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BIRTHS.

SEYMOUR.—At 773 St. Denis street, on 17th July, 1890, the wife of G. E. Seymour, of a son.

FULTON.—At 2444 St. Catherine street, July 13th, the wife of J. H. Fulton, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MARION—BEAUCHAMP.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Grenville, Que., by the Rev. G. C. Mousseau, Leon Marion to Celestine, eldest daughter of George Beauchamp.

BEAUCHAMP—BEAUCHAMP.—At Grenville, July 15th, by the Rev. G. C. Mousseau, Charles Beauchamp to Rose Anna Beauchamp.

WARD—KINGSLEY.—On the 12th of July, 1890, by the Rev. George Skinner, Walter W. Ward, son of Wm. R. Ward, to Fannie, J. Kingsley, daughter of George W. Kingsley, both of the Township of Eaton, Compton County.

DIED.

BURWASH.—On the 10th inst., suddenly, at St. Andrews, Que., Miss Rebecca Burwash, aged 68, daughter of the late Matthew Burwash, La Baie.

REAY.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Percival Montgomery, only and beloved son of John L. Reay, aged 2 years 1 month and 17 days.

MORAW.—At Geneva, July 15th, Miss Lillie Mabel Moraw, only and beloved child of W. J. Moraw, aged 9 months and 15 days.

BLACKBURN.—Near Thuro, Que., July 20th, 1890, Alexander Blackburn, son of Wm. Blackburn, in his 20th year.

DUNTON.—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., at Richmond, Agnes Wilson, beloved wife of George Dunton, aged 61 years and 8 months.

GAW.—At St. Bridget, on the 11th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian patience, John Harley Gaw, aged 77. Sincerely and deservedly regretted.

WATSON.—Suddenly, at Brompton Falls, on Thursday, the 17th inst., Allan, son of Robert G. Watson, aged 7 years.

LAMB.—At Quebec, on the 16th July, 1890, Catherine Moran, relict of the late Francis Lamb, aged 48 years.

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During our cheap sale great reductions are made in our Glove Department.

LADIES' TAFFETA GLOVES; former price, 40c, 45c and 50c; sale price only 25c per pair.

LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES; former price, 60c; sale price only 40c per pair.

LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA GLOVES, warranted stainless; sale price only 50c per pair.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, three buttons, and ten lace hooks; former price \$1, in light shades only; sale price only 25c per pair.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, four buttons; this line in all colors; sale price only 40c per pair.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, five buttons and embroidered backs, all colors; sale price only 50c per pair.

LADIES' PURE SILK MITTS, in black only; sale price only 25c per pair.

The above are only a few of the many bargains to be found in our Glove Department during our cheap sale. Ladies, come direct to our store for all kinds of Gloves.

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During our cheap sale orders from the country will have our prompt attention and every advantage of our cheap sale.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Boys' White Sailor Dresses for ages from 2 to 4 years old, originally sold at \$2.50.

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 18.

Last Edition

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SATURDAY.

Advertisers are reminded that all matter for publication in Saturday's paper must be in the Witness Office by Friday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

(Via C. P. R. Telegraph.)

KILLED AND EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

LONDON, July 18.—Mr. Lars Nielsen, a trader residing on the small island of Gela, in the Solomon Group in the Pacific, and three of his native assistants have been killed and eaten by islanders. Within the past year six white men have been killed and eaten by the cannibals of this group out of a total white population of 30. Nielsen had small trading vessels of about five tons, on which he was in the habit of visiting various points along the coast, and it was on one of these trips that he was killed. Mr. Woodford, the explorer, lived with Nielsen for several months during his last visit to the Solomon Islands.

THE CONGO RAILWAY.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—Latest mails from the Congo say work on the railway is making rapid progress. The force now employed numbers seventy-four Europeans and about a thousand negroes. There are ten engineers, eight superintendents of construction, thirty-three miners, besides machinists, carpenters, masons, accountants and storekeepers. The road has been graded north along the bank of the Congo to Leopold ravin, across which a bridge seventy feet long is being built. It has been settled that the line will skirt the bank of the Congo to Mpozo River, which it will cross on a bridge about 200 feet long. It will then ascend the valley of the Mpozo and gain the comparatively level plains south of the Congo.

THE PELICAN CLUB.

LONDON, July 18.—The doing of the Pelican Club will form the subject of the consideration of the House of Commons to-morrow. A Liberal Unionist will ask the Home Secretary if he is aware that prize fights frequently occur there under the name of boxing exhibitions, and also whether the police have received any instructions regarding the matter.

AMERICAN.

NOW THEY SEE TWO LEGGED SNAKES.

VIOLA, Iowa, July 16.—Since the "original package" decision they have two-legged snakes in Iowa. One was killed near Viola the other day. It was a three-foot rattler with two legs, about two inches long, placed six inches below the head and closely resembling a cat's paw. The snake was walking on the legs when first seen. It had five rattles.

FIRE STOPS TELEGRAMS.

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 18.—The Western Union building in New York city is on fire and the Operating Department is a total wreck. Owing to this fact there are no press reports, although it is probable that some facilities will be provided for the Press Associations before long.

JERSEY CITY, N. Y., July 18.—Fire broke out in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, New York, at seven o'clock this morning, and in an hour had gutted the entire upper part of the building, including the operating room and the Associated Press headquarters. All the batteries, instruments and wires were destroyed, and the telegraph business of the city is paralyzed.

MAJOR ANDRE'S SWORD.

POSSIBILITY OF ITS DISCOVERY IN A NEW JERSEY VINEYARD.

New York, July 17.—Henry Reipe keeps a boat-house and fishermen's resort on the Passaic River at Avondale. Just behind his residence is a little vineyard. While hoeing among his vines a few days ago he came upon a long narrow piece of rusted metal. After cleaning off the gravel, dirt and mould he saw that he had an officer's sword of Revolutionary pattern. The sword was of the regulation size and had an old fashioned English handle. It was stuck almost fast in a metal scabbard. Excepting about six inches up below the hilt, it was in perfect condition. Reipe polished it with cleaning powder and was rewarded for his pains with the discovery of this inscription in old English letters on

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The London Press Association understands that the American version of the Behring Sea communications between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Blaine, although in substance correct, is couched in stronger terms than Lord Salisbury used.

Mr. Wilson, a Liberal, has been returned to the British Parliament for Mid-Durham by a majority of 2,000.

A jury of Boers in Pretoria has acquitted the Englishmen charged with rioting and with insulting the Transvaal flag on the occasion of President Kruger's visit to Johannesburg.

A number of prominent residents of Fez, in Morocco, have been arrested for an attempt on the Sultan's life.

Cholera is prevalent in Kowno and Vilna, in Russia, and is spreading. Many fatal cases are reported. The disease has spread from Mesopotamia to Lake Van. Nomads are spreading the infection.

The Guatemalan legation at Paris denies that war is imminent between Guatemala and San Salvador.

A whole family, consisting of father, mother and six children, were suffocated by charcoal fumes in a room on the Rue Arcon, Paris, yesterday.

An extraordinary meeting of the Turkish Ministerial Council yesterday discussed Bulgaria's demand for the recognition of Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

Thunderstorms and torrential rains in the southern and midland counties of England have had a destructive effect upon the crops.

The Russian Government has ordered the building of four new ironclads.

The Mersey Dock Board will expend £500,000 in deepening and improving the docks in Liverpool.

The Bulgarian Government has adopted quarantine measures against arrivals from Spain.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

LONDON, July 17.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Goulburn, a Liberal, asked whether there was any truth in a cable dispatch stating that President Harrison, replying to Lord Salisbury, had declared the intention of the United States Government to deal summarily with British sealers in the Behring Sea.

Sir John Gorst replied that the Government had not received any report that such a statement had been made by President Harrison. He said the negotiations on the Behring Sea question continued.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Mr. W. H. Smith intimated that the negotiations with France regarding Zanzibar proceeded in a perfectly friendly spirit on both sides.

A "COLONIST" HONORED.

LONDON, July 17.—A tablet in memory of the late Mr. Daley, an Australian statesman, was unveiled in St. Paul's Cathedral today by Lord Rosebery. His lordship made an address in which he called attention to the fact that the tablet was the first memorial erected in the cathedral to a colonist, and said it was, therefore, a milestone in the path of those having faith in the federation of the Empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—The agent of Bulgaria here has demanded that the Porte answer his Government's recent note whatever the nature of the reply.

BEGRAD, July 17.—The Serbian Government has sent a circular to the powers with reference to the recent murder of the Serbian consul at Pristina. The circular says the murder was not due to personal vengeance, but to religious fanaticism, and demands special reparation from Turkey.

AMERICAN.

PAPER CURRENCY.

BUENOS AIRES, July 17.—The President has sent a message to the House of Deputies asking it to authorize the issue of \$6,000,000 in small paper currency. This move has alarmed the money market. Gold is quoted at 201 premium.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

THE MCKINLEY BILL DENOUNCED.

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—At the special meeting of the Farmers' Alliance to day a platform was adopted which demands that the "war tariff" be radically revised, denounces the McKinley bill as "the crowning infamy of protection," demands government control of railroads that discrimination may cause reasonable rates to be established, watered stock to not receive the reward of honest capital and that pooling of rates be absolutely prohibited; for producers it demands free and open markets for grain and proper facilities for transportation, etc. It holds that mortgage indebtedness should be deducted from the tax on realty, demands lower interest, an increase in the volume of money and free coinage of silver; asks for the Australian ballot system, holds that United States Senators and railway commissioners should be elected by ballot, and finally considers that recent Supreme Court decisions are fraught with danger to our form of government.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Superintendent Porter of the Census Office today completed the official rough count of the population of the city of New York. The result shows a population of 1,513,501, which is an increase of about 25.4 percent during the last decade.

A GOOD WATER SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Fire hydrants, fountains and drinking fountains already show the added force of the increased volume of water coming from the new aqueduct. Fountains which have been dry for years have started to perform the work for which they were built. There is a bit of a break in the aqueduct at shaft No. 24, just above the Harlem river, from which 2,500,000 gallons of water is wasting daily. The gates must be closed for some time so that repairs can be made. The water supply in the Central Park reservoir is being increased now at the rate of 60,000,000 gallons a day.

THE WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The ordinance granting the use of the lake front as a part of the site for the World's Fair was passed last night by the City Council. Amendments requiring the use of not less than 150 acres there and involving the filling in of 160 acres of the lake free of expense to the city were adopted. In some quarters it is predicted that the amendments will prevent the use of the lake front and the fair will be held entirely in Jackson Park, six miles from the centre of the city.

THE FLOUR OUTPUT.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—The North-Western Miller says that the flour output last week was the heaviest since May. The aggregate production of fifteen mills was 99,100 barrels. Most everybody has more or less orders ahead. The number of mills running today was seventeen, and they were producing at the rate of about 20,000 barrels per twenty-four hours. These

figures are to be materially added to next week by several of the very largest mills being got under full headway. The flour market continues strong, but is less active than for two weeks past. Bakers and low grades are in good demand, especially for export shipment, and could be sold far ahead if it was considered safe to do so. But with orders enough booked to keep their mills running from two to seven weeks, millers are no longer willing to sell very freely of these grades. Patents have dragged for several days past. At the prices asked the domestic market is quiet. Up to Saturday there was a fair demand for patents to be exported, but lower bids have been the rule since then and few transactions have occurred. The export shipments for the week were 38,100 barrels.

THE WATER-MELON TRUST SMASHED.

THE BITTERLY BITTEN.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A statement was published some weeks ago that a trust had been formed on the Georgian water-melon crop. The melons were shipped to accredited agents in all the large northern cities to be sold at wholesale by auction. The plan did not suit the ideas of the local dealers here and they quietly formed a counter combination. Accordingly, when the first Georgia melons were put up for sale there was only one bid, a wretchedly low one, for the entire lot, and the melons had to go at that. Then the purchaser divided up the shipment with his fellow conspirators and they charged full prices to the small dealers and the public, thereby making immense profits. The plan was adopted elsewhere with the result of smashing the melon trust.

Notices.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT,
No. 471. MONTREAL.

In the matter of the City of Montreal, petitioner in expropriation, for the widening of Dorchester street west, and John W. Shotton, of the City and District of Montreal, respondents.
Public notice is hereby given that the petitioner hath deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, the price and compensation for the property hereinafter described, acquired by said Petitioner, by forced expropriation, namely: A piece of land with building thereon erected, bounded on the north-east side by the south-west side of Dorchester street, and on the south-west side by the south-east side of Dorchester street, said piece of land measuring 21.75 feet on the north-east side by a portion of lot No. 1643, said side measuring one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet; on the south-west side by Sussex street, said side measuring 24.5 feet; on the south-east side by Dorchester street, said side measuring one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet, containing a superficial area of about three thousand (3,000) square feet; said piece of land being the south-east portion of lot No. 1643 of St. Antoine Ward in said City.

And upon the petition of the said Indemnifier, it is ordered that by a notice to be inserted twice a week during two consecutive weeks in two daily newspapers published in Montreal, in the English and the other in the French language, and once in the Quebec Official Gazette, the creditors be notified and required to signify their opposition and file the same in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court at Montreal, within fifteen days from the date of the insertion of said notice in the said Official Gazette, on default of which proceedings will be had, without respect to any rights they may have.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, 18th July, 1890.

A. R. LONGPRE, Prothonotary.
LIGHTELL & MACDONALD, Attorneys for Indemnifier.

FEDERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (Limited).

To all Whom it may Concern.—Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. W. McKEAN is no longer authorized to collect accounts for the Federal Telephone Company (Limited).
Only those persons who have a certificate, with the Company's seal set thereon, and who are therein named are the authorized collectors of the Company.

J. H. OAKES, Acting Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, 12th July, 1890.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF COTE SAINT ANTOINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cote Saint Antoine, and to all whom it may concern:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Town of Cote Saint Antoine, who are proprietors, duly held this forenoon, pursuant to public notice duly given, of the following description: By-law number FIVE, entitled, "By-law authorizing the Corporation of the Town of Cote Saint Antoine to borrow three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the construction of sewers, and to secure outlets for the drainage of the Town and for other improvements," and also By-law number SIX, entitled, "By-law authorizing the Corporation of the Town of Cote Saint Antoine to effect a loan and to issue Bonds or Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing the water pipes, property of every description, rights and privileges of the Cote Saint Antoine Water Company and for other purposes of public interest," that a Poll was demanded as respects both of said By-laws.

That the Mayor has fixed MONDAY, the twenty-first day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers in the said Town at the day and hour for the opening of the said Poll as respects both of said By-laws, which said Poll shall be held according to law.

Given this FIFTEENTH day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

(Signed), JOHN MACPARIANSE, Mayor.
(A True Copy), G. DURNFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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and his residence from 235 Hurley to
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FRIDAY, JULY 18th.

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 To CARILLON and LAKE TWO MOUNTAINS.
 Round trip, \$1.25. Saturday, \$1. Take steamboat
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Fare up, 5 cents. Down, 3 cents.

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OF MONTREAL.

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GALLERIES OPEN DAILY, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 A few Loan Pictures, in connection with the General
 Collection, are now on view.
 Admission 25 cents. Members free.

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 Lecturer's Engragements.
 MONDAY EVG., 8 o'clock, Taylor Church, Champlain
 street.
 TUESDAY EVG., 8 o'clock, 134 Chatham street.
 THURSDAY EVG., 8 o'clock, Methodist Church, St.
 Henri.
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SATURDAY, JULY 19th.

LACROSSE.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ottawa vs. Shamrock.

SHAMROCK LACROSSE
GROUNDS.

SATURDAY, JULY 19th.

TWO HOURS PLAY.

BALL FACED AT 3:30 P.M.

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Tickets for sale at John Lewis, Victoria square.
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MONTREAL RIFLE

ASSOCIATION.

The JULY MONTHLY SPOON
 COMPETITION of the Association will
 be held on SATURDAY, the 19th inst.,
 at the COTE ST. LUC RANGES, in
 conjunction with the "Open" Match of
 the Victoria Rifles. Rifle, optional.
GEO. W. F. CARTER,
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Will hold their

ANNUAL EXCURSION AND PICNIC

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On SATURDAY, JULY 19th.

The steamer "CULTIVATOR" will make two trips,
 one from foot of McGill street at 8:30 a.m., and one from
 Island wharf at 1 p.m.

Tickets—Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

The will be provided on boat to those furnishing their
 own stables.

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ANNUAL PICNIC AND GAMES

AT OTTERBURN PARK.

On SATURDAY, 19th July.

25 Events, including Putting the Shot, Quoits, High
 Jump, Broad Jump, 100 Yards Race, Half Mile, One
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 1:30 p.m. Tickets, 50c. Children under 12, half price.
E. H. ELSDON, Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 357.

MONDAY, JULY 21th.

UNITED PRO-

TESTANT WORKING-

MEN'S BENEFIT SO-

CIETY.

The Regular Monthly Meeting
 of the above Society will be held
 in the Oddfellows Hall, No. 601,
 Craig street, on MONDAY the
 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

OLIVER W. BARWICK,
 Rec. Sec.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GAMES.

ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

On Saturday, August 16th.

WANTED TO SEE ALL CANADA.

An old man who tramped all the way from
 Halifax reached here a couple of days ago. He
 said he was sixty years old, and had set out on
 the 1st of April for British Columbia. He
 followed the railway from Halifax and it took
 him a little over three months to get this far,
 a distance of 2,187 miles. He begged his food
 and shelter along the road, and managed to
 steal two or three short rides on freight trains.
 He has been a fisherman all his life on the
 Atlantic Coast, and is now going to British
 Columbia to follow the same avocation. He
 was not discouraged in the least by the long
 distance yet before him when he reached here,
 and after resting for two days bravely resumed
 his journey. His object in leaving home on
 such a tedious journey was to see all of Canada
 before he died. He had never before in his life
 been away from Halifax, excepting on fishing
 expeditions along the coast.—*Winnipeg Free
 Press.*

Ald. Robert reports considerable damage done
 to Papineau square yesterday by a drove of
 cattle.

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 reductions to Clubs. Northern Messenger, 30c; 10
 copies to one address, \$2.25; 20, \$4.40; 50, \$10.50;
 100, \$20.

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1890.

THE MAJORITY for the Gladstonians in
 Mid-Durham, two thousand, is large, but it
 does not indicate a triumph for that party.
 On the contrary, it is a falling off as compared
 with the contest in 1886 when the undivided
 Liberals were in a majority of two thousand
 five hundred.

THE PEOPLE'S MOUNT ROYAL PARK must
 have policemen whom the people will both
 like and respect. These should be in uni-
 form. The Chief Park Ranger, it appears,
 has not the power necessary to compel this.
 He should have that power or the Commis-
 sioners should themselves see to the uniform-
 ing of the rangers. People do not naturally
 take orders from men in plain clothes—some
 of them very plain indeed. The Chief
 Ranger himself should be also in uniform to
 give force to his police orders. These grow
 more necessary year after year as the Park
 comes into favor as a resort.

THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA in Asia Minor,
 Europewards and its appearance in Russia is
 far more threatening than the outbreak in
 Spain. Even the malignant types of the dis-
 ease which obtain in the East are now gen-
 erally checked before they become epidemic
 in Europe. It is a disease which Europeans
 have learned how to deal with, and it is one
 with which they do not trifle. The complete
 isolation, commercial as well as social, which
 is the penalty rigidly imposed upon any com-
 munity which harbors it, has proved more ef-
 fective in arousing Oriental and Latin com-
 munities to stamp it out when it appears in
 their midst, and to keep it out when it comes
 near them, than the loss of life which the dis-
 ease entails.

COTE ST. ANTOINE PEOPLE are proverbially
 public-spirited. Of late there has been a
 good deal of space devoted to their civic
 affairs in the press. If a prize were given
 for broad-minded municipal government,
 very likely some of the correspondents would
 make it close work for any municipality out-
 side of Cote St. Antoine to win. Practical
 municipal government is not, however, so
 well practised. After two weeks of adver-
 tising according to law for a meeting
 to elect a school commissioner, not a
 voter arrived at the place of meet-
 ing. Having failed to elect a commis-
 sioner the duty now falls to Mr. Mercier's
 Government to make the appointment.
 Probably if Mr. Mercier had dared to make
 the appointment, the Protestant people of
 the cote would have been in rebellion—in
 their minds, at least. They shirk a public
 duty that would not have taken any of them
 more than a few minutes to do, and by refus-
 ing to attend the meeting delegate the power
 to appoint to Mr. Mercier. It is this very
 spirit in the Protestants of Quebec that has
 placed them in their present impotency. It
 is a spirit to be regretted, condemned and
 cast out.

IF RUSSIA'S GOVERNMENT were one that
 did not deprive subject peoples of their lib-
 erties we should be glad to see Armenia in-
 corporated with the Russian Empire. Russia
 has within the last century taken over many
 tribal territories in Asia, with the result of
 bringing peace to peoples who had never
 known what it was to be free from war
 for a decade at a time. Russia has been
 throughout Northern Asia what Great
 Britain has been in Southern Asia and in
 a lesser degree in Eastern Asia the
 great peacemaker among quarrelling
 tribes and races. The people of Asia Minor
 have been quarrelsome from the creation
 down to the present time, and it is time that
 one of the great European nations stepped in
 and put an end to small wars and massacres
 at any rate. The Armenians are a highly
 civilized people who value freedom and
 have one of the most ancient of Christian
 faiths and literatures. If Russia could be
 depended upon to allow the Armenians com-
 plete freedom in the internal affairs of their
 country we would be glad to see Russia,
 which already rules an Armenian province,
 take over the whole country. But this is
 exactly what Russia cannot be trusted to do,
 as its recent treatment of Finland shows.
 The Turks have always granted absolute re-
 ligious liberty, though not religious equality
 nor complete protection, to all non-Mussul-
 mans under her rule. Russia would with-
 draw religious liberty altogether. Ger-
 many has her eyes upon Syria, into which
 Germans are quietly looking; why should
 not Germany step in and take over the
 whole of Asia Minor, leaving Russia
 and England to divide the protectorship of
 Persia, Afghanistan and Beloochistan between
 them as they listed? War might come of it,
 but not likely, if Germany does not object,
 and Austria could be compensated for Rus-
 sia's sitting down in Constantinople.

A PLIABLE PRESS.

Those Canadian journals which are now so
 thoroughly protectionist in their views that
 they regard protection as a sound economical
 policy for all nations were, thirteen years ago,
 free traders pure and simple. A party leader,
 in order to secure power, declared in favor
 of protection pure and simple, for he
 claimed to be in theory a free trader, but of
 "reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariff"
 with the United States. Immediately, all
 these journals, at the word of command
 from their leader, turned their faces
 away from their free trade principles in
 the direction of what has since been
 called "fair trade." Since then, under
 the same leadership, they have turned their
 backs altogether upon free trade, and believe,
 or profess to believe, in protection pure and
 simple. These journals at one time said that
 free trade was the only true economic policy
 under any circumstances; at another time
 had it was a good policy if all the world
 would adopt it; later, that it was a bad
 policy for countries situated like Canada, in
 proximity to a protectionist country like the
 United States; still later, that it was a good
 policy for an old-established country like
 Great Britain, and so on, until, by easy stages
 in their descent, they have now reached
 a point at which they declare that even
 for England it is bad, and the motley
 suit of protection is the only wear. There
 are some journals the patches of whose motley
 seem to be ill-joined. One of these jour-
 nals speaks of the strength of Mr. Blaine's
 position in favor of putting on or retaining
 protective duties in order to have them to
 trade off for similar favors from another na-
 tion, as contrasted with the weakness of the
 Sheffield cutlers, who can only protect against
 an increase of the American tariff on their
 production without being able to threaten re-
 taliation in any way. What are the relative
 positions? The Sheffield cutlers say to the
 people of the United States, your rulers
 have already placed duties to the ex-
 tent of fifty to one hundred and fifty
 percent upon manufactures of iron and steel
 and you pay into the treasury of the United
 States from fifty cents to a dollar and a half
 as a tax upon every dollar's worth of our
 goods you buy or you pay to the United
 States' manufacturers from fifty cents to a
 dollar and a half clear subsidy upon every dol-
 lar's worth of their goods that you buy, and
 though your treasury is overflowing until it
 threatens national disaster, and your iron
 manufacturers, like Mr. Carnegie, who
 came from Scotland and goes back there
 to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars,
 are, many of them, millionaires half a
 dozen times over, yet Mr. Blaine and your
 statesmen, who live upon the proceeds of
 the treasury and are the favored guests of
 the millionaires in Scotland, declare the
 duties are not yet high enough, and that
 the great majority of you, who work hard
 in the sun or the hot workshops all day, and
 who nevertheless have become impoverished,
 should pay the manufacturers two dollars in-
 stead of only a dollar and a-half upon a dol-
 lar's worth of goods, in order that these man-
 ufacturers may become millionaires a dozen
 times over while you become paupers; and we
 are compelled to find new markets elsewhere
 for our goods, a thing which we have always
 succeeded in doing so far, while still
 holding part of yours. This is a
 strong position and it is one which
 is telling upon the farmers and people gen-
 erally of the United States. On the other
 hand, Mr. Blaine's position is virtually this.
 The bottle-fed manufacturers of the United
 States cannot compete with the strong man-
 ufacturers of Great Britain, therefore we must
 purchase a market for their surplus goods at
 the expense, of course, of the people of the United
 States, that is of the farmers, laborers and
 the unprotected, who form the great mass of
 the consumers, and the statesmen who sell us
 the market will do so at the expense of the
 great mass of the people. Of course, the few
 manufacturers and great coffee planters and
 statesmen will benefit, and who cares for the
 masses? It is extraordinary how far the pro-
 tectionists and the privileged classes gen-
 erally presume upon the supposed lack of in-
 telligence or upon the party allegiance of the
 farmers and consumers generally.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A meeting of the local Cabinet is to be held
 in this city next week. As previously announced,
 Mr. Mercier will leave for Europe at the begin-
 ning of September.

A new literary club has been organized under
 the name of "Le Cercle Littéraire National de
 Montreal."

Dr. Forest has instructed his attorneys to con-
 test the election of Mr. Marion M.P.P. for
 L'Assomption.

Mr. Giguère, M.P. for Rouville positively de-
 nies any intention on his part to resign his seat
 in the Commons.

La Presse states that during the recent elec-
 tion campaign the macadamizing of a road in
 the parish of St. Isidore, county of Laprairie,
 was commenced, the residents getting very good
 wages for their work. When their votes had
 been secured, however, and after the election
 was over, the wages were twice reduced and the
 men having gone on strike the work has now
 been suspended.

THE LATE MR. THOMAS MULLEN.

Mr. Thomas Mullen, brother of Messrs. J. E.
 and Patrick Mullen, both well known business
 men of this city, died suddenly yesterday morn-
 ing. He retired to his room about seven o'clock
 on the evening previous. At eight o'clock the
 morning following Mrs. Mullen found him
 breathing heavily, and at once sent for Dr.
 McDonald. Life was extinct before he arrived.
 The cause of death was apoplexy. The deceased
 came to Canada forty years ago from County
 Tyrone, Ireland. He was successful in business
 and retired a few years ago. The funeral will
 take place on Saturday morning.

THE CITY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES THAT SHOW THE
CITY'S INCREASE.

The City Surveyor's report for 1889 has just
 been printed. It shows that the estimates
 were \$400,716, and the amount voted \$365,261,
 which was not sufficient, and although \$48,492
 more was granted it was still insufficient, owing
 to new street openings and new buildings. The
 city progressed very rapidly, especially in the
 outlying wards, where the streets are wider. It
 has increased since 1883 from 104 miles to 133
 miles of streets. The revenue has increased
 \$627,924 per annum since Mr. St. George took
 hold. The detailed estimates for 1890 showed
 that \$704,505 was necessary for macadam roads
 alone, but only \$140,901 was asked, owing to
 the Council intending to lay permanent pave-
 ment.

The expenditure on staff was \$26,510; perma-
 nent, \$60,413; squares, \$6,655; roads, \$80,000;
 paving repairs, \$1,787; wood sidewalks, \$47,
 166; cleaning streets, \$43,011; watering do.,
 \$15,585; repairing sewers, \$9,555; catch basins,
 \$17,523; private drain connections, \$1,713;
 removal of snow, \$31,430; river roads, \$1,294;
 names and numbers, \$1,185; damages, \$2,727;
 contingent, \$1,438; travelling expenses, \$1,000;
 Logan's Park, \$4,871; raising water main,
 Napoleon road, \$1,980; Chateaufort's claim,
 \$424; health, Goose village, \$2,006; inunda-
 tion works, \$11,286, and quarry, \$5,000.

St. Catherine (Panel to Amherst) was paved
 with wood blocks at a cost (days' work) of
 \$2,733 per square yard. By contract, Craig
 street was paved at a cost of \$2,875-6 per yard;
 Notre Dame street laid with Trinidad asphalt
 at \$2.80; St. Sacrament with Sicilian asphalt
 at \$3.90; William with stone blocks at \$3.75,
 and Wellington street at \$3.83.

The City Surveyor, commenting on these
 prices, says that an argument in favor of days'
 work is that work was done on a street with
 car tracks for 14 cents per yard less than contract
 prices.

Of permanent sidewalks, 10,177 square yards
 of New York bluestone was laid at a cost of
 \$3.00 to \$3.50; 1,396 yards of granite at from
 \$3.00 to \$3.50; 939 granite at \$3.00; 316 bas-
 cerial at \$2.50; 73 yards cathala at \$1.10; 1,004
 limmer asphalt mastic at \$2.50 and 1,000 yards
 of asphalt tiles at \$2.50. Bluestone crossings
 cost \$14,787; plank sidewalks, \$5,562 yards at
 \$47.166; macadam, 20,145 tons and 46,872 tons
 of lime stone.

Street cleaning was done principally by horse
 scrapers and revolving brooms at a cost of \$43,
 011. The asphalt was washed every night, the
 horse droppings being removed during the day.
 Sixty-four water carts did street watering at a
 cost of \$15,585. The civic greenhouses were re-
 moved to Logan's Park at a cost of \$7,600; and
 a roadway built through the park on the line
 of Panet street. All the squares had flowers
 planted and new benches.

Regarding sewers, the Cote St. Louis main
 sewer was extended up Dufferin and Mary
 Ann streets, and westward to Montana
 street, the intercepting sewer was con-
 tinued; that part done in the winter as an
 experiment not proving successful; a steam
 traveller was used at this work, thus keeping
 the street open for the public. Of main sewers
 3,200 linear yards were constructed, of lateral
 sewers 19,058 yards or 22,258 yards as compared
 with 10,699 yards in 1888, and 136 yards in 1889.
 The City Surveyor condemns the "dead end"
 of sewers. Private drains to the number of 1,815
 were inspected by Mr. Lowe.

The sewerage pumps were in operation in
 January and April, 1889, and January and
 February, 1890. The flood of January, 1890,
 though not high, was of unusual duration. The
 sudden rise on Jan. 26th would have flooded the
 low-lying streets had there been no dyke or pen-
 stock gates, and a repetition of 1889 would have
 occurred, when the dykes were well wintered.
 The Grand Trunk subway plans were adopted,
 and bridges over other crossings are in contempla-
 tion.

St. Lawrence street was widened to LaGauchette-
 riere, Bagge street from St. Lawrence to
 Durocher.
 It has been decided during the year to spend
 one million annually on permanent street im-
 provements, and the city empowered to borrow
 money for its share of the Harbor improvements.

THE "NATIONAL" MONUMENT.

PROGRESS MADE BY MR. DAVID AND HIS FRIENDS
TOWARD ITS ERECTION.

Mr. L. O. David, President of the St. Jean
 Baptiste Society, is confident that the erection
 of the national monument can soon be proceed-
 ed with. The committee have now on hand
 \$10,000 voted by the Legislature and \$25,000
 in subscriptions. It is the intention to ask the
 city for a grant of \$5,000 in view of the pro-
 posed foundation of a free public library in the
 Drill Hall in September, and from this source
 it is hoped to raise from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
 The Province of Quebec lottery is expected to
 contribute between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Be-
 tween \$10,000 and \$15,000 are expected to come
 in within the next three months and a meeting
 of contractors is to be held shortly to fix the
 amount of subscription of those who are to get
 contracts for the building. A saving of \$25,000
 or \$30,000 on the price of construction is expect-
 ed to be made by this means. It is the inten-
 tion to commence the foundations in October
 next and to push on the work so as to inaugurate
 the building on the 24th of June, 1892.

THE BAND CONCERT.

To-night, at 8 1/2, the Victoria Rifles band
 will perform the following programme of music
 on Dominion square:—

- 1—March—A Nonc Deux.....Micheaud
- 2—Polka—Marsquerade Ball.....Krein
- 3—Overture—Light Cavalry.....Suppe
- 4—Waltz—Fraises au Champagne.....Klein
- 5—Poco Solo—L'Amour du Diable.....LeThiere
- 6—Mazurka—Joyeux Eclats.....Steenbruggen
- 7—Descriptive Music.....Bovron
- 8—Galep—Zip.....Rollinson

A ST. LAWRENCE STREET GROWL.

A proprietor on St. Lawrence Main street
 says that all the shopkeepers there want wood.
 They want it this season too, as business is suffer-
 ing. One failure on the new line has already
 occurred. The people complain bitterly of the
 distasteful way in which persons are allowed to
 proceed in tearing down. It should all have
 been done in twelve days from the date of sale
 in May, but is not done yet. If taxpayers are
 willing to pay for the luxury of a wooden pave-
 ment, why not let them?

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

A sub-committee of the Knights of Labor has
 been appointed to ask employers to close their
 establishments on the occasion of the Labor Day
 celebration, and also to ask the Mayor to pro-
 claim September 1st a civic holiday.

MACADAM IN DEMAND.

Macadam is evidently at a premium here ow-
 ing to the numerous new street projects.
 Every excavation for a cellar or a new house
 where rock exists is eagerly sought out by con-
 tractors who purchase it for street work.

Yesterday morning the brigade were called
 out for a fire in the house of Mrs. Jette, 72
 Jacques Cartier street, caused by the explosion
 of a coal oil lamp. It was extinguished before
 much damage was done. On Wednesday night a
 false alarm was rung from box 29, corner of
 Mance and Sherbrooke streets.

WE ARE MORE HEALTHY

AS A CITY—FIGURES GIVEN THAT INDICATE THE
FACT.

"More healthy than ever," was Dr. Leberge's
 cheery report to a *Witness* reporter yester-
 day. The doctor was looking over the report
 which appears below, showing the number of
 cases (not deaths) of contagious disease in the
 city during the first half of 1889 and 1890.
 "The situation is excellent. It shows that the
 sanitary state of the city is improving. It
 shows that better precautions are taken to pre-
 vent the spread of disease. It proves that our
 sewerage system is better. In fact, I hope
 when our sewers are all completed, so much typhoid
 disappear altogether. Of course, a great many
 of the cases reported did not die. The actual
 deaths will be reported later."

The table shows the reduction in the frequency
 of some diseases to have been remarkable.
 Diphtheria, from 323 to 210; scarlatina, from
 151 to 95; measles, from 444 to 20, etc.

Cases of contagious disease reported for the
 first six months of 1889 and 1890:—

	1889.	1890.
January.....	76	15
February.....	58	7
March.....	17	7
April.....	37	6
May.....	52	6
June.....	62	16
Totals.....	352	17

	1889.	1890.
January.....	25	4
February.....	41	10
March.....	55	18
April.....	44	6
May.....	38	12
June.....	27	4
Totals.....	210	11

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

ROUNDED LECTURED BY MRS. KEEFER FOR NEG-
 LIGENCE IN THE GRAND WORK OF TEMPER-
 ANCE.

Mrs. B. S. Keefe, who represents the Right
 Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Independent Order
 of Good Templars and who has been in this city
 lecturing in the various lodges for the past week,
 was asked some questions by a *Witness* reporter
 to-day as to the success of her work. In reply
 to the reporter's question as to her success here
 she replied: "This is one of my blue days. I
 never was so discouraged in all my life. I
 never was in a place where so little interest is
 taken in temperance work as in this city, and
 certainly I never was in a place where the
 field for temperance was so large. There
 seems to be a season of depression or deadness
 among the city lodges that I really cannot
 account for. I have been here over a week and
 have not succeeded in raising the slightest en-
 thusiasm. I even cannot get an executive com-
 mittee together although I have tried several
 times to do so. It is not surprising that the
 members take little or no interest in their lodges
 when they see their officers so lukewarm in
 this grand work. It might, of course, be said

THE FATAL FIRE AT QUEBEC.

ANOTHER RESULT OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED—THE SALOON-KEEPERS ARRESTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, July 17.—The terrible fire and loss of life in St. Roch's this morning have cast a deep gloom over the whole community, and little else was talked of throughout the city during the day. The scene of the disaster was also visited by thousands, and many, who had nerve enough to stand the shocking sight, also visited the morgue, where the charred and almost unrecognizable remains of the five victims are laid out awaiting the coroner's inquest to-morrow.

HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED.

As already stated, the fire broke out in a saloon kept in partnership by two men named Delamarre and Ouellet, one of whom is a pressman at the office of *L'Electeur* and *La Justice*, and the other a day laborer in the same establishment. The most conflicting statements are made as to the character of the house kept by these two men, but the fact that it bears the name of the "Sporting House" would seem to indicate that it is not the resort of the most orderly elements of society. At all events, the police authorities do not seem to hold it in the highest repute and claim that they have received frequent complaints from wives and mothers about their husbands and sons spending all their week's earnings in it and their nights there in the most vicious company of both sexes. Under the circumstances, the utmost suspicion prevails as to the origin of the fire. Mrs. Delamarre and the bartender, a young man named Gauthier, who escaped from the burning building fully dressed, state that they had closed up the house at 11.15 last night, and that at 1.30 they were aroused by a carter, who told them that a lamp which Gauthier had left lit in the bar, had burst and that the house was on fire. Naturally, the flames spread with great rapidity, the building being only a wooden frame one faced with brick. Asked why they did not notify the firemen and the crowd when they got out there was another family in the house, Delamarre gave an excuse that he was too excited at the time, and that he thought they had already escaped, while his wife stated that as she was herself escaping by the yard she saw Mrs. or Miss Maranda looking out of the attic window, and told her that the house was on fire and to save herself—the bartender, Gauthier, adding that he had seen Mr. Maranda on the roof of the gallery in the rear and that he had told him to jump, while Maranda declined to do. These statements, however, can be hardly reconciled with the positions in which the unfortunate victims were afterwards found, and, under the circumstances, the Coroner ordered

THE ARREST

of Delamarre and his wife, Ouellet, his partner, and Gauthier, the bartender, and all four were taken into custody this afternoon and lodged in gaol pending the result of the inquest to-morrow.

THE INSURANCE

The amount of insurance on the building held by the proprietor, Lamontagne, is not known, but Delamarre, who claims to have lost everything except the clothes in which he and his family stand, admits that he has an insurance of \$500 on his household furniture in the Guardian and \$200 on the bar fixtures in the Lancashire.

THE VICTIMS

When the firemen entered the smoking ruins about four a.m. they were horror-stricken to find on the floor the dead and terribly burned body of Mrs. Maranda, who appeared as if she had had a terrible struggle for life. A short distance away, lying in a bed, were the lifeless and badly charred bodies of her husband and a little girl of five years, while, in an adjoining room, on the remains of a much burned bed, was the body of Maranda's sister-in-law, a young girl of 15 or thereabouts. Underneath the bed was discovered the body of the eldest child of the Maranda family, a fine boy of eight years. All the bodies presented a shocking sight and were almost unrecognizable.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

An evening paper says that Delamarre and his wife claim that before getting out they had not time to dress themselves, but that they managed to do so on the roof of the out-house. Strange to remark, however, adds the paper in question, Delamarre and his wife were completely dressed as if they had not done so and that Delamarre's boots were even fully laced.

A BAD CASE

The case of the unfortunate Maranda family is one of the saddest imaginable. The father, Pierre Louis Maranda, a native of Chateaux-Richer, and aged about 41, was a very respectable, sober, hard working man. For many years he was the proprietor of the Drum Cabinet Factory here, he was obliged on the closing down of that establishment some time ago, to leave Quebec in search of employment, which he eventually found in Boston with a furniture dealer named Glass, his wife in the meantime maintaining the family here with the needle and the assistance of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Four or five days ago, he came back to Quebec to remove his dear ones to the United States, where he was at last in a position to support them, and last night, after spending the evening in cheerful conversation with some old friends, he retired to bed with his wife and children about 10 o'clock, only to awaken in eternity.

PRESS OPINIONS

St. Roch's fire is the subject of comment in the local papers this morning. *Le Canadien* says it does not wish to prejudice the accused in the matter, but it is its profound conviction from information in its possession that the fire was the result of a crime. It also very properly asks the authorities why a license to sell liquor was granted to such characters as Delamarre and Ouellet. What need was there, it demands, of this drinking shop, and it adds:—"The movements of temperance bodies are often regarded as exaggerated, and these associations are taxed with bigotry and fanaticism, but do the public realize the evils caused by drunkenness, the sale of liquors and the existence of such hell traps as that kept by Delamarre and Ouellet? Hotels are necessary places where travellers can lodge and eat, but should there be at every street corner taverns and saloons at which the workman's weekly earnings are often swallowed up in an evening?"

The *Chronicle* also strongly hints that the fire was the result of incendiarism, pointing to the fact that when Delamarre and his wife escaped from the burning building he was fully dressed in his working clothes and wore laced boots, while she wore a hat and light colored dress puffed at the shoulders. Delamarre, too, had time to save the insurance receipts, but, says the *Chronicle*, the question naturally arises, where were the St. Roch's police and watchmen during the first half hour the fire was burning, and how came it, if they were on the streets that they could not see the reflection of the flames, which had already been seen by many in different parts of the city. The prospect of being burned to death in one's bed is not such a comfortable one that so terrible a disaster should be allowed to pass into oblivion without any profit being drawn from the lessons it teaches. A few months ago the members of the Police Committee drove all over the city one night and found but three constables on beat anywhere.

THE INQUEST

The Coroner's inquest opens this morning at

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NOTICE.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COTE ST. ANTOINE,
190 ST. JAMES STREET,
Montreal, 17th July, 1890.

Persons who have acquired property since the last Valuation Roll came in force can have their names inserted on the Roll, on application, with proof of ownership, at the office of the Corporation, 190 St. James street, before 12 o'clock noon, SATURDAY, the 19th instant.

G. BURNFORD,
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the morgue, when all the prisoners will be present, and the strictest investigation will be made into the origin of the fire. The charge against the prisoners is for having caused the death of Maranda and his family. Delamarre, who is mailing clerk at *La Justice* office, is only 22 years old; his wife is 23. His partner and half-brother, Ouellet, is also quite a young man, and the bartender, Gauthier, is 25.

MARINE CATASTROPHES.

A YACHT RUN DOWN.

UTICA, N. Y., July 17.—The steamer "St. Lawrence" collided with the pleasure yacht "Catherine" on the St. Lawrence river near Alexandria Bay to night. Of a party of twelve on the yacht five were drowned. They were Edward Pemberton, Mrs. Edward Pemberton, Mrs. W. D. Hart, Miss Margaret Henry and Engineer John Senecal. They are all from Bradford, Pa., except Senecal, and are people well known in social circles there.

A BARGE BURNED.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 17.—The steam barge "Isaac May," owned by the Collinsby Rafting Company, while proceeding up Lake Erie last night with her tow caught fire at the midship hatch and was burnt to the stern. She was towed by another steamer to Buffalo, where she now is. She is badly damaged, but fortunately no lives were lost. The "May" is insured. How the fire originated is not known. Only a few days ago she left Collins Bay. The loss will prove serious at this time of the year.

AN EXCURSION STEAMER IN COLLISION.

DETROIT, July 17.—This evening the steamer "City of Detroit," with three excursion parties aboard, came within the city limits, her steam steering apparatus gave out unaccountably, and she sheered about and ran into the steam barge "Kesota," owned in Cleveland, cutting her completely in two amidships. The "Kesota's" cargo was iron ore, and it slid into the river, holding the severed parts under water, leaving the bow and stern above water with the "City of Detroit" directly over her. Captain Fick and a crew of seventeen were rescued by row boats and yachts. The aged mother of the steward, name unknown, was drowned. The captain's wife was saved by a seaman diving after her as she was sinking. Judge Nichols, of Batavia, Ohio, an excursionist on the "City of Detroit," was severely injured by the breaking of some shrouds, and his son and three or four other passengers were slightly hurt. All except the Judge are able to continue their trip. The damage to the "City of Detroit" is \$20,000, and she will be on the dry dock for three weeks. The "Kesota" was valued at \$125,000, and is a total wreck.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

WINNIPEG, July 17.—Max Tolphee, a young Hebrew, gave himself up to the police this morning, he hearing that there were detectives looking for him. The charge is one of bigamy, laid by a brother of a woman he married at Medicine Hat last February. It is claimed that Tolphee has a wife in the East, but he denies this, although he acknowledges that he knows the woman referred to, who lives in Montreal.

INJURED AT A FIRE.

RIVER DU LOUP, Que., July 17.—About two p.m. to day fire was discovered in the Intercolonial Railway coal shed on the east side of the bridge. The pump was telegraphed for, but water being out of reach it was useless. A man named Hilaire Michaud was on a ladder trying to pull down some of the shed when the pilot engine came round and touching the ladder is fell to the ground. Michaud was thrown down on the track and sustained internal injuries which will likely cause his death. He was removed immediately to the station, where Doctors Grandbois, Hamel and Sirois attended him.

A BOY'S INFAMOUS DEEDS.

ANNA, Ill., July 17.—Monday night when everyone was asleep a man, supposed to be a burglar, broke into the house of a farmer named Morris Sullivan at Goreville, Johnson county. On being spoken to he fired, fatally wounding Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan threw herself upon the murderer and the pistol was discharged again and she fell wounded in the left breast. Her injuries are pronounced fatal. An alarm was given and the neighbors came in. The murderer was found to be Sullivan's 16 year old son. He is now in gaol. He gives as his reason for committing the crime that he was tired waiting for the old folks' property.

R. C. CHURCH CONSECRATIONS.

The church of St. Vincent de Paul in this city will be consecrated by Archbishop Fabre on Sunday next.

The blessing of three new bells will take place at St. Anne de Bellevue on the 26th inst., when Archbishop Fabre will officiate.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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Within one month after the first publication of the present notice, a petition of certain of the proprietors bound to the maintenance of the front road from the village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue to the boundary line between the Municipality of the Parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Isle and the Parish of Ste. Genevieve in the County of Jacques Cartier, will be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, for Letters Patent of Incorporation under the Great Seal of the Province of Quebec, incorporating them under the name of "The Ste. Anne de Bellevue Road Company," under the provisions of Section Eleven of Chapter Three of Title Eleven of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of securing the front road leading from the Village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue to the boundary line between the Municipality of the Parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Isle and the Parish of Ste. Genevieve, in the County of Jacques Cartier, and to make thereof a turnpike road.

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Fortunes Rocks, Me., will be open for guests June 15, and until Oct. 6. Terms from \$7 to \$9 per week. Discounts made for families and parties. Send for circular. Address Mrs. M. E. CURTIS, Fortunes Rocks, Me.

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LONGUE POINTE THREATENED.

A LAWYER TELLS COUNSEL IN OPEN COURT THAT "THE SISTERS HAD BETTER NOT SAY TOO MUCH."

The interesting case of the girl Zarade Beauchamp again came up before Judge Outmet in the Practice Court this morning. As stated in the *Witness* a few days ago this is a petition from one of the girl's relatives, Mr. Paul T. Beauchamp, under whose charge she has been since the Longue Pointe fire, to have her permanently released from the custody of the lunatic asylum authorities, he offering to take care of her. When the case was called this morning, Mr. Brodeur appeared on behalf of Dame Dorine Desmarais who, it will be remembered, the old lady, Mrs. Robinet had constituted her joint legatee with the girl in question. Mr. Brodeur asked to be allowed to file an intervention on behalf of his client, offering to take charge of the girl, should the court decide to liberate her from the asylum, as she was now in a position to do so. Mr. Brodeur also produced an affidavit from Dr. J. Leclair in the strength of which the girl was lodged in the asylum at the time, and going to say that she was scandalous, of dirty habits, and declared in her less lucid moments that she

HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEVIL.
Mr. Augé resisted the intervention on the ground that the only thing now before the Court was whether or not the girl was a fit subject for an asylum. The Court held that the intervention was premature, and refused to have it placed in the record. Then, before Mr. Augé proceeded with his evidence, Mr. Lamothé, who appeared on behalf of the Sisters of the Asylum, filed the official documents committing the girl to the Asylum. It was important, he said, that the public should know that the Sisters had nothing whatever to do with the admission or dismissal of patients and that the whole responsibility rested with the Government and its Medical Board.

Mr. Augé—"The Sisters had better not say too much in the matter."
Mr. Lamothé—"Well, bring some charge against the Sisters, and then we shall see."

"WE COULD PROVE A GOOD DEAL."
Mr. Augé—"No doubt we could prove a good deal."

Mr. Augé then went on with his enquiry, the first witness being Dr. Severin Lachapelle. The Doctor testified that he had visited the girl four times since last week to ascertain her mental condition. After the conversations held with her he considered her to be sane. In the first conversation he found nothing to raise any doubt as to her sanity, and in subsequent conversations he found her to possess a good memory. When he tried to provoke her anger by referring to persons who might have injured her, she never expressed a single hard feeling. He consulted the Sisters of Providence at Laprairie, with whom the girl has been living for a short time lately, and they found nothing wrong with her. According to him, she was in no way insane. She certainly was not an idiot, for idiosyncrasy was a deviation from the normal type and could never be cured. An idiot was born so and always remained an idiot.

Dr. Brisson, who now lives at Laprairie, testified that he knew the girl from infancy. She was now about 35 years old. He saw her lately at Laprairie and found her in the same condition as when she was young. He always considered her to be responsible for her acts, up to the year 1875, when he lost sight of her. Dorine Desmarais, her relative now seeking to intervene, had certainly acted more extravagantly at times than the girl herself ever did.

Mrs. Pressau, of Outremont, with whom the girl has been living for two weeks lately, testified that she was greatly surprised four days after her arrival to hear that she was just out of the lunatic asylum.
"SHE IS NO FOOL,"
Mrs. Pressau added, "and she can reason better than we can."

The next witness was Mr. Hilaire Hurlston, notary, of St. Luc. He knew the girl from her childhood and she was never taken for an idiot or a fool. "The rest of her story is a matter of history," continued Mr. Hurlston. "We were told of ill-treatment and persecution. I was told that she had been kept in a garret. During the lifetime of her benefactor, Mrs. Robinet, she was always tidy, was respected and never made the laughing stock of the boys on the street. I believe her to be in the same condition now as she was then."

Mr. Joseph Tellier lived as her neighbor at St. Luc and knew her for some twenty years. He heard of her being insane only after she had been sent to the asylum, which was done in a kind of mysterious manner. He considered her a more reasonable person than her relative Dorine Desmarais.

Pierre Rondeau testified that he had known the girl for over thirty years, and thought her age was now about forty. When young, she was timid, but not foolish. When witness went to her house she would hide in a room upstairs. She never made any friends.

THE SUPERBNESS OF THE LAPRAIRIE CONVENT was also examined, but could not give any information as she only spoke a few words to the girl on the day of her arrival and on that of her departure.

The case was then continued to Monday next when other witnesses will be examined.
Mr. Gouin, who appeared on behalf of the Government Medical Board, declared that he did not wish to contest the petition. However, it is understood that both the Government and asylum medical staff will be called to give evidence so as to justify the commitment of the girl to the asylum where she has been kept for some eleven years.

Before the judge left the bench Mr. Gouin called the attention of the court to the petition which he had previously filed on the part of the Government Medical Board, asking that the girl be sent back to the asylum, she being out only on leave of absence. It might be better for her to be there pending the issue of the case, but he would not press the petition. The court decided to let the matter remain in statu quo until Monday.

THE GOVERNMENT BOARD'S DESIRE.
Dr. Daquette remarked, after the adjournment, that the Government Board did not in any way wish to keep the girl in the asylum. She certainly was a fit subject to be cared for outside of an asylum, but at the same time she must have some one to look after her, and could not administer her own affairs. Of her idiosyncrasy there could be no doubt, as the evidence of all the doctors connected with the asylum would show. It would be for the Court to judge whether the evidence of these experts should be accepted or that of the ordinary practitioners, having no experience in mental diseases. The girl, he added, had never asked to leave the asylum; no one had ever asked to take her away, and she remained there as a poor unfortunate being unable to provide for herself, and having no one to look after her could not be released by the authorities. "She does not even know her age," the doctor added; "she says she is thirty-one years, while she is forty."

DR. JENKINS AT ST. PAUL'S.
The Rev. Dr. Jenkins is in the city and will (D.V.) preach in his old pulpit in St. Paul's on Sunday morning. He is a guest of Mr. A. MacPherson.

A SENSATION AT THE PALACE

CAUSED BY THE TACTICS OF MONSIEUR LABBÉ AND THE HON. MR. MERCIER.

"Do you know all the facts in connection with Monsignor Labbé and Archbishop Fabre?" asked a prominent Liberal of a *Witness* reporter this morning.

"No," was the reply.
"Well, then, I will tell you," the gentleman continued, "and you may rely upon the statement. When Mr. Mercier asked special honors from Rome for Curé Labbé, the Papal authorities conferred with Archbishop Fabre, from courtesy, and asked his opinion as a matter of form. His Grace, who had not, in the first place, been pleased with the acceptance of an official position by the curé, replied that he did not wish that any honors should be conferred upon any priest in his diocese at the demand of the archdiocese of Montreal. This having come to the knowledge of the Pope during the stay of Monsignor Labbé in Rome, His Holiness informed the prelate that it was his desire that he should enjoy all the privileges of the dignity conferred upon him by Rome, and instructions were at once given to one of the cardinals to communicate with Archbishop Fabre and make known to him the wish of the Holy See in this respect. The letter has now been received in Montreal and its arrival has caused some excitement at the palace."

THE MOSES GONE AWAY.

OLD FRIENDS PART FROM THEM WITH SORROW.

The families of Messrs. John E. and Hyam D. Moses, numbering in all, with servants, twenty-one, left the city last night at 5.30, by the Central Vermont, for New York, from whence they will sail by the SS. "Etruria" for England, where they will take up their residence. A very large number of friends accompanied them to the Bonaventure station, and many good wishes for a safe journey followed them. Indeed, many eyes were wet with tears at their departure. The Moses have been noted for their charity and benevolence, and it is not to be wondered at that their departure was regretted. The Shaar Hashomaym congregation (McGill College avenue), of which their family have been among the founders, testified their appreciation of their valuable services, on Sunday last, by presenting them with honorary life membership and to each a magnificent composition group of the members seated in their respective places in the synagogue.

MOUNT ROYAL PARK.

THE INCLINE RAILWAY TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.

It will be news that people can go to the top of Mount Royal Park from the foot of Bleury street and back for fifteen cents. There are two buses. One leaves the Post Office every half hour, between nine a.m. and six p.m., going to Mount Royal cemetery gate, at a cost of 25 cents for the round trip. The other leaves the corner of Craig and Bleury streets every half hour between 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m., going to the foot of the incline railway and back, including a pass up and down the railway, for fifteen cents.

HE HAD A FREAK.

BUT DID NOT WANT TO DROWN, AFTER ALL.

Samuel Fern was sitting on the wharf to-day talking to some of his friends when he suddenly got up, walked out to a barge and then plunged into the river. He was rescued by means of a rope with a bucket attached, to which he clung with all the tenacity of a drowning man. He could not account for his strange freak, and very soon disappeared after his immersion.

MONTREAL INSANE HOSPITAL.

PATIENTS BEING TAKEN INTO IT.

There will be no formal opening of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane. Yesterday the first patient was received, and a few urgent cases will probably be taken in this week. The water arrangements are scarcely yet complete, and the whole of the staff has not been engaged, so that it will be a short time yet before the new building is fairly set a going.

A CARTLOAD OF BRICKS.

GETS THE DRIVER INTO TROUBLE.

Andrew Gagne, carter, of Fullum street, was arrested last evening by Street Inspector Flynn for driving a load of bricks over the sidewalk on Marlboro' street. He was fined \$2 by the Recorder this morning.

The Street Inspector has given orders to his assistants to arrest all coal and other carters who drive on the sidewalks.

THE CIRCUS PROCESSION.

Crowds lined the streets to-day and waited hours to see the Robbitts circus, which passed through the principal streets in all its time, show, and peculiarity. The snake charmer, with the serpent coiled around her, was a chief source of surprise to the young people. The snake seemed to cling as close to her as a bad habit, yet she more easily charmed it from her at will. The male riders on barebacked horses, and the "bucking" horses were admired by the boys.

THE GREAT CAMP.

Referring to the great Royal Templar camp to be held here next month the *International Royal Templar* incidentally says of Montreal itself, "nowhere else can so much be assured for the cost."

The visiting Templars will vary their meeting by an excursion to the Ancient Capital. Two car loads of Royal Templars are expected from Winnipeg.

It is officially stated that there will be a grand procession on "Welcome day."

ANOTHER NEW MANSION.

Mr. James O'Brien, wholesale clothier, is building a first class Montreal stone front residence for himself at the corner of Sherbrooke street and McGill College avenue. The estimated cost is about \$40,000. Messrs. Hutchison & Steele are the architects. The interior arrangements will be of the newest and best design.

THE STEWART ESTATE.

A lively discussion took place before Judge Delorimier in Chambers this morning, over the appointment of a curator to the insolvent estate of Geo. Stewart, absentee. The contestation is between Messrs. Desmarais and Stevenson who both hold procurations from important creditors. The judge took the case on *delibere*.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DELAY.

The plans for the proposed improvements on the harbor have not yet arrived from Ottawa, although the Harbor Commissioners were looking hourly for them ten days ago. It is not generally believed that anything will be done this year.

A JAPANESE IN TROUBLE.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

A would-be murderer was handed over by the captain of the "Marabout" this afternoon to Deputy High Constable Bissonnette. The prisoner is a Japanese sailor named Matzimoto Negoro. It is charged that shortly after leaving the Philippine Islands a quarrel occurred between the accused and an English sailor named Charles Desmond, of Liverpool. The Japanese, it appears, drew a knife and stabbed the Englishman three times, and would have completed his work had it not been for the ship's cook, who intervened and rescued Desmond. The assailant was placed in irons, and has been kept manacled ever since.

MEYER AND HIS PARTNER.

Louis Meyer, the absconding wholesale clothing merchant, has been located by the Pinkerton agency, but not in Jersey city, as erroneously stated. Mr. A. Caldwell, curator to the estate, said this afternoon that he was a very long distance from here, but could not tell the newspapers where. One of the other partners is in Jersey city. An affidavit has been made before Judge Desnoyers charging Meyer with forging paper. It is probable that he will be extradited on this charge.

VICTORIA RIFLES.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association will be held at Cote St. Luc ranges to-morrow. Trains will leave the Windsor street C.P.R. station at 7.45 a.m., and 1.50 p.m. The programme is a most interesting one and several valuable prizes are offered. There will, doubtless, be many visitors at the ranges. Lieut. Pope is hon. secretary.

A SAILOR'S HOME SUGGESTED.

It has been suggested that some philanthropist should buy from our Acting-Mayor that block of houses on Port and Common streets and present them to the sailors for their new home in port. The buildings are well situated for a sailor's home.

OTTAWA AND SHAMROCK TEAMS.

The lacrosse match to-morrow between the Ottawa and Shamrock clubs creates much interest. The Shamrocks have a strong team and if that proverbial bad luck which has accompanied them during the entire season leaves them they may beat the Ottawas.

CONVENIENCES TO COME AT LAST.

The Harbor Commissioners are about to place a four-inch water pipe along the wharves from the Hudson factory to Windmill Point, in order to supply water in greater abundance. When finished there will be eleven places where water can be obtained for street-watering purposes, twelve drinking fountains, horse troughs and water closets. The Commissioners pay for the work, which is being done under the superintendence of Mr. McConnell.

ACCIDENTS.

Paul St. Pierre, aged 60, living in rear of 1,047 St. James street, fell from the roof of a shed off Chatham street yesterday afternoon, and was badly injured. He was taken to his home.

While Mrs. Riley, 60 years of age, was crossing the road, corner of Ontario and Bleury streets, yesterday afternoon, a reckless cabman drove over her, and whipping up his horses sped away. The injured woman was taken to the General Hospital, where her wounds were dressed. Where were the police?

Mrs. Harriet Thornley, 44, living at 194 Atwater avenue, fell and broke her wrist while attending to her household duties at noon to-day. She was taken to the General Hospital.

THE SAILORS' CONCERT.

There has been a good programme arranged for the sailors' concert this evening, and all friends of the Institute are invited down.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

The partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. Henry Morton, Chas. Samuel John Phillips and Thos. Campbell, Builders, and stationers and bookbinders, under the name of Morton, Phillips & Balmer, has been dissolved by mutual consent and a new firm, consisting of Messrs. Henry Morton, Chas. Samuel John Phillips, Hugh Cameron, Major Freeman and Robt. J. Gibson, has been formed and will continue the same business under the name of Morton, Phillips & Co. Mr. Robt. Thomson Dinahs, grocer, has assigned at the demand of Mr. Geo. Lanctot, with liabilities of about \$6,000. The largest creditor is Mr. Lanctot himself, indebted for \$2,000.

Freights are now going up, and on the whole shipping is improving upon last month.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, July 18.

FINANCIAL.

Money is unchanged at 5 to 5 1/2 percent on call and 6 to 7 percent on time, good commercial paper being discounted at about the latter rates.

Sterling Exchange is dull at 108 1/2 to 108 15-16 for round amounts of sixty-day bills between banks, and 109 1/2 for demand bills. Currency drafts on New York 1 3/4 discount. Counter rates about 1/2 higher.

The Stock Market remains quiet with little change in values and only a small business, confined principally to the miscellaneous list. Telegraph was slightly stronger. Canadian Pacific Railway was rather weaker. Other stocks unchanged.

Morning sales.—52 People's Bank, 98; 1 Commerce, 127 1/2; 50 Telegraph, 127 1/2; 25 at 127 1/2; 50 at 127 1/2; 200 Montreal Telegraph, 82; 450 at 82 1/2; 24 Jacques Cartier Bank, 97 1/2.

Afternoon sales.—10 Bank of Montreal, 23 1/2; 50 Molsons, 62 1/2; 100 Commerce, 129 1/2; 25 at 129 1/2; 7 Ville Marie, 95; 15 Hochelaga Bank, 100 1/2; 50 Canadian Pacific, 82; 100 at 82 1/2; 200 North West Land, 73.

The prices at the close of the Board reported to-day by Messrs. Nichols & Marier, Stock Brokers, corner St. Francis Xavier and Notre Dame streets, were as follows:—

STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.	STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.
Banks.			Miscellaneous.		
Montreal.....223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2	Montreal Tel.....98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Ville Marie.....130	130	130	Richmond Nav.....61	59 1/2	59 1/2
Ottawa.....130	130	130	City Loan Ry.....195	195	195
Peoples.....90	90	90	City Gas Co.....26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Molsons.....163	160	160	M. Loan & Mort.....130		
Je. Cartier.....216 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2	Canada Cotton.....45		
Jac. Cartier.....149 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	Monk Cotton.....83		
Marquette.....100	100	100	Dundas Cotton.....30		
Quebec.....120	120	120	Stromont Cof's.....42 1/2		
Nationals.....135	135	135	Hudson Cotton.....135	130	130
E. Townships.....140	132	132	St. Paul M & M R.....70		
Union.....125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	Can. N. W. Land 75	70	70
Commerce.....128 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	Can. Pac. Ry.....82 1/2	82	82
Hochelaga.....100 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Royal Electric.....		

CHICAGO, July 18.—Closing—Sept. wheat, 89 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

MILWAUKEE, July 18, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 86 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

TOLDO, July 18, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 85 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

DETROIT, July 18, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 89c; No. 4, 88c.

ST. LOUIS, July 18, 1.30 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 87 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

SPRINGFIELD, July 18, 1.30 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 86 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

OMAHA, July 18, 1.30 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 86 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

PORTLAND, July 18, 1.30 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 86 1/2; corn, 28 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

THE WESTERN UNION FIRE.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF EMPLOYEES FROM A DREADFUL DEATH.

IMMENSE LOSSES OF THE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The big Western Union Telegraph building was gutted by fire at an early hour to-day. The building is eight stories high with a cupola, and contains the offices of Mr. Jay Gould, the Pacific railways and the Associated Press, together with the operating rooms of the Western Union Telegraph Company. There were several narrow escapes from accident, but as far as reported no one was seriously hurt. The fire broke out at 7.20 o'clock in the great operating room on the seventh floor. According to all accounts there were about twenty people in the operating room at the time, including fifteen women and five or six men. The

FIRST SIGN OF THE FIRE.

was discovered in one of the divisions of the operating room fronting on Broadway, known as the "ring." A puff of smoke came up through the chinks in the floor. Then the men in the room seized the fire axes, which are provided plentifully about the place in the event of an emergency like this, and ripped up the floor as fast as they could. The moment the flooring was removed great volumes of blinding smoke poured out. The employees, both men and girls, seized the hand grenades which hung on the walls, and threw them into the opening. For a moment the smoke ceased to pour out in such great volumes, but only for a moment. It was then apparent that the fire was beyond their control, and they were ordered to flee for their lives. The employees fled to the staircase, through which smoke was coming from the floor below. Several of them made their way down, while others went down the fire-escape on the New Church street side of the structure. Before

THE PEOPLE ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR.

had fairly realized their danger, smoke was working its way in clouds into the rooms on the eighth floor, occupied in part by the Associated Press and a apartment used as a restaurant for the use of the hundreds of employees in the building. In the restaurant were six women and a man. They all made their escape without accident by the staircase, but one woman, Julia Lynch, the colored janitress, was partially suffocated by smoke and was hurt by falling on the iron staircase. She recovered her senses completely when taken out into the air. There was

THE WILDEST EXCITEMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

of the burning building. The firemen came in response to an alarm sent out by the police and poured great streams into every side from Broadway, Dey street, Fulton street and New Church street, in the rear. The upper floors of the building were practically ruined by the flames and the whole building was completely drenched with water, which rolled down the staircase in torrents and flooded the offices on the first floor to the depth of many inches. No estimate of the damage to the building and its contents was ventured by those who were in a position to even guess at it. It was said later, however, that the loss would not fall short of \$100,000. The operating room, with its multitude of costly instruments, is a total loss. It was said also that there was

NOT A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF INSURANCE ON THE BUILDING OR ITS CONTENTS.

The results attending the fire are likely to prove most disastrous to the business of the country. Not a telegram wire can be worked from the Great Western Union operating room, which is the centre of the telegraphic system of the world, and the Western Union will be forced to establish offices elsewhere temporarily. The offices of the Associated Press were completely wiped out and the officials of that corporation at once began to find new quarters. A large amount of valuable matter and instruments were burned among the Associated Press belongings. The safe of the General Manager, William Henry Smith, fell to the floor below and is buried somewhere in the ruins.

THE ALEXANDRIA BAY CATASTROPHE.

HEARTRENDING SCENE—A CAPTAIN'S FATAL ERROR.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N.Y., July 18.—The following are further particulars of the fearful drowning accident which occurred a half mile below here at ten o'clock last night. The palace steamer "St. Lawrence" collided with a Canadian steam yacht called the "Catharine," owned by Capt. Senecal, of Grenadier Island, Canada. The smaller boat was struck on the quarter just aft of the engine room, and in five minutes was at the bottom of the river. The following are a list of those drowned or missing: Mr. Ed. Pemberton, Mrs. Ed. Pemberton, Mrs. W. D. Hart, Miss Margaret Henry, Jno. Senecal, Thos. saved were A. W. F. Laid, Robt. L. Edgett, Victor Oxley, W. D. Hart, G. A. Berry, Mrs. G. A. Berry, Capt. Senecal. A press representative was aboard the steamer "St. Lawrence," which was making

ITS REGULAR SEARCH LIGHT TRIP.

among the Thousand Islands. The steamer had entered the American channel and had shot off the search light, as she is compelled to do by American navigation laws. When near the Alexandria Bay lighthouse the "Catharine" was seen coming on the starboard side. Capt. Estes of the "St. Lawrence" gave the signal for the boat to continue her course. The captain of the "Catharine" responded all right, but instead of keeping on the starboard side he tried to cross the steamer's bow, and take the port side. Capt. Estes saw the danger, reversed his engine, but too late, and with a crash the steel bow of the "St. Lawrence" cut the "Catharine" in two. The excitement aboard the steamer was intense, but the passengers were calmed, boats lowered and life preservers thrown overboard.

THE HEROIC EFFORTS OF THE CREW AND SOME PASSENGERS.

seven were saved, but the remainder undoubtedly perished. As soon as the accident occurred the search light was thrown on the scene and greatly aided the efforts of the rescuers. It was a pitiable sight as the survivors were brought aboard. Mrs. Berry was in hysterics, but in her lucid moments attended to the wants of her friends, heedless of her own condition. Victor Oxley had been struck by the bow of the "St. Lawrence," but sustained only slight injuries. Your reporter asked Mr. Hart if he could aid him. "No," was the response, "I am all right in body, but my mind, oh, God!" and he shook with emotion. "Annie had hold of my hand when we went under the boat and then I knew no more." The "St. Lawrence" cruised around the scene of the disaster for over an hour, but succeeded in rescuing no others." Mr. Edgett, one of the survivors,

TELLS THE GRAPHIC STORY OF HIS ESCAPE.

"When she struck us I fastened a life preserver on Maggie and then put one on Mrs. Hart. After that I saw them no more. As I rushed aft I saw Mr. Senecal, the captain's son, who was engineer, stagger from the engine room and fall over the rail. In a moment I was in the water with a preserver on, and seeing a boat about to pick me up told them to get the others as I could swim. I drifted some distance away. When the search light was turned in my direction I was seen and rescued." In response to an enquiry concerning the cause of the disaster he said: "Capt. Senecal is entirely to blame. He answered Capt. Estes' signal, probably, but failed to obey it. Capt. Estes is exonerated from all blame." It is said by pro-

minent pilots that if Capt. Senecal was an American he could not get pilot papers, being

ENTIRELY UNFIT FOR THE POSITION.

Part of the unfortunate party have been spending a week at Grenadier Park and were returning there with their friends who had just arrived from Bradford, Penn. The survivors are now being cared for at the Grossman and Thousand Island House, and search is being made for the others, but up to three o'clock this morning the search is unrewarded. One of the survivors states that they all had life preservers on, so it is hoped that the missing are still afloat. Great excitement prevails here and the whole town is agog over the unfortunate calamity.

AN ASSAULT WITH A SAW.

A rather serious assault case was commenced before Mr. Desnoyers, police magistrate, this morning. The evidence given up to the adjournment was to the effect that high words between Frank Mott, building foreman, and Alphonse Levesque, carpenter, were followed by blows. Mott claimed that Levesque was not obeying instructions and the quarrel ended with Mott clapping Levesque's face. Then Levesque raised his saw and struck Mott on the head and hand inflicting flesh wounds which bled freely, but Mott had strength left to knock Levesque down.

THE DUTY ON MOLASSES.

A DELIGATION'S REQUEST.

OTTAWA, July 17.—During the last session of Parliament the duty on molasses was changed from that of 15 percent ad valorem, and which was then practically confined to the tests between 40 and 55 degrees, to one cent and a half specific duty per gallon, or lowering it about one half when imported direct from the place of production. Under the change the tests were to be by the polariscope from 30 to 55 degrees. When testing over 55 degrees, a duty of six cents per gallon was to be charged. To-day Messrs. Charles P. Hebert, John Baird, John Pinder and L. E. Geffroy, of Chaptel,

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

UPPER ST. MARTIN STREET.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I am pleased to see by to-night's Witness that a representative of your paper has visited and seen for himself the disgraceful state of the sidewalks of Upper St. Martin street. The City Surveyor says it is "private property," and that the city can do nothing to it unless handed over to it. Surely, there is some by-law to compel the owners of property to keep in order the sidewalks leading to and from the dwelling houses they exact high rents for. The Health, Water and Light departments of the city do attend in some degree to the wants of this locality. The scavenging or cleaning of the street is never thought of. All this is left to the elements to perform, and the result is that rotten garbage is left to taint the air. From all I have read and heard the "city of the Port" would bear favorable comparison with this portion of ex-Mayor Beauregard's "finest city on the continent of America." One thing the residents are confident of—that if the titled philanthropist who is the owner of some of the property in the street knew of its disgraceful condition he would soon see that his agent put it in proper order. "Corporations have no souls," but the residents fully expect that this public benefactor will attend to their appeal when he returns from Europe. As to our aldermanic representatives—save the mark—we do not expect anything from them unless the usual stereotyped postcard asking our votes and support at the next elections when they are seeking civic honors. But when that time arrives it is to be hoped that St. Antoine Ward will not be hampered in the future as in the past. Perhaps it is but fair to state that Mr. J. M. M. Dufré, the agent of the property on St. Martin street, laid new planks on the sidewalk opposite the property he represents.

MR. ST. GEORGE EXPLAINS.

"St. Martin street," said Mr. St. George to-day to a Witness reporter, "does not belong to the city above St. Antoine street. It is a private street. In Mr. Ansel's time the city had a lawsuit with the proprietors. They objected to our taking possession, and we paid them costs because of our having altered the grade to the tune of between \$20,000 and \$30,000. We don't do any work in private streets. After those proprietors got so much money out of the city the least they can do is to spend a few dollars in repairing the sidewalk."

A BATH-KEEPER WHO WANTS A WARNING.

The keeper of Wellington street bath is charged by a young man with refusing to allow a party of young men into the bath at 6.30, when he was sitting down on the bridge and might as well have allowed them in as not. The young men wanted to have their bath somewhere. They ran the risk of being arrested by going off to bathe in the canal.

The keeper of the bath, Mr. Jas. Gaffney, said to a Witness reporter that the rules of the bath are that boys shall not be admitted after six p.m. when it is used by men. The persons in question he says were mere boys and came to him at 7.30 on Monday night and wanted to be let in. He told them that boys were not admitted after six. He had just closed the bath as there was no one in it; although the hours of the bath are from six in the morning till eight at night. He refused the boys; but he was only doing his duty.

The persons who called to complain of this bath keeper's self confessed refusal to open a public convenience were not boys, and should carry their complaint to Alderman Hamel of the Health Committee, who will see that the bath is not there for the convenience of the keeper but for both boys and men at the regular hours. Public servants are for the public convenience.

TOWED BY THE FISH.

A BLOCK ISLANDER DRAGGED TO SEA BY A SWORDFISH.

BLOCK ISLAND, July 15.—J. B. Allen, an island fisherman, had a thrilling experience with a swordfish Sunday while fishing in one of the Block Island reefs eight or ten miles at sea. The harpooner had thrown the "lily iron" and fastened it deeply into a monster swordfish, and Allen attempted to throw overboard the fish that rose with the harpoon. He became entangled in the line and just then the fish made a terrific plunge. Allen went overboard, with the rope coiled tightly about his body, and the great fish, lashing the ocean into foam, made on rapidly, dragging the fisherman out to sea. Allen made a desperate effort to extricate himself, but half the time he was drawn along furiously beneath the ocean's surface. His companions on the vessel turned her prow in the direction he was being drawn, but could do nothing else to aid him. Everyone believed that he must be drowned, as he went bobbing and plunging out to sea.

But Allen preserved his presence of mind, and finally succeeded in releasing himself from the coils of the rope. He rose to the surface and floated.

A few moments later his vessel came along, and he was pulled on board. He was almost completely exhausted. Then the vessel put chase after the swordfish, which was killed. It was the largest swordfish of the season. Its weight was 500 pounds.

CURIOUS MAINE CLOCK.

A SKOWHEGAN MAN'S WORK RIVALS THE FAMOUS STRASSBURG TIME PIECE.

BOSTON, July 17.—Skowhegan has an inventive genius in the person of James H. Colway. His latest invention is a clock, an imitation of Notre Dame Cathedral clock. It is seven feet high and contains 3,000 pieces of different kinds of wood in their natural color. Every 15 minutes the Apostles appear and bow before the Saviour, but the fourth one, which represents Peter, turns his back upon his Saviour and the cock crows and the devil comes out and blows a trumpet in honor of Peter. The second story is in the form of a house with double doors, and every 15 minutes Lazarus appears at the door and goes through the motion of throwing crumbs from the rich man's door to the poor, and dogs come out and lick his soles.

THE BENWELL MURDER CASE.

WOODSTOCK, July 15.—Mr. Osler, a company with Mr. Bell, the Crown Attorney of Oxford, Detective Murray and Mr. Wm. Davis, C.E., paid a visit to the scene of the Birchell tragedy a few days ago and interviewed some of the leading witnesses in that vicinity. It will be remembered that the old man Rabb testified at the inquest that he heard two shots fired in the swamp the evening of the day that the murder was committed. When first these shots remained a mystery until Saturday last, when Mr. Rabb came to Woodstock and gave the names of two young men who were shooting in the swamp at that time. One of these is now in the States, but the other one is still here and will be called as a witness.

THE VISITING KNIGHTS.

The visiting Knights of Pythias left the Bonaventure station at 8.30 this morning for home. They were accompanied to the depot by a number of friends who wished them bon voyage. The Knights expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed themselves here. They will stop one day at the White Mountains.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 16.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT.

The Department of Railways is running itself pretty much just now. The Minister is away, Mr. Schrieber, the chief engineer, is absent, the chief clerk is with him, and one of the department engineers in connection with Government railways is away. In fact, the best part of the staff on Government railways is down east at Moncton, N.B., a point from which some think the Government railways should be managed all the year round.

A NEW ORDER.

The grand organizer of a new order called "The Fraternal Guardians," an insurance society, with headquarters in the States, is in Carleton Place to-day establishing the first Canadian lodge.

A LABOR DAY.

The City Council is to be asked to proclaim September 1st, Labor Day, a public holiday. The Dominion Labor Congress, which meets on the 2nd, will probably be inaugurated by a grand demonstration, including a street parade. Mr. A. F. Jury, the Toronto labor reformer, will deliver an address, and an effort will be made to secure the attendance of Master Workman Powderly.

OVER THE FALLS.

A seven-year-old boy, named Severin, sent for a pall of water last evening, is supposed to have fallen in and been swept over the Big Kettle of the Chaudière Falls.

DOUBLE WASTE OF WATER.

The Water Works Superintendent protests against the wanton waste of water this hot season by an abuse of the sprinkling privilege, for which no charge is made in Ottawa. He says many persons leave the garden hose running all night. It is rather funny that at the same time public complaint is made that the Corporation daily wastes thousands of gallons of water in turning the streets into mud instead of merely laying the dust.

BAD BUTTER, BUT NO OLEOMARGARINE.

Mr. McFarlane, chief Government analyst, reports that while much of the butter he has tested was of a very inferior character, he found no oleomargarine. If Mr. Costigan had had his way, however, oleomargarine would have found free sale in this country.

INDIGNANT ARCHITECTS.

The Ottawa Architects' Association is shortly to hold an indignation meeting to protest against competition in their profession from civil servants. Mr. Watts, of the Public Works Department, competed for public buildings in Toronto, and the plans for the new Episcopal Grace church have been furnished without competition by Mr. James, the architect of the Militia Department. There are numerous other instances. This is an old grievance, but these are the latest cases, and the local architects say the camel has taken its last straw.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, July 17.

THE WAR ON SIR ADOLPHE CARON.

Le Canadien expresses the hope that the volunteers who have entered the warpath against Sir Adolphe Caron, are not actuated by prejudices of race or creed. It says that his love of peace and its loyalty to its Conservative allies of Ontario has led it to tolerate many things, especially during the recent electoral campaign in that province. But it is too much to expect that it will lend itself to a game which consists in demanding the decapitation of a minister who has done his duty perfectly, because he belongs to its race. And it adds: "The constitutional way to get rid of a Minister is to defeat him in Parliament. Now, those who are attacking Sir Adolphe have not even accused him in the House. Their conduct is scandalous from the military standpoint, and we may add that it is an outrage not only upon the French Canadian, but upon the Government, of which Sir A. P. Caron is a member."

OUR INSANE ATLYUM.

With other press representatives, Mr. Tarte, of Le Canadien, accepted a few days since an invitation to visit Beaufort Asylum, more than anything else, he says, for the purpose of seeing with his own eyes the place where the female patient, Jobin, was found dead, not long since, and the result of his inspection he sums up in an editorial this morning. Marceline Jobin, he states, slept in the dormitory allotted to the class of filthy patients, which, like all the other dormitories, is always locked at night—the guardian sleeping in a room separated from it by a corridor. The latter never enters the dormitory at night, but merely passes through the corridor and listens at the door of the cells. The patient Jobin suffered from disease of the heart and there is no doubt that her death was caused by it, and that, in dying, she fell out of her bed, her corpse remaining on the floor until the cell was opened next day. In Mr. Tarte's opinion, there was nothing very extraordinary in this accident, but, with the system followed, many others happen, to obviate which immediate changes are demanded. Among these, he urges the necessity of having wickets or windows in the doors of all the cells, and he adds: "The cells at Beaufort are superior to those that existed at Lozange Pointe. And yet what a terrible thing it is to be shut up in them! They are as clean as it is possible to make them, but there is neither light, nor ventilation worth speaking of. To remain in them three or four days is enough to make a madman furious. Let the Government pay and let the changes be made quickly. I am well aware that only the furious insane are confined in them. But a furious fool is more deserving of pity than one less afflicted and I ask our Society to not treat him as a wild beast."

ANOTHER RAP AT M'GHEVY.

The issue of a Parliamentary blue book, giving the statements and correspondence relative to the Quebec harbor works since 1882 and the Equatorial gravings docks, has furnished Mr. Tarte with an occasion for another rap at his *Mit* *notre*, the Hon. Thomas McGreevy. He says to-day, referring to the contents of the publication: "They only show the surface, the superficial. The real truth is contained in the voluminous correspondence which will see the light—when the proceedings taken by Mr. McGreevy against the director of Le Canadien will come regularly before the courts. Meanwhile, we repeat what we have already written. Mr. McGreevy has drawn hundreds of thousands of dollars out of these works. He has boasted that, in several cases, he has had surreptitious communication of tenders, reports of engineers, etc., before they became public, and that he imparted the information thus obtained to persons whom he knew to be interested in these contracts in order that the lowest tenders might be set aside and the works given to Larkin, Connolly & Co. During all this time he was a member of the House of Commons and of the Quebec Harbor Commission; but, notwithstanding these facts, which are established by his own handwriting, he is still a member of the Harbor Commission."

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP.

The Chronicle having this morning stated that the Hon. Mr. Flynn's defeat has left the Opposition without a leader, *Le Evening* this evening

says that, under the circumstances, the eyes of the public are turned towards the Hon. J. Blanchet, Mr. Leblanc or Mr. Nantel, but it has reason to believe that Mr. Blanchet will not accept the task of leading the Opposition.

NOTES.

The remains of the late General Seymour arrived here to-day from New York for interment in Mount Hermon cemetery. The funeral was private.

Yesterday afternoon a bateau belonging to a Mr. Oroteau, while lying at Bennett's wharf at Richemieu, took fire and was completely consumed, together with the wharf, which was the property of La Banque Nationale, but which was being demolished.

The City Corporation is just now refunding taxes collected for a number of years on baths, closets, etc. It appears that these taxes were collected without proper legal authority.

A new club, to be called "The Union Club of Quebec," numbering already about a hundred members and composed largely of seceders from the Garrison Club, have acquired the property of the late Sheriff Alleva, on St. Louis street, and are fitting it up as a club house.

The investigation into the charge against Captain Charen, of the ship "Polytechnique," for causing the death of one of his crew by harsh treatment, was begun to-day before the Police Court. A. Scott, mate of the same vessel, also appeared before the Court to answer a charge of brutally assaulting another of the crew named Clarke, who laid the complaint against the captain, and was fined \$20 and costs or two months' gaol.

Application is to be made to-morrow to Judge Andrews, of the Superior Court, to admit to bail the three cavalry troopers, committed for outraging the immigrant girl, Alice Ansell.

The petition in the case of the contestation of Mr. O. Murphy's election for Quebec West is to be filed on Monday. The petitioners are Aldermen Letellier and Mr. L. A. Bergevin.

Haying has commenced in the environs of Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 18.

"A GRAVE QUESTION."

Under the heading of "A Grave Question," *Le Canadien* says many are of the opinion that the Richelieu steamer "Canada" should not be employed on the Saguenay line as owing to her lofty structure she is not fitted to cope with the heavy winds and seas of the Lower St. Lawrence. It also calls the attention of the Richelieu Company and Minister of Marine to the subject. On the other hand, the *Chronicle* says the vessel has been thoroughly refitted and practically rebuilt under the superintendence of the Government Inspector, Mr. Brunet, and that nothing that could contribute to her strength and safety has been neglected.

MONTMORENCY AND PORTNEUF COUNTIES.

It is now announced that, as a result of a caucus held between Mr. Laurier and his friends here, yesterday, it was decided to contest the vacant Federal seats both for Montmorency and Portneuf. Accordingly, Mr. J. B. Provost, of the grocery firm of Provost & Turcotte, will be nominated in lieu of Mr. Joseph Turcotte as the Liberal candidate, against Mr. Desjardins in Montmorency, to-day, and Mr. Desjardins, advocate, was selected as the Liberal candidate for Portneuf. Both Mr. Laurier and Sir Adolphe Caron are to speak at the Montmorency nomination.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at Rivière du Loup.

Le Canadien pooh poohs the idea of Judge Loranger assuming the leadership of the Provincial Opposition.

Dean Norman has left to spend a month at Scarborough Beach, Maine.

The immigrant girl Ansell is now residing in a refuge in Artillery street belonging to the Women's Christian Association.

PERSONAL.

Senator Cochrane, of Hillhurst, is a guest at the Windsor.

Senator Oatley and family left last night by Canadian Pacific Railway for Old Orchard Beach.

Dr. F. W. Robbins, of Detroit, and Dr. D. M. Redmond, of Buffalo, arrived at the Windsor this morning.

Chief Hughes and party of friends leave to-morrow for a yachting trip on Lake Champlain. He will return on Tuesday next.

The Rev. Dr. Owens, late rector of St. George's, Ottawa, has been appointed chaplain to the Bishop of Nova Scotia and also rector of one of the leading Halifax Anglican churches.

The Hon. Mr. Mowat, wife, daughter and son, arrived at the Windsor from Toronto last night, and left this morning for the White Mountains, via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. G. J. Chamberlain, General Manager of the Canada Atlantic Railway, is at the Windsor; also Mr. Thomas Tait, Superintendent of the Ontario & Atlantic Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 17, 11 p.m.—The shallow depression mentioned last night has since continued its rapid movement eastward, and now covers Eastern Canada, whilst an area of high pressure of some importance has developed over the North-West States and Territories. Local showers or thunderstorms have occurred from the Lakes to the Atlantic, and fine weather has prevailed in the North-West. Maximum temperatures:—Calgary, 86; Qu'Appelle, 76; Port Arthur, 66; Fort Stanley, 53; Toronto, 61; Montreal, 72; Quebec, 74; Halifax, 74. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes, moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly, fine and comparatively cool. Upper St. Lawrence, fresh north-westerly and northerly winds, fine and comparatively cool. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly to north-westerly, generally fair and comparatively cool, preceded by showers in some localities. Maritime, moderate to fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, showers or thunderstorms in some localities, turning a little cooler.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS' OFFICE, Friday, July 18, 1890.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Owing to the fire in the Western Union Telegraph Company's buildings at New York the British market advices are not transmitted this morning. We are, therefore, without Beecham's cable advices to-day.

The Chicago wheat market opened about 1 of a cent per bushel dearer at 89c, and advanced to 89½ c per bushel dearer and advanced to 89c September.

GRAIN.—The market is dull and without change. We quote:

Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba	\$1.14 to \$1.16
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Patent Spring	5.45 to 5.65
Weight 60 lbs. in store	5.00 to 5.75
Patent, July delivery	5.00 to 5.75
Quaker oats	5.00 to 5.25
Ontario oats	4.10 to 4.25
Corn, duty paid	5.00 to 5.25
Corn, cargoes in bond	4.10 to 4.25
Barley, feeding	5.00 to 5.25
Barley, good malting	5.00 to 5.25

FLOUR.—No sales were reported on 'Change. Prices unchanged. We quote:

Patent Winter	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Patent Spring	5.45 to 5.65
Weight 60 lbs. in store	4.80 to 5.00
Extra	4.40 to 4.60
Superfine	4.00 to 4.50
Patent	3.25 to 3.50
City Flour	0.00 to 0.25
Strong Bakers	0.00 to 0.25
Superfine (bags)	1.50 to 2.00
Extra (bags)	2.70 to 3.00
Patent (bags)	2.50 to 2.60
Oatmeal, standard	2.25 to 2.50
Oatmeal, granulated	2.40 to 2.50
Oatmeal, rolled	2.40 to 2.50

EGGS.—The market is firm at 14c. Hens' Producers.—Quiet and firm. The following are the quotations to-day:—Canada Short Cut, \$17 to \$18; Western Short Cut, \$17 to \$18; Eastern Short Cut, \$17 to \$18; Large, 80 to 85c per pound; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Ham, 11c to 12c.

FRUIT.—Bananas are the favorite fruit now, but large quantities of pail raspberries are selling on the public markets. Water melons are in and bring 40c. Oranges, in cases, packed, \$10; lemons, \$5 to \$5.50 for good to fine, \$1 to \$1.50 in boxes for strictly choice; pineapples, 10c to 25c, according to size and condition; bananas, \$1 to \$1.75 per bunch; Egyptian onions, 40c per pound; Bermuda, \$3.50 per case; Canadian cherries, \$1.50 per basket.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—Brookville went yesterday at 8½ to 9c, colored having the preference. Eight thousand boxes were boarded, and the clean up was very complete. On this market it would be difficult to get 8½, although fine cheese is held at that, but there is a good deal of cheese here that can, and is being sold at about 8c.

BUTTER.—The local jobbing trade is abnormally dull, and prices are hard to determine. The sale of a lot of fifty packages of fine creamery at 16c is reported, and June is being offered freely at 17c, but without producing business. The sale of a lot of old butter at 6½ is also reported. We quote:—Creamery, 16c to 17c; Township dairies, 14c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.—JULY 18.

All the approaches to Bonsecours market and Jacques Cartier square were crowded to-day with produce-laden vehicles belonging to market gardeners, truck-farmers and dealers, with a few regular farmers among them, but all wise agriculturists who have hay to save were at home to-day looking after it while the sun shines. The charming weather helped to bring out crowds of purchasers, so much so was this the case that prices were held at firm rates in the early part of the day, but declined considerably later on. There were upward of 1,000 bushels of potatoes offered on this market to-day and though pretty high prices were asked at first, there was a rapid decline later on. Garden stuff of nearly all sorts were offered in enormous quantities and met with an active demand as the prices are low for this time of the year. A few dressed hogs were sold to-day at about 70c per lb. There were not many old birds offered to-day, but spring chickens and young ducks are very plentiful, the former selling at about 40c and the latter at about 60c the pair. Butter was plentiful, but was held at slightly higher rates; fresh laid eggs are also looking up. The fruit market was crowded to-day with home grown fruits, cherries especially being unusually abundant and those who intend preserving cherries or currants should not delay much longer. Gooseberries are about \$1.20 the peck of about 25 quarts, red currants and cherries, 50c to \$1.00 do, black currants, raspberries, \$1 to \$1.20 do; blueberries, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box, or about 40c per gallon. There are still a good many strawberries being brought to market, but they are mostly of poor quality and sell from 5c to 12c per box. Tomatoes from the Western States are unusually plentiful and pretty low in price, California plums, peaches and grapes are offered in considerable quantities, but are too dear for ordinary purposes. The recent hot weather has damaged imported fruit to a considerable extent. There is a good supply of hay offered at about former rates.

The following are to-day's prices:—GRAIN.—Oats, \$1 to \$1.15; peas, 25c to \$1.00 per bushel; buckwheat, 65c do; beans, \$2.00 do. DRESSED HOGS, POULTRY, &c.—Turkeys, 75c to \$1.50 each; fowls, 50c to 55c the pair; spring chickens, 30c to 60c do; young ducks, 60c to 75c do. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag; new carrots, 30c the dozen bunches; cabbage, 30c to 40c per dozen; cauliflower, \$1.00 to \$2.00 do; celery, 40c to 50c do; lettuce, 5c to 6c per dozen; radishes, 6c to 12c do. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Tub butter, 14c to 17c per lb.; prime, 15c to 20c; packed eggs, 15c to 17c per dozen; fresh 30c to 35c. FRUIT.—Lemons, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; oranges, \$10 to \$12 per case; apples, \$10 per barrel. HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, \$6 to \$6.50 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; pressed hay, 45c to 60c per 100 lbs.; straw, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs. each.

VIGOR COW MARKET.—JULY 18.

There were about seventy milch cows offered at this market to-day, and a considerable number more were sold at the yards yesterday. The milkmen were present in considerable numbers, but trade was unusually slow, as the drovers were asking much higher prices than prevailed a week ago, and the few sales made in the early part of the day were two or three dollars per head. The cows were sold for on last Friday. Several good cows were sold at about \$45 each, but a few of the best were held at higher rates. Common cows sold at from \$20 to \$30 each, and some of the smaller ones could be got for considerably less money.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., July 18.—Spring wheat, No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 95c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to \$1; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.17; Manitoba, No. 2 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.15; barley, No. 2, 67c to 68c; No. 3 extra, 62c to 63c; No. 3, 40c to 45c; peas, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 1, 40c to 42c; flour, extra, \$4.15 to \$4.25; straight, roller, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Market decidedly dull. Sales No. 1 hard Manitoba at equal to \$1.17 here; No. 1 spring on spot at 91c; No. 2 spring, 92c to 93c; oats on track at 41c, to arrive at 42c, and outside at 38c.

CHEESE MARKET.

BROOKVILLE, Ont., July 17.—About 8,200 cheese were boarded here to-day, 2,000 colored; the balance white; all sold at colored, 8½; white, 8½ to 9-10c.

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Dated at Montreal, the 16th July, 1890.

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