

GAMBLING AT DELORIMIER PARK

Pool Room Re-Opened and in Full Swing Under the Grand Stand

BETTING MADE ON RACES IN THE UNITED STATES AND RESULTS RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH

Well, it's a poor day, anyway! ... and a boxed-in compartment where there is a telegraph instrument, an operator and two other men.

and a boxed-in compartment where there is a telegraph instrument, an operator and two other men. The racing news is telegraphed in, the operator reads it out aloud and a fourth man whose position is on the platform, walks to the races indicated, and chalks opposite the name of each horse running, the fluctuating betting odds, the time the race will be run, the result when it has been run, and the time occupied going over the course.

LITHOGRAPHERS ON STRIKE

Six Thousand Went Out in New York

MEN DEMAND AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

New York, Aug. 2.—It is estimated that six thousand employees of lithographers in this city are placed out of employment to-day through the strike, ordered last night, of the Lithographers' International Protective and Benefit Association of the United States and Canada.

NEW WARDEN

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt Appointed to the Royal Victoria College

SHE IS AT PRESENT PRINCIPAL OF BEDFORD COLLEGE, LONDON

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, principal of Bedford College for Women, University of London, and lecturer in political economy, has accepted the position of warden of the Royal Victoria College, in the place of Miss Hilda Diana Oakley, who resigned last year.

BY-LAW UPHELD

A Thounin Fined for Keeping Cafe-Concert

HIS PLEA OF PRIVILEGE UNDER CHARTER RULED OUT OF COURT

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Recorder Weir gave judgment condemning Absalon Thounin to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs or one month in jail for keeping a cafe-concert on the corner of St. Catherine and St. Andre streets.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fighting at Sveaborg continues. Half the town and half of Sandham Island are in the hands of the mutineers. ... An American syndicate has received an order from the Czar to begin work on the Trans-Siberian Alaska Railway.

FOREST CITY RAILWAY

MAYOR JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND NOT INTERESTED IN IT

Cleveland, Ohio, August 2.—In the despatches handled by the Associated Press on July 25, in describing the controversy proceeding over the street railway situation in this city, the statement was made that the railway line of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company on Fulton street, was torn up by men acting under the orders of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, and this action was owing to the pending controversy in behalf of the Forest City Railway, a fifteen-foot line, and which, under certain conditions, can come under the ownership and control of the municipality.

UNWORTHY LAWYERS

BAR AS A BODY HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTS

The 'Presse' declares that its offices are actually flooded with letters denouncing the proceedings resorted to by certain lawyers unworthy of their profession in raising money from workmen and poor people, and replying to the reproach made by a contemporary for not giving the names of the advocates in cases previously referred to, it states that the reason is that the guilty parties while actually sinning against humanity, are wise enough to remain within the strict limits of the law, and can always make an excuse for their harsh proceedings that they are simply following the instructions given to them by a client.

SANDWICH NEGROES

BIG CELEBRATION AT LAGOON PARK

Sandwich, Ont., Aug. 1.—The colored people for miles in every direction had a monster celebration at Lagoon Park, near here, to-day. In the afternoon a long programme was carried out, speeches were made by the Hon. R. E. Sutherland, Speaker of the House of Commons, the Mayors of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, and other prominent residents, after which athletic sports were gone through with. To-night a big banquet was given in Windsor, ending in a dance and cake walk.

TRANSVAAL PLEASSED

BRITON AND BOER MAY GET ALONG UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 1.—The proposals of the British Government for the establishment of a constitutional government were received here with a feeling of relief and were regarded as being reasonably democratic. It is anticipated that all the parties will accept the constitution and loyally try to make the best of it.

MARITIME FIREMEN

TOURNAMENT IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 2.—The Maritime Firemen's Tournament opened with fine weather in Charlottetown yesterday. The feature of the day was a grand parade, in which the fire departments were represented by three hundred men in all from Charlottetown, St. John, Fairville, Sussex, Moncton, Dartmouth, Glace Bay, Sydney and Truro.

AUSTRALIA

WITH TWO MILLIONS LESS PEOPLE EXPORTS THIRTEEN MILLION POUNDS MORE

London, Aug. 2.—In introducing the budget for the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, Sir John Forrest, the treasurer, said Australia, with two million people less than Canada, had exported thirteen million pounds worth yearly more than the Dominion.

FIRES OF THE MONTH

According to the report of fires and fire alarms for the month of July, as issued by Superintendent Ferns of a Fire Alarm Department, the number exceeds the record of last year by twenty-three, the past month's figures being 107. The fires were 63 in number; alarms, 35; false alarms, 6; and automatic alarms, 3. The chief causes of fire for the month were: Chimneys, 10; gas jets, 4; grease pots being upset, 2; hot ashes, 2; pots of tar, 4; sparks from locomotive, 2; lamp upset, 3; friction by machinery, 2.

PETERBOROUGH SALOONS

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ONTARIO LICENSED VICTUALLERS HAS HIS LICENSE CUT OFF

Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 2.—The hotels, the Palace, the Oxford and the Southern, closed their doors yesterday, their three months' extension having expired. The commissioners on Tuesday night refused to continue the licenses, on the ground that the required accommodation was not provided. One of the licenses cut off is that of Mr. L. Brooks, president of the Peterborough License Holders, and vice-president of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association. There are now only eighteen licensed houses in the city.

THAT QUARRY FATALITY

LIMOGES MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF ENDANGERING LIFE AND PROPERTY

Yesterday afternoon Judge Piché heard further evidence in the case in which Olivier Limoges is charged with causing a nuisance in Montreal Annex by operating a quarry in a manner dangerous to life and property. The complaint was laid by Zephirin Berthiaume, carpenter, who lives at 810 Chambord street, near the quarry. It was by a fragment of rock hurled by the force of a blast in this quarry that Mrs. Antoinette Comte, wife of Chambord street, was instantly killed while sitting on the doorstep of her home last June.

KILLED ON THE C.P.R.

MILKMAN RUN OVER NEAR THE ONTARIO STREET SUBWAY

The first day of August did not pass without a railway fatality in the city, the victim being J. B. Larive, milkman, of 143 Desery street. He was standing on one of the C. P. R. tracks near the Ontario street subway waiting for a train to pass on another track before he would cross.

UNSETTLED TOWARDS NIGHT

Berries luscious with the sun, Gardens rich with treasures, Orchard paths and ferny dells, Stored with varied pleasures; Early dawns and brilliant noons, Eyes of tropic glory, Dewy nights and golden moons, Praised in song and story; This is Summer, bright and fair Bringing gladness everywhere.

Toronto, Aug. 2, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 72—48; Kamloops, 78—50; Calgary, 72—44; Edmonton, 58—41; Prince Albert, 72—46; Qu'Appelle, 72—48; Winnipeg, 76—62; Port Arthur, 70—54; Pelly Sound, 84—56; Toronto, 82—64; Ottawa, 82—58; Montreal, 80—62; Quebec, 80—52; St. John, 76—58; Halifax, 78—62. Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm Friday, fine until night, then unsettled, with thunderstorms. An area of low pressure now in Manitoba is likely to move slowly eastward and bring disturbed conditions in Ontario before Saturday or Sunday. The weather fine and warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Local rains have occurred in the North-West Provinces and the weather is turning cooler with strong westerly winds.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

BIRTHS.

McKENZIE - At Knox Manse, Lancaster, July 31, 1906, a son to the Rev. J. D. and Mrs. McKenzie.

McMILLAN - At Piedmont, Picot Co., N.S., on July 12, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McMillan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

FINLAY-LYLE - On July 18, 1906, at Finvoy, Co. Antrim, Ireland, Colonel Henry T. Finlay, of Corragh, in the County Dublin, commanding 5th Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to Emily Octavia, widow of James A. Lyle, of Glandore Lodge, Co. Antrim, and daughter of the late Hon. and Rev. Henry Ward, of Killybegs, Co. Down.

POLIWIKA - SMITH - On Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1906, at St. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, P.Q., by the Rev. E. K. Wilson, Henry Billingsley Poliwka, of Montreal, son of Mr. Emil Poliwka, of Toronto, to Olive Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. John L. Smith, of New Carlisle.

DIED.

ALAND - On Aug. 1, 1906, Miss Aland. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. from Zion Church, corner Manse and Milton streets.

FISK - In this city, on Aug. 1, 1906, at the age of 70 years, Ellen Maria, eldest daughter of the late Luke M. Knowlton, of Knowlton, P.Q., and beloved wife of John M. Fisk, of Abbotford, P.Q. Funeral at Abbotford on Friday morning on arrival of 11 o'clock train.

HARRIS - Suddenly, at the home of her daughter, in St. Louis, Mrs. M. J. Harris, beloved mother of Mrs. C. M. Andrews, New York, and Mrs. A. R. Deacon, St. Louis, and Lillian Harris, Toronto.

HAYR - At Brattonbridge, Ont., on Aug. 1, 1906, Jane Snodden, widow of the late John Hayr. Funeral from her late residence, 420 Magdalen street, on Friday, 3rd Aug., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LANG - At Chateauguay Basin, on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, Andrew Lang, in his ninety-seventh year. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, the 2nd August, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MUNRO - At 40 Crescent street, Montreal, on Aug. 2, 1906, aged 32 years, Robert Duncan Munro, late of Victoria, B.C., elder son of Mr. Robert Munro. Funeral private.

SELBY - In this city, on Aug. 1, 1906, at her residence, 234 St. Catherine street, Marie Rosalie Louise (Albina), only daughter of the late John Donegan, and widow of the late Charles Selby, in his lifetime Cashier H. M. Cusmons, in her 76th year. Funeral on Saturday, 4th instant, at 7:45 a.m., to St. James Cathedral and Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

SMITH - Suddenly, in Muskoka, Ont., on July 25, 1906, Nellie, beloved wife of H. Judson Smith, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Brantford, and sister of Mr. Walter Mann and Mrs. Edmund Harley, Toronto.

THWAITE - Suddenly, on July 31, 1906, at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Williams, Osashawa, Ont., Metcalfe Thwaite, in his 79th year.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 2.

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It is the finest collection of genuine money saving bargains ever offered to the Montreal public. Lines that have been allowed to lie dormant for some inexplicable reason, but which are thoroughly seasonable and reliable, are brought to light greatly reduced in price and placed where customers can see them.

Mammoth Clearing Out of Remnants and Odd Lots Begins Friday. To-morrow will commence a great clearing movement of REMNANTS in SILK DRESS GOODS AND WASH FABRICS, tens of thousands of yards will be affected by this clearance, all seasonable and desirable goods. The reductions vary from 25 to 50 percent.

THREE MAGNIFICENT SILK BARGAINS.

The following represent positively the very finest values in Silks we have ever been able to offer to our public. We bought them from a manufacturer who was in financial difficulties and the quantities are simply splendid, quite new, perfect goods. Don't fail to pay the

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in Stripes and Checks, Regular 45c. Friday 23c. FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, in medium size Checks, Regular 60c. Friday 23c. SILK, in a good range of shades, Chiffon finish, Regular 55c. Friday 29c.



COOL, CRISP WHITEWEAR. SNOWY HEAPS MARKED AT MELTING PRICES.

We buy the Muslin, Nainsook and Cambrics from the weavers, hand them over to our workroom organization, and they come back as complete garments, generously fashioned and as well finished as women could desire. This is how the "New Management" has effected prices:

Ladies' Drawers, of fine quality White Cambric, made with wide lawn frill, trimmed with two hemstitched tucks and wide hem. Worth 18c. Special price Friday 18c. Ladies' Corset Covers, good quality Cambric, trimmed down front with two rows fine lace insertion, trimmed with cluster of tucks. Good 35c value. Special Friday 24c.

WASH FABRICS AT HALF PRICE

25 pieces of good quality Outing Serge, with ground, with dainty Blue, Black, Green, Mauve and Grey stripe. Very neat effect. These are regular 35c value. 12c. New Management Friday price 12c. 30 pieces of Fine Muslin, Pompadour, Marie Antoinette and Voile de Paris, in all the latest designs and pretty colorings, worth 40c and 50c. 22c. New Management Reduced Price 22c. 10 pieces only, including many of the season's favorites, as Muslin, Voiles, Swiss Muslins and Organdies; all usually sold for 65c to 75c. 29c. Friday's Special 29c.

NEW DRESS GOODS MUCH REDUCED

All Wool Etamine, in a good range of dark colors, double width. Regular, 45c. 12c. Friday 12c. All Wool French Challes, in neat stripe and check designs. Regular, 50c. 25c. Friday's Special 25c. Fancy Mohair and Lustre, in small designs and overchecks. Regular, \$1.10. 49c. Friday \$1.10. French Liama, All Wool, 44 inches wide, in small shadow checks. Regular, 65c. 29c. Friday 29c.

CLEARING PRICES ON LADIES' SUMMER SUITS

250 Special Summer Shirtwaist Suits, made in a natty new design, of fine heavy washable print, large full skirt and pleated waist. Regular price \$2.75. New Management Price \$1.15. 500 Stylish Summer Shirtwaist Suits, of extra good quality, made in pretty shades of Grey, Blue, Pink, Fawn and Green, finished with fancy embroidery insertion, short sleeves and lace edging. Regular, \$4.50. \$1.79. Sale Price, Friday 320 Very Attractive Shirtwaist Suits, made up in fine quality Lustre, waists made surplus style, with White embroidered linen shield. Skirt very full, pleated all round. Regular, \$5.25. Sale Price \$2.19.

NATTY BLOUSES REDUCED

\$1.75 Lawn Shirtwaist, \$1.45 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waist, neatly trimmed in front with openwork embroidered and lace insertion and clusters of tucks, back trimmed with clusters of fine tucks. Special New Management Sale price \$1.45. \$2.45 Lawn Shirtwaist, \$1.85 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waist, made in bolero effect, trimmed with fine Hamburg embroidery insertion and clusters of fine tucks, embroidered collar, sleeves tucked and trimmed with embroidery insertion. Regular, \$2.45. \$1.85. New Management Price \$1.85.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S OUTING SUITS

Men's 3-piece Linen Outing Suits, well made and strongly sewn together, a thoroughly reliable suit, worth \$5.00. \$2.95. Men's 2-piece Outing Suits, of good quality Home-spuns, checks and overchecks, in Green, Brown and Grey. Worth \$10.00. \$5.00. Special, Friday Men's 2-piece Fancy Outing Suits, half lined with good Regatta, made of Donegal Tweed, in pretty new patterns. Regular, \$15.00 value. \$8.98. Special, Friday

GOOD FOOTWEAR MUCH REDUCED

Boys' Black Dongola Kid Oxford Laced Shoe, with turn sole, in sizes 11, 13, 2, 3, 4, and 5 only. Regular, \$1.66. \$1.00. New Management Price. Misses' Black Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with patent tip, good medium weight sole and spring heel; in sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$1.45. \$1.05. New Management Sale Bargain. Men's Black and Tan Calf Oxford Laced Shoe, with medium and heavy sole; the balance of several lines, in sizes 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 and 10; not all sizes in each line. Regular, \$1.50. Special Bargain, 79c.

SILK WAISTS LESS THAN HALF PRICE

150 only. Stylish Japanese Silk Waists, extra good quality, made with several rows of deep hemstitched tucks. Regular, \$4.50. \$1.85. To-morrow \$2.00. 200 Ladies' Silk Waists, made up in Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Merv, and Jap. Silk, in Black, White and colors, trimmed in many ways too numerous to mention. Regular, \$3.50. Sale Price, Friday \$2.00.

IN MONTREAL'S GREATEST GROCERY

Reg. Pri. Libby's Soap, 3 tins for 30c 25c Maple Syrup, Imp. gal. \$1.50 \$1.35 Lyle's Golden Syrup 20c 17c Gilt Edge Soap, 6 bars for 30c 25c Napha Soap, 5 bars for 30c 25c Cake Icing, 3 pkgs. for 30c 25c Japan Tea, 5 lb. caddy \$1.75 \$1.50 ONLY 100 BOTTLES LIME JUICE LEFT 20c FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER 26c REDPATH'S GRANULATED SUGAR, 30 LBS. FOR 90c

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The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 2.

DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE

The results of the recent government examinations for Dunham Ladies' College are announced. The following are the names of the successful pupils, arranged in order of merit:

Grade II, model, Doris Wovenden, Kathleen Wikinson, Elizabeth Woodward, Edythe Harrower.

Grade III, model, Irene Savage, Bertie Scott.

Grade I, Academy, Kathleen Yeats, Ethel Yarrick, Marjory Irenholme, Lillian Harvey, Benedicta Robertson, Rita Robertson.

Grade II, academy, Gladys Baker, Grace Elliott, Gertrude Yeats, Theresa Robinson.

Grade III, academy, Marion Williams, Bernice Reynolds, Irene Shaw, Dorothy Bushell, Geraldine Trechoime.

Preliminary A. A., Marguerite Vittie, Bessie Norris, Amy Bourne.

The inspector of superior schools reports as follows re the June examinations: "The results are better this year than in any of the previous years during my time of inspection."

The medal offered by the Alliance Francaise de Paris to the French summer school at McGill, was won in les cours elementaires by Marion F. Williams.

METHYLATED SPIRITS

PRICE REDUCED NEARLY TWENTY PERCENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Inland Revenue Department announces a reduction of nearly twenty percent in the price of the methylated spirits that is prepared under government supervision.

Heretofore No. 1 grade has sold at \$1.10 per gallon, and No. 2 grade at \$1.50 per gallon, but beginning this month the rates will be cut to 90 cents and \$1.25 respectively. Those who will immediately benefit by this reduction will be the manufacturers using methylated spirits, the largest users being the varnish manufacturers.

The Minister of Inland Revenue is also having experiments with the object of securing denatured alcohol that can be sold at still lower prices, and if these are successful a further reduction will be announced.

There is an agitation both in the United States and Canada for a kind of alcohol at rates low enough to permit of its use as a fuel in place of coal oil or gasoline in automobiles, stoves, lamps, etc., but the Minister of Inland Revenue regrets that this is impossible in Canada until our distillers are in a position to greatly reduce the cost of the spirits that they supply the department. When they do that Canada may be able to grow its own fuel and be independent to a large extent of the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

Prices must go down over fifty percent before an alcohol, denatured so as to prevent its use as a beverage, can be furnished to fuel purposes. In the evidence taken by the congressional committee in Washington it was conclusively shown that alcohol can be made in certain districts of the United States at a cost below twenty-five cents a gallon and there seems no good reason why it cannot be produced in this country equally cheap. At present the alcohol that the Department of Inland Revenue buys from the distillers for the manufacture of methylated spirits costs forty-nine cents per gallon. In the preparation of methylated spirits this is mixed with a wood alcohol which costs \$1.25 a gallon, and cost, up till eighteen months ago, \$1.40.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

William Piper, who was charged with having stolen nineteen dollars, a bank-book and what was claimed to be a souvenir picture of Alexander the Great from a Greek named Thomas Diamantula, was yesterday honorably acquitted by Judge Piche.

CARNEGIE AND CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Aug. 2.—The "Globe" says it is useless for Mr. Andrew Carnegie to endeavor to combat Sir Charles Tupper's assertion, that in his public announcements he has expressed his desire to see Canada annexed to the United States.

SEASIDE EXCURSIONS

I. C. R. ANNOUNCES LOW RATES TO FAVORITE WATERING PLACES.

The Intercolonial Railway's announcement, in another column, of low rates from Montreal to various watering places in the east will be read with special interest by many who long to get away from the heat and dust of the city for a short time. The excursions advertised are from Montreal to the various points along the lower St. Lawrence, to the shores of Northumberland Straits, the Bay of Fundy, Prince Edward Island, the Atlantic coast, and Newfoundland, via the splendid through vestibuled trains, "Maritime Express" and the "Ocean Limited," which leave Montreal at 12 o'clock noon and 7:30 p.m., daily except Saturday. A midsummer vacation trip, by either of the above celebrated trains, will prove a revelation as regards comfort and convenience to the traveller. Quick travelling, elegant coaches, standard parlor and sleeping cars, and superior dining car service all help to make the trip enjoyable and there is in addition a continual panorama, in daylight hours, taking in the scenic and picturesque Metapedia and Wentworth valleys, en route to Charlottetown, the Garden City of Prince Edward Island, St. John, N. B., the loyalist city, and Halifax, the citadel city by the sea.

"Tours to summer haunts," a profusely illustrated publication describing these resorts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, can be obtained on application to the Montreal ticket office, 141 St. James street, or general passenger department, Moncton, N.B.

HORSE RAN AWAY

COLONIZATION MISSIONARY MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

The Rev. Abbe Eugene C. ... for of the Parish of Assumption, in the district north of Montreal, met with a serious accident on Sunday last.

He was coming from Nunavut, with his companions, when in the middle of the numerous steep hills of the region his horse took flight and he was thrown out of his vehicle. He was struck his head against a stump on the roadside, and received severe injuries. One of his companions, Dr. Duro, gave him the first assistance, after which he was taken to his home, where he is now progressing favorably.

Abbe Corboil is one of the missionaries of the colonization work inaugurated by the late Mr. Labelle, who resembles very much, both as to his full physique and genial disposition.

IN LONGUEUIL

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP.

The last meeting of the Town Council of Longueuil before the elections was held last night and was largely attended by the public. Mayor Lalonde and all the councillors were present. The secretary-treasurer submitted the report of the auditors for the year ending June 30, 1906, from which it appears that the revenue for the year amounted to \$24,488.77, and the expenditure to \$22,964.40, leaving a surplus of \$1,524.37. The mayor then gave an account of the administration of the affairs of the municipality during his term of office, and was followed by the chairman of the committees, who have the supervision, and in a large measure, the control of the expenditure in connection with the work of the different departments of the municipal government. The nominations for mayor and councillors take place to-morrow, and the voting on Monday.

WON EXHIBITIONS

AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS AT MCGILL.

The following have been awarded first year exhibitions in the Faculty of Arts at McGill, on the result of the matriculation examination held in June last:—Amie Margaret McKinnon, Kimberley, Que., Inverness Academy, exhibition value \$200; Gordon F. Macnaughton, Montreal, Que., Montreal High School, \$125; Bran Charles de Soia, Montreal, Que., Montreal High School, \$125; Emma G. Lawlor, Westmount, Que., Westmount Academy, \$100; Rene Papineau-Caprice, Montreal, Que., Montreal High School, \$100; Geo. E. Murray, Montreal, Que., Montreal High School, \$100; Charlotte E. Johnston, Kingsley Falls, Que., Danville Academy, \$100; Harry R. Cockfield, Montreal, Que., Montreal High School, \$100.

A MCGILL PRIZE

The Sir William Dawson Exhibition of sixty dollars, given by the New York McGill Graduates' Society, which has been placed this year at the disposal of the Faculty of Applied Science, has been awarded to Eugene Pomeroy Cowles, Montreal, a pupil of the Montreal High School, who has passed the best examination for entrance to the above named Faculty.

FIRE RECORD.

Buffalo, July 31.—The plant of the Montgomery Bros. & Co.'s planing mill and box factory on Court street, was partially destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at \$170,000. The Pierce Automobile Co. occupied the top floor where they manufactured the wooden frames for their cars. They estimated their loss at \$100,000. The other occupants were the Cypher Incubator Co., and the Niagara Laundry. Montgomery's loss is estimated at \$50,000. The Cypher Co.'s loss is estimated at \$15,000, and the Niagara Laundry at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. Fred O'Brien, the night watchman, has not been seen since turning in the alarm.

HIGHLAND CADETS

The Highland Cadet Battalion will parade in full dress on Saturday next, at 2 p.m., weather permitting, and will go to Verdun Asylum, taking the Street Railway cars to and from the grounds. Pipe and Bugle Band will attend. Every member is requested to be present. The object in going to the Asylum is to entertain the patients.

BOERS AND FRENCH-CANADIANS

Referring to the autonomy just granted to South Africa, the "Canada" makes the following remarks: "Judging from the example of the French-Canadians, it is probable that twenty years hence there will not be in the whole Empire a more faithful subject of the British crown than the Boers. Thus liberty will have gained everything in the reform of the anguished, and England will have lost nothing in the movement."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The secretary of the Ottawa Society for the Reformation of Inebriates desires to acknowledge with thanks from an Ottawa Montreal correspondent a note signed "Friend," enclosing a five dollar bill for a "little help," and asking for acknowledgment in the Montreal Daily Witness.

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The Date Saturday, Aug. 4, and the Place, Chambly Canton.

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UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

San Sebastian, Spain, August 2.—The treaty of commerce between the United States and Spain, the protocol of which was recently signed, was finally executed last night.

FRENCH CRUISERS SAIL FOR QUEBEC.

Quebec, August 2.—French cruisers 'Duguay-Trouin' and 'La Gloire' sailed from here at six o'clock this morning for Quebec via Anichat and Charlevoix.

OBITUARY

MAJOR TASSIE.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—Major Tassie, proprietor of the Dundas Banner, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Dundas after a short illness. Although he had been in poor health for the last year, he was confined to his room only a few days. Major Tassie came to Dundas from Toronto, and purchased the 'Banner' after the death of Mr. A. F. Pirie.

MR. EDWARD OHL.

New York, Aug. 2.—Edward Ohl, president of the New York Staats-Zeitung corporation, died here yesterday, aged 63 years.

THE HON. CHARLES CARMICHAEL.

Rome, N. Y., August 2.—The Hon. Charles Carmichael died this morning after a long illness, aged 52 years. Formerly he was a leading Democrat of this city and county, and was three times elected Recorder of Rome.

PERSONALS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Quebec until Saturday.

The Hon. W. A. Weir, K. C., will be in town on Friday, returning from a vacation on the Maine coast.

Mr. M. J. Walsh, M. P. P., and Mrs. Walsh have arrived in the city from Cacouna, where they have been spending a week or two.

Baron Komura, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, sails from Quebec for England on the 'Empress of Britain' on August 9th.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., and Mrs. Bergeron, are leaving this evening for a trip to the Pacific coast. They expect to be absent about a month.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Lady Wilson, and Mr. C. M. Hays, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are in Quebec.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Toronto, was yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. H. J. Stevens; Messrs. L. Brosseau and J. Brosseau, of Chicago, and Mr. R. Piché, of Laprairie, were introduced by Mr. James Carruthers; Messrs. E. H. Cimon and Ant. Guibault, of Fraserville, by the assistant secretary, and Professor Glaister, of Glasgow, was introduced by Mr. J. R. Binning.

Dr. Lynch, eldest son of Mr. W. J. Lynch, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who graduated with honors in surgery from McGill University in 1903, is one of the fortunate nine out of thirty-eight doctors who presented themselves last month for fellowships at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Dr. Lynch resides in Ottawa, but intends shortly to return to England and remain for a time.

The marriage of Miss Olive A. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. John L. Smith, of New Carlisle, Que., to Mr. H. Billingsley Polivka, of Toronto, took place on Wednesday morning, at St. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, the Rev. E. K. Wilson officiating. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white Louisiana silk. Her tulle veil worn off the face was caught with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Etta Smith, sister, and Miss Gertrude Smith, cousin of the bride. Capt. Wilson Smith, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Polivka left in the afternoon for a trip to the Maritime Provinces, and on their return to town will reside at 'Shrophurst,' Marchmont avenue, near the Westmount golf links. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and aquamarine pendant; to the bridesmaids, signet rings, and cuff links to the best man. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

GEORGIAN BAY FISHING

STRONG PLEAS THAT IT BE SERVED FOR ANGLERS ONLY.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 2.—The Dominion Fisheries Commission for the Georgian Bay and adjacent waters is holding sittings in the council chamber here. Evidence was given by Mr. H. Laughington, fishery observer; Captain H. Y. Compton, Edward Wheatley, guide; W. L. Haight, Crown Attorney, and George Moore, secretary of the local branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association. To-day the evidence of Major J. B. Miller, Captain W. Ireland and other old residents and anglers will be taken, after which the commission will proceed to Point aux Barils, Byng Inlet, Bustard Island, and other points on the north shore of the Georgian Bay. The evidence taken so far is strongly in favor of the establishment of a fish reserve for anglers only, in which no net fishing whatever shall be permitted within the limits of the waters of the islands between Killarney and Matchedash Bay. It was urged that these waters should be properly policed and protected by the appointment of a non-political fish commission, with a chief inspector and a sufficient number of fishery overseers, supplied with fast boats. A change in the close season for salmon trout and white fish, and graded so as to protect these fish while on their spawning beds, was also strongly recommended.

SERIOUS BUSH FIRES

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SAULT.

Soo, Ont., August 2.—Dense clouds of smoke are arising from forest fires on both sides of the river. The fire was almost totally obscured during the late part of yesterday by smoke on the Michigan side. Heavy smoke hangs over the Algoma district on this side of the river, where many camps are located. Lumbermen fear the loss will be heavy. The ground is parched from lack of rain.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR QUEBEC COUNTY.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—It is stated that the government candidate in Quebec county to replace the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be the local representative, Mr. C. Delage, and that Mr. Dufour, president and manager of the Beauport Brewery, will be the Provincial Government candidate vice Mr. Delage.

'ATLAS' HAD A HARD PULL.

The efforts of the S.S. 'Atlas' to stem the current in the channel opposite Ile Ronde afforded considerable interest to a number of spectators last night. Apparently the vessel was under too little steam, and after slowly making her way against the strength of the stream to the nearer end of Ile Ronde she was seen to drift slowly, stern first, her propeller churning the water as though she were going full speed ahead. After drifting to a point opposite the Longueuil ferry wharf she began to move ahead again, immense volumes of smoke from her funnel indicating the efforts of the stokers in getting up more steam.

AN UPTURNED CANOE

Leads to a Story that two Montrealers Were Drowned

FRIENDS OF DR. CRAM AND MR. SCOTT BELIEVE THEY ARE SAFE.

The authorities at the Royal Victoria Hospital are not inclined to believe the despatch published in a morning paper to the effect that in all probability Dr. W. J. Cram, assistant director of the medical electrical department of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and his uncle, Mr. J. M. Scott, of this city, lost their lives by drowning in the Ottawa River.

The despatch, which was from Deaux Rivieres, Ontario, stated that on Tuesday evening a canoe containing a kodak, an umbrella and a paddle, was found upside down on the shore of the Ottawa river. This canoe had been shipped to Mattawa addressed to Mr. J. M. Scott, who, along with Dr. Cram, were spending a vacation in the vicinity. The Mattawa Hotel register contains the names of J. M. Scott and W. J. Cram, and the despatch states that they left there in the canoe intending to go to Montreal by river. They were last seen on the river at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, when they were in this canoe.

Mr. H. E. Webster, assistant superintendent of the hospital, when spoken to this morning regarding this report, stated that in his opinion it was without truth, and should not be given any credence. He considered that the publication of a statement, on the basis of the mere finding of the canoe, that these two men were probably drowned was uncalled for, and calculated to unduly excite their relatives. Dr. Cram had gone on his vacation about a month ago, accompanied by his uncle. He was a young athletic man, and an excellent swimmer. Mr. Webster considered it very strange that if there were any truth in the story he himself should receive no word from any of Cram's relatives, some of whom live in the vicinity, where he is reported to have been drowned. He explained that it was the doctor's custom each year to go on hunting and fishing trips to the same place as he did this year. To his mind the two men probably left the canoe at the shore, and intended to go hunting for several days, and that the canoe drifted away.

WHEN DROWNINGS OCCUR

It is Nobody's Business to Search for the Body

CHIEF OF POLICE PROMISES TO DEVISE A PLAN THAT MAY BE SATISFACTORY.

The large number of drowning accidents which have occurred in the harbor since the opening of navigation is causing considerable comment among steamship representatives. Complaint is made that when a drowning is reported there is not the slightest attempt made on the part of the city authorities to find the body. Previous to this season every effort was made by the police to recover the person drowned, by the use of grappling irons, which were kept specially for this purpose, at No. 16 station, on Commissioners street. This practice has been discontinued, and in speaking of the apparent lack of interest taken by the police to recover the bodies, a patrolman on the harbor front said that as the police have received no instructions to grapple for the persons drowned, there was naturally no attempt made to get the bodies. He said that the old grappling irons were still in the possession of the police, but they were no longer used, as in other seasons.

'We know,' he continued, that when a sailor or a member of any ship's crew is drowned near his vessel, the body will rise to the surface as soon as the ship leaves the berth.

Chief Campeau when seen said that it was his intention to look into the matter as he thought that something should be done to recover the bodies of the unfortunate fellows who met their death by drowning. He was of the opinion that the steamship companies might provide in some cases a safer gangway leading from the wharf to the steamer, for some of the accidents were the result of poor approaches to the vessel.

The Chief suggested that it might be advisable to place a net along the edges of each steamer, so that if any one fell off the boat or any of the approaches he was sure to be caught and possibly saved from a watery grave.

Several workmen along the river front expressed the opinion that it was certainly a shame that no attempt whatever was made to recover the bodies of sailors and others who are drowned and that no one appears to bother how many poor fellows meet their death in this way. Many of these, it is said, who have lost their lives by drowning in the harbor this summer have never been recovered, and among them are men, engaged on vessels, whose relatives and friends reside in the Old Country.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

ILLNESS OF McMAHON PREVENTS PLAYING OF INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES.

Only one game took place this morning at the Cote St. Antoine Club in the provincial championship tournament which is now going on. Three games had been scheduled, one in the open singles between Sherwell and Grier, which was won somewhat easily by Sherwell by 6-3, 6-1; one in the intermediate doubles, in which Acer and McMahon were drawn to play Gurd and McMurtry, and a semi-final game in the handicap between Prevost and Hedley Suckling. The doubles game fell through, McMahon being taken ill after his game with Denne yesterday. It is doubtful whether McMahon will be able to play again through the tournament.

The Prevost-Suckling game was postponed until 4.30 this afternoon.

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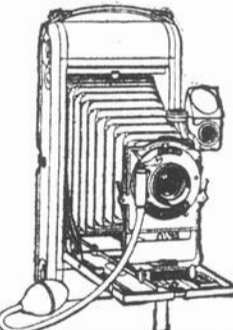
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SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

AN INFANT POISONED BY POWDER THOUGHT TO BE HARMLESS.

Ellen O'Brien, a child of four months, living with her parents at 1480 St. Hubert street, died this morning from the effects of poisoning. It appears that the little girl had been ill and the doctor who was called in ordered a certain powder as medicine. Through an error on the part of somebody a wrong powder was sent, and the poison, which it contained, caused the child's death. The body was taken to the morgue, where Dr. MacTaggart performed an autopsy this afternoon.

VALUABLE HISTORICAL PAPERS

RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF UPPER CANADA FOUND IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF ENGLAND.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, August 2.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that a large number of valuable historical papers relating to the early history of Upper Canada has been found in a farm house in the south-western part of England. One

parcel contains an original drawing of the elevation of the blockhouse of the old fort at York, now Toronto, and of one of its peninsulas, now Hurler's Point. The documents include correspondence of Lord Dorchester relating to the military and civil government of the province.

WALKING ON THE TRACK.

London, Ont., Aug. 2.—Walking in the dark on the Grand Trunk tracks near Komoka last night, David Plack, of Walkerville, was knocked down by a train and suffered injuries of which he may die. One leg was cut off and the other so badly mangled that amputation will be necessary. He was brought to the city.

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Weekly Calendar

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CLOSE AT MONTREAL.
July 31 9:00 a.m. Baltic, White Star.
Aug 1 6:15 p.m. Supplimentary.

HYGIENE HABITATION
DR. LABERGE ON THE BUILDING OF CITIES.
Dr. Louis Laberge, medical officer of health for the city of Montreal, has received an invitation to attend the International Congress of Hygienic Habitation, which will be held in Geneva next month.

ROGUES PUNISHED.
Stratford, Ont., Aug. 1.—John Smith and Thos. Ward pleaded guilty this morning to the theft of a trunk and a valise from the G. T. R. platform, yesterday afternoon, and were each sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

BASEBALL—Fifteen innings' game between the Royals and Buffalo. Eastern League games and standing.
LACROSSE—Montreal v. Shamrock teams preparing for Saturday's game.
FOOTBALL—Saturday's games.

BASEBALL
MONTREAL AND BUFFALO WENT FIFTEEN INNINGS TO A DRAW.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The game between Buffalo and Montreal went fifteen innings to a four-run tie, darkness preventing its going any further. The finish will be played off to-morrow, so that there will be virtually two games on the home grounds. Up to the sixth inning the game was a rather listless affair, Buffalo appearing to have rather the better of the argument.

The Bisons scored twice in the first inning off a hit, a base on balls, a sacrifice and a pair of outs. In the third another was added, starting off with Nattress's slam at Wagner, Gettman's sacrifice and White's single between the infield and outfield.

Joyce was the first to face Kissinger in the sixth and was allowed to walk. Weldensaul followed with a hit and the first two bases were filled. Wagner sent out a difficult catch which was cleverly taken by Murray who picked the ball almost on the ground after a big run.

Score and summary:
MONTREAL. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Joyce, l.f. 6 1 0 3 0 1
Weldensaul, 2b. 7 1 3 5 0 1
Wagner, 3b. 5 0 1 2 1 0
Connor, 1b. 5 0 3 17 0 0
Huelsman, r.f. 5 1 0 3 0 0
Geo. Bannan, c.f. 7 1 1 6 0 0
Hartman, s.s. 6 0 1 7 6 2
Dillon, c. 6 0 1 3 2 0
Burke, p. 6 6 0
Totals 54 4 9 45 20 5

ROCHESTER TOOK TWO FROM TORONTO.
Rochester, Aug. 1.—The double header with Toronto to-day resulted in two more easy games for the home team. Case and Henley both pitched excellent games.

NEWARK WON FROM PROVIDENCE.
Newark, Aug. 1.—Joestyn was hit for three runs in the first inning of to-day's game with Providence, the lead, thus established, winning the game.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Buffalo 52 21 .695
Jersey City 46 23 .667

FOOTBALL
THE SITUATION TO-DAY.
A critical stage has been reached in the scheduled matches for the League championship, and when the smoke of battle from Saturday's games has cleared away the view will become a little clearer and this year's champion easier to pick.

after a hard struggle. Sherwell is a comparatively new arrival in local tennis circles, but has already made a standing for himself. In England he was famous as a Rugby player, and after he has learnt the peculiarities of the Quebec game should make a valuable addition to one of the Rugby clubs in Montreal.

TENNIS—Results at the championship tournament at Cote St. Antoine.
AQUATICS—Regattas at Longueuil and Ste. Rose on Saturday.
RICKET—Teams for week end games.

CRICKET
POINT ST. CHARLES CRICKET TEAM.

The Point St. Charles Cricket Club play the Dominion Cotton Cricket Club on Saturday next, on the Point's ground. The following are requested to be on the ground not later than 2.30.—C. H. Preston, J. Frame, J. Robertson, J. Black, P. J. Smith, H. Simpson, A. Robinson, A. Hopkins, W. F. Clarke, S. Burton, E. Benson, S. Winslow, L. Harris and F. Scaly.

MISS SUTTON IN NORTHUMBERLAND TOURNAMENT.

Newcastle, Eng., Aug. 1.—Miss Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., who postponed her departure for home in order to again try conclusions with Miss Douglas, the British champion, played in the Northumberland county tennis tournament, in the singles. Miss Sutton beat Miss Atchison by 6-3, 6-2.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Junior League teams will be busily engaged on Saturday, as three matches are to be played. The Birks team will be resting, owing to their being an odd number of teams in the league. Everything points to a very close finish, since the four leaders of the league have an equal average.

VICTORIA ANNEX TEAM.

The following team will represent Victoria Annex against Lachine on Saturday, on Victoria Annex grounds: Baber, Brown, Clark, Fyfe, Keizer, Lewis, Lidgate (capt.), Mather, Norton, Rodem, and Whittles, Reserves, Miller, Lee, W. H. Duthie and J. Duthie, Umpire, W. Gosling.

STE. ROSE ANNUAL RIVER DAY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE HOLDING OF THE BOATING CLUB REGATTA—A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The executive committee of the Ste. Rose Boating Club have completed all their arrangements for the holding of a union regatta, which will take place in the beautiful Ste. Rose river on Saturday, August 11, when a programme of aquatic sports will be carried out, and for which a long list of entries have been received from the club and several canoe associations along the river.

POLICE SPORTS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Ottawa police sports were held to-day and the athletes of the local association, the local police won all the honors, Toronto being second and Montreal third.

TENNIS

REGATTA AT LONGUEUIL

LONGUEUIL BOATING CLUB WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL REGATTA ON SATURDAY.

The residents of Longueuil and the members are looking forward with keenness to the regatta, which is to take place on Saturday. The members of the home club have been practising faithfully. The committee has been working indefatigably for some time to make the affair a success, and given fine weather, the best regatta in years is likely to come off.

LEADING SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.



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SHAMROCK AND MONTREAL ON SATURDAY

THE GAME AT THE NORTH END GROUNDS WILL GREATLY AFFECT THE RUNNING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
The Shamrocks were out in full force last night and put in a still practice in preparation for Saturday's game with Montreal on the north end grounds.

LUNCH COUNTER ON TRAIN

C. P. R. TRIES A NEW STYLE OF DINING CAR, AND FINDS IT APPRECIATED.
An innovation in the dining service has just been adopted by the C. P. R. The company has put on the rails a quick lunch counter car, built at the Angus shops along Innes' suggestion.

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WEEK END STORIETTE.

Two Young Women and a Man

(By Dora Read Goodale, in the 'Sunday Republican'.)

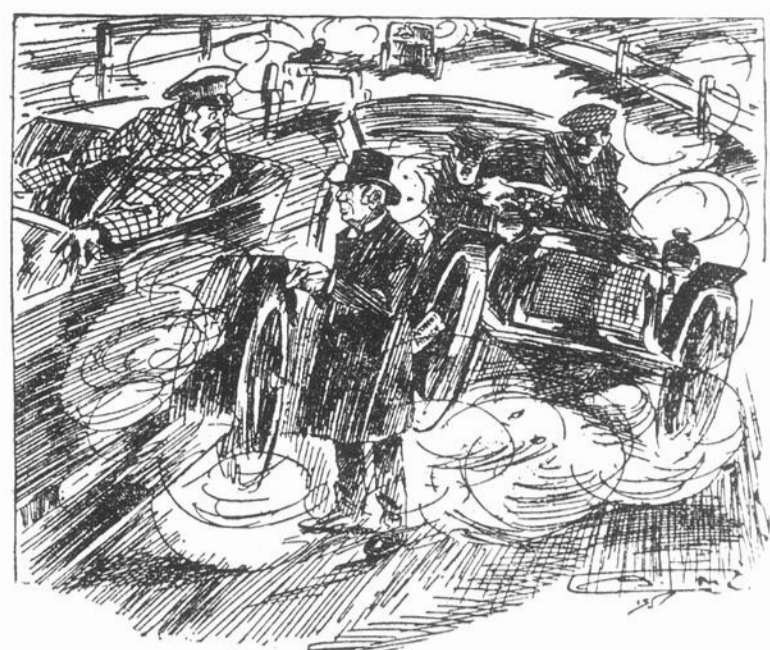
Eight o'clock of a perfect June morning. Nan Oliver turns from the farmhouse door where she has been standing for full ten seconds, and, seizing her hat by one of its fly-away ribbons, Aunt Cecilia she calls, in her young, imperious voice.

gives a strange uncanny look in the eyes. 'I think I can ride home—if you will put me on Dolly,' she says, meditatively. 'Pardon me, you'll do nothing of the kind. I must insist on your seeing a doctor as soon as possible.'

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and again the rare lavender clematis or the tremulous upland harebell. On Sunday the women of the Bush came down in all their finery, under pretext of a chat with the farmer's wife; Nan was out on the piazza by this time, and expressed her intention soon to visit the camp, whose sooty, smouldering pits under their pall of smoke had fired her imagination.



PROTECTED. There are but two courses to pursue—to insure one's self heavily against death and accidents, and then go out and dare fate to do its worst.—Lady Violet Greville in the 'Graphic'.

horse, while the other hung about and peeped at her with sullen interest. Finally some harmless question brought down the lightning and thunder.

A GOOD WEIGHT. Captain Thomas Bennett, who manages the mile-long seine of the famous Philadelphia shad fisheries, was talking about big fish.

The road to the charcoal-pits is steep and narrow, deep-rutted, banked with fresh-burled laurel, accompanied by a wild tinkling stream. Nan has exchanged the shawl for a saddle—a mannish saddle, for she rides in the right fashion, rides like one born to the exercise, not a thought of danger entering her mind.

'Are you feeling any more comfortable, Miss Oliver?' At the last words Nan stares in (as it were) open-mouthed astonishment.

She reached the clearing in the bright early hours before the birds have ceased their exuberant matins, and, leaping lightly from the saddle, gazed inquisitively about her, while she sniffed the pungent smoke that permeated everything.

'Oh, my knee!' she murmurs, and is straightway conscious that some one is bending over her. 'There, is that better?' says a deep bass voice. 'If you can wait for a minute alone, I'll get Mrs. Pixley, and then go for the doctor. Don't try to move. I'll have to bring water and bandages.'

Every day during her short convalescence there was a fresh posy to grace her chamber—now pink lotus slippers, now meadow blue-flag mingled with daisies, now a bunch of white lilies.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1906.

Remorse still plays an active part in the affairs of men. Former Mayor Belcher, of Paterson, N.J., was for many years one of the most popular and respected citizens of that place.

I did not leave the country, though, except for a short trip into Canada. When I found I was not followed there I returned to the States. I travelled as far west as California. I did not stay long in any one place. I was not dogged by detectives, but I never got over the haunting feeling that if I straggled down anywhere some one would turn up on my trail.

If his sin found him out. His crime brought its own punishment, and out of that seems to have come repentance.

The British House of Commons had a chance to laugh heartily, the other day. Mr. J. MacVeagh, member for South Down, gravely enquired of the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention had been called to the growing imports of torches into Great Britain from Germany; whether he was aware that at a recent demonstration in Birmingham five thousand German torches were used, and that none of them were marked 'Made in Germany,' and whether, as the sale of such articles without such a mark constitutes an infringement of the Merchandise Marks Act, he could state why these were allowed to be imported, and whether any legal proceedings would follow on their importation?

CONSCRIPTION.

The telegrams and the newspapers are constantly talking about the conscription ideas of Lord Roberts and Lord Dundonald, and we now hear that Lord Roberts is to be superseded by Lord Kitchener because the government cannot get along with the veteran commander and his urgency. It is hard to imagine any government, or any news collector imagining, that Lord Kitchener would be less exacting or more manageable than Lord Roberts, though we can easily imagine Lord Kitchener applied to when great constructive measures were needed, as is unquestionably the case at present in the British army.

The speeches of Lord Dundonald that we have seen might have been read out of the 'Witness' and conscription is the last thing the 'Witness' would recommend. Lord Dundonald's strong point is the putting of the boys through their facings while at school. To make this general would certainly involve great improvements in our school system, but subsidizing and consolidating schools to this end would be by far the most productive use the country could make of military money.

course of his speech that Great Britain had never since she has had a standing army tackled any first-class power alone. In the days of Henry VIII. and in those of Elizabeth the law was that every able-bodied man be taught to shoot and fit himself for the defence of his country. This, and not the development of any separate military caste, is the essential part of Lord Roberts's recommendation. If the nation was trained to arms there would be little need of conscription in the hour of real need, and the government would just have to keep out of war when the cause did not appeal to the nation as a patriotic necessity, an alternative not altogether to be deprecated.

A necessary addition, however, to the late commander-in-chief's advice is as to the need of giving a thorough professional training to a sufficient number of officers, rather than depending on the superficial knowledge of militia officers. This we must all confess is a harder problem than the other. Would it not, however, be largely met by resolving the whole regular army into a military college, affording to all men the means of a generous general education and a thorough professional training. It often occurs in the day of need that the former sergeant becomes at once a captain, and the former corporal a lieutenant. The present sergeants and corporals, with their limited ideas of dragooning, would be the last to be tolerated for this purpose by citizen soldiers, unused to being dragooned. But something entirely different from the mere pipeclay martinet has been found to be an absolute need of the times. And there seems no reason why our regular regiments should not be transmuted into schools of cadets, who may develop into military officers if needed; but who will in any case be sent forth after their term of service as educated men, fitted to take an effective initiative in the battle of life.

A BETTER WORLD.

'The world do move,' as a rustic philosopher once asserted. During the debates on the British Education Bill, which has now passed the House of Commons by such a large majority, regret was frequently expressed that the American school system could not be adopted, so that in England doctrinal differences might be excluded from the school-house. These secularists are, we think, mistaken in their ideals. The banishment of religion from the common school has been the most fateful mistake the American commonwealths have made. It has been chiefly forced on them by ecclesiastical exclusivists, who regarded anything connected with religion that they did not teach out of their own formularies as dangerous and damnable heresy. Such an attitude towards truth is the denegation of all faith in God and in the natural victory of truth. It is a war against truth. We regard the position taken by England in the Education Act as a long way in advance of that which allows a narrow prejudice to drive all knowledge of Christianity or the Christian classics out of the schools. It shows that in spite of the same sort of unbelieving dogmatism in certain quarters, the common sense of most is that 'England is Christian and that Christianity can easily be taught on broad lines in a way on which ninety-nine out of a hundred parents will be as practically agreed as they will be about any other part of the curriculum.' A student of early American history, who looks on the American system as of course the ne plus ultra of perfection, is of opinion that that is what must needs soon evolve in the British Isles. It is nice to find him so hopeful about the slow old country.

But what is more interesting about his discoveries is to learn how great the progress that has already been made. He has discovered that there was a time when school-houses themselves would not have been welcomed in what were then 'the plantations,' now the United States. History records that Sir William Berkeley, when he was Governor of Virginia, in the early part of the reign of Charles II., fervently replied to a question put to him by the Lord Commissioners of Foreign Plantations: 'I thank God there are no schools or printing presses, and I hope we shall not have them these hundred years.' Printing presses, however, would have been of very little use to Virginia, if paper was as scarce there at the period as it was in Carolina. It was officially reported to England, we read, that there was very little paper in Carolina, 'most of it being lost and damaged in the voyage,' and even the governor did not possess a book in which to keep his records. As for communication, a colonial governor from Manhattan excused himself for not maintaining his correspondence with those in England on the grounds that the conveyance of letters was slow, 'like the production of elephants, once almost in two years.' It is only by the milestones of history that we can tell the distance we have travelled. We are too often inclined to be despondent as to our progress until we glance backward

and discover what truly notable progress we have made. Only two and a half centuries ago, there were no schools, no printing presses, and scarcely any paper in 'the Plantations,' while it took two years, more or less, to communicate by letter with the Old Country from Manhattan, according to the governor we have quoted. What a change to-day. How hopeful it should make us of the future! Then the utmost pride and prejudice existed between different peoples, even those which were near neighbors, and to prey upon or at least to dominate one another was the normal ambition. Now, the nations are nearer together in amity than ever they were. The dogs and horses to-day are treated with greater consideration than were a majority perhaps of the people in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The world, in fact, grows vastly better in spite of the pessimists.

'NOTHING TO IT.'

When the New York Legislature passed the law fixing the price of gas at eighty cents in New York, the Consolidated Gas Company fought unsuccessfully against the act in the courts, claiming that it could not pay dividends on its (watered) capital stock at anything less than a dollar. The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, however, as soon as the law was passed, and went into effect, immediately reduced the price to consumers to the eighty-cent rate without any fuss, -only putting on the back of the monthly bills an endorsement or agreement to the effect that if the courts subsequently held the law to be unconstitutional the consumer would pay the company the difference. Suddenly, however, this Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which is really under the control of the Consolidated Gas Company, has made an announcement that it will suspend all dividend payments until further notice. This has special reference to the dividend payable on Sept. 1, and while no announcement has yet been made by the Consolidated, it is anticipated that it will make an announcement to the same effect in a few days. As the company fully intended, the effect of this announcement was a sharp drop in Consolidated (Gas on the Stock Exchange, and as the stock is very widely held, it is expected to influence the Legislature to repeal the eighty-cent act. Upon this point, Mr. Henry Clews, the veteran and conservative Wall Street broker, who would naturally be inclined to favor a corporation in any square deal, has this to say:

The default in dividends by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, one of the consolidated gas properties—both being controlled by the same people—is simply part of the plan to show that at 80 cents the gas company cannot make any profit. It will doubtless be used to get a repeal of the 80-cent gas law.

The gas companies could supply gas and make money by putting it out at 45 cents. In the matter of 80-cent gas the companies ought not only to pay a dividend, but also to add money to their surplus funds. Note that Mr. Clews says that the company could make money by supplying gas at 45 cents, and that at 80 cents it ought not only to pay the dividends its large capitalization forces on it, but add money to its surplus funds. The case of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company's threatened default to pay dividends has been used by interested parties and their newspaper abettors to frighten shareholders of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, and to bamboozle the public. There is, however, 'nothing to it.'

IN OBSCURITY.

Ye stand in the grey of the ages, Strong, and erect, and austere, Neither singers, nor saints, nor sages, But simple men in your sphere. Who journey'd apart in the byways, Half in the shadow of night, Where souls were not formed for the highways, Nor heard the call from the height. But firm in the faith that for guerdon Held the sure promise of God, Ye bowed your backs to the burden, And bared your souls to the rod. Now like ghosts do through the misty meadows, To your altars set below, In the olives' centuried shadows, I see your processions go. I will follow and will not falter, And take what my faith allows, A coal from the fire on your altar, An olive leaf from your brows. J. C. M. DUNCAN.

OMINOUS SIGNS IN ARMENIA.

Armenia's fateful season is drawing near. The Turkish farmers of that province will soon know what kind of a harvest they have to expect, whether they will be able to repay the money loaned them by the frugal Armenians, or whether, in case of a bad harvest, they will, as usual, call in the Kurds to wipe out their creditors. Advances from the

Levant foretell a bad harvest in Asiatic Turkey.

In the meantime Mgr. Ormanian, the Armenian Patriarch in Constantinople, has asked the Sultan to relieve him of his office. His complaint is that he gets no justice from the Turkish courts for the communicants of the Armenian Church—always a sure sign that a massacre is in preparation. Moreover, permission has been refused the Patriarch to appoint Bishops in those vilayets to which the Armenians have fled from the attacks of the Kurds. Promises have been continually made, but as often broken, and now the Patriarch sees nothing for it but the resignation of his office. The Porte has requested him to reconsider his decision, promising that everything shall be settled in a short time. The Patriarch has refused to do so, as he has lost all authority over his people, owing to his inability to obtain even bare justice from the Porte.—New York Times.

THE POPE AND THE FRENCH CLERGY.

Rome, August 2.—It is intimated in Vatican quarters that the Pope's instructions to the French clergy relative to the law providing for the separation of church and state in France raises objections to the new regime and proposes a counter project, by which the bishops will control the churches.

CAMBRIDGE SUMMER LECTURES.

Cambridge, England, August 2.—Ambassador Whiteley Reid today inaugurated the course of summer lectures at the University with an address on 'The rise and development of the United States.'

SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Steamers. AL. From. Lake Manitoba. Liverpool. Montreal. Majestic. New York. Liverpool. Bremen. Plymouth. New York. Catalina. Sydney. Montreal.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

Last night's concert at the Catholic Sailors' Club, by Prof. C. H. Corey and his pupils was a pronounced success. Mr. John Meagher, B.C.L., occupied the chair. The following assisted in the programme:—Misses G. Ladstone, Eleta Holbourne, Edna Boyd, Ethel Whyteok, B. Crouch, Messrs. J. Dickson, Harry Kaufmann, M. Grimm, E. Lidstone, Tom Edwards, S.S. Virginian, M. Sinclair, S.S. Carthaginian. Next Wednesday's concert will be under the auspices of Branch 50, C.M. B.A.

LUMBER CARGO LARGE.

Riviere du Loup, Aug. 2.—The steamship Angola, McLay, McIntyre & Co., Glasgow, owners, cleared from Riviere du Loup yesterday, with a cargo of sawn lumber for Glasgow. The cargo consists of five million feet board measure spruce and pine deals, and is all from the saw mill of Messrs. D. Fraser & Sons, at Cabano, Que. This is one of the largest, if not the largest cargo of manufactured lumber ever shipped from the St. Lawrence River. Twenty-five days were consumed in loading the vessel; 350 car loads of lumber were shipped over the Temiscouata Railway from Cabano to Riviere du Loup wharf during this period.

PORS SAFELY FLOATED.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Pors, chartered by the Dominion Coal Company, which went ashore on Port Mouton Island on Saturday, was floated yesterday, and is now in safe anchorage in Port Mouton harbor with the steam tug Douglas H. Thomas alongside. She had 800 tons of coal in her hold, 500 tons being removed before she was pulled off. Capt. Lange, representing the underwriters, arrived at Liverpool from New York to-day and is in charge. He sent a diver down to-day to examine the extent of the damage, after which it will be decided if repairs can be made. It is quite likely the steamer will be towed to Halifax this evening.

PASSENGERS ON CORINTHIAN.

The SS. Corinthian of the Allan line, sailed at daybreak to-day for Glasgow, with the following passengers:—Mr. Charles C. Brown, Chicago; Mr. Charles H. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Glasgow; Miss Clement Glasgow; Mr. Gavin Campbell; Mr. A. Gavers, Toronto; Miss Jane Callart, Winnipeg; Mr. L. Dowie, Montreal; Mr. Donald Fraser, Calgary; Mrs. M. Fraser, Calgary; Miss Ferguson, Montreal; Mrs. Hunter, Chicago; Mr. Jamieson, Toronto; Mr. John Long, Montreal; Mrs. Long, Montreal; Master Jack Long, Montreal; Mr. A. B. Lamont, Buffalo; Miss McDonald, Brandon; Mr. John Mitchell, Glasgow; Mrs. Mitchell, Glasgow; Miss Magdalen, Montreal; Mr. A. P. Rainbird, Ottawa; Mr. A. Rainbird, Ottawa; Mr. Jack Reid, Montreal; Mr. Sutherland, Richmond; Mr. J. Strong, Glasgow; Miss Bella Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. Turnbull, Montreal; Mrs. Wilson, Chicago.

'EMPRESS' FINE RUN.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic line R. M. S. 'Empress of Ireland' has made a splendid run. The big C. P. R. flyer, which left Liverpool at 6.35 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, and Merville at 1.10 p.m., July 27, on her second voyage, reached Rimouski at 5.35 a.m. to-day, though considerably delayed by fog off Newfoundland and strong headwinds in the Gulf. She left Rimouski for Quebec at 6 a.m., is due there about 2.30 p.m., and her passengers will reach Montreal by special trains to arrive at Windsor street station this evening in time, it is expected, to connect with the night trains.

NOTES.

The SS. Ottawa, of the Dominion line, was reported inward at Point Amour at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The two vessels which left port to-day are the Salacia, of the Donaldson line, for Glasgow, and the Allan liner Corinthian, for the same port. The Tanian, of the Allan line, is expected in port to-morrow evening. She was reported off Point Amour at 2 p.m. yesterday, 602 miles from Quebec. Several members of the Bisley team are on board. The Lakonia arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow.

MILKMEN MEET.

THREATENED ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF MILK.

The members of the Milkmen's Association held a meeting at the Montreal National last evening. The president, Mr. W. G. Harte, in the chair. The question of the influence of the continued dry weather on the milk supply was brought up and discussed. It was unanimously held that such a change takes place in the price of milk, which means a corresponding change in the price of milk. The chairman explained that the price of milk was being held up by the fact that when they had to go to outside sources to make up the supply to meet the demand, and it was but right for them to charge their customers more for the milk. The summer retail price of milk is 4 cents a quart, but a few years ago, in a dry summer the price was increased to seven cents during the last half of the summer for a similar reason.

The next important question discussed was the sending of a delegation to the recently instituted Milk Producers' Association. Several of the members of the association spoke on the subject, and it was suggested that whenever an official takes a sample of milk and goes off with it the city should also give a sample to the milkman so as to enable him to have an independent analysis made.

Mr. N. J. Morrison, legal adviser of the Association, who was present, advised the sending of a delegation to the City Hall to ask the carrying out of the suggestion. No complaint was made against any of the inspectors, but it was simply remarked that so many of them were the prosecutions that the milkmen must protect themselves.

It was finally decided to send the delegation, which will consist of the following: Mr. Harte, the Secretary, Mr. Rouvier, and Messrs. J. P. Gauthier, Costello, G. H. Brown, A. D. Bingham, A. Butler, G. F. Smith, J. J. Levesque, and John Huckle. These delegates will also endeavor to have some change made in the sampling of milk at railway stations, the milkmen being of the opinion that if the milk is not up to the standard on arrival by the train the responsibility should be borne by the shipper and not the receiver.

The announcement was made that arrangements had been completed for the picnic to be held next Tuesday at the former Park.

MR. CARRUTHERS GOING WEST.

The Rev. C. Carruthers, B.A., who for the last year and a half has been rector of the parish of Lower St. Lawrence, offered and has accepted the rectorship of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, a flourishing western town, and the centre of the famous All-British colony of the West. He purposes leaving for his new charge about September 1st.

JUST OUT.

The following are the contents of this week's issue of 'World Wide'— ALL THE WORLD OVER.— Lord Roberts and Readiness for War—English Papers.— Mr. Haldane and National Defence.— 'Spectator,' London, the 20th-century woman.— Women's Suffrage.— The Department of Prime Minister.— The Department of Education in the Commonwealth.— London.— Lady Curzon and Her Life in India.— New York Tribune.— Personalities in the Douma.— The British Letter by Bernard Pares to the Spectator, London.— Kodama.— An Appreciation by Robert Barry, in the New York Times.— Dalay—A New Free Port—Birmingham Post.— Sir Robert Hart—A Power in China—New York Evening Post.— Central American Characteristics.— By Charles M. Pepper, Special Pan-American Railway Commissioner of the United States, in the Independent, New York.— SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS.— The Campaign of St. Mark—Disappointed Over its Rebuilding—New York Evening Post.— Dr. Saint-Saens—'Daily Telegraph'—A New Gentle Bellini—The Lucky Fall of a Swedish Attache in the East—New York Tribune.— The Uninitiated—Views of a Visitor of a Section of the British Museum—New York Evening Post.— CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY.— Am I Remembered—Poem by Theophile Gautier.— Beyond the Tomb—Poem by John Clare.— A Step of Progress—G. K. Chesterton in the Daily News, London.— The Family Book in France—Planned Marriage—Formalities—'The Daily News'—Japan Embarrassed by Overseas—A view of Alfred Stead's Book from the Point of View of one of its Subjects—Kiyoshi K. Kawakami, A.M., in the New York Times, Saturday Review.— The Oldest British Industry—'The Daily News'—London.— The Official History of the War in Africa—The 'Avademy,' London.— HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF RAILROADS.— Another Opinion on Training a Engineer—New York Evening Post.— Value of the Kindergarten—Educational session of the subject—'Spectator'—London.— The Heavens in August by Mrs. Campbell in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.— Finding New Worlds—'Brooklyn Daily Eagle'—'Tribune Magazine,' New York.— The World's Richest Port—'The Daily News'—London.— Measuring the Smallest Things—'The Daily News'—New York.— So many men so many minds. Every man in his own way—'Tribune Magazine'—New York.— 'World Wide' is a weekly journal of news and reviews reflecting the current events of both hemispheres.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY FOR FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 1.—Fort William Council decided to secure a company to operate an electric street railway through the town.

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MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY ON CHABOUILLEZ SQUARE RE GAS.

A meeting of the Municipal Reform Association of Montreal was held at 4 Grand Trunk street, the residence of Mr. W. Darlington, the secretary-treasurer, on Tuesday night, Mr. J. Joynson presiding.

The secretary reported having notified the city surveyor regarding the dumping of a lot of mud in Simpson street during the latter part of June, and its removal after a rainstorm. The communication had been acknowledged by Mr. Barlow, with a promise of investigation, but nothing further has been heard about the matter.

A serious complaint was made to the executive committee of the Association regarding the reception of certain refuse at the incinerator, which will be investigated.

It was decided to request the Road Committee to have a by-law passed, whereby everyone applying for a permit to build, alter or repair any premises whatsoever, shall deposit with the city surveyor, or building inspector, or the assessors of the city, a true copy, in blue print or otherwise, of any plans, intended for reference, to see that same are carried out according to law, and in compliance with the regulations for which the permit is granted.

The Association resolved to call a public meeting for Wednesday, on Chabouillez square, to discuss the gas question. The opinion of the members was that a great reduction in the price should take place, without any very long franchise, seventy cents being considered a fair flat rate for gas, without any charge for meters or consideration for percentages by the city of the profits, the argument being that the consumers should have the full benefit of a reduction in price. The chairman of the civic gas committee and presidents of the representative bodies will be invited to attend and give expression on behalf of those they represent. Other meetings will be held in various parts of the city.

CAMPED ON AN ISLAND

OLD BREWERY MISSION DOING A SPLENDID WORK FOR TIRED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

The camp which the Old Brewery Mission has established at Ile Perrot for tired mothers and their children is meeting with great success, and already there is evidence that it has done much good among the population of the poorer parts of the city. The mothers and children are taken out to the camp in parties of forty at a time, and are kept there free of any expense whatever for ten days. The camp is built up of tents, and there is a cook-house and a large covered shelter for the serving of meals. The Mission has three boats at its disposal, and bathing and other amusements are also part of the day's programme. Mr. W. G. Taylor, the superintendent of the Mission, took out the fourth party of forty this week. He states that it is astonishing how ten days of this camp life builds up the mothers and their children, some of the poor women who were on the verge of breaking down having their strength quite renewed. Miss Stone, the deaconess of the Mission, is in charge of the camp. Starting next September, the Mission intends to have another deaconess who is also a nurse, to spend her time nursing among the people whom the Mission looks after. The fresh air movement of the Old Brewery Mission is in need of financial support, and contributions will be heartily welcomed by the superintendent. Five dollars will pay all expenses of taking a mother out to Ile Perrot and keeping her for the ten days.

KINGSTON NOTES.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—C. H. Clark, contractor of Gananoque, beaten at Cornwall several weeks ago by an Italian employee, is in a very critical condition. He has been in a semi-conscious condition for a fortnight. Yesterday he was removed to Brockville Hospital for treatment.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—Ernest R. Beckwith, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, was appointed at a special meeting of the council, city engineer of Kingston at \$1,500 a year.

A ROGUE AT WORK.

Toronto, July 31.—The Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, has received a letter from the authorities of the Methodist Church in Canada stating that a man is collecting money in the eastern section of the province, claiming to be acting under the auspices of the Methodist Church. He informs subscribers that he is connected with the Reliance Loan Company. The department has issued instructions to provincial officers to be on the lookout for this man, as he is unknown to the Reliance Loan Company and the Methodist Church.

JUMBO GOES FREE.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 1.—The trial of Jumbo, an Indian, accused of having inflicted fatal injuries on a fellow-tribesman named Michael, in a drunken row on May 18, took place yesterday. Both were members of a party of river drivers, had quarrelled, and in the fight Michael's skull was fractured. Erysipelas set in, and he died later. At the conclusion of the evidence the jury, after a brief consideration, returned a verdict of not guilty.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Albert Robinson Willis, aged fifteen, the only son of Mr. Henry Willis, 817 De Montigny street, who was accidentally drowned on July 19, was recovered on Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from the father's residence.

LONDON STREET CAR STRIKE

FINED FOR CALLING A MOTOR-MAN 'SCAB.'

London, Ont., Aug. 1.—The first Police Court case growing out of the street railwaymen's strike was heard before Magistrate Love, who fined John Boyle \$2, and \$2.50 costs, for shouting 'scab' at a motorman. Boyle's plea was that the motorman was an old friend; the term 'scab' had only been used in a joking way, and he (the offender) had apologized for his conduct.

The magistrate noticed all present that the street cars must be run, whether they carry any passengers or not, and the men who run the cars and all citizens who ride will be protected to the utmost extent of the law. He considered the name 'scab' as insulting and abusive, and would punish anyone who uses it toward other people. Any such disorderly or riotous conduct as took place during the last strike will be put down in short order.

Mr. Magnus Sinclair, organizer for the union, and Mr. J. T. Marks state that the strike is not at an end. A meeting of the men was held, with 40 in attendance. It was reported that five more men had deserted the company and joined the strikers. The union, he says, is about to start an aggressive campaign, which will include a demonstration by organized labor and its sympathizers.

A BURNS MEMORIAL.

Fredericton, N.B., July 31.—Scotchmen of New Brunswick will unveil a monument to Robert Burns in the Parliament building grounds on Sept. 13. The statue, which is to be of bronze, ten feet high, was cast by Mr. Brad, Stephenson, of Edinburgh. The total cost of the monument will be \$5,500. The Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, or the Hon. George W. Ross, of Toronto, will be asked to deliver the oration at the ceremony.

FIRE IN DWELLING.

There was a small fire in Ste. Cune-gonde early yesterday, in a house on Vinet street, occupied by Joseph Morin. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a smouldering cigar end. Chief Tremblay and several firemen were soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze.

HANGED FIFTY MINUTES AFTER TRIAL.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 1.—The hanging of Allen Matthis, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McClint, last Wednesday night, took place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, in the yard of the county jail, fifty minutes after the jury were sworn in.

CHANGE OF STAFF.

There was a complete change of staff in all the offices of the civil courts yesterday, half of the officials having returned from their summer holidays to take the place of the other half, who left on Tuesday to rest during the month of August.

ARMORY FOR CHICOUTIMI.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—Colonel Buchan, of Montreal, and Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C. of No. 7 Military District, left Quebec yesterday by the Saguenay boat for Chicoutimi. The militia department contemplates erecting an armory at Chicoutimi for the 18th Regiment, and it is understood the visit of the two officers is in this connection.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES AT SVEABORG

Half the Town and Half of Sandhamm Island are in the Hands of the Mutineers

FORT CONSTANTINE AT CRONSTADT SEIZED DURING THE NIGHT, BUT MUTINEERS WERE LATER COMPELLED TO SURRENDER—TROUBLE ON THE BLACK SEA

Immediate and General Strike Ordered.

Helsingfors, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—(6.40 p.m.)—When a correspondent of the Associated Press arrived this morning from St. Petersburg, the situation was practically unchanged. The mutinous artillery men are still holding out, aided by the regiment of sappers and miners, which had joined them in the mutiny.

Throughout the day an artillery battle was fought between the north and south batteries of the main island of Sveaborg. From a place of vantage the correspondent was able to see shots occasionally striking the batteries and fortifications, causing fires to start up. The mutineers at that time seemed to have the upper hand and the Russian commander was forced to flee with two thousand loyal infantry, to the furthest part of the southern section of the town of Sveaborg, where he was holding out.

The Sveaborg fortress is composed of seven islands, of which Sveaborg Island is the centre. Half of Sveaborg, with half of Sandhamm Island, were in the hands of the mutinous artillerymen and sappers and miners, with the Government forces commanding the other halves of Sandhamm and Sveaborg Islands and the whole of Langorn, Nikolai and Harakka Islands.

The permanent fortifications on Sveaborg Island were badly damaged by shells. It is claimed that the troops on Harakka Island, the nearest to this place, could silence the guns of the mutineers, but the soldiers refused to fire on their comrades, although they remained faithful to the government. The mutinous artillerymen were well fortified, not only being able to hold their positions, but seemingly having the upper hand, and the eleven-inch guns in the hands of the government troops did not seem to have the slightest effect on the earthworks held by the mutineers, though the stone and brick fortifications suffered considerably. The correspondent saw a charge of government infantry on Sveaborg Island, repulsed by the mutineers. The infantry succeeded in creeping up to a spot near the Russian church, keeping well out of sight, and finally they made a rush at the positions held by the mutineers. They were met, however, by the fire of the machine guns, and at once broke and fled, leaving many dead and wounded on the ground.

Not infrequently shells went over Helsingfors, and many bullets fell in the town, resulting in several persons being wounded.

Reinforcements of government troops arrived here this morning, consisting of two companies of the Finnish Regiment from St. Petersburg.

In conversation with a member of the regiment of sappers and miners, the correspondent learned that this was not the first trouble in the regiment, but was the sequel of many smaller disturbances. On several previous occasions the men had refused to obey the orders of their officers.

The government commanders expect to be able to assemble troops to-night on a small peninsula near the fortifications occupied by the mutineers on Sandhamm Island, and make an effort to cross the channel and take the mutineers in front and rear. The latter have but little food, and if they do not succeed in replenishing their supplies soon, they will be unable to hold out.

As this dispatch is being written the sound of the firing of the big guns announces that the struggle, after a short interval of cessation, has recommenced. Great excitement prevails here. The red guard (the armed Socialist Legion), under the command of Johan Koch, has appealed to the Finns to strike in support of the brave heroes of the Russian revolution, but a general strike is regarded as impossible at present.

The railway was torn up for several miles near Riihimaki, to prevent reinforcements of troops arriving here, but railwaymen have succeeded in effecting a temporary repair.

BUILDING DISPUTE

Contractors Take Legal Steps Against Sir Wm. Macdonald

ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS SAY, REFUSED TO GIVE CERTIFICATE FOR WORK DONE.

Difficulties have arisen between the William Grace Company and Sir William C. Macdonald in connection with the continuation of the new agricultural college at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the company, through its attorneys, Messrs. McMillan, Casgrain & Surveger, has notified Sir William of a petition to be presented in the Practice Court tomorrow, asking an injunction against him.

The petition sets forth the contracts entered into between the company and Sir William for construction work to be done, and then complains that the respondent's architects, Messrs. Hutchinson & Wood, unjustifiably refuse to grant certificates of work done, which certificates are required to secure payments under the contracts. The petitioners further complain that they have received only \$15,000, and that a sum of \$120,000 is due them. They declare that, under these circumstances, they ceased to go on with the work yesterday, Aug. 1, and they now ask a writ of injunction to prevent Sir William from using their material and tools and securing the services of their foremen and workmen.

Telegraph communication between Helsingfors and St. Petersburg was cut, but a railway wire is now working. The railway officials declare that the railway men have no desire to strike.

SVEABORG MUTINY ENDED

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—The latest word this afternoon says there was no firing at Sveaborg or the other islands in the vicinity during the night or this morning, and no definite news has been received to-day from the scene of the mutiny. The officials decline to make any statements, but it is asserted from a reliable source that the mutineers, with the exception of a few on the smaller islands, which have a few guns, have surrendered. The prisoners are being landed in batches, guarded by loyal troops. They are sullen, and seem to have little thought of the punishment awaiting them.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—An official telegram from Helsingfors announces that all the mutineers of the fortress of Sveaborg have surrendered and that by order of the Emperor court-martials are being instituted for the trial of the men implicated.

FORT CONSTANTINE AT CRONSTADT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The wild rumors are in circulation, one of which, to the effect that a mutiny has broken out at Cronstadt, has caused the utmost alarm, which has been increased by the fact that telephone communication with Cronstadt is again interrupted.

It is asserted that four mutinous warships have arrived at Cronstadt and that the guns of the fortress have been trained on them, but fire has not yet been opened.

During the night mutinous sailors, soldiers and sappers and miners, seized Fort Constantine at Cronstadt, and were subsequently dislodged and compelled to surrender, after heavy fighting with the loyal regiments. A hundred men were killed and many were wounded, including Admiral Beakwishes. Some of the mutineers succeeded in boarding a steamer and escaping to Finland.

A MURDER LONG PLANNED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A reactionary newspaper of Moscow published the news of the murder of M. Hesenstein on Tuesday morning, more than twelve hours before the perpetration of the crime.

UNREST ON THE BLACK SEA.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Aug. 2.—Upon the arrival of a detachment of Cossacks the companies of the Sauer Regiment at Deshlagar, commanding the famous Iron Gate at Derbent, which had mutinied, surrendered and handed over their ring-leaders to the Cossack commander.

Telegraphic communication with Deshlagar has been restored.

SEVASTOPOL, AUG. 2.—ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF, commander of the Black Sea fleet, ascribed the unrest in the fleet not to the economic demands of the men but to the revolutionary propaganda and the attitude of a small number of the officers. He did not flatter himself with the belief that the task of restoring order would be an easy one.

IMMEDIATE AND GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED

London, August 2. — A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that an extraordinary conference of all the revolutionary bodies to-day decided on an immediate general strike, the exact date and hour to be settled at a meeting to-night, and in the meantime the railways and factories have been ordered to prepare for future events.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

BARGE FIREMAN LOSES \$85 AND HIS WATCH.

William Boisseau, fireman on one of the coal barges in the harbor, complained to the police to-day that at 11.45 last night he was attacked by five men on Mackay street, near St. Catherine street, and robbed of \$85, which he had received as his pay that day, and a gold-filled watch worth \$25. He was unable to give a description of his assailants beyond that they were well dressed.

BLACKMAILER SENTENCED

JOHN W. HAYNES SENT TO PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOR.

John W. Haynes, a young man who has recently come from England to this country, to-day pleaded guilty before Judge Choquet to having tried to extort five hundred dollars from a young man under threat of prosecution on a charge of having administered drugs to a young woman.

SCHEME FOR A BIG DOWN-TOWN HOTEL

n Which English Capitalists are Largely Interested

Arrangements have about been completed for the erection in Montreal of one of the largest hotels on the continent.

During the recent visit to this city of Lord Northcliffe, several conferences were held with local capitalists regarding the construction of a mammoth hotel, and after the whole situation had been discussed His Lordship decided to apply to parliament, through his attorneys, the Messrs. Ryan and Bickerdike, for the incorporation of the St. James Land and Hotel Company, with a capital of three million dollars. The application will be filed at Ottawa within the next few days, and it is expected that as soon as the papers are granted

the work on the erection of the new hotel will be commenced at once.

Lord Northcliffe made a careful inspection of several available sites on St. James street, and it is said that he was favorable to the purchase of the St. Lawrence Hall. Failing this an effort will be made to secure a site on Victoria square.

Mr. Frank Bickerdike, B.C.L., of the firm of Messrs. Ryan and Bickerdike, this morning said that papers are being prepared, applying for incorporation, and that as soon as these were returned from Ottawa further particulars will be available as to the carrying out of the scheme. Mr. Bickerdike was of the opinion that the new hotel will be constructed entirely by English capital.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR

Small Boys Break Into a House and Empty the Larder

THE ELDEST OF THE GANG NINE AND THE YOUNGEST SIX.

During the absence of Mr. Payfer, of 585 LaGauchetiere street, at Cornwall, his residence has been broken into by several small boys, who built up the fires and had a good time generally, by eating all the food that had been left in the house. The eldest of the children, who were seen to enter the house by a woman living on the opposite side of the street, is about nine years of age, and the youngest six years. The police have been informed of the occurrence, and Constable Sanguinet and Simoneau, who have the case in hand, are awaiting the return of Mr. Payfer.

THE SALISBURY DISASTER

CAUSE OF IT PERFECTLY PLAIN.

London, Aug. 2.—Presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the London and Southwestern Railway to-day, Sir Charles Cotter said that the cause of the disaster at Salisbury on July 1, to the Plymouth Express, resulting in the loss of over a score of lives, was, unlike many others, not shrouded in mystery. The schedules were so arranged as to allow the trains to run through Salisbury well under thirty miles an hour, of which every engineer was aware. For some reason not ascertainable, the engineer of the wrecked express ran his train at over sixty miles an hour, at which speed a disaster was inevitable. Up to the time of the Salisbury disaster the company had not lost a passenger since Jan. 1, 1889.

CHICAGO, LAKE SHORE AND SOUTH BEND

ANOTHER LINK IN THE CHAIN TO CONNECT CHICAGO AND NEW YORK BY TROLLEY.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The 'Plaindealer' says to-day:—A syndicate of leading Cleveland bankers and traction men has been formed to undertake the construction and equipment of the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railway Company. They propose to have the road completed in half-days only, agreed that it is high time to agitate and legislate for the protection of married women employed in factories. There are 300,000 of them in the whole Empire. They average seventeen hours of labor a day, eleven of them in the factory, the others at home, doing domestic work. In addition to this, they are expected to rear children. They are soon anaemic, apathetic, they fade away and end their lives mostly as invalids, often a burden to the community. The infant mortality, which, throughout the Empire, averages 20.7 percent, rises in the manufacturing centres of Saxony to 49.3 percent—a figure which, to put it plainly, accuses of wholesale murder. The simplest remedy for these evils—bidding married women to work in factories—is said to be impracticable, because the factories need the workers, and the women need the wages. In a pamphlet written by Dr. Friedrich Schomerus, the suggestion is made that the conditions could be greatly ameliorated by encouraging the plan of engaging married women for half-days only. Many of them would thus be able to earn what they absolutely need, while the manufacturers would be able to pay these women higher wages, because two sets working five hours each would be more efficient than one set working ten hours or longer.

GERMAN WOMAN WORKERS.

(New York 'Evening Post.') German newspapers are devoting more and more space to the woman question in all its aspects. On one point all are agreed: that it is high time to agitate and legislate for the protection of married women employed in factories. There are 300,000 of them in the whole Empire. They average seventeen hours of labor a day, eleven of them in the factory, the others at home, doing domestic work. In addition to this, they are expected to rear children. They are soon anaemic, apathetic, they fade away and end their lives mostly as invalids, often a burden to the community. The infant mortality, which, throughout the Empire, averages 20.7 percent, rises in the manufacturing centres of Saxony to 49.3 percent—a figure which, to put it plainly, accuses of wholesale murder. The simplest remedy for these evils—bidding married women to work in factories—is said to be impracticable, because the factories need the workers, and the women need the wages. In a pamphlet written by Dr. Friedrich Schomerus, the suggestion is made that the conditions could be greatly ameliorated by encouraging the plan of engaging married women for half-days only. Many of them would thus be able to earn what they absolutely need, while the manufacturers would be able to pay these women higher wages, because two sets working five hours each would be more efficient than one set working ten hours or longer.

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PERJURY SOMEWHERE

Marked Contradiction of Testimony in the Boyer Case

PICTURE CARDS WERE THE WORST THE JUDGE HAD EVER SEEN.

Oscar Boyer was charged before Judge Choquet with having on sale and selling picture post-cards at his store on St. James street, Detective D. A. McLaughlin produced a big packet of the cards seized from the defendant's store, and the judge said they were the worst he had ever seen his duty to examine.

William Betts, of the Thiel Detective Agency, said that, acting on instructions received from Mr. Carrington, his chief, he called at the defendant's store on Sunday, July 22, and bought four of the cards produced.

There was no doubt as to their character, but the defence denied that Boyer ever sold them to Betts, and Cyril Avon, 24 Ross street, Verdun, gave evidence saying that he was with Boyer at Lachine at the time the detective said he purchased the cards.

Betts said he was confident he purchased the pictures from the accused. Another of the Thiel Agency men was with him at the time, but he was now in Buffalo working on a case.

The clerk of the court said perjury was being committed somewhere, and in the public interest the matter ought to be cleared up.

Mr. Carrington said he would have the other detective back in the city in the course of several days, and Judge Choquet adjourned the case for a week.

CASES ADJUDGED.

Three important cases came up in the Equete Court to-day and were all further adjourned. The charge of manslaughter against Sansregret, the motorist of the street car that killed Mr. John Morrison; David Holbois, defendant of the Lalond family, at St. Henri, and the young man Germain, who are charged with having committed an aggravated assault on a neighbor named Frank Deverick.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VIRGINIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The Virginian, which sails to-morrow for Liverpool, will carry a large number of first cabin passengers. This means the inauguration of the Friday, instead of Thursday, mail service. The first cabin passengers are as follows:—Mr. J. E. Beaudy, Quebec; Mr. G. J. de Beer, Toronto; Don J. Agott, London; Mr. J. G. A. Crichton, Ottawa; Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, London, England; Mr. W. Cronch, Vancouver; Madame Choquet, Montreal; Mr. Daniels, Winnipeg; Mr. H. A. Ekers, Mrs. Ekers, Miss Florence Ekers, Montreal; Colonel Ellis, Cobourg; Mr. J. Fielding, Toronto; Mr. Arthur W. Faulkner, London, England; Miss Francis, Montreal; Mr. W. Flint, Toronto; Mrs. Graham, London, England; Mr. Gover, Toronto; Dr. Gordon, Sheffield, England; Mr. James Gibb, Quebec; Mr. George A. Howe, Mrs. Howe, Cobourg, Ont.; Mr. Martin Hopkinson, Mr. James Hartnoll, London, England; Mr. R. F. Hennicker, K.C., Montreal; Mr. L. Haywood, Toronto; Mr. Innes, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto; Mr. Kennedy, Montreal; Mr. C. F. Leake, Detroit; Mrs. J. E. Logan, Mrs. Logan, Montreal; Mr. Victor Latour, Mrs. Latour, New Orleans, Que.; Mr. Charles S. Leake, Montreal; Mr. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Cobourg; Mrs. Maul, Halifax; Mrs. A. S. Murray, New York; Mr. J. Murphy, Halifax; Mr. E. Miller, Montreal; Mrs. Munro, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Ed. T. McEvoy, Mrs. McEvoy, Boston; Hon. Frank Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Miss — Oliver, and secretary, Ottawa; Mr. Jos. Allen; Baron, Mr. Chénier, Picard, Mr. A. J. Pataud, Quebec; Mr. Pattinson, Toronto; Mr. J. Patton, Montreal; Mr. J. H. Parks, Birmingham, England; Mr. J. C. Rollin, Mrs. Rollin, Winnipeg; Mr. J. A. Rinauld, Quebec; Mr. L. D. Robertson, Montreal; Dr. Schofield, Montreal; Mr. Grayson Smith, Toronto; Mr. H. Shaw, Montreal; Miss Tayne, Montreal; Mr. G. Vickery, Miss Vickery, Dorling, Surrey; Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, Mr. W. J. White, Montreal; Mr. W. E. Wheatley, Sheffield, England; Mr. Chas. Webster, Miss Webster, London, England; Mrs. Dr. Welford, Miss Welford, Toronto.

NOTES. The White Star line SS. Majestic, from Liverpool, arrived at New York, and will dock about 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, inward at 6.50 a.m., with 292 cabin, 240 second, 538 steerage passengers, reached Rimouski.

The C. P. R. S. Lake Erie, sailed from Liverpool for Montreal at 4 p.m. o'clock yesterday with 934 passengers.

The Allan line steamer 'Hibernian' from London for Quebec and Montreal, sailed from London this morning.

The Pomeranian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Havre and London, arrived at Havre last night.

GULF REPORTS.

L'Islet—Outward at 8.15 a.m., C. G. S. Montcalm.

Father Point—Clear westward at 5.30 a.m., Empress of Ireland; 9 a.m., Minerva; 9.45 a.m., Black Diamond steamer; yesterday, 8.40 p.m., Bray Head.

Matane—Inward at 6 a.m., Latona; 7.30 a.m., yacht Corona.

Martin River—Inward yesterday at 8.20 p.m., Elinor.

West Point—Inward at 4 a.m., barque, South Point—At 6.30 a.m., four masted steamer; 7 a.m., two masted steamer; Heath Point—Inward, 3.5 a.m., Ottawa; 5.30 a.m., two masted steamer.

Low Point—Inward yesterday at 10.30 p.m., Hermes and Wassis; outward yesterday at 7 p.m., Catalone; 11 a.m., Universe.

St. John's River—Inward at 7.30 a.m., King Edward.

Belle Isle—One berg.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS.

MORNING CALL.

Reported by McLaughlin & Cowans, Stock and Bond Brokers, Montreal and Quebec, at 11.30 to-day.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including Auto Ry, B.C. Pac, C.P.R., etc.

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ANOTHER DECLINE.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The second time within a week the Standard Oil Company today reduced prices of crude petroleum. The cut is the same as made on July 23—three cents on the higher grades and two cents on all the lower grades, except Kalgan, which remains unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—Trade slow. 45 loads in to-day, including 1,100 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 1,150 hogs and 25 calves. Export cattle, choice, \$4.75 to \$4.80; export cattle, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.60; export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; export bulls, light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; export cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$4.00 to \$4.10; butchers' cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butchers' bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; stockers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; stock bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; heavy feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.75; short hogs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; milt cows, choice, each \$20 to \$25; milt cows, common, each \$15 to \$20; springers, each \$25 to \$30; export steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; steady; butchers' hogs, steady; lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; slow; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; hogs, steady; \$1.50, fat and underweights, \$1.40, red and watered.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 355; dull and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active; heavy, slow, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; fairly active and barely steady; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; rough, \$5.50 to \$6.00; dairies, \$6.50 to \$6.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; prices unchanged.

ARRANGING FOR A RECEPTION

LOCAL DOCTORS WILL THEN DESERT THE CITY FOR A DAY OR TWO.

Local doctors are arranging to give a worthy reception to the members of the British Medical Association when they pass through Montreal on their way to the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the association, to be held at Toronto, on Aug. 21 and the four following days. Quite a large number of the local medical men are contributing to the programme in the various sectional meetings to be held, and as most of the prominent Montreal doctors intend going to the meeting, there will be quite a dearth of medical talent in the city for a day or two.

THE KNOWLTON CONFERENCE.

Knowlton, August 1.—The buildings in the Grove, overlooking the lake are now completed and the outlook through the trees on the lake is charming. The water gushing from the rock near the kitchen keeps up its cheerful roar in driest weather. The sleeping apartments are well ventilated. The roads are being improved. The housekeeping has begun under the care of Mrs. John Cristus, who has had large experience in summer hotels. Applications are coming in rapidly, and the outlook is very promising.

UNION SERVICES.

Calvin Presbyterian Church and the West End Methodist Church will worship in Calvin Church, Notre Dame street, west, during August. Next Sunday Calvin Church will be reopened after being renovated. Union prayer meeting will be held in the West End Church as well as Christian Endeavor meetings during August, and the West End Methodist Sunday-school will meet as usual in their own church.

JAIL FOR DRUNKARD.

Hedley Gardner was today sentenced in the Recorder's Court to six months' imprisonment as an habitual drunkard.

DIED.

HANSON — Albert, youngest son of the late Henry Hanson, of 1014 St. Charles street, fell from G. H. R. freight train at Point Mill, Ind., and died from injuries. Remains will be brought to Montreal on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Funeral notice will appear later.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED MAN, 35 Storeman. Must be well recommended. Apply FINLEY, SMITH & CO., 96 St. James street.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GREAT ACTIVITY ON THIS MARKET

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STOCKS HIGHER AND STRONGER IN FACE OF LONDON DEPRESSION.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day 1s. 24.65 to 24.85.1.

A general appreciation of Detroit United... There is some talk of the Detroit... Detroit advanced to 96 on heavy buying... Laurentide pfd. was also in demand... The advance... Toronto falls were... Over 300 shares of Power... Net increased 17.10% but Charges and Taxes Took 38.00 of Gross Receipts

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The seriousness of the situation in Russia is again reflected in the foreign market... all departments of the London market showing small fractional losses, an extreme decline of 1 1/2 percent is reported for St. Paul.

An easier tone in the London market affected the opening market on Wall street to-day, and the majority of stocks showed small fractional declines.

Rate of discount of Bank of England unchanged to-day at 3 1/2 percent.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES. C.P.R.—150 at 106. M.S.R.—200 at 27 1/2. Toronto Railway—75 at 117. Power—100 at 95 1/2. 1 at 97 1/2. 100 at 96 1/2. 50 at 97. 25 at 96 1/2. 10 at 96 1/2. 5 at 96 1/2. 2 1/2 at 96 1/2. 1 1/4 at 96 1/2. 3/4 at 96 1/2. 1/2 at 96 1/2. 1/4 at 96 1/2. Textile bonds—\$5,000 at 92 B. Union Bank—7 at 153 1/2. Merchants Bank—15 at 174 1/2. L. of W. pref.—25 at 111. 100 Trac—25 at 30. Bimbleu—25 at 84. Iron pref—50 at 77. Souda—10 at 68.

MARKET OPINIONS

J. S. Bache & Co.—The keynote of the advance in prices during the past fortnight has been undoubtedly due to the bullish attitude of the Standard Oil party. Mr. Rogers' declarations at the annual directors meeting last week, and Mr. Rockefeller's remarks at the St. Paul meeting on Thursday, did much to define the position of the Standard Oil group toward the market. Heretofore doubt as to the position of Standard Oil had more to do with the liquidation which culminated in the 13th inst than the Russian situation or any other outside factor.

Henry Claws & Co.—Good rates for money have been anticipated because the market has been investing its surplus earnings with great rapidity, in some respects perhaps with too much rapidity, but so far there are no serious signs of danger. Leading institutions are already exercising a restraining influence upon unwisely speculative operations, which have been among the most threatening features in the market situation. The demand for capital has been extraordinarily great and, in consequence of the increase in supply, the available amount have been well-nigh exhausted. Hence, the congested condition of the bond market for money easily obtained better employment than 4 percent.

Bank of Toronto Branches. The Bank of Toronto, within the past few days, has opened branches at the following places: London, River, Man. London, North, London, Ont. West Harbor, Ont. Westport, Saskatchewan.

DETROIT FRANCHISE CLOUD LIFTING

Important Extension of Terms and Reduction of Passenger Fares

It is reported that a new street railway franchise for the Detroit United Railway has been agreed upon, which will be submitted to the Common Council and later submitted to popular vote of the people at the November election. Under the franchise the Detroit United makes a number of important concessions, including the following:—Ten tickets for twenty-five cents during workingmen's hours, from 5 to 8 a.m., and from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; six tickets for twenty-five cents at all other times; universal transfers on all lines; the street car company to pay for all paving between the tracks instead of part of it as at present; and the company to pay a two percent tax on its entire gross earnings, instead of the earnings of only part of the system as at present. The franchise provides that all the franchises under which the older lines of the systems were built, and which expire in 1909, be extended for fifteen years, the city then to have the right to buy all the property at its real value.

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BRILLIANT MARITIME EXHIBITION FOR FRANCE

To Celebrate a Century of Steam Navigation

An exhibition that should be of great interest to the Canadian Government, and also to manufacturers and shipping companies, is being organized in the city of Bordeaux, France, under the official patronage of the French Government, the General Council of the Gironde, the Municipality, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Philomathic Society of Bordeaux. The 'League Maritime Francaise' are the organizers of the exhibition, which takes the form of a celebration of a century of steam navigation. It will last from May to November, 1907. The exhibition is open to all countries, and space will be provided for exhibits of all industrial, agricultural and artistic products pertaining to maritime affairs. There are to be seventeen groups, and about a hundred classes; the former will include everything from charts and instruments to port and harbor works.

Pavilions will be devoted to ocean geography, nautical automobilism and aerial navigation. During the exposition the Commissioner General will organize congresses, competitions and lectures on interesting subjects concerning maritime affairs, science, art, industry, commerce and social economy, as well as festivals of all kinds to add to the brilliancy of the exposition. The 'Chambre de Commerce Francaise de Montreal' are interested in the undertaking, and are endeavoring to give all the publicity possible to this great demonstration of navigation, which will attract numerous visitors from all parts of the globe to Bordeaux, and where Canada, if represented, could extend its maritime and commercial influence considerably.

DAIRY PRODUCE

The butter market is quiet but firm, and the reports say that there is very little business being done on this market. The choicest grades of mild salted and fresh cream butter bring about 22 1/2 to 24 cents per pound, and others from 22 to 22 1/2, according to quality. The cheese market is steady, and board prices showed little change yesterday. Holders are asking 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 for fancy western, and colored cheese are bringing better prices than white. Easterns are worth 11 3/8 to 11 1/2.

RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Rail, Canal. Wheat, bush, 8,999; Oats, bush, 32,496; Flour, brls., 1,043; Eggs, cases, 814; Butter, pkgs., 6,190; Cheese, boxes, 16,733; Lard, pkgs., 2,293; Hams and Bacon, pkgs., 678; Leather, rolls, 533; Raw Hides, 59; Apples, 43.

WHY CONSOLS ARE NOW FALLING.

Motor-Cars and Fur Coats Demand Higher Interest on Investments

RELATIVE DEARNESS IMPORTANT CAUSE OF UNPOPULARITY

There is a tide in the affairs of stocks and consols and their attendant securities are at present ebbing to a very low spring, says the financial writer of the London 'Times'. On the face of it the question of fashion in investment may seem to be one of minor importance, but in fact it would be difficult to exaggerate its weight. There was a time when every self-respecting investor had some Government stock in his tin box, when many trust deeds permitted no other investments, and when no marriage could be regarded as decently solemnized unless one or other of the parties put a nice line of consols into settlement. Now, except among a few mid-Victorian survivors in the ranks of legal trustees, no one to whom any other sort of investments is permitted would think of buying consols. Relative dearness is an important cause of this unpopularity, but a still more important one is the shock that the stock's reputation has suffered by the manner in which its price shot up to 114, and fell back again below 90. Quite absurdly, of course, it was expected of consols that they should maintain a certain amount of stability. They have now been found out, as unstable as well as dear.

'Motor-cars and the consequent fur coats, the ever-growing costliness of feminine decoration, and the modern habit of dining uncomfortably on preposterous terms, at hotels, while the relentless chancellor snips, with his 'abhorred shears,' a shilling out of every pound that we earn or receive—these are a few of the influences which have led investors to forsake the arid austerity of the consols market for the security which will pay them something. At the psychological moment came the Japanese loans, providing a comfortable yield, and, for some time, advancing premiums and improvement in capital value. The public learned its lesson readily, and has substituted for the old-time thrift, that used to lay up treasure and invest it, a habit of turning out its tin boxes, realizing its gilt-edged securities, and reinvesting its stocks with a higher yield, hoping that the lesson against last year's security which will pay them something. At the psychological moment came the Japanese loans, providing a comfortable yield, and, for some time, advancing premiums and improvement in capital value. The public learned its lesson readily, and has substituted for the old-time thrift, that used to lay up treasure and invest it, a habit of turning out its tin boxes, realizing its gilt-edged securities, and reinvesting its stocks with a higher yield, hoping that the lesson against last year's security which will pay them something.

JULY FAILURES STRIKINGLY LIMITED

Only 64 in Number Against 103 Last Year

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of July made a strikingly favorable comparison with the corresponding month in preceding years. Total commercial defaults were only 64 in number, and \$265,921 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, against 103 last year for \$777,226, and 73 in 1904, when liabilities were \$1,040,640. Seventeen manufacturing failures for \$69,703, compared with 24 last year, when the amount involved was \$290,829, and 25 failures for \$447,848. Trading failures were 46 in number and \$225,715 in amount, against 77 last year for \$482,192, and two years ago there were 52 failures for \$381,376. There was one other commercial failure, but no liabilities reported, against two last year for \$4,305.

CHEESE BOARD

Pleiton, Ont., Aug. 1.—Twelve factories boarded 1,365 boxes of all colors; 1,280 boxes sold; highest bid, 11 1/2c. Stirling, Ont., Aug. 1.—Boarded, 850 boxes of cheese; 785 boxes sold at 11 9/10c; the balance at 11 1/2c. Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 1.—Boarded, 4,760 colored cheese. The sale was sharp and spirited, the prices obtained being 11 1/2c and 11 1/4c. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 1.—Boarded, 1,750 boxes of colored and 355 boxes of white cheese. Bidding opened at 11c, and advanced to 11 1/2c. No sales were made on the board, but on the street 1,500 boxes sold at 11 1/2c, and 200 boxes at 11 1/4c. Three Rivers, July 31.—Boarded, 480 boxes of cheese and 32 packages of butter. Cheese sold at 11 3/8c to 11 1/2c, and 11 1/4c cream butter and salted butter at 22c. Some lots of both butter and cheese unsold.

PROVISION MARKETS

The trade in hams and bacon and all lines of cured and smoked meats is active, and steady prices are ruling on a firm market. There is a moderate enquiry for pure and compound lard in wholesale lots, and prices are firm on the high cost of production. It is anticipated that, when the cool weather sets in, and the consumption increases to a large extent, prices will advance again. There is an account of scarcity of supplies than in sympathy with the live stock market, though the effect of high prices in that quarter have been responsible for the recent firmness. Fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs are quoted at \$11.25 per hundred pounds for light lean weights, and \$11 for heavier selections. The demand is fair, but warm weather and high prices have had a depressing effect on trade.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—Chicago prices were lower to-day, but the only change in local quotations was for Manitoba wheat, which is 1/2c lower. Four—Ontario—Ninety percent patents are selling at \$2.90 for export, in buyers' bags outside, Manitoba—The large milling companies quote prices unchanged at \$4.49 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4.10 to \$4.10 for seconds, and \$3.90 to \$4 for bakers. Bran—Unsettled at \$13.50 to \$14.50 in bulk outside. Shorts firm at \$17.50 to \$18. Wheat—Ontario—Local dealers quote No. 2 red at 71c to 71 1/2c outside. Old wheat is dull and nominal at 74c to 75c outside for red and white. Wheat—Manitoba—Lake port quotations are easier at \$3 1/2 for No. 1 Northern, and \$1 1/2 for No. 2. Oats—Old No. 2 white steady at 36c to 37c outside. New oats for future delivery, 24c to 25 1/2c outside. Barley—New and old, 50c asked for No. 2 outside. Rice—New is expected to sell about 55c to 60c. Peas—82c to 83c outside. Corn—American, steady at 58 1/2c to 60c for No. 2 yellow at Ontario points.

NEWS OF THE CROPS

Reports Generally Favorable and Big Yield Practically Assured

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The C.P.R. crop report, which was issued yesterday, shows that the wheat throughout the whole of the West is from a week to two weeks ahead of an ordinary year, and that by Aug. 15 the farmers will be in the midst of harvesting. In a few isolated sections some wheat is being cut, and the binders will be busy in many districts next week. The reports are generally favorable, and the outlook, according to the bulletins, is for another big yield. 'Prospects never better,' is the remark from town to town. There has been considerable hail throughout the West, and heavy losses are reported from many sections. The country, however, is now too big and the wheat growing fast enough to extend for the hail damage to have much effect on the general yield.

The biggest loss is reported from Sinitula, where seven thousand acres have been ruined by a big hail storm. At Indian Head, Pasqua, Holland, and many other points some hail is reported, but the damage in most cases is slight. Red rust has made its appearance in a number of districts, but there is no cause for alarm. High Bluff, Portage La Prairie, Neustadt, Deseronto, and Keys report red rust. Barley cutting is now in full swing, and the barley crop will be garnered before the wheat is ripe. From Dominion City comes the report that a number of farmers started wheat cutting on Tuesday. The crop report from Alberta, issued last night, shows having in progress throughout the province. The barley harvest has commenced in the vicinity of Daysland, and will be general by the first of next week. All grains are headed out and beginning to turn color. Warm and showery weather is reported from all localities, and the harvest will be the heaviest in years. Farmers will commence cutting wheat about Aug. 15. No damage is reported from any district.

Harvesting was started on the Portage Plains Tuesday, when Stewart Brothers, who own several farms near High Bluff, commenced cutting wheat. It is well ripened, and they expect to push right along with the work. The yield is good. Harvesting will be general here inside of a week. Despatches from Qu'Appelle deny the reports of general damage to the wheat crops from rain and hail storms. The reports sent east led to an enquiry being made, especially in the Moosejaw district, which was said to be one of the worst sufferers, and the results indicate that the real conditions were greatly exaggerated. While individual farmers suffered severely, in no place has the loss been sufficiently general to be a factor in the crop situation. The short straw and sturdy growth, which is a characteristic of the year, enabled it to stand the storms without very serious damage. The despatches telling of heavy losses are regarded as the work of 'bears,' who are now compelled to fall back upon belated reports of damage by their old friend the Hessian fly.

FARM HELP IS SCARCE

Kingston, Aug. 1.—Farm help is so scarce that women are helping to gather the crops. They are able to run the mowers and binders, while the men do the heavier work. Girls are getting \$1 per day in Prince Edward County for picking beans for the canning factories. IS NOW CUTTING WHEAT. Winnipeg, July 30.—Dominion City, Man.—Farmers near here started cutting fine fields of wheat to-day. Crop is all coming along in splendid shape and a yield of between thirty and forty bushels per acre is expected.

DEALERS FIND EGGS UNPROFITABLE

Country Prices to be Reduced Owing to Poor Quality of Offerings

The unsatisfactory condition of the egg trade, from the buyers' and dealers' point of view, has at last induced the interested parties to take some action in the matter. Reports were almost unanimous in condemning the quality of the offerings during the month of July, and hardly a district escaped criticism through some consignments were much better than others. The natural course in such a contingency would be to reduce the price to the producer, and in this way enable the dealers to cover their loss; but competition has been so keen that buyers wanting eggs had to pay the price and meet the loss. It has been the complaint in wholesale circles for some time that there was no money in eggs under the existing conditions, and the farmer has been credited with scooping in all the profits this year. The latest move is a meeting of buyers in the West and it is expected that prices will be reduced 1/2c to 1c per dozen, and that it will still be possible for dealers to get the supplies they require. From 15 1/2c to 16c per dozen has been the ruling price in the country for some time, but local dealers are hoping for a 10c rate, which is nearer to the price generally ruling at this season of the year for straight gathered stock.

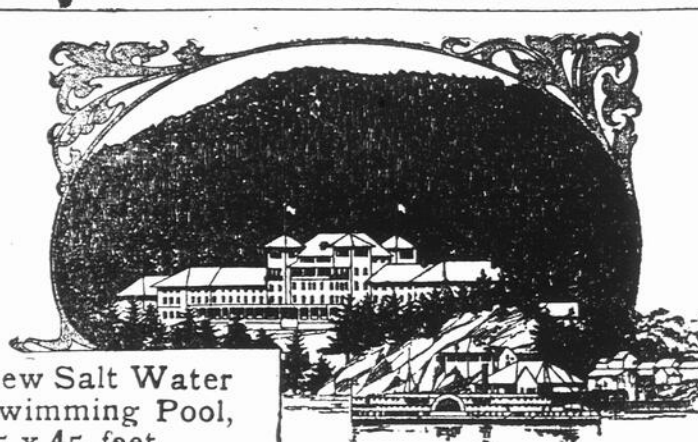
The 'harvest eggs' will be coming in about the middle of this month, and better feed and more moderate weather will have their effect on the production, which is sure to show a marked improvement in quality for the balance of the season. Prices will probably advance when the quality of the stock warrants such a move, but at present values are holding steady.

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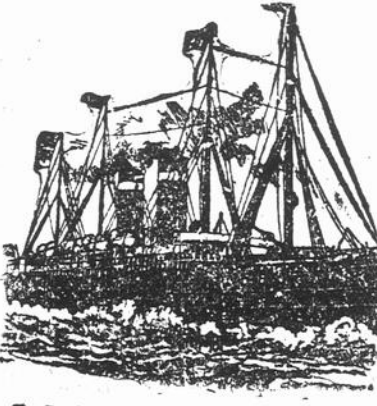
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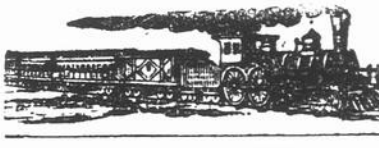
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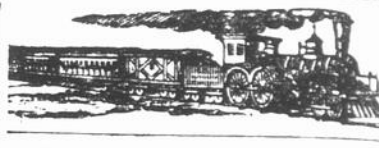
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(By the Baroness Tautpoeus.)

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Leonora Nixon on the death of her parents proceeds at once to the home of Lord Medway, who, being her mother's...

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

And what did you see here to displease you? asked Nora. 'Madeleine seems to be a remarkably quiet and extremely pretty young woman.'

'She is not so quiet as you suppose,' answered Rosel, 'and is always trying to make people love her. I saw myself...

'You mean the painter, Florian?' 'Yes; he was as sure of her as my brother himself could have been, but Madeleine laughed, said that nothing was further from her thoughts, and that she had only talked to him because he was less unamiable than the other men in the village.'

'I believe I had better not attempt her attentions,' said Nora, 'though she is pretty enough to be pardoned a little coquetry.'

'Florian forgave her at all events,' said Rosel. 'He is a kind soul, and bears no malice; but there is another who will not be put off so easily, and that is black Seppel, the Tyrolean.'

'Black Seppel?' asked Nora, 'I have heard of him somewhere.' 'He is the miller's man, who manages everything, and has lived with them upwards of six years. He is come of as good people as the miller's family, and had not been served if it had not been for an accident that caused a quarrel with his father, and forced him to leave home on a while. I suspect Madeleine...

'Is your brother aware of all this?' asked Nora. 'I believe,' she answered, 'Madeleine tells him just what she thinks necessary, and in such a pleasant sort of a way, that he only laughs and likes her all the better.'

Nora stopped before the house, which looked so clean and cheerful that she was induced to ascend the stone steps to the door. The miller's wife peered out of the kitchen, and then came bustling towards her, leading the way to the dining-room with many expressions of pleasure at so unexpected a visit. The room was large; the windows well furnished with curtains; the clock told the place made for it in the wall; the great green stove occupied the usual space; the benches round the room, and cross-legged table, were usual to an unusual degree of whiteness; and in cages at an open casement two canary birds whistled feebly, straining their little throats to drown their voice of the miller's wife as so repeated her welcome to Nora, and very unmercifully swept the spotless table with her apron.

'What a very nice house,' said Nora, looking round her with unfeigned pleasure. 'So beautifully situated! so large and airy!'

'Well, the house is one of the best built hereabouts, and ought to be, having cost money enough,' answered the miller's wife; and I don't deny that I could have my pride and pleasure in it if my old man was not always wishing for the old house back again, and talking of how happily we lived in it. Rosel knows better, and young as she is, can remember the sorrow and poverty we had to endure there, and the state it was in. I might as well tell you that I had a house built for me, the greater piece of luck that ever happened to us, if the miller had not broken down from fright, and quite been the same since. And I don't know how much worse from year to year. Rosel, and I have no interest in anything, so that for our men, Seppel, the business could not be carried on at all.'

'I have heard of this Seppel,' said Nora, perceiving that Rosel would not speak, and that an answer of some kind was expected; 'he is your head-workman, I believe?'

'He's everything,' answered the miller's wife, 'saved me and my daughter the night of the fire, and when, in the midst of the confusion, I remembered that we had not had money to pay the high insurance, and thought everything we had in the world was lost, never shall I forget his telling me that he had himself gone to the town a month before, and paid it for us out of his own money. From that time he has been like a son to me, and if I had another daughter, Rosel, I'd give her to Seppel.'

'People say he would take Madeleine if she would have him,' observed Rosel. 'Well, I don't know but he would,' she answered, with a smirk indicative of satisfied motherly vanity; and if she wasn't promised to your brother, he'd be his thinking of, I can tell you. Perhaps, she added, on observing Nora turn from the window and the canary-birds towards the door, 'perhaps the young lady would like to see the house; strangers often ask to look at it.'

Nora smiled a ready acquiescence, and followed her across the passage to the miller's room, when, after admiring some jugs and mugs of china and earthenware in glass cases, the drawers beneath them were pulled out, and she was requested to inspect the Sunday and holiday suits of the old couple. Without explanation, much might have escaped Nora's notice, notwithstanding all her quickness of comprehension; but the miller's wife liked talking, and had no desire whatever that the double row of buttons on her husband's coat and waistcoat should pass for ordinary workmanship, when they were good pieces of silver money coined at the mint. This peasant mode of exhibiting wealth was new to Nora, and she showed the necessary portion of respect for the buttons, but was naturally more interested in the wardrobe of the female part of the family. The high heavy fur cap of the miller's wife—a curious greenish sort of head-dress, worn on state occasions, and too costly to become common—the silk spencers, aprons, black bodices with silver chains and pendent crown-pieces, were all admired in a most satisfactory manner; and then they went upstairs, where, with a look of subdued exultation, the door of one of the front rooms was thrown open by the miller's wife, while she observed, with proud humility: 'This is our best room, a poor place for a young lady like you to look at, but peasant people, such as we are, have a pride in it somehow.'

'And with reason,' remarked Nora quietly, as she unaffectedly admired the handsome bedsteads and beds, with elaborately flounced pillow-cases and coverlets. As completing furniture to the room, there were tables and chairs, white curtains to the windows, a chest of drawers, and a remarkably large double-doored wardrobe, which last, when opened, disclosed a sufficient quantity of linen to have furnished a small shop. (Carefully bleached and pressed, the pieces were folded and bound with red tape as if for sale, and with surprising accuracy the miller's wife could tell the number of ell contained in each; the winter when the wax had been spun, the spring when it had been woven, and the summer during which it had been bleached.)

Nora remarked that a great number of wax tapers, gilt and decorated with foil, or brilliantly colored, were placed in front of the shelves, and soon learned from her loquacious companion that when they disposed of their lives they generally took some wax in part payment. 'For it would look poor not to have a store of these,' she explained, 'and some we want, at all events, for the church. You may be sure, Rosel,' she added, turning to the admiring girl, 'you may be sure that our Madeleine will not enter your family empty-handed. These silver spoons and my mother's necklace go with her to the Forest-house.'

'This latter she now held towards Nora. It was composed of twelve rows of heavy silver chains, fastened in front by a rosette clasp of immense dimensions, containing some garnets, topaz, and other gems more remarkable for their color than intrinsic value. Indeed, all that you see will be given to Madeleine when she marries,' continued the miller's wife, 'for my old man talks of nothing now but selling the mill, and settling in some other part of the country.'

'Oh, you must not let him do that,' cried Rosel, eagerly; 'I could not bear even the thought of having strangers living here, where I have spent the happiest days of my life playing with Madeleine and Seppel from the Crags.'

'Rosel,' said Nora, looking at her watch, 'you have just reminded me that we were on our way to Seppel and the Crags, and I perceive it is much later than I supposed.'

Rosel led the way to a steep mountain path. Nora followed, but before they again entered the wood she stopped and looked back. 'What a lovely spot it is!' she said to her companion; 'I think I could live here myself with pleasure if it were a little less noisy.'

'Noisy!' repeated Rosel. 'Surely you don't mean the water?' 'Or the canary birds?' 'No; I like them; but I think the clatter of the mill, and the grating of the saw must be intolerable when heard incessantly.'

'That's just what makes the mill so pleasant and cheerful,' rejoined Rosel, 'I love the place and everything in and about it, for it was here I played as a child, climbing over the planks of the saw-mill when they appeared like mountains to me, and running into the mill to be chased out of it by the miller or one of his men, whom we children called the dragons.'

'You seem to like the mill better than the Forest-house.'

'I believe I do. My father was feared by the children of the village, but the miller let us jump about him as much as we pleased, so we got the habit of coming here, and to this day I like to take my knitting and sit on the rocks beside the stream, and think of the years that are past.'

'And perhaps,' said Nora, merrily, 'perhaps also of those that are to come?'

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'I cannot deny it,' answered Rosel, moving on while her cheeks crimsoned with a blush. 'It was here that I saw Seppel first and last, as I may say; he used to come down from the Crags when we jodel'd where the echo is. As Rosel finished speaking, she placed a hand at each side of her mouth, bent her body backwards, and uttered a long, loud, clear musical shout composed of a succession of notes that were repeated, as she had expected, by the echo, but scarcely was the last faint sound lost in the distance when an equally loud and still more joyous answering shout reached them, and then Rosel, laughing gaily, sprang forward with an ease and elasticity of step that obliged Nora to use some exertion in order not to be left behind.'

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A JOKE ON TWO MULES. (By Frances Margaret Fox, in 'Sunday-School Times'.)

Laughing and talking, the three went on their way, one mile, two miles, when the mules stopped. The little girl's mother tried to urge them on. 'What do you say to mules when they won't go?' asked Alice. 'Say "geddip,"' laughed Alice. 'Geddip, geddip!' repeated her mother, tugging at the lines. Next she tried the whip. The mules won't stir. For the next ten minutes the three thought it a good joke to be delayed in that fashion. Then they began to wonder how long they were going to stay in the middle of the road beneath the hot sun.

Suddenly, without the least warning, the mules turned round and trotted home. It was the only thing they would do, nor did they stop until they reached the hitching post near the lices. 'We may as well get out,' said the little girl's mother. 'It was a delightful drive,' added Aunt Mary.

'And such lots of fun to get ready,' chirped Alice, joining in the merry laugh that followed. 'I'm going down cellar for a watermelon,' declared Aunt Mary, 'and we'll have a good time, anyway.'

'Since we're all dressed up,' agreed Alice. Before Aunt Mary returned, Aunt Kate with her five little children drove into the yard. 'Oh, I'm so glad to find you at home!' she said. 'It's such a beautiful day I was afraid you might not be here, and we came to pass the afternoon.'

Just then Aunt Mary appeared, and for the first time Aunt Kate noticed the mules. 'Dear me! I hope you were not going anywhere,' said she. 'I shouldn't like to keep you home.'

'Oh, no,' was the reply; 'we were playing a game, mules and all, that Alice taught us. We pretended to go visiting. We had the fun of getting ready.'

'How lucky it is!' exclaimed Alice, giving one of her little cousins a hug, 'that we came back. What if nobody had found anybody at home!'

'Well,' remarked the hired man, when he put the mules in the barn without knowing what had happened, 'well, that's the first time I ever knew them there animals to do what was wanted.'

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August 2. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matt. xix, 19.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the removal of the wreck of the steamer 'Protector,'" will be received up to the Tenth day of August, 1906, for the removal of the wreck of the steamer 'Protector,' now lying sunk on Bar Point, in the entrance of the Saguenay River, P.Q. Persons tendering to explain the method by which they intend to remove the wreck and when they will undertake to complete the work and contract to be made subject to satisfactory and complete removal by approved means, by the time named in the tender and subject to the disposal of the material removed, in a manner approved by the Department. The materials in the obstruction, when the removal is satisfactorily completed, but not before, to become the property of the contractor. The contractor to forfeit claim for any compensation unless the work of removal is satisfactorily completed. Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to twenty percent of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into contract to remove the obstruction. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid. F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 26th July, 1906.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

BLACKSMITH WANTED, STEADY WORK for good hand. Address BLACKSMITH, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BOY FOR PATENT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE. Apply in writing, stating age, to P.O. Box 996.

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WANTED, A SCHOOLBOY FOR a couple of hours in the afternoon to deliver a route of the 'Witness.' Apply at 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, A STRONG BOY TO WORK in Pressroom and drive a horse. Apply at 'Witness' Office, care Craig and St. Peter streets.

WANTED, YOUNG MAN TO WORK ON Dairy Farm; steady work. Apply J. N. DRUMMOND, Petite Cote, head of Pavé-Incau ave.

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A School Boy to deliver a route of the 'Witness' after school hours. Apply at this office.

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KINDLING FOR THE MILLION, Kindling, \$2.00; Cut Maple, \$3.00; Mill Blocks, \$1.75; cut any length; also, Anthracite Coal; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDARMID, No. 2 Canal Basin, cor. of Guy and William streets. Bell Telephone Main 452.

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WANT ADS.

FOR THE 'WITNESS,' may be left with A. T. CHAPMAN, Bookseller, 2407 St. Catherine St. WM. DRYSDALE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 2478 St. Catherine Street. Or with R. TURNER, Grocer, Point St. Charles, 60 Wellington street, West of Subway.

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BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW DREW IMMENSE CROWDS TO THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Fourteen thousand five hundred people gathered in one immense tent to witness the performance of Barnum & Bailey's circus yesterday afternoon, and last night there was another gathering of 14,800 people—huge audiences, every member of which was more than delighted with the show provided.

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In New Zealand we have state railways that are not tainted with politics. They are run simply to give the people the benefit of their operation. They work on a two-cent a mile basis, and are more than making both ends meet, while paying interest on capital as well as running expenses.

This was the statement made yesterday by Mr. W. H. Hale, engineer-in-chief of the New Zealand Railway system, who is staying in Montreal for a few days in the course of a trip round the world.

MR. HAM'S MODESTY

HE IS QUITE SHY OVER A CHAT HE HAD WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says that at a banquet to the Washington newspaper correspondents, Mr. George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., announced that he had been informed by President Roosevelt, that when his term of office had expired he would make a trip from one end of Canada to the other, on a railway whose name destiny forbids me to mention.

WARSHIPS COLLIDE. Newport, July 31. — Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, received reports during a fog last night between the battleships 'Alabama' and 'Illinois' about eight miles south-east of Brenton's Reef Lightship. The side of the 'Alabama' and several plates of the forward part of the 'Alabama' were dented. The crews went to collision drill as soon as the accident happened. Officers of both ships say the discipline was of the highest order, although every one feared that something very serious had occurred.

CORNWALL OLD BOYS. The Cornwall Old Boys will hold another rally to-morrow evening at the Y.M.C.A., when final arrangements will be completed for their trip to Cornwall. A special train leaves Bonaventure station at 120 p.m. a week from Saturday, for the convenience of former residents of the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. A large crowd is expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the old town in a body. The lacrosse match on that date between Cornwall and Toronto will be an additional attraction.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

[We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers, and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for. This must not be used, however, as an advertising column or as an enquiry bureau for matters not of public interest. Every query must be accompanied with the name and postal address of the sender, and no notice will be taken of anonymous communications.]

GENERAL.

'A THING OF BEAUTY.' P.Q.R.—Who is the author of the phrase 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'? Ans.—This is the opening line of 'Endymion,' by John Keats, an English poet who lived from 1795 to 1821.

'BABES IN THE WOOD.' Big Baby.—How old is the tale of the 'Babes in the Wood'? Ans.—The ballad is of unknown origin, but was entered in the 'Stationer's Register' in 1595. In 1591 a play of a young child murdered in a wood by two ruffians with the consent of his uncle was published. The plot was derived from the Italian, and the ballad may have been from the same source.

APRIL RAIN. E. Grass, Kingston, Ont., kindly sends the little poem, 'April Rain,' asked for by J. W.

It is not raining rain, to me, It's raining shafts of gold; In every dimpled drop I see Wild flowers on the hills. The clouds of gray engulf the day, And overwhelm the town; It is not raining rain, to me, It's raining roses down.

It is not raining rain, to me, But fields of clover bloom, Where any buccaneering bee may find a bed and room. It is not raining rain, to me, A fig for him who frets, It is not raining rain, to me, It's raining violets.

VERSES WANTED. E. G. asks if any of the readers of the 'Witness' can give the words of the song, 'I've grown so used to you,' two lines of which are: 'If God should call you, He'd call me, too. For I've grown so used to you.'

A GUN-COTTON PRODUCT. Enquirer, Black Cape.—Of what ingredients is celluloid composed, also the inflammable imitations of tortoise-shell used for combs and hair-ornaments? Ans.—Celluloid is composed of gun-cotton, camphor, and other ingredients, such as ivory dust. A similar substance is colored to imitate tortoise-shell. The gun-cotton is inflammable.

TEACHERS' QUALIFICATION. Ontario Teacher.—How can I obtain information regarding the qualifications required of teachers in British Columbia, and in the United States? Ans.—Write for copy of Rules and Regulations to the Education Department of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C., and to the State Superintendent of Education, at the address of whatever state you wish to inquire about.

TO KILL OUT GRASS. G. J. M.—What will prevent grass from growing on a gravel walk, and what will remove it when it has already grown there? Ans.—Make a solution of salt and water, and saturate the places where you want to kill the grass.

A WOULD-BE ENGINEER. W.—I. Can a young man take out a stationary engineer's license who has never been a fireman, but has only studied the subject in books? 2. How can one go about it to become a locomotive engineer? 3. Must he be of a certain size and age? Who is the proper official to whom to apply for the G. T. R. and C. P. R. respectively? 4. No. He must have some practical training. (2) By first becoming a locomotive fireman. (3) He must be over eighteen years of age. (4) W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal; H. Vaughan, assistant president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

REPLYING TO COMPLIMENT. E. W.—What reply should be made to the expression, 'Pleased to meet you'? Ans.—It is not necessary to have any set form of speech ready for such occasions; a bow and smile, or a few words to the effect that the pleasure is reciprocated, — some easy, spontaneous movement is better than a stilted recitation of a set form. By the way, say, 'I am pleased to meet you,' not the careless 'Pleased to meet you.'

MEDICAL.

[Letters for this department should be addressed 'Medical Editor,' 'Witness,' Montreal.] Should a subscriber ask any question which is not suitable for publication, a reply will be sent by mail if a stamped addressed envelope and \$1. physician's fee, be enclosed with each question.]

OBESITY. 'An Old Subscriber' asks for some simple remedy for superfluous flesh. Is fond of sweets and also salty foods. Asks also for a cure for excessive perspiration of the feet. Wishes to know the cause of excessive redness of hands. Ans.—Obesity is an obstinate trouble to cure. In many cases it appears to have nothing to do with the food taken or with the individual's habits, but it is a constitutional peculiarity. The tendency to stoutness is often hereditary and is apt to manifest itself after middle life. The most important factor in many cases is over-eating, but many stout persons are abstemious. The next factor is too little exercise, and the third is the use of alcohol, particularly in the form of beer. No doubt much can be done by treatment in certain cases, but it requires much patience and determination on the part of the individual so afflicted if a cure is to result. Probably the most effective plan is to reduce the

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part of the country to keep cattle in a closed pasture. Is there no appeal from the regulation of the municipal council, which says that all cattle must be kept in the owner in a closed pasture? If that is so then no one need bother fencing his grain or roots or hay meadow. Ans.—1. Yes. 2. No; she can only dispose of her own limited interest in the property. 3. The law is partly general, that is to say, provided by provincial statutes and partly local, that is by municipal by-laws; and it is necessary that you should see a local solicitor in order to obtain satisfactory information on the particular points you mention. A REAL ESTATE MATTER. Subscriber N.S.—Q. About thirty years ago A sold B a land lot, agreeing to give B deed when money was all paid. Money to be paid as convenient, with bank interest. B paid the amount agreed upon excepting a trifle. Then, upon asking at different times for the deed and offering to pay the remainder of the money due,

Prices which had been so zealously decimated for our Great 3 Days Clearance Sale will suffer a still more decisive onslaught for Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Closing of our Big July Sale 1906 at MARCHAND'S So immense has been the patronage afforded us during our annual July Clearance Sale of this year that we could not help but prolong it to the last day of the month, so that others can also participate in the real down-right bargains given by us. Folks are astonished at the price of this skirt—89c. Cheviot or Serge. Black, Iron Grey, also Navy; deep revers attached all around and well finished—absolutely for robbing, considering the actual value. 89c. Those of economic turn of mind and pockets save by creating crutches around our tables of rare Bargain Skirts at 39c. Street Skirts and Dress Skirts, in Serge, Tweed or Alpaca, of most of the shades going, latest designs and handsome trimmings. We tell you candidly there are values of \$5 and \$6 laid out among them, so do not miss this chance. Many have gone, yet there are a few more of them left to gladden some one's heart. At the 4--Marchand Stores--4 50 dozen Costumes in Orkandie Muslin of several fancy designs and quaint styles, made with plaits and insertion, new sleeves; actual value, \$2.50. \$1.59 4 STORES 4 305 Notre Dame West. 197 St. Lawrence Boulevard. 423 St. Catherine West. 621 St. Catherine East.

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BRITISH NEWS.

ENGLAND.

The Hanley Town Council has decided to abolish Sunday funerals.

The removal of the War Office Department from Pall Mall to Whitehall, London, will begin shortly.

Fruit trees are blossoming for the second time this year in several gardens in Cardigan.

A workman found a bright half-sovereign of the reign of Queen Elizabeth under the flooring of a shop in Colchester.

Thirty-one Essex farmers have left the south to study Scottish methods of agriculture, under the auspices of the Essex Education Committee.

The Basford (Notts) Board of Guardians decided to keep fowls in the work-house grounds in future instead of pigs, 1,650 eggs being consumed weekly.

Once again the Zoo in London, is in possession of four living humming-birds, the only specimens in Europe. All previous attempts to keep them alive in England have failed.

A man who was found in the Hull streets, having lost his memory, recovered a few days later and said his name is Lodge, and that he is a clerk in a bank at Fall River, Mass.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly one and a third degrees within the past fifty years. January is now nearly three degrees warmer than it was.

If every by-law which exists was to be turned on full blast, no one would be able to live in London," said the North London Police Court magistrate, Mr. D'Eyncourt.

Stoke Park, Stoke Poges, which completely surrounds the churchyard where the poet Gray wrote his "Elegy," was offered at the Mart, and withdrawn when the bidding reached £110,000.

A man complained to the magistrate at the Marylebone Police Court that a woman whom he had summoned for assaulting him had framed the summons in crumpled paper and on his door. Another summons was given to him.

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Remember this: Whatever your weakness may be, if it arises from lack of blood tone, from worry, or overwork, Ferrerozone will cure. Price, 50 cents per box, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn.

Eight new laws were promulgated in Manx and English from the Tynwald Hill the other day in the presence of ten thousand persons, all of whom, with the exception of two thousand, were visitors to the Isle of Man.

By the will of Sir Pryse Pryse, of Abystwyth, who left £6,558, the sum of £10 is bequeathed to the incumbent of the church of Penrhynoch, provided he held the funeral service in the Welsh language.

An enormous dark body suddenly appeared in the Thames close on Teddington on a recent Sunday. It proved to be a large porpoise, and nearly upset a boatful of ladies. It was found dead next day.

The chairman of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum Committee declares that the reason for so many domestic servants being in the asylum is the worry they have to put up with from their mistresses.

"Dogs must not bark while trotting along the sea front," is an order issued by the council of Hunstanton, Norfolk. The council has instructed the beach officer to make the dogs conform to the rule.

Well-behaved children at the Metropolitan Asylums Board Homes for the Feeble-minded receive a present of a penny each week, and the majority spend their savings on Bibles, work-boxes, and ribbons.

An extraordinary rose is growing in an allotment at Loudwater, Bucks. Although not yet full blown, it measures twelve inches in circumference, while the depth of the bloom is 2 1/2 inches. It is almost pure white in color, and is of the Frau Karl Druske variety.

A Turnbridge Wells veterinary surgeon receive the body of a dog with the request that he would make a post-mortem examination to ascertain the cause of death. Two hours later he had returned the animal as lively as a kitten to its delighted owner.

At Portsmouth no fewer than twenty-five "obsolete warships" have just been ordered for sale by auction. One of these, the Durham, was built as far back as 1845; another, the drillship Briton, in 1860; and another, a cruiser, at Blackwall, in 1859.

An important conference on the canal system took place at Birmingham, when it was advocated that the trunk lines from Hull to Bristol and London to Liverpool should be united at a cost of about £9,000,000, and that the Rivers Mersey, Humber, and Severn should be connected.

William John Roberts was sentenced at Bow street to six months' hard labor for forgery. It was stated that some years ago he was a man of some means, and several doctors told him he had not long to live. He immediately set about spending all his money, and when it was gone he recovered.

Four documents relating to the Spanish Armada were sold at Messrs. Christie's Rooms, London, recently, for £425, the most important being a resolution of a council of war of the English command, signed by Lord Howard of Effingham, Sir Francis Drake, and Sir Martin Frobisher, which realised £240.

A house surgeon in a certain hospital kept for a year a mental record of accidents. No fewer than eighty percent of them were due to the patient having slipped on fruit skin. Towards the end of the year he got so used to it that when he first saw the patient, he used at once to say "Orange peel or banana?"

Mr. James Turner, of High Bentham,

Yorkshire, who utilises a large part of his own land as rearing ground for poultry, was astonished to see a bullock grazing in the fields quickly pick up several tiny chicks in his mouth, and swallow them as deftly as a gourmet swallows oysters.

During the hearing of a counterfeit coin case at the Old Bailey London, the foreman of the jury gave as a test to detect bad coin the rubbing of a good coin sharply on the 'milled' edges of the suspected coin, when the metal of the spurious coin would almost at once be shaved off.

William Sheppard, who was publicly examined at the Chelmsford Bankruptcy Court, explained that he spent £110 for the benefit of his health in visits to Boulogne and Birmingham. The official receiver said he did not know that Birmingham was a health resort. "You can get iron in the air there," Sheppard said.

Near Lindal-in-Furness valuable deposits of ore have been located. These are officially described as of great magnitude and excellent quality. The chief discovery is on land leased from Lord Muncaster, and the tests show that it covers a considerable area. Shafts are to be sunk and extensive pumping machinery put down, costing £30,000.

A copy of the very rare original edition of Carwell's Gaelic translation of Knox's Geneva liturgy of which only two or three copies are known and none perfect, was sold for £305 in London recently. A series of pre-Shakespearean plays was acquired by Mr. Quaritch for £2,602, the highest individual price being £233.

The G. W. R. Company are experimenting with a new mode of signalling—the substitution of audible for visible signals. The apparatus, electrically worked from the signal-box, is set in motion by a passing engine. "Line clear" is expressed by the tinkling of a bell and "line blocked" by the blowing of a whistle.

Dr. George Cooper Franklin, president of the British Medical Association, and one of the Leicester borough magistrates, during a recent trial, examined an alleged bruise on the hand of a girl who charged a school teacher with assaulting her. Then he ordered a court officer to wash the girl's hand. When this was done the bruise had disappeared.

The ceremony of blessing the fisheries was performed at Folkestone on a re-

The Daily Grind Ruins the Nerves

In factories and workshops, offices and stores—yes, and in the homes, too—people are being worn out by the monotonous wear and tear of unceasing toil.

In the hot summer time especially the burden is heavy to bear, and without the opportunity for rest or recreation many a victim falls by the way, overcome by nervous exhaustion, heart failure or physical decline. The world's work must be done. The toiler must toil on. But there is a method of replacing wasted nerve cells and building up the worn-out system, and that is by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after each meal.

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cent Sunday night. The fishing quarter comes within the parish of St. Peter and within the patronal festival it is customary for the clergy and choir of that church to march after evensong, in procession to the Stade, and then to hold a short service. This was done in the presence of hundreds of people.

When a Birkenhead merchant was hanging up a bunch of bananas which had been shipped from Jamaica a big snake jumped out. It was caught and put in a bottle over the neck of which was placed a fine wire mesh. By some means the snake escaped out of the bottle, and is at large, greatly to the terror of some people, who fear it is of a poisonous variety.

A vehicle with a history is the coach of the Lord Mayor of London. Originally costing more than £1000, the coach still used in the annual procession, has probably had more money expended upon it than any horse-drawn vehicle in the world. It is nearly 150 years old, and in that time more than £20,000 has been spent in refurbishing it for the sole occasion when it is made use of each year. A more modern coach could be had for the sum of five years' repairs, but a new coach would never seem the same to the London public. It is probable that the Lord Mayor a century hence will ride in the same equipage. The coach, however, has been repaired so often that practically nothing of the original carriage remains.

SCOTLAND.

For the Innerwick (Edinburgh) Church vacancy, from which the Rev. Robert Gray was recently deposed by the General Assembly, there are 100 candidates.

Mr. Stodart Walker, the novelist and essayist, in approaching with a long iron shot a Scottish golf course, struck a chaffinch in mid-air and brought it to the ground. The bird was picked up alive by Mr. Walker's caddy, and although severely stunned showed signs of eventual recovery.

High Street in Berwick was recently the scene of an exciting incident. A large bullock was being driven down the street when it caught sight of its own reflection in a licensed grocer's shop window, into which it charged furiously. The large plateglass was broken to fragments, and a considerable number of bottles inside were smashed. The animal afterwards became so wild that it had to be slaughtered in the street.

IRELAND.

The Dublin Corporation has decided to have all its carts lettered in Erse characters.

The Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland have decided to buy back for £20 a miniature of Richard Burke, painted by Bone, stolen from the gallery in 1880.

General Plumer, who has succeeded to the command in Ireland of the late Sir Gerald Morton, has taken up his residence at the Curragh. Gen. Lawton, who has the Dublin command, will live in the capital.

Rathlin, which is shaped like an Irish stocking, the toe pointing to the mainland, has an undying interest as being for a time the home of King Robert the Bruce when the fortunes of war turned against him and the scene of the incident of the spider which gave him heart of hope to try again and achieve success.

During a thunderstorm in County Cork, halibones said to be as large as oranges' fell, and some buried themselves two feet into the ground. On one farm the whole of the crops and fruit were destroyed, the total loss being estimated at £800. The bark of the fruit trees was so battered that replanting will be necessary.

SPARTAN MOTHER SQUIRREL.

(From "Forest and Stream.") I was snipe shooting in north-west Missouri this spring when two boys came along on their way home from town. The shooting was not so good but that there was time to stop and have a talk, and before we parted they had told the following story: They had caught a gray squirrel, and her four young ones, in the usual way, by stopping up the hole in a hollow limb.

"We wanted to raise the young ones, and took the mother, so she'd raise them; but when we got them home and put her in the box with the young ones she killed every one of them. Bit each one once through the heart. First she took hold of a little squirrel, and she acted kind of as if she didn't like to kill it, being as it was a girl, so she dropped it and went and smelted another one, and it was a "he," so she killed it, and then the other "he's," and then she killed the girl last."

"What did you do with the mother?" I asked. "Well, sir, after she treated her children that way, we didn't want her, and we turned her loose."

NEW YORK'S BAD MANNERS.

(From the Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle.")

It is commonly believed that New York is the worst-mannered city in the world, and the belief is not ill-founded. The visitor to New York had better leave at home all sense of his personal dignity and instinctive objection to being man-handled by aggressive strangers. If he doesn't he will be in constant hot water. The street manners of other cities in the country are bad enough—Rochester's are nothing to boast of—but in this particular New York bears away the bell.

New Yorkers explain that the rush of life in New York is so great that no one has time to be courteous. This is largely nonsense. It doesn't take any longer to be courteous than to be boorish. There is always time to be courteous. Moreover, the hurry of New Yorkers is largely affectation. A man whose time is worth nothing at all rushes from place to place as if it were worth a hundred dollars a second, merely because he wants people to think it is.

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THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

The Outbreak at Sveaborg Provoked by an Active and Duke

A GENERAL MUTINY OF THE FLEET FEARED

ALLEGED CAUSE OF OUTBREAK

London, Aug. 1.—The revolutionary outbreak of Russian sailors and gunners, combined with the Finnish Red Guard, was provoked largely by the activity of the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich, who for two months has held a special command of the Russian forces employed in the preventing gun-running through Finland. The Russian occupation of the Aland Islands and the restless movements of a Russian torpedo fleet around the Finnish coast both angered, through the heavy work, the men employed in it and greatly embittered the Finnish revolutionaries. The Russian officers had an almost hopeless task. One of them says that in the garrison artillery that is spread among these islands, there is only one officer to 280 men. He himself says he has seen some of his men only once in two months, when they came to get their pay. The Grand Duke Alexander has not gone to the fleet at Sveaborg. He remains in his summer residence.

WHAT PRECIPITATED IT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The mutiny at Sveaborg was precipitated by the discovery on the part of the authorities at Cronstadt that a revolutionary uprising throughout the Baltic fleet was preparing. They ordered two hundred men arrested in connection with it in the torpedo barracks at Sveaborg. The comrades of these men overtook the arresting party and put their officers under arrest. Then, reinforced by the men of the garrison artillery, they advanced on the peninsula on which is the chief naval barracks. At one o'clock yesterday morning they captured the barracks and fortress and hoisted the red flag. At dawn the ships in the harbor fired on the fortress, which replied with artillery and rifle fire. One of the forts turned its guns on the town, but the situation remains desperate, the garrison officers are with the mutineers and four fully equipped ships in the harbor have taken their side.

SITUATION AT SVEABORG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A telephone message received to-night via Viborg, states that this evening Sveaborg is still in the hands of the revolutionists. They have been joined by the battleship "Isarevitch" and the cruisers "Rotary" and "Ishmira." Further reinforcements of several hundred civilians from Helsingfors, armed with rifles, have joined the revolutionists, who are already in possession of four islands. They attacked the fifth and captured it after a hot fight. Many mutineers were employed on both sides. The only portion of an island in the group in possession of the government forces at the time the message was sent was the western half of Black Island, which was held by a battalion from the fortress garrison. Troops sent from Wladimir to reinforce the garrison had to repair the railway track all the way. Soldiers were placed on the roofs of the cars as sentinels. During the night groups of the Red Guard again destroyed the railway after the troops had passed. There was renewed fighting between the mutinous troops and the government forces, lasting from ten o'clock this morning until three o'clock this afternoon, but the positions of the parties were unchanged when the firing ceased.

POWDER MAGAZINE DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—It is reported that a powder magazine held by the mutineers was exploded by a cannon shot, causing great destruction. Details are not obtainable. It is not known whether the position of the mutineers is seriously affected by the loss of the magazine. Loyal troops are reported to have arrived in sufficient numbers to prevent the mutineers from landing and ensuring their eventual capture. There are, however, unquestionable signs that the trouble may spread to Cronstadt, Viborg and Wladimir. Even the knowledge of this does not seem to perturb the authorities, who are outwardly unconcerned. An official in an interview admitted that the position was sufficiently serious, but he was confident that the Sveaborg affair was an isolated one, like similar affairs in the Black Sea and at Moscow and Cronstadt. The trouble, he declared, was purely local, and the bulk of the army as well as the people remains unaffected by the revolutionary propaganda. The Russian Emperor, he added, was made up of water-tight compartments. Trouble was overcome in one centre long before evil machinations spread a crisis in another.

ORDER MUST BE ENFORCED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—1.50 a.m.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, generalissimo of the Russian army, has sent a general to Helsingfors with instructions to enforce complete order at whatever cost. The mutineers bombarded a neutral island this evening, but two government ships heavily bombarded the rebel headquarters and a white flag was hoisted there. Fire and smoke were sent ascending at midnight from the mutineers' stronghold.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

London, Aug. 1.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that there is no definite information yet as to the condition of affairs at Helsingfors. Sixty miles of railway has been destroyed, cutting off communication between Helsingfors and St. Petersburg. The crews of four ironclads mutinied while preparing to sail to Cronstadt. A despatch to the "Central News" from Helsingfors says that there was fierce fighting again last evening at Sveaborg, and that it was still going on at midnight.

A News Agency despatch, timed 11.30 o'clock last night, said that the mutiny in the fort had been suppressed, Skatudden island has been occupied by troops, and the municipal council has issued a proclamation urging the people to remain quiet and assist the government.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—Fighting ceased at Sveaborg today, and it was officially announced that the mutiny had been suppressed. It is believed that the authorities granted large concessions to the mutineers. Many wounded men were brought to the Helsingfors Hospital.

RUMOR OF SURRENDER.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—(12.40 a.m.)—A rumor of the surrender of the entire mutinous force at Sveaborg was brought over to Helsingfors by the postmaster at Sveaborg. It is impossible to confirm this rumor here. The fire from the cruisers has seriously damaged the fortifications. There has been no firing for the last two hours. The mutineers have failed in their efforts to secure provisions.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—(1.30 a.m.)—The white flag has been hoisted on one of the islands, but it is premature to say whether the revolutionaries there have surrendered. In any event, however, the fire from the battleship "Slava" and another warship undoubtedly had its effect. The mutineers report the "Slava" was struck several times by their fire. During the afternoon a boat put out from Sveaborg and was bombarded. The occupants, members of the Red Guard, were arrested.

LOYALTY OF FLEET DOUBTED

ST. PETERSBURG FULL OF ANXIOUS FEARS.

St. Petersburg, August 2, 12.15 a.m.—St. Petersburg is anxiously awaiting news of the outcome of the battle between the mutineers and the Government forces at Sveaborg yesterday. No definite information has been received here owing to the damage done to the land telegraph wires. The utmost importance is attached to the conduct of the fleet. According to semi-official intimations, the crews of these vessels still are under the control of their officers, but private advices say that a portion of the crews have been confined below decks for fear of mutiny. There was a rumor here to-night that four of the ships of the Baltic squadron were in complete mutiny and roaming at large in the Gulf of Finland, and that the commandant at Cronstadt had been notified to prepare for an attack by these vessels. It is worthy of note that a despatch to an official agency, announcing the fleet at Helsingfors and the fact that it opened fire, does not mention what it opened fire against. Admiral Birleff presumably has gone to Helsingfors to assume personal command of the fleet.

The most intense anxiety still prevails with regard to a possible uprising at Cronstadt and the general spread of the revolt through the entire naval establishment. A visit by the Associated Press representative to Cronstadt, however, shows that the authorities here received timely warning of the events at Sveaborg and nipped a possible revolt in the bud. They had the situation well in hand on Tuesday night and quietly placed detachments of infantry at the doors of the marine barracks and removed the locks from the carriages in the building. Yesterday morning the 1,500 sailors, composing the seventh echelon, quartered at Cronstadt, whose loyalty had been questioned, found themselves prisoners. The correspondent saw them looking out of the windows of their barracks. The streets of Cronstadt are swarming with troops of the loyal guard regiments and the newly arrived men of the 24th division, who serve to overcome the disaffected elements. The commandant at Cronstadt ordered the confiscation of newspapers from St. Petersburg, in order to prevent the news of the outbreak at Sveaborg from reaching the islanders. A group of agitators who went over

to Cronstadt in the same boat with the correspondent of the Associated Press, attempted to hold meetings and communicate news of the Sveaborg happenings. They fled before the levelled rifles of the soldiers.

IOWA REPUBLICANS

WARM ENDORSEMENT OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

Des Moines, Ia., August 1.—Governor Albert B. Cummins today was renominated for election by the Republican state convention. A full state ticket was named, most of the candidates being nominated by acclamation. The platform adopted by the Iowa State Republican convention here to-day finds "abundant cause for rejoicing in conditions prevailing." The country as a whole is unceasingly prosperous, and our state is experiencing the climax of protection and prosperity. We are rightly proud of the history of our party, which for so many years has determined the policies and directed the administration of our public affairs. We commend the inspiring character, important achievements and unaltered leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. It is with exceeding pride that we contemplate the confidence reposed in him by the people of our country and the admiration which he commands from the whole world.

SHOLTO HEARD FROM

THIS TIME HE IS MISTAKEN FOR A BIGAMIST.

Portland, Me., August 1.—Instead of having in custody an American bigamist, known as Lord Douglas, wanted by the authorities of many states, as was at first supposed, the Portland police, it is thought, have detained Lord Sholto Douglas, third son of the late Marquis of Queensbury.

Several days ago a Portland detective was requested by the police of Ashville, N. C., to arrest a man who rented a cottage on the shore of Sebago Lake in May. The officer went to the lake yesterday and detained a man known at the lake resorts as S. G. Douglas. The suspect regarded the arrest humorously and told the officer who called on him that he was Lord Sholto Douglas. With him were two persons, who, he said, were Lady Douglas and their son. A firm of bankers in Portland stated to-day that the man detained at Sebago is Lord Sholto Douglas. The suspect is in custody of the police.

PHILIPPINE RACE GROWING

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS.

Manilla, August 1.—Governor General Aldre received reports stating that during the fiscal year ending on June 30, the importations of rice to the Philippines decreased 61,072,411 pounds, valued at \$3,084,183 in gold. Commenting on the reports Governor Aldre says if the same rate of increase continues for a year or even six months no more rice will be imported, and in two years the islands, besides supplying the home demand, ought to be exporting rice. The local shippers contend that the decrease of importations is a result of the poverty of the people, who, it is charged, are not buying rice, but are living on yams and other food. The shippers declare that the Philippines will never export rice.

THE THAW CASE.

New York, August 1.—Yielding to the persuasion of her son, Harry Thaw, Mrs. Wm. Thaw to-day dispensed with the services of the firm of Black, Olcott, Grueber & Boyner, whom she had engaged to conduct the defence of the murderer of Stanford White.

Following a family council, held last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carnegie, at Roslyn, and at which Mrs. William Thaw was present, Mrs. William Thaw this afternoon sent a letter to the law firm in question, announcing that she had decided that her son's position was the right one and dismissed the firm. This action is taken to mean that Thaw's plea of not guilty will stand, and that evidence going to establish justification under the unwritten law will be taken to secure acquittal.

MURDERER NOW SANE.

Albany, N. Y., August 1.—District Attorney Adlington has been informed by the authorities of the State Hospital for Criminal Insane that Superintendent Campbell, of that institution, has declared Richard E. Preusser to be sane. Preusser is a sporting man of this city, who shot to death Myles B. McDonnell, of Boston, in the doorway of the latter's room in the Hotel Ten Eyck in this city on June 8, 1904, and who after a second trial at Utica about five weeks ago was acquitted by the jury on the ground that he was insane at the time of the killing. Preusser was sentenced by Judge Royers to the hospital at Mattewan to remain until cured. An order for Preusser's release will have to come from the court that sentenced him.

ROYAL GIFTS SLIGHTED.

London, August 1.—A despatch to the "Standard" from Berlin, says the newspapers there complain that Emperor William's presents to America are slighted. His portrait, which he gave to the Brooklyn Institute of Art, is hung in a dark corridor and the valuable works of German art which he gave to Harvard University are lying in a dusty shed, and are not exhibited. The newspapers express the hope that the Emperor will send no more presents to America.

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

The Remarkable Achievements of the Past Quarter Century

ELOQUENT ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

London, Aug. 1.—The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the British Association opened to-day at York. Professor Lankester, in his presidential address, reviewed the remarkable progress made in science in the last quarter of a century. It would, he said, stand out forever in human history as the period in which new chemical elements of astounding properties were revealed with extraordinary rapidity. The discovery of radioactivity and radium so far exceeded all others in importance that it might be accounted supreme. It was a privilege to have lived when the discovery was made. Dr. Lankester summarized the wonderful properties of radium as revealed by the late Professor Curie and others. He dwelt particularly upon the apparent facts that a small quantity of radium diffused through the earth will maintain its temperature against all loss by radiation, while if the sun consists of a fraction of one percent of radium this would make good the heat annually lost by the sun. These, he said, were tremendous facts, and upset all the calculations of physicists concerning the duration in the past and in the future of the heat and the earth's surface, and the estimates of geological time based on the assumption that the material of the earth is self-cooling. Within five years it had become evident that the material was not self-cooling. On the contrary, it was self-heating, and away went the restrictions imposed by geologists and biologists, who were now willing to give, not merely a thousand million years, but as many more as are wanted.

Referring to psychology, Dr. Lankester said the most important general advance seemed to be the realization that the mind of the human adult is a social product, and he paid a tribute to the important work on this subject by Prof. Baldwin, of Princeton University. A review of twenty-five years led him to the conviction that Darwin's conclusions as to the origin of species were more firmly established than ever, despite the attempt to controvert them. Dealing with human health, the speaker urged that more public encouragement ought to be given to the study of preventive diseases far more money than is now spent ought to be expended in this duty. Taking Great Britain alone, it was necessary to spend a thousand pounds of public money where one pound is spent now. It would be reasonable and wise to lay out £10,000,000 of the public revenue yearly in investigating and combating disease. For want of such a policy thousands were dying of preventable diseases. Political administrators, as well as permanent officials, were as unaware to-day as they were 25 years ago of the vital importance of science. Whole departments in which scientific knowledge was the one thing needed were carried on by ministers, secretaries and clerks who were not only ignorant of science, but disliked it because in many instances it was a condemnation of their official employment.

Dr. Lankester added: "The reason is to be found in the defective education, both in the school and the university, of our governing class, as well as in the radical dislike of all classes to the study of science, and support by public funds of posts in which the average man may not expect to succeed, by popular clamor for class privilege in gaining education for the upper classes and a continued effort to spread knowledge of the results of science and love of it among the members of the community." Prof. Rutherford, of McGill University, Montreal, much of the credit for investigation in radium direction.

It was announced that Sir David Gill had been nominated for the presidency of the association for 1907. GALE AT BATTLEFORD. SUBSTANTIAL CHURCH LIFTED FROM ITS FOUNDATIONS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—A hot sultry day Tuesday, with a gale culminated in a severe electric storm which broke over North Battleford in the evening. Lightning was vivid. A high wind followed, which struck the town with cyclonic force. Buildings rocked, signboards were blown away, and boards and chimneys were hurled through the air. The lightning struck the cottage of J. A. Gregory, Dominion Land Agent, run around the rooms and smashed crockery, pictures and furniture. The Baptist Church, a substantial building, was lifted off its foundations and thrown down eight feet from its original position and suffered considerable damage. It is not thought the crops have suffered much, owing to the smallness of the hail. Harvesting has commenced and will be in full swing by the end of the week.

CHINESE TREATY PORTS

ALARM OVER INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTOMS.

London, August 1.—A despatch to the "Times" from Peking says that Chinese interference with the administration of the customs is causing increased anxiety. There is an ominous weakening of the authority of the customs administrators and friction at every treaty port. Sir Robert Hart, director of the Imperial customs, finds his authority usurped in every direction. It is not surprising that he intends to retire.

THE LAST WEST

GLOWING PICTURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALBERTA.

(From a Correspondent.)

When a boy I read Fenimore Cooper's tales, "The First White Man to Cross the Continent," "The Settlement of Astoria," "The Hardships of McKenzie" and many other romantic historical tales of the great west, and these aroused such a spirit of adventure within me that at a very early age (in 1808) I went west to the Missouri River. In going up that river in a flat-bottomed boat we were obstructed by a herd of fifty thousand horned beasts such as will never be seen again, for the buffaloes have gone. The hide hunters annihilated them in the United States, then followed them north into Canada and did the same there. Fort Benton at the time of which I write was noted for its trade in hides and whiskey—and it was left to starve.

Civilization has hit the far west and left wreck and ruin in its trail. The straggling bands of the once mighty Black Feet still hope for the return of the buffalo, but so long as the government supplies them with old cow beef they are content to wait. It is a noticeable fact, not much commented upon, that the Indians of Alberta do not die off of consumption to the same extent as they have done in the United States, which may be attributed to the sunny dry climate. At the present time as great a change in the development of the country is going on as when the buffalo were being exterminated. After the buffalo, the cowboy was "it," and continued to be the "whole thing" until to-day the inevitable is happening. He came into Alberta with his herds of cattle, the tools of the vast areas of government grass lands, and made his own brand and herd laws. Their rights there was none to dispute. If a tenderfoot from the east moved in and attempted to till the soil he was looked upon as an interloper, a squatter, not to be tolerated, and so it became law that cattle was king, and if a settler wanted to protect his grain he would have to fence it in from the cattle—a great hardship to the poor settler, there being no timber for fencing, and wire being so expensive.

The tame milk cow, the life of the settler, drifted away with the roaming herds without a brand to be picked up with her calf and branded by a rustler. The young stock, if he was fortunate to raise a few head and brand them, also roamed away on the prairie, and were lost forever, for at the big round up "cooked" or in some mysterious way got mixed up with a band of shipping steers and found their way to the market in the east. The big ranchers formed themselves into an association, and appointed brand inspectors, for protection among themselves and against small aggressive settlers or squatters whom they suspected of "rustling." The police were many off to watch the small man, and they send newcomers "over the road." It was dangerous to put up a fence; it was dangerous to grow grain; it was dangerous to have cattle not branded; it was dangerous to have a few cattle and have them branded; in fact it was dangerous for a settler's financial welfare to live in the country.

Stories were published that Alberta was good for grazing only. English capital was induced to purchase large tracts of country for ranching, and pure bred cattle and horses were imported at great expense—all of which added to the native rustler's financial standing as his herd grew larger and fattened on his neighbor's and government grass. The result was that sometimes the prairie fortune hunter shot and sold his goods while cattle he could find and sold his goods for as little as one and a half cents.

Like the buffalo, this "system" has all gone. The historical, bespurred, bombarded cowboy has gone—or is going so rapidly that you cannot discover him for dust. The shipping brand inspectors have to inspect and be particular about it, too, for there are inspectors at destination, who, if they find a brand are supposed to contact it from the herd, sell it, and make it return direct to the owner of the brand, the same as has been done for years at Chicago, Kansas City, and all other American points. When a small settler's odd calf or stray is caught in a big round up it is carefully culled out and let run, or the owner notified and settled with. There is a law being framed in the Alberta Legislature now, if not already passed, making it incumbent upon the owner to fence in his cattle. This is a sad blow to the rancher, but he has himself to blame. He held the country back for two decades at the expense of the government. He made his laws at the expense of the agriculturist to suit his own ends.

He looked with distrust upon the Mormon settlement. He raised "heaven and earth" against them, but common sense prevailed. The Church purchased some of the largest ranches in Alberta, fenced it up and commenced farming—modern farming. They irrigated every foot of soil they could, introduced the raising of winter wheat and got fifty-five bushels to the acre. Only eighty thousand bushels were grown in 1905. Think of it! Only eighty thousand bushels in vast Alberta! In 1904 five hundred thousand bushels were produced, and in 1905 two million bushels. These figures are only approximate, and for comparison of winter wheat (Red Alberta) will be four or five million bushels, and at the same ratio of increase they will raise in 1916 more than five hundred million bushels. They have the soil, sunshine, water and the acreage to raise five hundred million bushels, but there are other crops: barley, rye, oats, peas, flax, alfalfa and sugar beets; also cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. All grains grow just as luxuriously in Alberta as winter wheat. The yield is proportionally large. The rancher depended upon ten acres of grass to graze one steer. With cultivation two acres will support a steer. Sugar beets, another specially productive crop of southern Alberta, which grows to perfection only with plenty of sunshine and irrigation, was introduced by the Mormons, and in 1905 they produced at their factory at Raymond over four million six hundred thousand pounds

of sugar. This year the figures will probably be near five thousand tons. A factory will be established at Calgary to take care of the product from the C. P. R. irrigated lands in that district. Beetroot pulp, the refuse from the sugar factory, is a splendid fattener for cattle.

In the corn states of the United States the hog is king. Alberta, up to the present, imports most of her hog products from the United States. Pigs as a rule fatter are to corn as four is to one. Alberta grows peas as Iowa grows corn. What of the future? Draw your own conclusions. What has been said of sugar beet, wheat and peas, may be said with equal force of flax, oats, barley and alfalfa.

In attempting in a poor way to give a glowing picture of the great west, in general, and of Alberta in particular, I do not profess to be a prophet or to have unusual foresight. For that, if for had I foreseen a few years ago what has since taken place in Alberta, I would now be in some business as Andrew Carnegie, establishing libraries all over Alberta, only with a more liberal budget. But I will predict that in ten years the Calgary irrigated section will be a garden of Eden and Edmonton will be the best of the land will sell at not less than a hundred and fifty dollars per acre if it can be purchased at all. In making this statement I do not think I am smart or know more or as much as the average farmer, and to those who smile at this I will say, look for yourself. Put out your hand and feel if you are awake. There is now rivalry between North and South Alberta—a healthy rivalry. Both Calgary and Edmonton have their own times to fill. Both will become great cities. Calgary has the lead by ten years in point of development, of the towns and cities where a market is ready at hand for the products of the prairie—the mining towns of British Columbia, the Pacific coast, the Yukon and the Orient. Calgary shipped to Japan last year a thousand tons of butter. A one thousand barrel per day flour mill was built in Calgary this year, the product of which will go west to the Orient. Hundreds of grain elevators are being built all over Alberta and at Vancouver. The trade will flow west, not east. Calgary is the gateway to the far east.

The Canadian Pacific are alive. The company has the best expert report upon the project of irrigation, and is now spending five million dollars on the second greatest irrigation project in the world. It is putting the irrigated lands on the market at cost to get them at work and productive, so as to bring traffic to the road. Which this irrigated district is in full working order the Calgary district will bloom as the rose. Immigration has only commenced. Every settler brings an average of two new ones the following year. In 1901 Calgary had scarcely a population of five thousand; to-day they claim fifteen thousand, and still they come, trained after trainload. Not the sons of Europe, but good Britishers, sturdy Canadians, from Eastern Canada, and fine citizens from the Western States.

Alberta is rapidly becoming more American than Canadian, but these Americans are not politicians, and unless they are too much ruled from Ottawa they will fall into line and make good Canadians. I am sorry to learn that there are not more French-Canadians settling in the new world. Their forefathers were among the first to go into the country, but with a few exceptions the present generation of French-Canadians seem to incline towards the wooded country of New Ontario and Northern Quebec.

OPPOSED TO DIVORCE

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ROMAN CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies today adopted a resolution on divorce. The resolution states that, as Catholics, the delegates are opposed to all forms of absolute divorce. It favors a limited divorce, or separation in extreme cases, expresses the duty of Catholics to try to educate those without the Church on the doctrine that under no circumstances should parties to a lawful marriage be allowed to remarry within the lifetime of either, expresses gratification at signs of an aroused sentiment upon the subject; hails as an encouraging sign the convening of a divorce congress to consider divorce legislation, commends the efforts of the Legislature and Government of Pennsylvania, whose instance the congress was held, of the President of the United States, whose message to Congress on the subject had such far-reaching effect, and of the divorce congress itself, for its enlightened efforts to bring about reform so greatly needed.

The following officers were elected: President—Mr. Edward Feeney, New York. First vice-president—Mr. A. G. Keeley, New York. Second vice-president—J. A. Mc Cleary, New York. Secretary—Mr. Anthony Maher, St. Louis. Treasurer—Mr. Chas. H. Schultze, Detroit. Before adjourning, the convention decided to meet next year at Buffalo, N. Y.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Over a year ago a Cambridge dismissed with costs an action brought by the London and Western Trusts Company as administrators of the Birkbeck Loan Company against the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, on a \$1,800 policy on buildings in St. Louis that were burned last November. The defendant alleged the policy was secured under misrepresentation.

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AUGUST SNAP SHOTS

The "Illustrated Witness" offers a prize of a gold sovereign (\$4.86) for the best happy or unhappy situation submitted during August, the editor reserving the right to publish any picture entered in the competition. Photos need not be mounted, but should be clear prints from sharp negatives and any interesting facts on the back of the picture. Mark "Sovereign Competition," and send to the Editor, Illustrated Witness, Witness Block, Montreal.