession of the property on or before the 20th inst. Although Zion Church people have not as yet procured a suitable place to worship in, the secretary of the church has been instructed to reply to Mr. Burland's letter that Zion Church will comply with his request.

Next Sunday evening, the 15th inst., the pastor, the Rev. H. A. McIntyre, M. A., B. D., will therefore deliver a sermon bidding farewell to their late church home.

THE COTTON COMBINATION.

THE WORK STILL INCOMPLETE—A PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

The cotton manufacturers are again at work to-day, not having completed their deliberations yesterday as they anticipated. The following agreement, for the establishment of a Dominion organization, has been drafted and will probably be signed:—

The undersigned members of such association hereby mutually, both for themselves and their respective companies or corporations, covenant and agree with each other, as follows:—

1. That they and each of them will strictly observe and adhere to all such rules, terms, prices and by-laws for the sale of their respective cottons as shall have been fixed and adopted by this Association at the meeting held in the city of Montreal, on the 6th day of September, 1885, and that they will also hold themselves responsible for the same observance by their agents and employees, and that they will not directly or indirectly seek to evade the true intent and meaning of said rules by making allowances or drawbacks or extra discounts off sales made, unless as provided for in the by-laws, or in any other way offering them inducements contrary to the letter or spirit of the agreement.

2. That they shall each of them, within thirty days of the date hereof, pay to the Treasurer of the Association a legal bond of agreement for the sum of \$1,000 in the case of mills having 25,000 spindles and under; and, in the case of mills having over 25,000, a bond of agreement for \$2,000, to be held by him as a security for the observance and performance by each one so making payment to the covenants and agreement of this indenture.

3. That they and each of them shall receive, accept and conform to all the decisions of the Board of Referees or of the Association, so long as they shall remain members thereof.

4. Should the Board of Referees decide that any member of the Association has violated any of the covenants or agreements of this indenture, either by himself or by his agent or agents, then, in such case, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that such amounts stated in the bonds of agreement which such member has paid in to the Treasurer shall be forfeited to the Association, and be paid over to the Treasurer within ten days from the time of confirmation by the Referees.

5. Each member hereby promises and agrees that any violation of the covenants and agreements of the indenture shall be deemed to be a breach of the same, and shall be formulated by him into a charge against the offending party, to be dealt with by the Board of Referees in accordance with the constitution of the association; also that he will assist, should it be in his power to do so, any other member bringing similar charges at any time.

6. All moneys forfeited to the Association in the manner described in the fourth clause hereof shall be disposed of as follows:—

All the expenses of the investigation of the matter before the Board of Referees, and any other expense incurred by the Association in connection with the proceedings, shall first be paid, and the balance of money shall then be dealt with as may be directed by the Executive Committee of the Association.

7. The member whose bond has been forfeited for any other cause shall within ten days thereafter replace the same by depositing a new bond with the Treasurer for an equal amount.

8. This agreement shall continue in force for the current year. Should any member withdraw from the Association before the expiration of that time, all moneys or obligations deposited by him with the Treasurer shall be forfeited to the Association and become their property. Any member desiring to withdraw to give the Secretary thirty days' notice of the same, prior to the annual meeting.

9. Each company, proprietor or corporation hereby promises and agrees that they will, at the end of each month, during the currency of this agreement, deliver and forward to the Secretary an affidavit in such form as the Secretary shall furnish, setting forth the manner in which they have, during the preceding month, observed the terms and conditions of this agreement.

At to-day's meeting it was resolved that no member should give any information to the press until the proceedings were ended.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

After our report left yesterday afternoon the following match was shot, with the appended results:—

FOURTH MATCH, ASSOCIATION.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range.

	Pla.	Val.
Sergt. Marks, 6th.....	52	20
Capt. Latham, M.G.A.....	28	15
Lieut. Jamieson, 6th.....	25	12
Pvt. Morrison, G.G.F.G.....	22	8
Pvt. Cunningham, 10th.....	54	6
Lieut. Adams, 5th.....	54	5
Sergt. A. Thompson, 8th.....	54	5
Capt. McCarthy, 6th Cavalry.....	53	5
Pvt. Finn, G.G.F.G.....	52	5
Corp. Champion, 8th.....	52	5
Major Laurie, M.G.A.....	52	4
Pvt. Riddell, 6th.....	51	4
Corp. McNaughton, 1st.....	51	4
Pvt. Russell, 6th.....	51	4
Capt. Tremblay, 8th.....	51	4
Sergt. Anderson, 5th.....	51	4
Lieut. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	50	4
Pvt. Smith, 5th R.S.....	50	4
Lieut. Kincaid, 6th.....	50	4
Jr. J. Walton, G.T.R.....	50	4
Corp. Currie, 5th R.S.....	50	4
Corp. Bartley, 6th.....	50	3
Staff Sergt. Meadum, 2nd Vic.....	50	3
— Kemmerley, 49th.....	50	3
Lieut. Edwards, 18th.....	49	3
Lieut. Col. Miller, 6th.....	48	3
Sergt. Matthews, 2nd Vic.....	48	3
Major McPherson, G.G.F.G.....	48	3
Corp. Kough, M.P.R.....	47	3
Sergt. Rolston, 27th.....	47	3
Pvt. Stanton, 6th.....	47	3
Pvt. H. Beattie, 6th.....	47	3
Capt. Wright, 4th.....	47	3
Sergt. Gossie, 2nd.....	47	3
Pvt. Scott, 6th Fus.....	47	3

FIRE AT RICHMOND, P.Q.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF A FARMER'S HAY CROP—A FAVORABLE WIND.

(Special to the Witness, Aug. 10.)

Mr. Joseph Bedard's barn, containing about forty tons of hay, adjoining his other buildings here, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from the pipe of someone smoking in or near the barn. Small insurance on the barn, but nothing on the hay, which was an entire loss, as he had just finished haying. The wind was very high at the time, but, fortunately, it was blowing in the right direction, otherwise it would have swept away his other buildings, dwelling-house and store. The fire brigade and others worked admirably till they got the fire under control. Mr. Bedard has the sympathy of the whole community, as this is one of many fires which he has had in the last five or six years.

A BOOTLESS BURGLARY.

Early yesterday morning, burglars effected an entrance into Mr. Fortier's jewellery store, St. Catherine street East, by removing the screw from a basement window. The Holmes burglar and fire alarm sounded, however, and they departed. The gentleman residing next door sent for the police, and Sergeant Desjardins, with a posse of men, arrived and surrounded the house. No one was found inside and nothing was missing.

CANADIAN NEWS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FIVE CENT BEER is having its influence at Vancouver. The News of that place says that a row is reported nearly every evening.

THE BUILDING of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel at Vancouver is to be proceeded with immediately. The bricks for its construction have arrived from Ontario.

ANGLING FOR DOG-FISH in the bay at Vancouver is a favorite sport for the boys of that place. Some large specimens are sometimes drawn in, to the amusement of the bystanders.

ONTARIO.

NAPANEE CHURCHES are now lighted by electricity.

A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING is to be erected at Campbellford.

A YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB will probably be established at Morrisburg.

BELLEVILLE is considering a scheme for supplying that city with waterworks.

ANNEXATION.—The City Council of Ottawa has decided to annex New Edinburgh.

THE BARLEY CROP in this Province will, it is thought, be nearly equal to that of last year.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING of the West Ontario Pacific Railway will be held in London on the 17th of this month.

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.—A few days ago George Cliff, of Ernestown, aged 70 years, died suddenly while chatting with a friend.

A NEW POST-OFFICE has been established on the Reserve of Georgina Island, and is now in full operation. Any letters or papers sent to members of the Band should be addressed "Georgina Island, Ont."

HOG CHOLERA is said to be spreading in Simcoe county to an alarming extent. Many of the farmers do not understand what is the matter with the hogs, and after the animals are dead it is claimed that they leave their bodies lying around, thus extending the disease.

A MINISTER in Warkworth, Ont., on a recent Sunday morning during prayer offered up the following:—"Lord bless our servant girls, who are detained from joining in the worship of Thee by the sleeping of their masters and mistresses."

FOREIGNERS' DIVERSION.—Poles and Italians at Smith's Falls recently, had a terrible fight. Knives and shovels were used freely for a time. One man had his shoulder blade broken, and another had the end of his nose badly lacerated, both of whom were obliged to obtain medical aid and have their wounds repaired. One or two others received a scratch or two.—Cornwall Standard.

A CANADIAN HONORER.—Mr. Wm. Saunders, of this city, says the London Advertiser, has been favored with another mark of the appreciation of his scientific work in England. He has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Society of Great Britain—a Society which has its headquarters in London, Eng., and is held in high repute by chemists generally, both in Europe and America.

GREAT FISH.—Messrs. R. Conley and G. Auchincloss went fishing in a back lake recently and captured a number of fine black bass. Two laid on the editor's table weighed 7½ pounds. The gentlemen named keep the fishing grounds a secret. Messrs. Mat Bateson and W. Little had good luck also. The former got two bass weighing 9½ pounds, and the latter two that weigh 11 pounds. Mat says their figures can be relied on.—Kingston News, Aug. 6.

PRESENTATIONS.—The Rev. E. Barras, M.A., Methodist minister, Kleinberg, on removing to Hampton, Ont., recently, was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane with a purse of money by some of his late parishioners. Miss Barras was also the recipient of a well-filled purse, in acknowledgment of her services as organist. Hampton is an old circuit when Mr. Barras travelled eleven years ago.

BELLEVILLE'S NEW BUILDINGS.—The new hospital at Belleville has been opened with appropriate religious services; and the new House for the Friendless in that city is now completed and ready for occupation. A survey has been made by Mr. Hollingshead, engineer for the G.T.R. Company, for the proposed new depot, and it is believed that the building will be erected this summer. The Belleville Intelligencer says that the new structure will be "an ornament to the city and a credit to the Company."

HOW TO DETECT THEM.—Mr. John A. Strathie, manager of the Barras branch of the Bank of Toronto, says that "You can detect the forged \$10 bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, now in circulation, as follows: The forgery has a yellow appearance; the shading on the large green letters is much lighter than in the original; the large ten in green letters is too high on the paper, running into the coat of arms instead of being immediately under it." If you are in doubt get endorsement of the party.

INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—A recent issue of the Canada Gazette contains the revised regulations for the inspection of weights and measures, and the following arrangements of districts: London—To comprise the city of London and counties of Brant, Elgin, Middlesex, Norfolk and Oxford; inspector, James Egan; assistant inspectors, C. W. Boggs, Thos. Henderson, Windsor. To comprise the counties of Bruce, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton and Perth; inspector, W. J. Hayward; assistant inspector, A. Marantette. Hamilton—To comprise the city of Hamilton and counties of Haldimand, Halton, Lincoln, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington and Wentworth; inspector, T. H. McKenzie; assistant inspectors, Thos. Beattie, W. C. McDonald, J. McDonald, E. S. Black, J. D. Park.

A BEER DISTRIBUTOR.—The St. Catharines Journal says that the other day a Niagara man went to St. Catharines and purchased twelve kegs of lager beer, which he had loaded in his wagon for transport to Niagara. He then proceeded to fill his own keg, and did it so successfully that when he started for home via the lake shore road, he had just about as much as he could contain. He jogged along, however, with his team for quite a distance, but the road was rough and the wagon began to jolt. Presently the tail-board dropped out, and one by one the kegs followed suit, until the road was dotted at intervals with the kegs of beer. Farmers driving home their cows found the kegs on the roadway and appropriated them. One farmer got two kegs, and some others who did not get any watched where he placed them for safe-keeping, and stole them from him.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS have a membership of over 1,200 in Prince Edward Island.

THE APPLE CROP in King's County, Nova Scotia, will, it is said, be the heaviest ever harvested.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT will probably be introduced in the streets of Fredericton, N.B., at no very distant date.

THE KENNEDY'S FAREWELL.—The Institute, at St. John, N.B., was filled to the doors the other night to listen to the concluding concert of a most successful season of five nights by the Kennedys.

THE "FISHERIES QUESTION."—Voluminous and interesting letters on this subject from the pen of Mr. W. Ross, of Halifax, N. S., have appeared in the Chronicle of that city during the past month.

MACKEREL frequently show up in Barrington Bay, N.S. Numbers of them have been hooked recently. Netmen at Stoney Island get scattering hauls. Most of the fish go from ten to thirteen inches.

LARGE RASPBERRIES.—A box of raspberries, all of which were from 2½ to 3 inches in circumference, was recently presented to the editor of the Yarmouth (N.S.) Times by a Mrs. J. T. Crosby. The berries were grown in that lady's garden at Milton.

THE FRUIT BUYERS stationed along the New Brunswick Railway expect to pay about \$4,000 this year for blueberries picked along the line. Of these berries about 100 bushels have already been shipped to Boston, but on account of the abundant crop in New England the profit realized has been small.

SCHOOLS OF SQUID are very numerous on the Nova Scotia coast. Ordinarily they pass to the westward very rapidly, "sweeping the ground," as it is called. Now they are lingering in every cove. They are useful as bait only, and the fishermen, when herring, etc., are scarce, take immense quantities of them by the old-fashioned "jig." In this way one vessel took half a puncheon of them in little over an hour.

NEW POST OFFICES have been established in New Brunswick as follows:—Blanchard Settlement, Inkerman, Gloucester, Luc Blanchard, postmaster; Derby, Derby, Northumberland, Thos. Parker; DeWolf, Charlotte, Alex. Bagley; Eel River Crossing, Dalhousie, Restigouche, Nathaniel McNair; Evansdale, Greenwick, Kings Co., Jno. O. Vanwart; Walton's Lake, Kingston, Kings Co., D. W. Long.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—Arrangements have been made whereby the United States and Upper Provinces mail coming from St. John to Digby on Wednesdays is forwarded at once to Yarmouth by the special train on that day. This gives Yarmouth people their letters early on Wednesday afternoons, enabling them to send their answers to the United States by the steamer mail the same evening. The first mail under this arrangement has been already received.

LUNenburg LONGEVITY.—Mr. Allan R. Morash, of Lunenburg, N.S., having noticed an item referring to the longevity of the McLeod family (eight in number), of West River, Pictou, N.S., the united ages of which were given as 902 years, an average of seventy-six years for each member—writes to the St. John (N.B.) Telegraph that the united ages of the Morash family, which consisted of five sisters and three brothers, was 656 years, an average of eighty-two years.

A DISTINGUISHED LECTURER, the Rev. E. A. Telfer, a noted Scotch Wesleyan minister from Barnstable, England, is expected in St. John, N.B., some time in September, and during his stay will be open to a few engagements to lecture. Mr. Telfer is one of the foremost platform speakers in the west of England, and of the many themes he discusses are John Knox, The Boys of Derry, The Covenanters, Crochetty Grumblers in and out of the Church, Orell Men and Their Merry Ways. While in St. John he will be the guest of the Rev. Robert Wilson.

A SINGULAR WEDDING.—At the camp of several fishermen from this city on the South Branch Oranocote Lake there occurred a wedding one day, which, for its singular surroundings, has seldom been excelled. Taking advantage of the presence of two clergymen, the Rev. G. A. Hartley and the Rev. J. T. Parsons, members of the above named party, and armed with the necessary documents, Mr. Bernard Allen with his "best man" and Miss Susie Brown and her bridesmaid appeared on the camp ground, and in the tent of the fishing party were duly united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Notice having been sent in, the grounds were appropriately decorated with evergreen and the accompanying friends made as comfortable as possible.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—An extraordinary case of prolongation of life after supposed fatal injuries has occurred at the Eastern Passage, near the Woodside sugar refinery, says the Halifax (N.S.) Chronicle. The accident occurred to a four-year-old son of Mr. Charles Horton, painter, of 21 Sackville street, whose residence is on the Eastern Passage road. While running through a field toward the water the boy passed close to a mare and her colt, and the former raised her heels and kicked the child on the head. His skull was seriously injured and a portion of his brains dashed out, and he fell to the ground insensible. During the night he rallied and recovered consciousness, and all the next day he seemed to be bright and apparently not in a dangerous condition, talking freely and reasonably. At latest accounts the unfortunate little lad was still living.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Wednesday, August 11.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are very quiet but are firmer. Beerbott's cable advises to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, oats, corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment wheat and corn, not much demand. Mark Lane wheat, now; do, corn steady. English and French country wheat markets were generally firm. On passage to the Continent—Wheat, 540,000 qrs; corn, 140,000 qrs. On passage to the United Kingdom—Wheat and flour, 2,025,000 qrs; corn, 300,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat, spot, not much enquiry; do, corn, spot, firmly held; not much demand. Wheat and flour in Paris firm. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 3d; Canadian peas, 5s 4d. Weather in England fine. Shipments of wheat from Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon: To the United Kingdom—50,000 qrs; to the Continent, 35,000 qrs. Liverpool, 3:30 p.m.—Choice cheese, 4s 6d.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.—The Chicago wheat market is very quiet, and is about 10c per bushel lower at 7½c August, 75c September, and 77c October. Receipts, 110,000 bushels, and shipments, 80,000 bushels. Corn is about 1c per bushel dearer at 4½c September and 4½c October. Receipts, 550,431 bushels; shipments, 112,581 do.

GRAIN.—The market is very dull and without change. The following are the quotations to-day:—Canada Red Winter Wheat, 84c to 85c per bushel; White Winter, 82c to 83c; Canada Spring, 82c to 83c; peas, 7½c to 7½c per 60 lbs.; oats, 31c to 32c per 60 lbs.; rye, 58c to 60c per bushel; barley, 65c to 70c per bushel; corn, 55c to 60c per bushel, duty paid; and 5½c to 5½c bond.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 4,028 bbls. There were no sales.

reported on "Change to-day"; many of the members are absent and the markets are dull. Fine grades are somewhat firmer. Patent, \$4.15 to \$4.60; Choice Superior Extra, \$4.00 to \$4.10; Superior Extra, \$3.80 to \$3.90; Extra Superior, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Fancy, \$3.45 to \$3.50; Spring Extra, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Superfine, \$3.20; Canada, Strong Bakers', \$4.05 to \$4.25; Manitoba do., \$4.50 to \$4.60; American do., \$1.50 to \$1.70; Fine, \$2.50 to \$2.55; Middlings, \$2.70 to \$2.75; Pollards, \$2.60 to \$2.65; Ontario Baga (medium), \$1.70 to \$1.75; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.60 to \$1.65; do. (Superfine), \$1.40 to \$1.45; do. (Fine), \$1.30; do. (Middling), \$1.20; City Baga (delivered), \$2.35 to \$2.38.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, \$4.15 per bbl.; do, granulated, \$4.45.

Eggs.—Business is very dull to-day and round lots sold down to 13½c. For lots of good eggs 14½c is the best price.

HOG PRODUCE.—We quote: Western Mess Pork, \$13.50 to \$13.75; do, Short Cut, \$14.25; Canada Short Cut, \$14.25 to \$14.50; Hams, city cured, 11½c to 12c; do, canned, 12½c to 13c. Lard, in pails, Western, 94c; do, Canadian, 95c to 96c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Shoulders, nominal; Tallow, common refined, 55c to 60c.

AMBER.—The market is unchanged at \$3.60 to \$3.65.

RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 123,354 bushels; corn, 43,005 do.; peas, 16,188 do.; oats, 4,960 do.; flour, 1,625 bbls.; apples, 7 do.; butter, 1,911 packages; cheese, 9,355 boxes; meat, 40 bbls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—The big speculator who swept Brockville last week, swept Ingersoll yesterday, and secured 6,990 boxes, it is said, at about 9 cents. No one else appears to have gone into the swin, and the trade here is confined almost entirely to necessary business. A sale of 1,000 boxes, at 8½c, took place yesterday. We quote 7½c to 8½c for good to finest.

BUTTER.—The stagnation of the butter market is directly due, the shippers say, to the really exorbitant price demanded by makers. If the finest creamery could be sold for 15c, it would not find a ready market, and at 20c and upwards the small special Scotch trade is backward. Several small lots of fine goods were sold at 10½c to-day. The following are the quotations:—Creamery, 17c to 2½c as to quality; Townships, 12½c to 15c; Morrisburg an' Brockville, 13c to 14½c; Western, 10c to 13c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 11.—Wheat—Fall No. 2, 75½c to 76c; Spring No. 2, 75c to 75½c. Red Winter, 75c. Peas, No. 1, 59c to 60c. Oats, No. 2, 30c to 31c. Flour, Superior, \$3.60; Extra, \$3.50; Spring Extra, \$3.30. Market quiet. No. 2 Fall Wheat sold at 76½c on track. Oats sold at 30c to 31c.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

CHEESE.—The market has been steady this week, with a fair demand for finest goods. Lowish grades have