

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf. — Moderate winds, a few showers, but partly fair, not much change in temperature.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
Maximum and Minimum Temperatures: Montreal 66.78, Quebec 62.78.

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ENGINEERS TO PREPARE PLANS FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Maurice Fitzmaurice of England, H. E. Vandeleet of Montreal and Ralph Modjeska of Chicago.

WILL BE GIVEN FULLEST LATITUDE

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The Minister of Railways today appointed a board of engineers, which is charged with the duty of preparing plans for a new bridge across the St. Lawrence above Quebec to replace the structure which fell last autumn. The board will consist of Maurice Fitzmaurice, one of the most eminent engineers in England, a member of the London County Council; H. E. Vandeleet, of Montreal, formerly on the engineering staff of the C.P.R.; and Ralph Modjeska, of Chicago, a man of great engineering experience in the Western States, and a son of the famous Polish architect.

QUEBEC SENDS HEARTY THANKS

For Services of the Toronto Police During the Tercentenary Celebration.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The Chief of Police received a letter this morning from the Mayor of Quebec, expressing appreciation of the work done by the detachment of policemen sent from here to help during the Tercentenary celebration. A number of souvenir pins were also sent for distribution among the Toronto men.

ONE OF CHINESE CREW ESCAPED

Crown of Arragon Loses a Mongolian at Montreal to Captain's Sorrow.

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Montreal, August 13.—The daily roll call on board the Crown of Arragon made for the purpose of checking the list of thirty-nine Celestials who form the major part of the crew when taken this morning discovered to Captain Grindley the sad fact that one of the men for whom he had given bonds of \$500 had escaped. How or when he did it remains a mystery. Three special constables were on guard to ensure that the Arragon should get away from port with all the crew. They watched the dock side of the vessel very carefully and the only possible explanation of the Mongolian dropping over into the water and swam across to the guard pier.

OLD BY YOUNG'S BENEFIT

Boston, Aug. 13.—Nearly 20,000 persons from all over New England today paid tribute to Denton Tompkins (Cy) Young, of Peoli, O., the Boston American League baseball team's veteran pitcher, at the American League grounds. Three silver loving cups, a travelling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young. The largest cup was given to Mr. Young by his hand admirers through a local newspaper, and was presented by the mayor of Manchester, N.H., at the American Club, made the presentation of a large silver cup, given by the players of the American League. One other cup was given by a friend and a travelling bag by the umpires of the American League. The Boston National League Club gave a big floral offering. The main attraction besides "Cy" was a game between the Boston American team and an All-Star team. The All-Star team won out by the score of 3 to 2.

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QUEBEC MAN WON AGGREGATE

8th Royal Rifles Won the Martini Challenge Shield at P.Q.R.A.

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Montreal, August 13.—Rose, of Quebec, won the grand aggregate and provincial championship at the P.Q.R.A. meet to-day. Other Quebecers in the grand aggregate are Porter, Young, Hay, Pugh.
The Eighth Royal Rifles won the Martini Challenge Shield.
Montreal, Aug. 13.—Although riflemen from Quebec won the highest aggregate honor for the P. Q. R. A. matches and the third place they will be robbed of their badges and medals by a technicality, owing to the fact that although they are both military men of long standing they entered as civilians and thus cannot be recognized as entitled to the badge and medals. It was recognized as an unfortunate occurrence, but the rules are plain and must be followed. Bombr. Rose, of the R.C.G.A., made the highest aggregate score of the three days shoot with 326, while Sergt.-Major A. Young, of the R.C.R., Quebec, came third also with 326. They, however, entered as Rose, of the Quebec City Rifle Association, A. A. Allen, of the Quebec Rifle Association, and A. Young, of the Quebec City R.A. It was taken for granted earlier this afternoon that they would be awarded the badge and medals, but later it developed that these could only be awarded to men entering as connected with the active military which bears them out.

As a result Pte. McNaughton, of the 58th Highlander, who is 4th on the list, is given the P.Q.R.A. championship badge, Corpl. Harrison, of the same regiment, the D. R. A. silver medal, and Corpl. Wilson, of the Vics, the bronze medal. Rose, Allen and Young, however, will be awarded the three first money prizes for the highest scores. This, however, is not what they were after. The fiasco is regarded as particularly unfortunate since all three are well known members of the Canadian militia and are barred from the prizes they won by a mere technicality of entry. The Quebec men were picked shots taken from various corps to make one good civilian team which competed for all the prizes of the meet. The reason for this is that the R.C.G.A., which is usually represented by a good team, was unable to send two of its best shots. Rather than send a weak team their best men registered under the Quebec City Rifle Association to form one good team from the Rock City. This, however, was an after thought, as their original entries were sent in as militiamen and later changed, and the change has cost the two their medals and badges.

160 BUSHELS OF OATS TO ACRE

Wonderful Results of Experiments at Garton's Seed Grounds at Warrington, England.

London, Aug. 13.—There is growing in Lancashire on Garton's seed grounds at Warrington a single oat plant which surpasses by several hundred points any cereal ever produced in the world. The single head contains a few short of 1,000 grains, ten times as many as you will find in the best crops. The plant is a more or less accidental result of the original system of what may be called accelerated evolution, which has been practised on these grounds for the last twenty-seven years.

SALARIES INCREASED.

The officials of the Quebec Custom House have been notified that, commencing next month, their salaries will be increased, some \$100 and others \$50 per annum.

CHINESE CAPTURED ON U.S. FRONTIER

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 13.—When 10 Chinamen were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Kellogg to-day, charged with having entered the United States unlawfully from Canada by way of Rouses' Point, last January, an attempt was made by the defence to show that all of the Celestials had relatives here. The Chinamen arranged themselves in groups of two and it was observed that each pair wore neckties of identically the same pattern and color. Five other Chinamen in the room immediately stepped forward and identified each group of prisoners and claimed to be related to them. The self asserted relatives had apparently carefully noted the style of neckties worn by the men they picked out, and the authorities came to the conclusion that the neckties were used as identification marks. Commissioner Kellogg ordered the ten Chinamen deported.

NORTHWEST CROP

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13.—Steady rains, worth millions of dollars to western farmers, fell during the last twenty-four hours throughout the greater part of Southern and Central Saskatchewan and Manitoba and should prove a factor in the oats crops which has been seriously affected by the continuous droughts. Probably the rain added two or three bushels to the acre to much of the spring wheat crop which was not too far advanced to benefit. It is only on light lands where cultivation is poor that spring wheat wants the full effects of drought by ripening in the straw before the ear was matured. Heavy precipitation will fatten out the berries in wheat not due for cutting for a week or more. Its most salutary effect will be on the oat crop, which in many parts looked like being the biggest factor in several years. Oats had not got sufficient start to successfully weather the drought and blistered heat, and consequently headed out with straw so short as to make it difficult to cut, while the grain is undeveloped and starved. The plentiful rain fall will give the crop another start and should bring the general oat average up to a respectable total, if not up to the average of the past decade. Without the rain the oat crop must have been a sad failure.

NEWFOUNDLAND MODUS VIVENDI

Conclusion of an Agreement Between Great Britain and the United States.

London, Aug. 13.—The Foreign Office in announcing to-night the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, says: "His Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States united concerning the notes recording this proposal and its acceptance as constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1903 without the necessity of a more formal agreement."

London, Aug. 14.—The Morning Post, in an editorial to-day, strongly attacks the Government for consenting to a modus vivendi with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries and reproaches Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, for yielding to American pressure. Continuing the editorial says: "That while the modus vivendi is concluded for the third time arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact but of reasonableness. Englishmen may well reflect whether the relief from the burden of armaments or from the worry-in-problem of Imperial partnership may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of normal ideals."

The Times, in an editorial commenting on the fact that the modus vivendi was concluded with Newfoundland's assent and approval, says: "Happily, a renewal of the unfortunate conflict between the Imperial Government and the colony has been averted even in appearance. The present Government has not always shown tact in dealing with the affairs of the self-governing colonies, but in this instance it appears to have acted with dignity and in a conciliatory spirit and has now happily reaped the reward of its patience."

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QUEBEC, AUGUST 14, 1908.

AN ECHO OF THE FETES.
The outward and visible signs of the late Tercentenary celebration are fast disappearing; the illumination appliances have gone together with the gay flags and streamers; the arches and the stands have been taken down; the Tented City has been folded up and has silently stolen away like the wandering tribes that it sheltered; the cry of Wolfe, Wolfe, is no longer dimmed into the ears of the public by a vast host of newspaper correspondents, and the epizootic that consisted in a delusion that the rhyming together of lines of uncertain length and still more uncertain grammar constituted poetry, breaks out in only a few isolated cases now, and is dying away. In a couple of months or so the tercentennial postal cards, and the tercentennial souvenirs will disappear from the shop-windows, and the double headed monstrosity of the tercentennial postage stamps, will, please heaven, be only found in the possession of collectors; and then the fetes will become a memory of the past.

A very pleasant memory, we venture to assert, to all those who participated in them, whether as hosts or guests, and a source of legitimate pride and satisfaction to all those who took a share in their organization and direction. It is difficult to conceive of anything that was left out and might have been included in the fetes, and all that was done was well conceived and well carried out, from the naval and military reviews, the illuminations and decorations, to the brilliant historical pageants that attracted so much attention and gave so much delight, whilst the order maintained in the crowded city was almost phenomenal. Equally gratifying were the honors bestowed on the occasion by our gracious Sovereign on the Province in the person of the Premier, and on the City in the persons of its Chief Magistrate and City Clerk.

Yet before the fetes become nothing but a memory, we think that there is one thing still left to be done which it would not become us to omit, and that is that some public recognition should be made of the services of the designer and manager of the pageants which formed such a striking feature of the fetes, Mr. Lascelles, and of Messrs. W. Price and Chas. Langelier, whose hearty co-operation, and tireless exertions contributed so much to ensuring the success of the pageants. The public sees only the results; it sees nothing of the thought and care, and the heavy and continuous work that produces them; but it can easily understand from the measure of resulting success the measure of the toil that has accomplished it, and, understanding, would be false to itself if it failed to afford a grateful recognition. To omit this would be to inflict the one blot upon the fetes, and therefore we would strongly urge that the gentlemen we have named should receive some public and official appreciation of the great services they have rendered.

WAKE UP.
The belief that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to dissolve the present Parliament and appeal to the country in October next, or, at the latest in November is so general that such an appeal may be regarded as all but a certainty. There are certain signs, such for instance as the hurried preparation of the voters' lists, and the flooding of the country with campaign literature, that are very significant, and certainly the two parties are busily engaged in setting their houses in order and holding conventions for the nomination and selection of standard-bearers in the coming contest. This being the case, we are impelled to ask what is being done by the Conservative party in this city and district; what evidence of political life is it showing while so much bustle and activity are going on throughout the Dominion elsewhere? In what electoral divisions have Conservative conventions been called and Conservative candidates selected? It should be remembered that in this city and district the Opposition is confronted with a powerful foe, strongly entrenched, and difficult to dislodge; that it has to put up a fight in the Quadrilateral of Laurierism, and has the hardest work before it of any that awaits the party. That it should have this difficult task is largely its own fault, and due to its

want of aggressiveness and neglect of early action. It is energetic enough at the last moment, but its energy has been wasted because it has not been brought into play until the last moment, when it runs fustily about like a hen with a brood of ducklings, hunting up candidates without having time enough to consider their qualifications, glad, sometimes, to get hold of anybody, and springing them on the electorate by surprise, as the Local Government is in the habit of springing the elections. The consequence is that the Conservative party in this city and district has of late years found the political Jordan "a hard road to travel," and it is not at all to be wondered at, but it has now an opportunity to turn the tables. It has a great cause to advocate, the cause of the people overtaxed and robbed through graft, and a great leader of whom the Toronto News says that four years ago he was unknown and untried, but during these four years "he has been the conspicuous figure of a great national party, and has led the Parliamentary Opposition with patience, wariness, courage and distinction. He has grown steadily stronger, and the Government steadily weaker. His party has shown increasing unity and aggressiveness; the Liberal party has as surely grown more restless, sullen, and dispirited." Let the party here wake up and get into vigorous action.

A GENERAL ELECTION.
The Toronto News says: "It is a pretty safe assumption that we shall have the Federal general election during October or November. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not likely to delay dissolution until the legal term of Parliament has expired. That is not his method, and, moreover, there is no reason to think that delay will improve the prospect for the Government. Public opinion is steadily turning against the Administration. It lost ground seriously during the last session of Parliament. The Opposition is gaining in spirit, in unity, in confidence and in the good-will of the country. It is found that Mr. Borden has very solid qualities. He is singularly trustworthy. He is a formidable critic, and he has capacity for constructive legislation. It is recognized also that he is a sagacious and capable party leader, that he chooses his ground with discretion, that he cannot be stampeded, and that he will not waste his blows over petty and irrelevant issues."

"It takes time for a political leader to grow into the affection of a party and the confidence of a people. Four years ago Mr. Borden was comparatively unknown throughout the country. His authority in his own party was hardly established. Even in Nova Scotia his name was less familiar to the people than was that of Mr. Fielding. It was a new word in Quebec. He had still to secure a personal ascendancy in Ontario and in the Western Provinces. But four years have passed, during which he has been the conspicuous figure of a great national party, and during which he has led the Parliamentary Opposition with patience, wariness, courage and distinction. He has steadily grown stronger, and the Government steadily weaker. His party has shown increasing unity and aggressiveness. The Liberal party has as surely grown more restless, sullen and dispirited."

THE BOY AND THE ANTI-CIGARETTE ACT

The last copy of the Canada Gazette contains the text of the act "to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons," and, while the object aimed at may be very laudable, the statute itself is rather amusing in its wording. For the purposes of the act a cigarette is described as "any small cigar made of tobacco rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf or other material." It is open to a considerable amount of conjecture that the person who drafted that legal description of a cigarette had never been introduced to one. Among other drastic enactments, the act provides a fine of from \$10 to \$100 upon any person who "directly or indirectly" sells or gives a cigarette or cigarette papers or tobacco in any form to a boy under sixteen. It also provides that when the small boy is brought up in court he must tell who gave or sold him the cigarette or tobacco, and if he refuses to do so he shall be guilty of contempt of court! What will happen to the small boy then is a matter for mysterious and awesome conjecture. Also under the act, when the small boy comes up in court he shall be deemed to be under sixteen unless it can be proven that he is over sixteen. Apparently, according to the wording of the act, smoking or chewing tobacco by a boy under sixteen only becomes an offence when he does it "in the street or public places." As most boys under sixteen go behind the barn or take to a vacant lot when they feel impelled to indulge in nicotine, this clause should limit the operation of what is otherwise an act very wide reaching in its provisions.

QUEBEC CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for the week ending August 13th, 1908:	
Clearances.....	\$2,235,258
Balances.....	324,998
Corresponding week, August, 1907:	
Clearances.....	\$2,203,343
Balances.....	364,438

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IN A CHINESE DROUGHT.

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Ladies' White Suits all at half price \$1.75 now \$1.88, \$4.88 now \$2.44, \$5.45 now \$2.73, \$6.18 now \$3.09.

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SHIPPING NEWS

FAST PASSAGES SPOILED BY FOG

In the Gulf—Steamships Suffer Considerable Detention by It.

Fog in the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday completely upset all calculations regarding the arrivals of ocean steamers at this port during the day. Thus the C. P. R. steamer Empress which was due at eight o'clock last evening only passed Father Point at 3.22 p.m., the weather being still foggy, and she is only expected to arrive here this morning. The Corsican, of the Allan Line, also due last evening, was reported off Father Point at 4.30 p.m. The Ottawa, of the Dominion Line, after spending seventeen hours standing by the South-west, also had the misfortune to strike the fog yesterday and only passed Father Point at 6.20 in the afternoon, and instead of arriving here last night, as was expected, is only due here this morning. All the above steamers were making good time from Liverpool, until they got into the Gulf when their passages were spoiled by the fog.

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Corinthian, Captain Dunlop, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at London on the 12th instant.

Steamer Ontario, Captain Peters, from London, with a general cargo, arrived in port at 2.00 a.m. yesterday. Having discharged Quebec cargo she left for Montreal yesterday afternoon.

R.M.S. Victorian, Captain Pickering, leaves port this afternoon for Liverpool with a large number of passengers in the three classes. Among her saloon passengers will be—Her Excellency the Countess Grey and maid, Lady Sybil Grey and maid, Lady Mary Parker and maid, Captain Newton, A.D.C., and valet, Major-General the Hon. Sir Reginald Talbot, K.C.B., ex-governor of Victoria, N.S.W., and valet, Lady Talbot and maid, Mr. H. Talbot, A.D.C., and A. J. Fife, A.D.C., Mr. J. Houston, Mrs. and Miss Pickering, of Quebec, also saloon passengers.

C.P.R. LINE.

Steamer Lake Erie, Captain Carey, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 10th instant.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Mauxman, Captain Christie, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 10th instant.

DONALDSON LINE.

Steamer Marina, Captain Taylor, arrived from Montreal at 5.00 p.m. yesterday and proceeded for Glasgow.

MANCHESTER LINE.

Steamer Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, from Manchester, with a general cargo, arrived in port last evening and moored in the Louise Basin.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Parima sailed from St. Thomas, W.I., for New York, at 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Steamer Bermudian arrived at Bermuda from New York, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

THE CORNWALL CANAL.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 13.—Navigation of the Cornwall canal was suspended for a short time yesterday and since 2 p.m. to-day no vessels have passed, although it is expected that everything will be allowed through to-night. Since the recent big break above Lock 13, a very careful watch has been kept on all parts of the canal bank, and a soft spot was recently discovered near an old culvert between Lock 19 and 20. The water in this level was lowered yesterday and the suspected portion of the bank was carefully examined. The canal was then filled and preparations made to repair this spot. This afternoon the water was again lowered, the soft material was removed and the whole affected part was carefully puddled and made secure. Very few boats were delayed and these will get through to-night.

STRUCK BY A HAWSER.

Steamer Ashland, from Cape Vincent, N.Y., for Ha Ha Bay, yesterday landed her mate, Charles McCarthy here, for medical treatment. On Wednesday, when the vessel was coming through the Lachine Canal a hawser, which was attached to the bows, broke, part of it striking McCarthy on both legs, inflicting painful injury. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

THE CUNARD LINE.

London, Aug. 13.—The managers of the Cunard Steamship Co., at Liverpool, as is their usual practice, refuse to confirm, deny or in any way comment upon the report that the line intends to abandon Queenstown as a port of call, in favor of Plymouth. So far as is known, however, the post office has not agreed to any such change and it is a question whether the government would be willing to risk the wrath of the Nationalists which undoubtedly would follow the abandonment of Queenstown as a mail port. It is considered altogether likely, however, that the Cunard Company, in the near future, will be obliged to send some of its steamers to the channel ports in order to get more of the passenger traffic from the continent.

NOTES.

Steamer Inishowen Head, Captain Pickford, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Cardiff on the 10th instant.

Steamers Fernebo, Fairmount and Dahomey arrived from Montreal yesterday and proceeded for Sydney.

Steamer Thorsa, Captain Jensen, from Port Hood, with a cargo of coal, arrived in port last evening and moored at the Prince's pier.

Steamer Borgstad, Captain Falkman, from Sydney for Montreal, with a cargo of coal, arrived in port yesterday and proceeded.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived, August 13. SS. Ontario, Peters, London, Allans, Rae & Co., general cargo. SS. Manchester Shipper, Perry, Manchester, W. M. Macpherson, general cargo.

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SS. Ontario, Peters, Montreal, Allans, Rae & Co., part cargo. SS. Catalone, Glover, Sydney, Dominion Coal Co., ballast.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Quebec, August 13th, 1908. Matane (292)—Cloudy, south. In 9.30 a.m., one two-masted steamer; 12.50 p.m., Empress of Ireland; 1 p.m., Corsican; 6.30 a.m., steamer. Fame Point (324)—Smoky, calm. In 1 p.m., Sverre.

Cape Rosier (347)—Cloudy, southeast. Out yesterday, 3.30 p.m., Campna.

Low Point (854)—Clear, calm in 2 a.m., Mystic; out, 5.30 a.m., Hermod; 11 a.m., Dominion. Out yesterday, 6.30 p.m., Dageid.

North Shore, Blanc Sablon—Cloudy, raining, east. In 10.30 a.m., King Edward.

Point Amour (662)—Cloudy, west. In 6.30 a.m., Turcoman. In yesterday, 2 p.m., Kastalia.

Belle Isle (723)—Clear, strong west. Three bergs. Out yesterday, 9.30 a.m., Nordfarer; 2.30 p.m., Southwark; 5.30 p.m., Montezuma. In today, 1 a.m., Montreal.

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Father Flogged All the Talkativeness Out of Him When He Was a Youth.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—Jno. S. Smith, a Kansas City stone mason, has "grouched" for 15 years. His "grouch" manifests itself in a stubborn refusal to talk. Since he was 18 years of age he has not uttered a syllable, except to three members of his family.

When Smith was a youth his father whipped him. The father said the boy talked too much. "I'll never talk again," Smith told his mother. He had been to town with his father. He was boyishly "gabby" about the sights he had seen. His chatter annoyed the father. So the father stopped the team he was driving in the road and flogged the boy.

Smith's father died two years after the boy took his vow of silence. At the funeral Smith maintained the silence. And now, 13 years after his father's death, Smith continues mute. "The only persons he has spoken to since he took the vow are his brother and sister and myself," Smith's mother said. "His sister got married and was away for a while. When she returned, he refused to speak to her. There was no particular reason, except that he had formed a habit of speaking only to his brother and myself."

Smith and his mother live in an eight-room frame house which he built himself. None of the rest of the family lives with them. Smith does not speak to his mother more than twice a year, she said.

His method of communication is in writing. This is the means he uses with his mother and brother, as a rule, as well as with others he knows. What he wishes to eat, the time he wishes to get up in the mornings, his ideas of the flowers in the yard, and the things he expects to do in the big garden near his home, all these he writes to his mother.

Smith is a first-class mechanic, those who work with him say. He "talks" with his fellow workers by writing. This takes time. He must stop his work to write, while his companions can continue their work and talk. So Smith seldom carries on communication with those working with him.

He has lost several jobs because he would not reply to remarks made by his employers. He is not of a morose disposition. His persistent refusal to talk is his only manifestation of a "grouchy" nature.

"Some get fired for talking too much, so why not for not talking," he wrote on a slip of paper in reply to a query as to why he does not talk and save his job. Smith carries with him a large book filled with blank paper. He draws it slowly from his pocket when replying to questions. Invariably he returns the book to his pocket after writing a reply, even when a sustained "conversation" is under way. He seems to have no nerves, but patiently produces the book time after time.

Whenever possible Smith answers "yes" and "no" by shaking his head. It is not the hurried bob used by mutes, but is slow and methodical.

Smith is silent in two languages. He understands both German and English and can write the two "tongues."

Smith likes to foregather with congenial companions in some saloon and pass the time in animated chaffing—with a lead pencil. He can endure an unlimited amount of "kidding," even about his voluntary silence. A crowd of his companions were gathered with him in a saloon one day last week.

"Will you ever talk again?" one of Smith's friends asked.

"No," he wrote in reply.

"Too much trouble," he wrote.

"Is it more trouble than writing?"

"It is drier."

"If a burglar broke into your house would you yell for help or write 'help' in big letters?" one of the company asked Smith.

"I would try to see if he was bigger than me," he wrote. "I could get a lunch while he was getting a square meal."

"How do you do with your dog—write instructions to it?"

"I need no dog," he wrote.

**HAS WIFE, BUT IS
NOT HER HUSBAND**

Courts Cannot Free M. Raoul From Woman Who, After Divorce, Married Again.

Paris, August 13.—Bigamy has just been given official standing by the Fifth Chamber of the Paris Appeal Court, which has confirmed a judgment of the civil tribunal declaring that a lady who was married to a Frenchman living in Paris named Raoul and also to a Dane living in Copenhagen, is legally the wife of both.

Even the authors of the ever green comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," never could have imagined such a complicated situation. The first marriage was contracted in Paris in 1902. It came to an end a few years later in Denmark, where M. and Mme. Raoul were then living. When the decree of separation, on the ground of incompatibility of temper, was granted to them shortly afterward the late Mme. Raoul petitioned the authorities to transform the decree of separation into absolute divorce. The petition being granted, she remarried, this time with a Dane, thus acquiring Danish nationality.

But, as such a divorce is not recognized in the French law, the first husband finds he cannot contract a fresh marriage so long as his first wife lives, or until his former marriage has been formally nullified.

The humorous point for every one except the man is that he has no means of getting the marriage nullified. Believing that the French court would accept his wife's remarriage as a justification for divorce, he applied for a decree. His demand has just been definitely rejected, the court holding that his late wife contracted the fresh marriage in perfect good faith and in accordance with the Danish law, to which she is now subject. Therefore she cannot be accused of maintaining unlawful relations with another man, an accusation which, if proved, would constitute sufficient ground for divorce, as that other man is her lawful husband.

So, M. Raoul finds that he is married while his wife is not—at least, not to him—and into the bargain the French law regards him as the legal father of the children that may be born to his late wife and her Danish husband. After all, the courts were right not to entangle matters still further by authorizing him also to marry. He has trouble enough as it is.

NO DRUMMING OUT.

When Expelled Tommy Atkins Leaves Without Ceremony.

Many people are under the impression that the British soldier who sufficiently misconducts himself is still liable to suffer the degrading punishment of being publicly drummed out of his regiment, much as was the French lieutenant, Ulmo, the other day.

This, however, is a mistake. A soldier, condemned nowadays to be dismissed from the service with ignominy is simply returned to civil life without fuss or ceremony, usually after a more or less lengthy term of imprisonment in an ordinary jail. The old system, whereby he was made to undergo the humiliation of being kicked out of the barrack-gate by the smallest drummer-boy in the corps, after his "facings" has been torn from his uniform and the buttons cut off by the master-tailor, has been abolished for something like half a century.

Nevertheless, this sensational ceremony often makes a thrilling scene in plays, wherein the arms, accoutrements, and uniforms of the characters are those of the present day. These old army customs die hard in the public's memory. There are plenty of intelligent people who think the soldier of to-day is liable to the punishment of the lash.

The King's shilling, again! How frequently one comes across an allusion to it, based obviously upon the assumption that it is still customary to give a recruit that coin on enlistment; whereas, as a matter of fact, the usage was specifically abolished by royal warrant so long ago as 1881.

Then, too, there is the drum-head court-martial, beloved of sensational writers generally, and especially by a certain type of lady novelist. No drum-head court-martial has been held in the British army for more than a quarter of a century. Nor is there, by the bye, any such individual as a drum-major, although his figure prominently in print many times a week in the daily papers. Ever since 1878 his official, and only proper, title has been that of sergeant-drummer.

A LIFE OF THE ROOFS.

Gardens Flourish on the Housetops of Florence, Italy.

There still exists in Italian cities a life of the roofs that is distinctive and characteristic and of which the mere foreigner and tourist is entirely unaware. Particularly is this the case in Florence. Mount to the top floor of one of these grim, big palaces standing in some gloomy, sunless street, often approached by a stern, forbidding doorway and dark, steep stairs, and you will hold your breath with wonder at the surprise that awaits you, for here before your eyes stretches an unfamiliar city, a red and green city of wide expanse and varying altitudes, a city no less architecturally beautiful than the one you have left below and enlivened, too, most unexpectedly by verdure.

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MURRAY.—On the 13th inst., at St. Bridget's Asylum, Eliza Murray. The funeral will leave the Asylum, Grande Allée, at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.
MOUNTAIN.—In England, on the 30th July, Mildred Mary Mountain, daughter of the late Rev. Armine Wale Mountain, M.A., formerly Rector of St. Michael's Church, Bergerville. Funeral service at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, on Friday at 10.30 a.m., thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.



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QUEBEC TURF CLUB.

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Quebec Turf Club on Monday evening next, 17th instant, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Chateau Frontenac.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

\$1000 FOR FERNIE FIRE VICTIMS

Finance Committee Could Not See Way to Vote Money for Comité Duplex Reception.

A meeting of the Comité Finance Committee was held at the City Hall last evening under the presidency of Alderman Picard, whose present being Aldermen Verret, Gauvreau and Cannon. Very little routine business was transacted, but the question of granting aid to Fernie, B.C., which was recently destroyed by fire, and to also grant financial aid for the entertainment of the Duplex Committee of prominent Frenchmen which will arrive here next week, were discussed.

The sum of \$1,000 was voted to tainment of the Duplex Committee of other question was not favorably considered.

A deputation of prominent French-Canadian citizens, members of "La Canadienne" waited upon His Worship Sir George Garneau yesterday morning, to request the city to vote a sum of money for the entertainment of the French deputation of the Comité Duplex, who are expected in Quebec on Tuesday next.

The question was referred to the Finance Committee, which last evening refused to grant any civic aid on the ground that no official notification had been received of the intended visit of the French deputation and that moreover the city had been called upon recently to vote large sums of money for the entertainment of visitors.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. will issue special weekend excursions to include accommodation at Manoir Richelieu and Tadoussac Hotels. Fare, including Meals and Berth on Steamer and Hotel accommodation at Manoir Richelieu \$8.50, or at Tadoussac \$9.50. For reservations, etc., apply at Company's office, Dalhousie Street, or any City Ticket Agent.

BRANDISHED A REVOLVER.

Somewhat of a commotion was caused in Donaldson's Hotel at the Palais yesterday morning by an Italian, who brandished a revolver to the terror of those in the place. The man was arrested and brought before the Police Court, when he gave his name as Sam Insenga. He was fined \$10 and costs or one month's imprisonment. He paid the fine. The revolver was confiscated.

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SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

A young man named Gustave Denechand appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the sum of \$14 from the residence of Geo. Bouchard, carter, Scott street, some days ago. He was arrested by Detective Deloy. Denechand, who was only lately released from the reformatory, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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BAND ON TERRACE.

The R. C. G. A. band will play on the Terrace this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, weather permitting.

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WALKED FROM LISLET.

There arrived at Levis on Wednesday night a dust-covered and weary man, who had walked all the way from Lislet. It appears that he had gone down to Lislet on a promise of being given work, but when he got there found that there was none. Without a cent to pay his way, nothing was left him but to start back to Levis on foot.

RUSH TO THE FALLS.

The usual summer rush to Kent House, Montmorency Falls, has set in, and this favorite resort is again attracting great crowds of visitors and city folk by its delightful beauty. As an instance of the popularity of Kent House, it may be cited that on Sunday last the elevator carried no less than 6,000 people, who to escape the heat of the town had run down to enjoy a breath of fresh air at this cool and charming resort.

COMITE DUPLEX.

Sir Lomer Gouin received a deputation at the Parliament House yesterday at the Parliament House yesterday of "La Canadienne" Society, composed of Hon. Chas. Langlet and Messrs. C. E. Princes, Ford, Roy and Geo. Bellerive, who brought before the Premier the question of tendering a reception to the deputation of the Comité Duplex, which is to arrive here from France shortly. Sir Lomer Gouin invited the deputation to draw up a reception programme and assured it that the Government would be happy to co-operate.

ROCHETTE GONE TO PENITENTIARY

Taken to Lorette in Carriage and Put on Board C.P.R. Train There.

Omer Rochette was yesterday transferred from the district gaol, where he has been a prisoner since the first of January last, to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, where he will serve out his sentence of life imprisonment for the poisoning of his wife. In charge of Provincial Constable R. Hunter and Gaol Guard M. Labbe, the prisoner left the gaol in a cab and was driven out to Lorette station, reaching there a few minutes before the morning C.P.R. train arrived.

Only half a dozen people were about the station to see the shackled prisoner placed on board the cars. He was assisted by his guards to a car directly behind the tender and the train carried him off to his future home in the penitentiary.

The prisoner, while apparently slightly nervous, looked well and his long confinement in the gaol of the district seems to have had little effect upon him. He glanced furtively at the few people gathered on the station platform as he boarded the cars, but showed no outward signs of emotion at his passing away from the scene of his former life and exploits.

In connection with the departure of Rochette from the penitentiary, Le Soleil hints that one of the chief reasons for the commutation of his sentence from hanging to life imprisonment was the intervention of a high ecclesiastical dignitary who brought the matter to the attention of the Prince of Wales during the trip which H.R.H. made to Petit Cap, St. Joachim, during his recent visit to Quebec.

TURF CLUB FALL MEETING

Important Meeting of the Club to be Held at Chateau Frontenac Monday Night.

A general meeting of the Quebec Turf Club is to be held at the Chateau Frontenac on Monday evening next, at which it is earnestly hoped there will be a full attendance of members. The meeting will be a very important one, and it is expected that a definite decision will be then arrived at as to whether the club will hold its annual fall meet or not.

As already stated there is a general hope among the citizens of Quebec that this annual social and sporting event of the fall season should not be allowed to lapse, and everyone will trust that at the meeting to be held on Monday evening a favorable decision will be reached.

There should be a large and representative gathering of the members of the club, therefore, at Monday night's meeting in order that the matter may be thoroughly dealt with and definitely decided.

CABINET MEETING.

There was a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet at the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning, the ministers present being Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Roy, Allard, Devlin and Kaine. Routine matters only were before the Cabinet. A number of new justices of the peace were appointed, whose names will be made known as soon as the Lieutenant-Governor has confirmed them.

THREE RIVERS ASKS AID.

The situation in Three Rivers, as a result of the recent conflagration, still seems to be a somewhat serious one, and a deputation from that town, composed of the Mayor and a number of the Aldermen, waited on the Premier at the Parliament Buildings and asked the aid of the Provincial Government on behalf of the fire sufferers. The Premier assured the deputation of his sympathy and requested that the manner in which the aid of the Government was sought be placed in writing, when he would submit the same to the Cabinet.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

An important judgment was rendered by Sir C. A. P. Pelletier in the Superior Court yesterday in the Carrier, Laine & Co. assignment. In November, 1902, the Bank of Montreal, made a demand of assignment on the firm of Carrier, Laine & Co., but the latter contested the demand and took an action of damages against the bank. The last procedure in this case was on the 27th July, 1902, and counsel for Messrs. Carrier, Laine & Co. filed a motion for preemption and that the demand of assignment be dismissed on the ground that two years had lapsed since the last proceeding was filed in the case. Judge Pelletier yesterday granted the motion for preemption and dismissed the demand of assignment with costs against the bank, but allowing the latter its recourse for further proceedings if necessary.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW FERRY CONTRACT

Joint Committee Held a Meeting at the City Hall Last Evening.

The joint committee appointed by the City Councils of Quebec and Levis to prepare a new contract for the ferry service between the two cities held a meeting at the City Hall last evening. As has been already stated, the ferry contract expires in May, 1910.

At last night's meeting, Ald. Drouin, of Quebec, was elected chairman of the joint committee. After some discussion it was decided to invite the Boards of Trade, manufacturers and commercial bodies to send in suggestions for the improvement of the service and the committee then adjourned until the 8th of September in order to allow these organizations to be heard from.

On Wednesday evening the Levis City Council and the Levis Board of Trade held a joint meeting when the ferry contract was discussed. Among the suggestions made at this meeting was that the present boats be replaced by screw steamers of larger tonnage and capable of transporting a greater number of passengers and quantity of freight; a revision of the winter tariff for passengers, the sum of five cents being suggested for winter and summer, but during the latter season the right to have a return ticket for the price of the placing of three steamers on the route with more frequent trips at all hours of the day and night at all seasons; better waiting room accommodation and more expeditions sale of tickets; possibility of granting the contract for a longer period than ten years.

TO CHOOSE SITE AT LA TUQUE

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The members of the National Transcontinental Company, accompanied by the engineers, left yesterday morning for La Tuque, where a site to be occupied by the workshops, yards, station and other buildings for the Transcontinental will be made. Hon. S. N. Parent, President of the Commission, who arrived from Ottawa the previous night, left at 9 o'clock on a special train over the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway accompanied by the other members of the Commission and several engineers. At 11.35 a.m. a number of invited guests left on the regular train for La Tuque, among them being Messrs. J. A. Rousseau, M.P. for Champlain, P. C. Neault, M.P. for Champlain, and Geo. Delisle, M.P. for St. Maurice, who will also advise in the choice of the site for the shops and station of the Transcontinental at La Tuque.

FUNERAL OF A PRIEST.

The funeral took place at St. Roch Church yesterday morning of the Rev. Telesphore Vital Dassylva, a former curé of Schoeffer, Michigan, who died at the Hotel Dieu here on Tuesday last. The levee de corps was performed by Curé Gauvreau, while Mgr. Marois, assisted by Rev. J. O. Langlois, curé of St. Ferrol, and Rev. R. Morrissette, curé of St. Frederic de Beauce, officiated at the solemn requiem mass. The interment took place in the family lot at St. Charles Cemetery. Father Dassylva, who was 49 years of age, was a native of St. Roch.

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TOURIST PARTY.

A Gillespie and Kinport party of Boston tourists, thirty-two people, arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

ANOTHER "BOBS" STORY.

Enthusiasm is a fine thing no doubt, but there are times when it may be overdone. Earl Roberts probably thought so at Quebec some time ago when the following incident occurred. He was buying some furs in a business establishment. A well known Montreal lady espied him. She is naturally enthusiastic, and the sight of the hero of Kandahar was too much for her.

"Bobs" stood at the counter looking over some fine pelts, when she rushed at him. Before he could do a thing in his defence, or devise a scheme of retreat, she was upon him.

Wildly flinging her arm over his shoulder, and literally hugging him in ecstatic admiration, she cried out:

"Oh, you dear old Bobs, I just love you!"—Exchange.

UNCLE BILL'S BULL AT BENNETT'S.

One of the best comedy pictures ever seen in this city will be presented at Bennett's, commencing to-day's matinee. It is entitled Uncle Bill's Bull. The forerunner of the picture is a dog, and he creates more fun than a barrel of comic opera comedians. The Cow Boy and the Schoolmarm is a subject that is hard to beat for its beautiful scenery, sensational incidents and dramatic climaxes. Some very clever horseman feats are shown in this drama of the western plains and the heroine of the play proves herself a rider of more than ordinary ability. The Cow Boy and the Schoolmarm is without a doubt one of the best worked out animated subjects that has been seen this year.

The Humanovo Company play an important part in the above which makes it as realistic as life. A Mexican Love Story tells of the fiery love and hate of a beautifully smiling in old Mexico. If you want to laugh, Mr. Soft Head, The Fresh Air Fiend, Porter By Occasion, It Glues to Everything and The Foundling will furnish enough fun for one and all.

WHEN YOU CATCH A COLD

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

LIPTON IS STILL AFTER THE CUP

HARD CRACK AT THE U.S. METHODS

Will Challenge if the New York Yacht Club is Willing.

London, August 13.—Flushed with the success of his new racing yacht Shamrock, which has won 24 out of the 27 contests in which she started in the regattas held this year in home waters, Sir Thomas Lipton is more anxious than ever to try again for the America's Cup.

There are still six weeks for him to issue a challenge for a race off Sandy Hook in August 1909, and he is hoping that some intimation will come from the New York Yacht Club that a challenge, if sent, would be accepted. Without such intimation Sir Thomas will not ask any British yacht club to challenge on his behalf.

"The ambition of my life," Sir Thomas said to-day, "is to bring back the cup to Great Britain. Personally I am willing to challenge under the old rules, but I cannot get a designer of standing to build another freak racer, so I am waiting an intimation that the New York Yacht Club will accept a challenge similar to that sent last year, which I have reason to believe some members of the club favor.

"My conditions are quite simple. All that I ask is to be allowed to build a challenger under the universal rules that now govern all yacht racing in America and that I be permitted to build two boats, the fastest of which will cross the Atlantic. The deed of gift, I believe, will not prevent the acceptance of a challenge under these conditions.

"One of the clauses distinctly states that the holder of the cup and the challenger can arrange all the details of the race to their mutual satisfaction. So long as the New York club insists upon a race between machines which serve no useful purpose there is no possibility of a challenge, but as soon as it is willing to race under the rules adopted for the American regattas I am ready and anxious for another try.

Designer Fife, since the Shamrock has proved such a success, is more confident than ever of his ability to design a boat under the universal rule which will be successful in lifting the cup. On his visit to America last year Mr. Fife carefully observed the new ideas adopted by trans-Atlantic builders and designers, and many of these have been embodied in the Shamrock. A combination of his own and American ideas, with improvements learned from the experience with the Shamrock, Mr. Fife believes, will produce a boat that will stand a better chance than any previous competitor of bringing back the cup.

Good Fat Job and Salary Ready for Any Athlete Who Can Deliver the Goods.

The New York Herald published the following letter in regard to the Olympic games:

"In the Sunday Herald you devote over two columns of space to an article the writer of which has deservedly withheld his name from publication. These following figures talk more than a newspaper full of arguments:

"The total number of contests won by the United Kingdom in the Olympic Stadium was 155 1-3. The total number won by the United States was 131 2-3, all the particulars of the same being published in the New York Sun of July 26, 1908. It is, moreover, known of all men that the United States sent to England teams of swimmers, wrestlers, and cyclists to win the different events in those athletic sports. But as the Americans failed to be even moderately successful in those contests, it is certainly childish of them to pout and say, 'Oh, those don't count,' for by so doing they have made themselves the laughing stock for the sporting men of all nations.

"Your correspondent's article would almost make a simple-minded person believe that the Olympic games were confined to the few events which he designs to designate in his article, and not to a great number of events and sports, in which the Americans did not have even a single entry in very numerous cases. Then, again, he resurrects the old story of the tug-of-war, also poor Tom Longboat, and all the other calamities and crimes which the poor Americans endured for their country's sake.

"On the other hand, however, the British officials would have been perfectly justified in refusing the entries of some members of the American teams on the ground of professionalism, when they saw to what extremes of desperation to flatter his own vanity is reduced when it will purchase with a good fat job and salary the services of any foreigner in the athletic world, who has sporting and athletic ability to offer in exchange.

"What a weak and pitiable sight this 'specialism' of a few events by American athletes becomes when you peruse the Olympic games in their entirety, and in which they often proved themselves the veriest novices. In the grand concluding water sports, in which the British crews and oarsmen made a clean sweep of victories, again the Americans failed to have a single entry.

"Could Richard Harding Davis, whom your correspondent appreciates as a very high authority, possibly think of a poorer loser than the American sports, who are so poor that not even one boat's crew or one single oarsman could be sent to England to risk another whipping at the Olympic sports?"

"If it is your correspondent's intention to eulogize American athletes and laud them as winners, it certainly cannot be said that Americans are even 'cheerful winners,' for such a tale of athletic woe and calamity, in which his article abounds, has never before been heard in the press of this or any other country."

"TOM BROKE."

POLO GROUNDS TO BE ENLARGED

New York National League Club Unable to Accommodate the Great Crowds.

New York, Aug. 13.—New York is preparing to play the world's championship at the Polo Grounds this fall. Not only are the fans confident the Giants are going to win the National League pennant, but John J. McGraw, Manager, and John Brush, President, are sure, too.

The minute the Giants leave the Polo grounds to-morrow, President Brush will put an army of carpenters and builders at work on his plant, remodeling and enlarging the stands so that he will be able to take care of 30,000 or 35,000 baseball fanatics. The grand stand will be extended 150 feet at its first base end, and the right field bleachers will be swung around so they encroach on fair territory in that garden to make room for the grand stand extension.

The need of enlarging the capacity of the Polo grounds was never better illustrated than in last Saturday's game. At that battle between the Cubs and Giants, a new world's attendance was set, and the word of President Murphy and Treasurer Williams—even bigger than the crowd which saw Pittsburgh play here two weeks earlier. Exact figures are not obtainable, but the Chicago club was paid for close to 26,000 admissions. That there were more than 27,000 people within the park is the positive assertion of the officials of both clubs.

With the immense throng inside the gates there were yet hundreds who could not gain admission for lack of a place to go. Besides this there are additional hundreds, possibly thousands, who never attempted to go to the game for fear they could not get in, yet who would have attended if assured of a seat. It is on this theory that President Murphy enlarged the seating capacity of the west side park in Chicago, and John T. Brush is following the lead set by the Chicago magnate.

MONTREAL'S AUTO RACE.

Montreal, August 13.—Montreal will have the first automobile races in its history on Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

They will run at Delorimier Park under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Canada and according to the rules of the American Automobile Association. There will be races for amateurs and professionals, and Barney Oldfield and Will Christie will be amongst the entries. Fred Wagner, who starts the Vanderbilt Cup races, will start the races here.

LAKE ST. JOSEPH REGATTA.

Among the entries for the single paddle and tandem canoe races at Lake St. Joseph next Saturday, is Gordon Davidson, the Canadian champion. Another fast man who has sent in his entry is J. R. Guay, of the St. Lambert Club. La Tuque is sending down a crew, of which Rocket Power is captain and which has among its paddlers such well-known men as "Moose" Duchesnay and Fred Hill. Lorette will also be to the fore with the Picard brothers, Fletcher brothers, O'Sullivan and LaRue.

The fancy dress ball in the evening is bound to attract quite a few people to the Lake, and a special train, which will stop only at Lorette, is to leave Quebec at 1 p.m. Saturday. The fare has been fixed at 65 cts. while Mr. Fepper, the affable and painstaking manager of the Lake St. Joseph Hotel, has given notice that dinner will be served at 75 cents per head.

OLYMPIC COMPETITORS.

Queenstown, Aug. 13.—Prior to sailing for New York to-day, several of the athletes who recently competed in the Olympic games at London gave an exhibition on the promenade at the quay here to-night and in each of the events established new records. Ralph Rose, of San Francisco, put the 16-pound shot 51 feet 13 inches. Walsh, of Canada, threw the 56-pound weight for height 16 feet 33 inches, and John Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., threw the 56-pound weight 39 feet 3 inches. Sailing aboard the steamer Oceanic to-day were John J. Hayes, Irish-American A. C., who won the Marathon race, and M. J. Ryan and J. B. Taylor, of the same club.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.
(Eastern.)

At Jersey City: Jersey City, 6; Montreal, 0; Jersey City, 6.

At Newark: Toronto, 1; Newark, 4.

At Providence: Providence, 2; Rochester, 1.

At New York: R.H.E. Brooklyn 030000000— 0 6 1
New York 02002010x— 3 10 0
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At St. Louis: R.H.E. St. Louis 00000502x— 0 7 1
Cincinnati 00000100— 1 3 4
Batteries: Beebe and Bliss; Dubec, Volz and McLean. Umpire, Klem.
(National.)
At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Boston 000000000— 0 6 1
Philadelphia 01000001x— 2 6 1
Batteries: Dwyer and Graham; Moran and Dooin. Umpires, Rivler and Rudderham.
At Pittsburg: R.H.E. Pittsburg 10000000x— 1 5 0
St. Paul 000000000— 0 4 2

DONLIN CAN'T EXPLAIN MYSTERY OF BATTING

Giants' Star is Unable to Give Reason for Players' Slump in Hitting.

Mike Donlin, the Giants' crack batter, who is fighting it out with Wagner, of the Pittsburgh club, for the hitting honors of the National League, had a batting slump the other day. He talked about it, not bitterly, but philosophically, with some friends.

"Life is pretty short to try to uncoil an explanation for such a foolish thing as a batting slump," he said. "If I tried to unravel that problem I'd go mad and begin to gibber like somebody hobbled in a booby catch. The only way for a fellow to do when he finds himself in the middle of a batting slump is to trapeze up and take his medicine like somebody that likes it and just let the squency old thing wear itself out. The slump tears holes in a fellow's average, of course, and it's particularly messy when you're up around with the top stickers. But there's no remedy.

"No ball player ever yet gave a reasonable explanation of the meaning of a batting slump—what causes the slump, that is. There are weeks when the ball as it advances towards the plate looks as big as a toy balloon, no matter who's pitching.

"Then right atop of such a period comes a week when the ball looks to me like a mustard seed in a howling gale, even when some flogger who hasn't got a thing is lobbing 'em over. Explain it? You might as well ask me to explain an earthquake.

"Last week there were days when it seemed as if I couldn't hit a bunk if I was too sleepy to stand up. And I never felt better in my life either, than I did last week. I've been in the game long enough to know that the way a fellow feels has little or nothing to do with his wallowing ability.

"Of course, if a player is run down in health and weak, why, he can't be there with the clouts. But there's a difference between being actually sick and being just dopy and out of form. Now, some of the hardest hitting I ever did in my life was done when I felt dopy, languid and sort of sick of the game; when I didn't feel any more like playing ball than I did like hitching up with a chain gang.

"When in that shape, especially along toward the middle or end of the season, when tired of railroad travelling and sort of harness sore, I've trudged up to the platy and slumped the ball over the works, taking everything the heavier sent over to me and mauling it around, no matter where I caught it.

"Then, to show the other side of this baffling business, there are times—like last week, for instance—when I feel like pulling out, the tasks of wildcats with my bare fingers, appetite great, sleep fine, wind bully, and all keyed up and on edge like a fighting dog, when every time I nudge up to the platy they get me. Can't hit a paw-paw tree with a two-pound rock standing right under it. One day last week I was fed all kinds of swell one right over, the kind that I'd like to catch between my teeth and spit out if I had been there with the licks, and I couldn't have patted one of them with a Japanese screen.

"Right now to-day I feel as if my lamps are all to the film and as if I couldn't see a load of empty barrels with a pair of field eyes. And I'm just as liable to glide in to-day and make about four hits as not.

"There's no answer to that question about what lies at the bottom of a batting slump, and I've stopped trying to look for one."

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A woman showed remarkable heroism, in circumstances where no man would be found to act courageously, at Edmonton, recently. A policeman, in endeavoring to arrest a man, was surrounded and set on by a crowd of about 300 people. He was flung to the ground and kicked as he lay there, being subjected to very brutal treatment. A fellow-constable who rushed to his rescue was also set upon and thrown down, and both policemen were in imminent danger from the infuriated crowd. At this point a woman, named Mrs. Osborn, forced her way to the centre of the disturbance, and tried to take the whistle of one of the constables from his coat in order to blow it. She was set upon by the ruffians, savagely threatened, and roughly treated. With great bravery, however, she persisted in her attempts, and eventually succeeded in blowing the whistle loudly. She saved the policemen from being kicked to death, and was publicly thanked by the Enfield magistrates for her splendid courage.

WORSE THAN TOO BAD.

The suburbanite stood on the back platform of the car smoking his morning cigar. He struck up a conversation with the conductor when that brass buttoned gent was not busy.

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