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THE EXHIBITION.

Closing Day and Dispersion of Cattle and Poultry.

ALL OTHER EXHIBITS AND ATTRACTIONS ON VIEW THIS EVENING.

Estimated Attendance.

Yesterday, after all, was a fine day, and the weather was charming. It was, however, when a crowd might be expected and would have been undoubtedly but for the rain, and only a sprinkling of people were on the grounds this morning. The poultry will leave the grounds this afternoon, commencing at four o'clock, but all the other exhibits and attractions may be seen as usual. All remaining is now complete, and the distribution of the prize lists will be found in our columns to-day. The high jump contest yesterday for a silver cup presented by the Canadian Produce Company was won by Jack Watson's horse, which cleared a height of five feet six inches.

Some distinguished visitors were present yesterday, including Mr. Bruchesi, Ambassador of Montreal; His Worship the Mayor, the Rev. Dr. Barclay, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, the Hon. Alp. Desjardins, the Hon. R. Angers, ex-Justice Marcus Doherty and Messrs. W. W. Gagnie, Richard White, R. J. Coghlin, Henry Bulmer, S. Carsley and Ald. Stevenson. The Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by several friends, paid a private visit to the grounds this afternoon.

The special attractions drew a crowd of nearly five thousand people last evening, and the Royal Canadian Dragoons were again the deserved favorites. About twelve thousand paid for admission, and with through railway and complimentary tickets about twenty-two thousand were at one time on the grounds. The total attendance to date has not yet been compiled, but it is estimated that more than eighty thousand persons will have seen the exhibition by the time it closes. This includes paid admissions, complimentary tickets, exhibitors and attendants and children's day. With better weather the attendance would have exceeded other years.

The police this year have had a singularly good and orderly, and there has been no disturbance of any sort. The only piece of work on the grounds was done by the revenue men, who arrested several non-licensed moonshiners on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

A luncheon was given this afternoon by the directors, at which the aldermen and several of the judges and largest exhibitors were present. Some interesting and instructive speeches were made.

Capt. J. Doolan, of No. 2 fire station, conducted a test on the exhibition grounds west of the main building yesterday afternoon at three p.m., of the quick coupler invented by Naud, Girard & Co., of Montreal, and handled by Odell Bros., manufacturing agents, 2003 St. Catherine street. Capt. Doolan was extremely pleased with the new coupler, which he considers a perfect invention for quick supply and non-interference with supply while making several connections.

The fire brigade had an easy time this year, no fires having occurred. Last year there were several small fires, and the brigade was called out to work nearly every day.

After the parachutists left the balloon yesterday it travelled a considerable distance, and finally landed in a field about half a mile beyond St. Lambert. This was an unusually long way for it to travel, as it usually turns over and allows the hot air with which it is charged to escape within a mile or so from the starting place.

The Transept Fathers have an unusual exhibit of syrups this year, made from pure sugar and juice of the fruit. These syrups are all non-alcoholic, of the greatest strength and finest flavor, and can be kept for a long time when they become more and more brown. The maker is Mr. Henri Desjardins, who compounds these pure syrups after a secret recipe of his grand-uncle, and they may be purchased from P. J. Doolan, 1206 Notre Dame street.

The exhibition has brought many visitors to Montreal, to the especial benefit of the Street Railway and hotel keepers, and incidentally to the city generally.

OUR MEDICAL GUESTS.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS THEM.

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ALMOST FATAALLY BURNED.

The Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was called to the government dry mill street at three p.m. yesterday, and found that a woman, Mrs. Paul, had been horribly, and it was almost fatally, burned, by an explosion of benzine in her dwelling, the

A QUEER BARREL OF EGGS

WHAT A CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION DISCOVERED.

On Thursday of last week the Montreal customs authorities received information which let them believe that a considerable quantity of jewellery was being smuggled into Canada from the United States by a certain route. The officials were on the alert, and when they got word of a barrel of eggs having been expressed from Stanbridge, Que., to Montreal, they determined to get that barrel and have a look at its contents. As they suspected—who in their senses would pack eggs so—the barrel was filled with jewellery of all kinds.

Next thing was to find the owner. The case was addressed to James Carr, but this was evidently a fictitious name, and for two or three days no one put in an appearance to claim the 'eggs,' rather suspicious neglect of perishable property. Then a cabman appeared and obtained the barrel, but as the address furnished him was not genuine, the officers obtained little from following him. They accordingly seized the stuff, allowing the carrier to go, and removed it to the Custom House, where it was valued at from eight hundred to one thousand dollars.

Shortly afterwards an officer called on one Abraham El. Couri, bookkeeper for Messrs. Ramsh & Bohanna, merchants, of this city.

'You are Mr. Couri?' asked the customs officer.

'Yes,' that was his name.

'You are also Mr. James Carr?'

'Oh, no; there was resentment in the denial, mixed with surprise; but guilt was all concealed.

'Make a clean breast of it?' was the advice of the official; whereupon Mr. Couri confessed that he had obtained the concealed jewellery in New York city, expressed the package to St. Alban's Bay, packed it in a barrel and driven with it twenty-five miles to Stanbridge, where he expressed it to Montreal. There was some of the jewellery also in a black valise which he had carried with him. This valise was obtained at a given address, and was found to contain the jewellery, with a good number of cucumbers on top. Vegetables, bag, jewellery and all went to swell the receipts from Her Majesty's customs, and Abraham El. Couri is a much sadder if not a wiser young man.

'LABRADOR' SIGHTED.

REACHED FAME POINT THIS MORNING.

AND SHOULD REACH QUEBEC EARLY TOMORROW.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Owing to the still prevailing uncertainty as to the date and hour of the steamship 'Labrador's' arrival, the proposal to go and meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the 'Druid' at Rimouski has been abandoned. Should the steamer arrive to-night the Premier will sleep on board. If she only arrives tomorrow morning the 'Druid,' with the reception committee and pressmen, will meet her off the Island of Orleans and bring the Premier up to the Queen's wharf, where the procession to Victoria Park will be formed and the civic address of welcome presented on reaching there. In the evening at eight o'clock the presentation of an address and a grand piano to Lady Laurier will take place at the City Hall, after which there will be an adjournment to Victoria Park to view the illuminations and fireworks. Should the 'Labrador' not arrive till Saturday night the above programme will be carried out next day. Meanwhile the committee has sent its secretary, Mr. Deguise, to Rimouski to meet Sir Wilfrid there and communicate to him the arrangements for his reception.

Later—The SS. 'Labrador' with the Premier on board reached Fame Point at 7:30 a.m. to-day, and with fair weather will reach Quebec to-morrow morning.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS GRANTED FOR A RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee was held this morning, when Ald. Rainville presided. There were also present Mayor Wilson-Smith and Aldermen McBride, Connaughton, Savignac, Marsolaia and Mr. David, the city clerk. The meeting was called for the purpose of granting the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of a reception to the members of the British Medical Association in the form of a lunch and drive round the mountain.

Ald. McBride spoke strongly in favor of giving the association a reception, and pointed out that it would not be right to allow them to depart without the city showing them any courtesy.

The chairman stated that as a citizen he was willing to grant the money, but as chairman of the Finance Committee he could not, because the city was too poor. Its reserve fund was only thirteen thousand dollars, and he did not think it would last to the end of the year, as part was already mortgaged.

The Mayor agreed with Ald. McBride, and urged the committee to vote the sum.

Aldermen Savignac and Marsolaia were of the opinion that as three thousand dollars had been given to the British Medical Association, they did not consider themselves justified in subscribing another two thousand five hundred dollars. They were in perfect harmony with the reception to the association, but they thought the expenses should be covered by the donation which they had already received.

After a long and animated discussion it was unanimously agreed that the sum of two thousand dollars be given to the British Medical Association on the same terms as the Montreal Exhibition grant, which means that the money will be taken out of the revenue of next year.

PROGRESS OF THE BRIDGE WORK.

The iron for the erection of the spans for the new work on the Victoria Jubilee Bridge is arriving daily, and some portions of the permanent spans are being erected both in St. Lambert and at Point St. Charles. About two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has already been paid to the Detroit Bridge Company. About fifty thousand dollars has been expended on the masonry work, and everything appears to be progressing rapidly now. Most people who have seen the new iron structure at the entrance to the Point St. Charles side of the bridge, imagine that it is to be left in its present position, but it is intended to propel it along on the top of the tubing of the old bridge. It will be used to place the permanent spans in position as the work progresses. The iron spans are now being put together by the aid of powerful derricks in Point St. Charles and St. Lambert, preparatory to placing them in their permanent position on the piers as fast as they are extended, and put in readiness to receive them.

TWO MEN ADJUDGED INSANE.

AWAITING THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S WARRANT TO BE SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

This morning there were two new patients added to the number of patients in Longue Pointe Asylum. One of them is Michael Leahy, who on several occasions has tried to kill himself. The other is Rudolph Fretland of Coteau du Lac. Fretland's mania was damaging property. He went into a garden in Coteau du Lac in the early morning two weeks ago and pulled up tobacco plants, onions and other garden truck, completely wrecking the garden. Both on report of Dr. Villeneuve, superintendent of Longue Pointe Asylum, have been declared mentally irresponsible, and only await the warrant of the Lieut.-Governor for transportation to the asylum.

THE TEN PERCENT CLAUSE

ITS INTRODUCTION INTO THE TARIFF BILL EXPLAINED BY SENATOR CHANDLER.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—In a letter to the 'Herald,' published this morning, Senator William F. Chandler, explains the introduction of the clause of the new tariff law imposing a ten percent extra duty on all foreign products coming through Canada into the United States. Senator Chandler holds that the legislation was passed by writing it as new matter into a conference report, where it was adopted by both Houses of Congress without being noticed by more than those persons engaged in the scheme. Continuing, Senator Chandler says:—'For myself, I regret to say that I did not notice what the conferees had done. Senator Canon had in open Senate asked whether they intended to do anything but settle difficulties between the two Houses—whether they intended to put any new matter into the bill—and Senator Allison had replied emphatically that of course they did not. Yet, the provision was inserted and as no attention was called to it in the report, it was passed without being noticed. Having had experience with conference reports, which should have warned me to read every word of this report, I have no excuse to offer for not doing so. I hope to be forgiven by my constituents, but I shall never forgive myself.'

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

PROGRAMME FOR THE APPROACHING PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The programme for the Lord's Day Alliance Convention, which is to be held in Association Hall, on Sept. 10, has been arranged. The morning session will be occupied by papers and addresses on 'Sunday as a Day of Rest.' The Rev. Principal Caven will deal with the religious aspect of the subject. Mr. Thomas Urquhart, barrister, will speak on the civil Sabbath and Ontario legislation protecting it. Mr. R. L. Whyte will speak on the relation of the Lord's Day, to workingmen. The afternoon will be devoted to campaign plans for completing the organization of the Lord's Day Alliance throughout the province, and for minimizing Sunday traffic. The afternoon conference will be led by Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, Q.C., Kingston. A mass meeting will be held at night, and addresses by the Rev. Dr. Carman, the Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. A. F. Wood, who represented North Hastings in the last Legislature.

ONTARIO PATRONS.

CONFERENCE TO PREPARE FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Grand Board of the Patrons of Industry, and many members of the Grand Association of Ontario who are in Toronto on that date, have been summoned by Mr. C. A. Mallory, Grand President, to meet at Temperance Hall, on the evening of Sept. 8. The chief business, it is officially stated, will be the consideration of plans for the Ontario elections.

SPAIN IS DETERMINED.

WILL BROOK NO INTERFERENCE IN CUBA FROM UNCLE SAM.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—General Azcarraga, the Spanish Premier, at the cabinet council, over which he presided last night, declared the government would follow in the footsteps of the late premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo. He announced that the government had full confidence in Captain-General Weyler's political and military conduct of affairs in Cuba. Personally the Premier was aware that the insurrection in Cuba was approaching an end, and if the United States made any demonstration, he remarked, which he hoped would not be the case, Spain would do her duty. The Premier closed his speech by appealing for the good will of all Conservatives.

Havana, Aug. 27.—The 'Diario De La Marina,' this afternoon calls the mission of General Stewart, L. Woodford, the new United States Minister to Spain, a failure, and says:—'Germany and France are entirely hostile to American intervention in Cuban matters. England, skilled like an old diplomat, is always evasive to Woodford's insinuations, and has expressed no opinion regarding Cuba, but Great Britain is fortifying Canada, and preparing against possible trouble with the United States, owing to American jingoism.'

The 'Diario De La Marina,' then makes fun of the American 'tourist minister,' visiting in Europe and sounding foreign cabinets, and meeting with failure so far as the Cuban policy is concerned.

SLAUGHTER OF SONG BIRDS.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO WOMEN BY SENATOR HOAR.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Senator Hoar, writing again against the destruction of the song-birds, quotes statistics to show the tremendous annual slaughter, and continues:—'The law passed by our Legislature last winter was not intended to cure this evil in a single year, or of itself to go far towards curing it at all. That must be done by a concerted action of all the states, not only with each other, but with Canada and perhaps Mexico and the South American states. The like object must be accomplished in Europe by a movement among the humane people of all nations. The object of the bird petition and the Massachusetts law which followed it was to call the attention of the American women, who have the best hearts God ever made for the comfort of man, to an evil which they can cure by a simple change of fashion. Our love for them is a sentiment, a sentiment largely enhanced by our delight in the beauty of girl and matron, and in the sweetest music in the world—the voices of mother and sisters and wives. It is a faint or far-off echo of that music which comes to our ears when we listen to our song-birds, and I am sure that whoever shall be the enemies of these beautiful creatures which God has given the world for its most exquisite ornament, the American women will be their saviours.'

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

FINAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION CONTINUED AT HALIFAX.

BRITISH CONTENTION PRESENTED BY MR. PETERS.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 27.—When the Behring Sea Commission resumed its sessions to-day there was a large number of spectators present. The Hon. F. Peters, Premier of Prince Edward Island, chief counsel for Great Britain, began his argument at once. He said the commission should take into consideration all the diplomatic correspondence that had passed and should look to all the circumstances. He made an elaborate argument in favor of the contention that Great Britain was not debarr'd from pressing the claims of individual members of the crews of seized vessels.

SOO TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 27.—A jam in the Canadian canal yesterday delayed traffic in that waterway for six hours, and trains on the C. P. R. were held for the same length of time. It was caused by the steel schooner 'Mariba' and the steamer 'City of Paris,' bound down loaded with iron ore, becoming wedged between the canal bank and the railway bridge pier just above the lock. The bridge was open and trains were held. The jam was finally broken late in the afternoon.

THE ERYTHREAN FRONTIER.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Cabinet Council has agreed to accept the proposition of King Menelik concerning the delimitation of the Erythrean frontier. They will appoint a civil governor of Erythra.

BURGLARY AT THURSO.

Thurso, Que., Aug. 27.—The post-office here was entered by burglars last night. The safe was blown up with powder and about a hundred dollars' worth of stamps and some cash stolen. The registered letters were left untouched.

URUGUAYAN REVOLT.

WAR WILL CONTINUE DESPITE THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT BORDA.

Montevideo, Aug. 27.—The revolutionists have declared that the assassination of President Idiarte Borda will have no effect upon their future. The war will continue. The present situation, they say, is not one which promises peace in the near future, and if Dr. Julio Herrera Obes, who is the most likely candidate for president, is chosen, the prospect of a termination of the war is extremely remote. He is regarded by the Blancos, the revolutionary party, as their mortal enemy.

Avelino Arredondo, the military officer who shot President Borda, reiterates his statement that he had no accomplices.



THE PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY.

Juan Idiarte Borda, President of the South American Republic of Uruguay, shot and killed on leaving the Cathedral of Montevideo, where he had been attending services in celebration of the anniversary of the country's independence.

He now says, however, that he murdered Senor Borda to save his country from bad government. The fact that he and all his family belong to the Colorados, the party of which Senor Borda was the leader, seems to prove that the revolutionists had nothing to do with the crime.

Congress will assemble at once to consider the situation. In the meantime the president ad interim, Senor Jose Cuestas, is taking steps to form a new cabinet. Dr. Francisco Banca has been named Minister of the Interior. All the leading military commanders are coming to Montevideo to consult with the new administration as to what policy to adopt against the rebels. In the meantime the reports from the field show no decrease in the fighting. General Flores has issued a manifesto calling for a complete union of the Colorados against the rebels.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 27.—The president of the Uruguayan revolutionary committee, in this city, expresses great regret at the assassination of President Borda of Uruguay, but declares that the revolutionary party is guiltless of any complicity. He further declares that Senor Cuestas, who has been chosen president ad interim, will do nothing to pacify the country, as he is generally hated in Uruguay, as was President Borda. The war, he says, will continue if Congress does not allow the demand of the rebels.

DECLINED THE HONOR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Prince Louis Napoleon, who is Colonel of the Czarina's Lancers, and who received, in common with all the colonels commanding at the review yesterday at Krasnoe Selo, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, has announced that he is unable to accept it, as he had, while still in his cradle, received from Napoleon III, the grand coronation of his country's order. Consequently, the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Czarina's Lancers will receive the cross intended for Prince Louis.

POTATO FAMINE THREATENED.

Skibbercen, Aug. 27.—The potato crop in North Cork, and Limerick, has been partly destroyed by blight, and in those districts it will be the worst year in the last half-century for potatoes.

FINE TO-MORROW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Kamloops, 72—52; Edmonton, 68—42; Calgary, 70—41; Qu'Appelle, 68—50; Winnipeg, 66—46; Port Arthur, 72—56; Pary Sound, 70—58; Toronto, 72—56; Ottawa, 72—50; Montreal, 66—52; Quebec, 64—46; Halifax, 65—54. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Southerly and south-westerly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair to-day; fine to-morrow.

Montreal, Aug. 27, 1897.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.77; yesterday, 29.52. To-day, temperature, max. 71, min. 57; yesterday, max. 70, min. 55.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

BIRTHS. ELLIS—At the Methodist parsonage, Sawyerville, P.Q., on Aug. 25, the wife of the Rev. J. D. Ellis, B.A., of a daughter, 26.

MARRIED. BERWICK—MURRAY—At Scotstown, Que., on Aug. 24, 1897, Malvina Murray, of Gould, Que., to William P. Berwick, of Farham, Que.

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DEATHS. WHITE—KENNEDY—At the residence of the bride's father, Fort Perry, Ont., on Aug. 18, 1897, by the Rev. John McMechan, Hugh White, of the firm of Garde and White, Toronto, to Marguerite Irene, second daughter of Wm. Kennedy, Esq., 26.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS ALL REPEATED SATURDAY. THE S. CARSLY CO., Limited.

Notre Dame street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Aug. 27, 1897. 'The Store that is increasing faster than any store in Montreal to-day.'

CANADA'S KID GLOVE STORE. Fall Styles and Colorings in Ladies' Kid Gloves are in full favor. If there's a new flight of fashion in London or Paris, we're first to catch it.

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150 ROCKING CHAIRS, in Rosewood Finish and Quarter Oak to Clear at \$2.50, worth from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

300 LADIES' RUBBER WATERPROOF GARMENTS, with full Military Cape, worth \$4.50 and \$5. Your Choice, only \$2.45.

20 Dozen STYLISH TIES to wear with Blouses. Regular, 75c. Your Choice, only 38c.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS, \$1 to \$1.20, for 30c.

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Do your Shopping at the Popular U-Town Dry Goods Store, viz.: JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S, 2343 St. Catherine street, Cor. of Metcalfe st.

TERMS CASH. TEL. 3833. 'Special Attention Given to Country Orders.'

COULD NOT RUN THE RAPIDS. Owing to a continuous east wind which lowers the water in the Lachine Rapids, and darkness having also set in, the Licheliu & Ontario steamer 'Spartan' did not run them as usual last evening.

A SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITATION. The Sabbath-school Association of Ontario are about to undertake a visitation to the sparsely-settled sections of that province during September next, with a view to ascertaining the needs of the population in regard to Sabbath-schools and to endeavor to fill the same.

PERSONAL. Lieut.-Col. A. H. Gilmour of Stanbridge, P.Q., is in the city to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR. At Chicago—Receipts, Ship's: Wheat, bush, 159,000 342,000

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL. G.T.R. C.P.R. C.N.I. T.C.I. Wheat, bush, 7920 32896 69416

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—Aug. 27. The attendance of farmers at the markets to-day was not quite so large as on last Friday, but the market gardeners seemed to be more numerous than usual and there was an abundant supply of all kinds of farm and garden truck, which sold at pretty low rates.

ST. PATRICK'S PICNIC. St. Patrick's Society grand annual picnic and games will take place to-morrow afternoon, Aug. 28, on the grounds of the Shamrock A.A.A., and the programme provided is excellent. Games and lacrosse match are sure to be interesting.

NOTES AND NOTICES. Come one, come all. Hay cart drive from wharf to grove: St. Jude's Church Picnic to Varennes on 'Duchess of York,' Saturday, 28th August. Tickets, 30 cents and 15 cents. See advt. 27

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 27. WITNESS OFFICE, August 26, 1897. WHOLESALE PRICES.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows:—London, Aug. 27, 1897.—Cargoes of coast, wheat, very little doing; maize, nothing done. Cargoes on passage, wheat rather easier and 6d lower; maize, rather firmer and 2d higher.

English country wheat markets, quieter. American clipped oats, Aug. and Sept., 12s 3d. Aug. and Sept., 12s 9d. Liverpool, spot wheat, quiet; spot maize, firm. No. 2 red winter spot wheat, 8s 1d; No. 2 spring spot wheat, 8s 1d to 8s 2d; mixed American spot maize, new, 3s 4d, old 3s 4d; Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 2s.

Futures, wheat, Aug. nom., Sept. 7s 5d, Dec. 7s 5d. Paris, wheat, Aug. 23.60, Sept. 23.00, Oct. 22.00, Nov. 21.00. French country markets dull.

In Detroit wheat opened at 94 1/2c Aug. 94 1/2c Sept. 94 1/2c Dec. 94 1/2c.

In Duluth wheat opened at 93c b Sept. 93 1/2c Dec. 93 1/2c.

In Milwaukee wheat opened at 95 1/2c Aug. 95 1/2c Dec. 95 1/2c.

In St. Louis wheat opened at 94 1/2c Aug. 94 1/2c Dec. 94 1/2c.

In Toledo wheat opened at 95c Aug. 95c Sept. 94 1/2c Dec. 94 1/2c.

In New York wheat opened at 95c Dec. 95c.

Grain—The market is quiet and little doing on account of the uncertainty of prices caused by the excited state of the Chicago market. We quote: Peas, per 60 lbs. about 58 1/2c to 59c.

Meal—Rolled oats are quoted from 33.00 to 34.40 and business is dull.

Feed—Ontario white is no selling at 81c to 81.25 in bulk.

Provisions—There is a fair trade in pork for immediate necessities and a good demand for smoked goods. Values have a higher tendency and we quote:—

Canadian short cut, light, 14.00 to 15.00. Oats, city cured, per lb., 69.11 to 69.13.

Maple Products—Maple syrup in wood, 4 1/2c to 5c in tins from 45c to 50c according to size; sugar, 5c to 5 1/2c per pound.

Beans—There is little doing and values are unchanged at 50c to 55c in car lots and 60c in a jobbing way.

Hay—There is a fair trade passing at steady prices. We quote No. 1 in car lots at \$10 to \$12, and No. 2 in car lots at \$10 to \$10.50.

Ashe's—There is little doing in this market. We quote: \$3 to \$3.10 for first pots, \$2.80 to \$2.85 for second pots, and \$4.25 to \$4.35 for pears.

It was NOT GLENCOE HEATHER. It appears that the heather announced by the officials on Saturday at the Caledonian games as from the estate of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, was not sent from Glencoe by His Lordship, but was sent by Mr. McAllister, chief engineer of the S.S. 'Tritonia,' at Mr. Guthrie's request, and came to Mr. Nairn, who forwarded it to the society. The fact that Lord Strathcona has written to the chairman of the 'Hallowe'en' concert committee, promising heather for the concert, probably led to the misunderstanding as to the donor of the heather last Saturday.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. Mr. Alexander M. Hadlen, president of the New York Local Assembly, is in the city, and will be at home to all members of the Brotherhood this evening from 8.45 till 10 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. No doubt many Brotherhood men will avail themselves of the opportunity of again having a chat with Mr. Hadlen.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 27. Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts yesterday's receipts, including a return of 1000 head, were 12,000 head. Light mixed \$12.25 to \$12.50; heavy mixed \$12.25 to \$12.50; heavy mixed \$12.25 to \$12.50; heavy mixed \$12.25 to \$12.50.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES. CURRENT. Liverpool, Aug. 27, 1897.—Spring wheat 1d to 2 1/2d; red winter, 8s to 8 1/2d; No. 1, 1s 1/2d; No. 2, 1s 1/2d; No. 3, 1s 1/2d; No. 4, 1s 1/2d; No. 5, 1s 1/2d; No. 6, 1s 1/2d; No. 7, 1s 1/2d; No. 8, 1s 1/2d; No. 9, 1s 1/2d; No. 10, 1s 1/2d.

COGNAC. London, Aug. 27, 1897. Cognac, 112 1/2 to 113 1/2.

In one case the seller was asking 40c for a very large melon. Old hay is selling at 10c per ton. Bundles of straw are selling at 10c per ton. Straw is from \$14 to \$15 per ton of 12 lbs.

NEW MANITOBA WHEAT. SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE WHEAT CROP WILL BE CUT BY TO-MORROW.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The first crop of wheat to come forward this season has been received in the city yesterday morning. The Northern Elevator Company, which has shipped to them from 100,000 bushels of grades No. 1 hard, and is a well-bred sample. No price was given as prices for this year's market are not yet fixed. A gentleman connected with the firm, said, however: 'You may expect to see worth \$1 at Fort William, and perhaps a little more at Winnipeg.'

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Harvest bands from Ontario are planning a lack of employment. The men who were employed in the harvest bands in Manitoba points. The Canadian Pacific and the Manitoba government are doing their power to move the high price where it is required. The men are expected to be touched last night.

THE FRUIT MARKET. The fruit dealers in this city are in a pickle for the writer of this article, which recently appeared in the 'Witness' temporary.

It is stated by the trade that the prices were obtained in the Quebec market, which is not in the city. This is a fact, and the surplus funds in the city are very low in Montreal as a result of the situation. The fruit market is very little money in the business.

The dealers here state that the market is devoid of truth as to the value of the fruit. The market is not as regular as in Toronto, and the prices in this city are lower than in that city. This is a fact, and the surplus funds in the city are very low in Montreal as a result of the situation.

General wholesale trade is fairly active in Toronto. Orders for fall goods are coming in freely, and shipments for Manitoba and the West are large. The food and high prices are having a beneficial effect. Confidently expected that the market will be greatly encouraged by the outlook. Farmers are reported as good, and the market is likely to be better when grain is freely available. The market is not as regular as in Toronto, and the prices in this city are lower than in that city.

TRADE IN CANADA. Toronto, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly statement of trade in Canada for the week ending August 25, 1897. While there is as yet no special report from the West, the general trade in this country is reported as being better than in Montreal, there is some improvement in demand noted in certain leading cities, and it is patent that a feeling of business is being developed in the West. The market is likely to be better when grain is freely available. The market is not as regular as in Toronto, and the prices in this city are lower than in that city.

Country Cheese Market. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the cheese board held here to-day, the boxes were boarded, of which 1000 were white at 10c, 25 colored at 10c, and 1000 white at 10c. The balance will likely be sold at 10c.

TORONTO MARKET. Toronto, Ont., August 27.—The market is quiet. Flour still sells at moderate prices. Wheat remains quiet. The market is not as regular as in Toronto, and the prices in this city are lower than in that city.

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Weekly Calendar.

HO! FOR THE BICYCLE = RACES. The 19th Annual Race Meeting of the MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB WILL BE HELD ON THE M. A. A. A. Grounds, On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28th, 1897. 9 Amateur and 2 Professional Events.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

TAKE YOUR FRIENDS

up the Ottawa to Carillon and back. \$1.00, by Palace Steamer SOVEREIGN. Home by the Rapids at 6.30 p.m. Delightful drives and primeval pine woods at Carillon. One hour and a half there. Take 8 a.m. train for Lachine. Steamer leaves Lachine Wharf at 8.20 a.m. Get "Saap Shots" Guide Book at Ticket Office.

ART ASSOCIATION, Phillips Square. WATER COLOR CLASSES. The Out-Door Sketching Classes, under the direction of Mr. CHARLES E. MOSS, A.R.C.A., will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. For particulars apply at the Gallery. Galleries open daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

ST JUDES CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC To VARENNES, On SATURDAY, 28TH AUGUST. Hay Cart Drive from wharf to grove. Refreshments at city prices. The Steamer 'Duchess of York' will leave Jacques Cartier Wharf at 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. sharp. Tickets: Adults, 20c; Children, 15 cents.

Young Men's Meeting, SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Mr. W. S. LESLIE, Leader.

The service lasts for an hour, is bright, informal and helpful. All young men, especially strangers in the city, are cordially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, SUNDAY, 3 p.m. Young Men's Christian Association, Dominion Square.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29.

MEN'S OWN, BRIEF, BRIGHT, BROTHERLY. Every Sunday Afternoon, at 3 p.m. In CALVARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Guy street, above St. Antoine. NEXT SUNDAY. Speaker:—Rev. E. M. HILL, M.A. Soloist:—Miss MUNROE. COME!

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. NOTES.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Several prominent stores on St. Joseph street, including Brunet's drug store and Martineau's hardware establishment, were broken into on Wednesday night and both goods and money carried off.

Summer sojourners at the seaside are now flocking homeward in great numbers. Wednesday night's Intercolonial train included fourteen cars filled with passengers.

The 'Daily Telegraph' says that the city detectives have ordered out of town some young bloods from Montreal, whose room has become more desirable than their company.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

The Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, ex-Attorney-General, who is about to remove to Montreal to practise his profession in partnership with Mr. R. D. McGibbon, was the recipient last night here of a high personal compliment in the shape of a grand farewell banquet to him at the Garrison Club, by his conferees of the Quebec Bar, and other personal friends and admirers, including many of the party politicians on both sides. The Hon. F. Langelier, Q.C., M.P., presided and speeches were made by the chairman, as well as by Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, Senator Landry, the Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Messrs. Stuart, Q.C., Rivard, Chase, and others, as well as by the guest of the evening.

A BRITISH SEALER LOST.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—News from Behring Sea has been received in a letter from J. T. Ford, of the schooner 'Eppinger.' He reports the loss of the 'Agnes McDonald,' a British sealing schooner, from Victoria, B.C. The twenty-eight men on board were saved in small boats and taken to Yokohama.

CARRIED OFF BY PIRATES.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Portuguese barque 'Rosita Faro' has been attacked off the coast of Morocco by pirates belonging to the Bocoza Kabyles. The captain and four of the crew were carried off.

Calendar table for August 27, 1897, showing days of the week and dates.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, \$3.00, Weekly Witness, \$1.00; with reductions to clubs: Northern Messenger, 30c; 10 copies to one address, \$2.25; 20, \$4.40; 50, \$10.50; 100, \$20.

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WEEKLY WITNESS. With large type or cuts, 20c per line. One-third reduction if set in our usual small advertising types. Special contract rates.

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

THE DESTINY OF SOUTH AFRICA.

President Kruger's declaration that the Transvaal does not recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain is, when coupled with his statement made in the same breath that the Transvaal intends to observe and live strictly up to the London convention of 1884, almost without significance. The London convention provides that the Transvaal shall have no relations with other countries than the Orange Free State which are not sanctioned by the British Government. Where one people submit to the guidance and control of another government in regard to its foreign affairs they are said to be under the suzerainty of that government. How strictly the convention is interpreted by Great Britain and submitted to by the Transvaal is shown by the fact that the Transvaal, or parliament, repealed alien legislation because the Imperial Government protested against it as an infringement of the convention. President Kruger's declaration against the name such relations are called by, while recognizing and observing the relations, would not be worth noticing except for the connection in which the declaration is made. Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary for the Colonies, made a public statement the other day to the effect that the British Government would not submit to the arbitration of a foreign power a question in dispute between her and a nation to which she is suzerain. In other words, Mr. Chamberlain wanted no outside interference in strictly family affairs, which are best settled in family council. Those who are anxious for the complete severance of the relation of Great Britain and the Transvaal would like to have the question of Great Britain's rights in regard to the Transvaal submitted to the decision of a third power. It is evident that in the present temper of the powers towards Great Britain, which is so largely founded upon envy of the expansion of her empire, the decision would be a foregone conclusion. Great Britain would rather consent to surrender voluntarily her admitted powers than be deprived of them by the jealous dictate of another power. The British Government will reach an amicable agreement with the Transvaal Government over all questions between them, and will leave to time the question of the destiny of the Transvaal. The Cape 'Mercury,' one of the most representative of South African journals, has an article upon the Englishing of South Africa which is now proceeding steadily, and can have but one end. This article shows the confidence of the British people of the Cape that the future of South Africa will be that of one of the British nations, and gives the reason for their confidence, which is not merely that the English are becoming more numerous and influential all the time, but that the Dutch are being merged in the English. As it has been, and is, in the Cape Colony, so it will be in the Transvaal.

The strictly financial news of the week has not been important. The Molsons Bank and the Royal Electric Company have declared respectively four percent and a bonus of one percent for the half year and a quarterly dividend of two percent. In the matter of its depreciating silver currency, Mexico has taken the bull by the horns and decided to offer special inducements to gold mining within its boundaries. It will remit taxes on gold mines, but will place an export duty upon gold. How much some such movement is required is indicated by the fact that gold is at a hundred and

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The most important event of the past week in connection with finance and trade has been the boom in wheat and other cereals. On Saturday last the boom in September wheat sent the price up to a dollar in Chicago and to a dollar and five cents in New York, an important advance, which was promptly reflected in the British and foreign markets. At the advance there was, of course, a good deal of selling to take profits, and prices again declined, fluctuating during the week. September touched as high as a dollar three and a half cents in Chicago. One cause of the decline was an attempt on the part of inexperienced bulls to get in on a rising market, which resulted in making it top heavy. But after the consequent decline, prices rallied again, and those who have been short of September wheat have to pay the penalty. The sales of December wheat were also active and at higher prices, touching ninety-four and a half cents in Chicago and ninety-nine and three-quarters cents in New York. An idea of the excitement and activity on the markets can be had from the fact that in Chicago seven hundred and fifty thousand bushels and in New York over eight hundred thousand bushels were sold yesterday. The result of this advance in wheat has been a general advance in the price of flour and bread, both here and abroad, and in France it has aroused political animosity and led to a demand that a maximum price be set upon bread or that the duty on imported flour and wheat be lowered.

Canada's share in the advantages of this rise in wheat will be very great. It has been estimated that dollar wheat means a profit to the farmers of twenty million dollars over last year, and while a large part of this profit would merely be transferred from the pocket of one Canadian to that of another, a considerable proportion will be gathered in from abroad. The reports as to the wheat crop of Manitoba continue favorable, although earlier calculations have been somewhat modified. The total wheat yield of that province is now placed at 21,284,274, an average of 16.49 bushels per acre. Argentina, one of our rivals in wheat raising, has exhausted her supply at the moment, and is actually buying in this market. To add to the strength of the situation, the corn crop in the United States is said to be in poor condition, and to be threatened with frost, and prices of this grain have also advanced. Canada also reaps considerable advantage from the rise in cheese and butter which has taken place, notwithstanding the fact that the season's receipts (to Saturday night last) were 1,203,241 boxes of cheese, against 955,354 boxes to the same date last season, and 191,256 packages of butter, against 141,736 to the same date last season. Country districts have asked and obtained ten cents for their cheese, and city dealers do not hesitate to offer nine and a half to nine and three-quarters cents, but at present they do not think the foreign market authorizes the higher figure. In any event, however, Canada stands to make handsomely out of her cheese and butter this year. With farm and dairy produce as profitable as is promised the country, which rests eventually upon the shoulders of its farmers, bids fair to have a banner year. The Province of Quebec alone of all the provinces does not share fully in the advantages to be had. Its hay crop has been under the average, and the recent rains have interfered with harvesting. It is hoped, however, that fine weather will speedily set in, and in that case much of the grain crop, which is harvested later here than in other parts of the country, will be got in in good order.

The next paragraph starts the garden calendar for the summer, but at least a month later would have to be stated for the bulk of 'Witness' readers:— We start using from the garden in March such things as kale, spinach, salsify, dandelion, watercress, artichoke, &c. For April we have the same, with radishes, rutabaga, winter lettuce and winter onions. May adds asparagus, early lettuce, kohlrabi, carrots, and at the end of the month we generally break in on early strawberries. With June the feast begins. Strawberries and raspberries by the bushel, currants, gooseberries, peas, beans, and a number of other early vegetables. July brings us more fruit, and early cabbages, tomatoes, summer squash and a big supply of sweet corn. We generally start on the sweet corn about July 4,

forty-five premium as compared with the Mexican dollar, which is full weight of excellent silver. The failure of C. Vallée, of C. Vallée & Frere, dry goods merchants of this city, is announced, with liabilities of twenty thousand dollars. Collections are improving and there is more confidence in all branches of trade. The City & District Savings Bank will pay only three percent on deposits in future.

On the local stock exchange the week has been active with a strong market. Montreal Street Railway opened at 219 1/2 on Monday, and closed yesterday at 219, notwithstanding large sales. Montreal Gas opened at 191 1/2, and closed at 193, with large sales. Pacific opened at 73, and closed at the same figure. Toronto Street Railway opened at 81, and closed at 82. Cable opened at 181, and closed one-half better. Montreal Cotton advanced from 130 to 132. The money markets continue undisturbed. Foreign exchange remains steady.

FARMERS' GARDENS.

The 'Country Gentleman' of Aug. 19 contains a forcible plea for more attention being paid by farmers to the growing of vegetables, and the smaller fruits for home use. It is an article of considerable length, which is one objection to quoting it entire. Another, and even more fatal objection to doing this is that so far as it deals in dates, the directions are unsuited to the more northern latitudes in which the great majority of the readers of the Montreal 'Witness' reside. But there are many ideas presented in a striking manner which I have often attempted to impress upon readers of my department of this journal to which an air of newness and freshness is given by this writer, who hails from Adams County, Pennsylvania. Adams county is one of the most southerly counties of the state so that the allusions made to the seasons in the way of calendar operations would be very unseasonable. This writer Mr. Lighty, by name, sets out by expressing the opinion that only about one in thirty farmers make out of the garden what can and should be made from it. I do not think this estimate is far wide of the mark. When you think it is their business to till the soil, and that most of the necessities of life which other people have to buy with money can be and are grown by hand and team labor such as they have within themselves, is it not most surprising that a branch of household economy which specially belongs to their own business should be neglected to such a large extent? It is not often that you see any other vegetable on a farmer's dinner table except potatoes. Mr. Lighty goes into a calculation on the basis of eight persons per week at the table regularly. Board is rated at three dollars per week, which is much too high, for the country and even for towns and villages for such board as farmers usually provide. But the rate may be set higher or lower than that figure without affecting the result, which is only given proportionately. The ground taken, is, 'I am positive that the good housekeeper will get over one-half of all the boarding out of the garden and for the other seven months over one-fourth. This alone amounts to over \$400. A lower board rate reduces the sum total, but does not affect the proportion. Mr. Lighty goes on to say:—

But this is the smallest item. The doctor's bills we save and the good health we enjoy are vastly more important, and the most valuable of all this is that vegetable and fruit diet promotes happiness, a sweet temper, and allows us to enjoy life as we go along, as well as those who come in contact with us. There is a world of difference in the temper of a meat-eating family and one that uses little meat and plenty of fruit and vegetables. If you never tried the garden cure for that tired and irritable feeling, try it by all means; you will find it far ahead of all the nostrums extensively advertised and sold at one dollar per bottle. Indeed, good health is not put up in bottles.

If any reader is tempted to smile at the idea of diet affecting temper, there can be no doubt that vegetables and fruits in due proportion to other food are highly promotive of good health.

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and have it regularly to Dec. 1: five months—just think of it!—of delicious sweet corn almost every day, prepared in a variety of ways, fresh from the plat. Every one can have it by a little attention. Make first planting beginning of April, and thereafter plant every two weeks until the first corn is ready to use. Use plenty of seed; it is cheap.

I say nothing here as to what may be done in the way of hastening growth by the use of a hotbed, for two reasons:— 1st. The communication on which I am commenting deals only with open-air culture; and, 2nd, I am but too well aware from long experience how few farmers either can or will attempt hot-bed gardening operations. The above is a sufficiently varied bill of fare, and tempting enough surely, to make the twenty-nine out of thirty farmers alluded to at the outset, at least wish that they had such a garden. Mr. Lighty says:—

We raise about all the standard vegetables generally found in a seed catalogue but the cucumber. There I draw a line. They are not fit to eat, and no good health is stored away in them. Some of my neighbors plant half of their little garden patch in cucumbers, and salt and pickle them, and for nine months in the year eat fitch and pickles and use tonic—six bottles for \$5.

I believe with this writer that there is no good health stored away in cucumbers. When fresh and green they may be eaten in moderation, with plenty of onions, but I suspect the onions are just as good without the cucumbers, if not better. I omit, to avoid undue length, what is said about canning and evaporating vegetables and fruits for winter use, also the great convenience of having the cellar well stored with potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, onions, cabbages, parsnips, celery, etc., and quote the following, with N.B., attached:—

Every one can enjoy all these good things by a little tact, forethought and labor, at the right time. Why, you can have these things better than the millionaire in the city, who has to buy fruit that was possibly picked too green or was overripe, vegetables witted or heated. Yes, from observation on the spot, I know that nineteen twentieths of the city people don't know a good article of food from a bad one.

Mr. Lighty is quite right in urging very strenuously as I have so often done in the columns of the 'Witness' that this cannot be done in one of the old-style garden patches, cut up into little beds and tilled with a spade and hoe.

The proper way is to make a field of the garden, and run straight rows the whole length of it, using the horse and hand wheel cultivator. It is no wonder so many farmers neglect gardening when they associate it with the idea of a little seven by nine patch in which there is hardly room to turn round, and which can only be tilled by hand power. A farmer's garden should by all means be mainly cultivated by horse-power. The weeds should never be allowed to get any foothold. They should be killed before they get into the second leaf. It is far easier to do it then than when they get older. It may be thought by some hardly a suitable time to be expatiating upon farmers' gardens in early fall. Is not early spring the proper season for this theme? No: this is the very nick of time to be dealing with these twenty-nine out of every thirty farmers, who need to be stirred up to the duty of having gardens. It is in the fall that land must be prepared for this purpose, if it is to be prepared thoroughly. It should be made as rich and mellow as well rotted manure and thorough working can make it, and left at the advent of winter in a somewhat rough state, for the frost to act upon it in crumbling the clods and killing the insects. Then, when spring comes, begin as early as the land will admit of being worked. The garden should be large enough to admit of sowing part to clover each year, 'crimson clover,' this writer says, which will do very well for the latitude of Philadelphia, but in most parts of Canada, if that is used it must be sown in the spring, and ploughed under the same fall. Nothing will more tend to keep the land in a friable condition. Use well rotted manure and fertilizers liberally, in addition to the clover regime. Keep the ground occupied all the time. Tolerate no weeds. Fight shy of novelties and buy fresh seeds from a trustworthy seedman. Make it a rule in all cases to get the best for 'like produces like,' is a principle that applies not only to kind but to quality.

LINDENBANK.

THE KING OF SIAM. Potsdam, Aug. 27.—The King of Siam, who arrived here yesterday evening and who was received with every mark of honor by Emperor William, previous to taking up his residence at the Palace, placed a wreath of flowers, this morning, upon the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany.

SHOT DOWN BY POLICE.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN A RIOT IN YUCATAN.

OPPOSED THE RE-ELECTION OF THE TIRING GOVERNOR.

New York, Aug. 27.—Correspondence to the 'Herald,' from Merida, Yucatan, under date of Aug. 17, says: Twelve persons were killed and several injured in a riot which occurred in the city of Merida in front of the municipal palace on Saturday evening. The cause of the riot seems to be the prejudice of the people who attacked the people because of their opposition to the candidacy of Senor Peon Los Peon, the present governor of Yucatan, who sought re-election against all precedent for a governor to serve two consecutive terms. In spite of this fact, Senor Peon declared himself a candidate. General Francisco M. Leon, a railway magnate, became an independent opponent and in anticipation of the coming election, which takes place next November, his posters were placed placarded throughout the city. The supporters of Senor Peon took offense at these notes. Several parades of the dependents took place on Sunday afternoon, and General Canton's administration proceeded to celebrate in front of his residence. Cognizant of the disturbance which had occurred, General Canton, dressed in his uniform, and accompanied by his supporters, and had been instructed the chief of police to keep the crowd in the event of any disturbance. The chief ignored his instructions and of a refusal on the part of the chief to reduce them to writing, and as a result, the governor delegated the chief of police as acting chief of police. The crowd was gathered round the station on Sunday night, Pastor Regon, one of the governor's party, threw a giant firecracker in front of the station. It exploded, and as the crowd on a signal, the police fired on the crowd, killing one woman and two men. The crowd immediately scattered. News reached the headquarters of the National Guards, and a detachment came on and commenced firing on the crowd. They killed nine persons and injured as many more. News of the riots was sent to President Diaz, and he ordered the arrest of all the officials connected with the affair. These officials were incarcerated, as the result of the president's instructions. General Garcia, commander of the troops in Yucatan, was placed in charge of the government during the absence of Senor Peon, who has been summoned to Mexico by President Diaz.

A RARE OPERATION.

PATIENT RECOVERING FROM COMPOUND FRACTURE OF A CERVICAL VERTEBRA.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—A very delicate and extremely rare surgical operation has been performed successfully at the French Hospital in this city, upon C. Hoffman, a young German farmer. His life has been saved, and he is on the speedy way to recovery. In the latter part of July he suffered a compound fracture of the third cervical vertebra, an injury nearly always fatal, which prevented the moving of his head in any direction. On Aug. 11 he was brought to the hospital, and the arch of the third vertebra and a portion of the second vertebra were removed. He rests on an inclined plane. The weight of his body acts as a counter extension to the weight applied to an extension apparatus which is attached to the head, and he is virtually suspended by the neck until he shall be restored to health.

TRAMPS DISTURB A WEDDING. DROVE THE PARTY FROM THE HOUSE AND CONSUMED THE BRIDAL SUPPER.

Holgate, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Fifteen armed tramps surprised and captured the farmhouse of John P. Williams, last evening. Miss Williams and Frank Collins were to have been married. The tramps drove the family and guests out, drenched the bridal supper and ransacked the house. All valuables were taken, even to a coat of Mr. Williams that contained the marriage license. The wedding was postponed and the guests formed a posse and are now in pursuit of the tramps.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 27.—The St. George's Societies of North America are in biennial convention in Uxal, N.Y. Many Canadian societies are represented. It has been decided to hold the next convention in Hamilton, Ont., in 1899. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Warren E. Burrows; first vice-president, Mr. Alfred R. Wiggan, Philadelphia; second vice-president, Mr. John B. Cox, York; general secretary, Mr. Thomas V. Yates, Washington; local corresponding secretary, Mr. Seneca Jones, Hamilton; treasurer, Mr. Charles F. Smith, Kingston; chaplain, the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Philadelphia; executive committee, Messrs. P. H. Drayton, Toronto; Herbert Walsh, Auburn. Mr. W. E. Burton, the newly-elected president, is an eminent barrister, of Hamilton, and son of the Chief Justice of Ontario.

MR. HARTY WILL RETIRE.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 27.—Yesterday 'News' (Conservative) announced that the Hon. Wm. Harty is about to retire from public life, and has stated that he had that on no account would he be a candidate for parliamentary honors at the next provincial elections.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Questions on all possible subjects of general interest. A few shall do our best to obtain correct answers. All queries and replies are free of charge. This must not be used, however, as a medium for advertising or as an empty bureau for the collection of postage. Every query must be accompanied by the name and postal address of the sender. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

GENERAL.

THE TERM IDYL.—The term idyl, as used in the title of the present article, is a word of Greek origin, and is derived from the Greek word 'idyllon', which signifies a 'little image' or 'little picture'. It is a term which has been used since the time of the ancient Greeks to designate a short, highly wrought, descriptive poem, generally written upon a rural subject, and in the same century, the term 'idyl' was introduced into English literature by Spenser, who presented them to the public in a more developed form in his 'Shepherd's Calendar', published in 1579. In modern times the term idyl is of most extended significance.

The intermittent character of the lameness indicates rheumatism. We would suggest removal of the shoes, poulticing the feet, thinning the soles, and letting her stand in soft, clay puddle for several hours daily. Give her salicylic acid in drachm doses as recommended 'Interested Reader' in this issue.

DAIRYING DOTS.

Some of the butter merchants of Melbourne, it is understood, intend waiting on the Commissioner of Customs to urge that the import duty of twopence per pound on butter should be removed till the end of July or August next, owing to the scarcity of the article in Victoria, consequent on the drought. Good Danish butter, it is said, is now selling in London for about elevenpence per pound, while the price here for butter of similar quality is about one shilling and eightpence, or one shilling and tenpence. To bring the butter from England to Melbourne would cost less than one penny per pound. There is, however, no likelihood of Mr. Best agreeing to the suspension of the duty, especially after having declined to remove the duty on wheat. Apart from the natural aversion of a ministry to introduce a debatable measure as a bill to amend the tariff, there is a feeling that with the prices now obtainable for butter importers could well afford to pay the duty.—Australasian.

The quicker the milking, the richer the milk, if the work is done well and completely; the difference may not be great, but it is measurable in butter or money. Again, two men milking like quantities in like time, from the same cows or animals giving milk usually just alike, will get different results as to richness, and if they change places the richness of the milk is secured by the same man. The milk fat or butter fat comes from the cow, but it is the expert milker that gets the most of it. There seems to be an undefined and yet conclusively proved relation between some milkers and the cow they handle which produces this result. It is certain that change of milkers, manner or time of milking, irregularity, or any disturbance at milking time may be expected to cause loss of butter fat in the milk. In short, it pays, and pays well to have milking done in the very best way by the very best milkers that can be found. A superior milker should be appreciated and retained as persistently as a superior cow; the former is the more difficult to replace.

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Trains Leave Bonaventure as follows:

WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, 7.30, 9.00 a.m. 3.00, 10.25 p.m. Brockville, 5.15 p.m. Ottawa, Arnprior via Canada Atlantic, 7.30, 10.30 a.m. 4.55 p.m. EAST—7.20 a.m. for Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Port-Lafontaine, Old Orchard, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. (Runs to Quebec Daily.) 11.15 p.m. for Richmond, Quebec and points on the G.T.R. as far as Little Metis. New York, by D. & H. R. R., via Rouse's Point, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 10 p.m. New York, by C. & N. Y. R., via Troy and Boston, via Fitchburg, 9 a.m., 6.30 p.m. New York, via Springfield, and Boston, via Lowell, 9 a.m., 8.40 p.m. Island Pond, Sherbrooke and Quebec, 4 p.m. St. Hyacinthe, 3.30 p.m. St. Johns Local, 1.35 p.m. (Saturday only). Champlain, St. Coesac and Waterloo, 4.45 p.m. Hemmingford, Howick, Ormstown, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 4.30 p.m. Hemmingford, Huntingdon and Massena Springs, 7.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. train to Waterloo connects via St. Johns only.

Trains arrive at the Bonaventure Depot as follows:

WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, 7.15 a.m., 6.00, 6.30 p.m. Brockville, 9.50 a.m. Ottawa, via Canada Atlantic, 11.30 a.m., 6.30 p.m., 10.15 p.m. EAST—7.20 a.m. from Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Port-Lafontaine, Old Orchard, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. 9.25 p.m. from Island Pond and way stations, 11.30 a.m. from St. Hyacinthe, 8.55 a.m. from Quebec, 1.30 p.m. from Sherbrooke, 7.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 6.50 p.m. SOUTH—New York, by D. & H. R., via Rouse's Point, 8.00 a.m., 3.00, 8.00 p.m. New York, by C. & N. Y. R., via Troy, 7.40 a.m., 6.50 p.m. via Springfield, 7.25 a.m., Albany via Rutland, 7.40 a.m., Springfield, via White River Jct., 7.25 a.m., 8.20, 10.15 p.m. Boston via Lowell, 7.25 a.m., 8.20 p.m. Boston, via Fitchburg, 7.25 a.m., 8.20 p.m. 10.15 p.m. Boston and New York. St. Johns Local, 3.40 p.m. (Sat. only). Hemmingford, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 8.40 a.m.; Bombay and Massena Springs, 4.40 p.m. St. Laurent, 8.35 a.m., 1.02, 8.18 p.m.

Suburban Train Service:

For Lachine—5.15, 6.35, 7.30, 9 a.m., 12.10, 1.30, 2.15 (Sat. only) 3.50, 5.15, 6.45, 8.15, 9.20, 7.35, 8.00, 9.00, 11.25 p.m. For Lachine wharf—8.00 a.m., 12.10 noon, 5.00, 5.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m. (Sat. only). For Ste. Anne and Vaudeuil—6.20, 7.30, 8.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.30, 2.15 (Sat. only), St. Anne's, 4.35, 5.15, 6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.25, 11.25 p.m. For Dorval—5.15, 6.25, 7.30, 10.20, 12.10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.15 (Sat. only) 3.50, 4.55, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.35, 8.00, 9.00, 11.25 p.m. For Longueuil—10 a.m.; 5.30, 6.30 p.m. For St. Laurent—7.40 a.m., 12.00 noon, 5.30 p.m. For Cote St. Paul—6.00, 6.55, 7.45 a.m., 12.15, 5.15, 6.21 p.m. For St. Lambert—5.45, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 9.00, 10.00 a.m., 12.10 noon; 1.25 (Sat.), 1.45 (Sat.), 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.50, 7.00, 8.40, 8.45, 11.15 p.m.

City Ticket Offices, 137 St. James st., and Bonaventure Station.

Trains leave Windsor Street Station as follows:

For Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton, 8.50 a.m., 9 p.m. For St. Johns, Farnham, etc., 9.00 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 8.20 p.m. For Montreal, 9.00 a.m., 12.00 p.m., 8.35 p.m. For Boston, Manchester, etc., 9.00 a.m., 8.20 p.m. For Sherbrooke, 9.00 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Sherbrooke, Lake Megantic, St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S., 7.30 p.m., Saturdays excepted. For Newport, etc., 9.00 a.m., 4.30 p.m., and 8.20 p.m. For Hudson, Alfred, Caledonia Springs, 8.50 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. For Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto Smith's Falls, and Peterboro, 9.00 p.m. For Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc., 9.10 p.m., daily. For Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, 9.50 a.m. Trains arrive at Windsor Street Station as follows: From St. Johns, Farnham, Newport, etc., 7.50 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. From Boston, Portland, etc., 7.50 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. From Sherbrooke, 9.03 a.m. and 12.00 p.m., 8.35 p.m. From Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Lake Megantic and Sherbrooke, 9.05 a.m. From Alfred, 9.30 a.m., 8.00 p.m. From Toronto and West, 7.40 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. From St. Paul, Sault Ste. Marie and Ottawa, 8.15 a.m., 3.10 p.m.

Leave Dalhousie Square Station:

For Quebec, 9.00 a.m., 3.30 p.m. daily; 11.00 p.m. For Quebec and points on Intercolonial R.R. to Campbellton, N.S., 2.00 a.m., 3.30 p.m. daily, and 11.00 p.m. For Joliette, St. Gabriel, 9 a.m., 1.30 p.m. (Sat. only), 3.10 p.m. For Ottawa, 8.30 a.m., and 4.30 p.m. For St. Len. St. Eustache, 5.30 p.m. For St. Jerome, 8.30 a.m., 5.30 p.m. For St. Agathe, 8.30 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 1.45 p.m. (Saturdays only), 5.30 p.m. For St. Rose, St. Therese and intermediate stations, 8.30 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30, 6.35 p.m., (Saturday, 1.45 p.m., instead of 3.00 p.m.) Arrive at Dalhousie Square Station: From Quebec, 6.30 a.m. (Mondays excepted), 3.35 p.m., 7.00 p.m. Three Rivers, 8.30 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 7.00 p.m. Ottawa and Lachine, 12.35 p.m., 9.55 p.m. St. Jerome, 8.30 a.m., and 9.55 p.m. St. Len and St. Eustache, 8.30 a.m. Joliette, St. Felix de Valois and St. Gabriel, 8.40 a.m. W.M. F. EGG, City Pass. Agent, 119 St. James street Telephone, 452 ue 11, 1897.

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A SUBJECT TO EXECUTION.

C. A. Herrow, Ont.—I am the holder of a 1/2 lease in 75 acres of land. If suit be begun against me and judgment obtained, would my life lease be liable to seizure upon execution under the judgment? Ans.—Yes.

WILLS AND PROBATE.

A Subscriber, Ont.—When a person dies and leaves his or her property to a family, how long after death does the law allow for getting the will put through the Probate Court? What is the consequence if the will is not probated? Ans.—There is no limit fixed by law. It depends upon the nature of the property, and the other circumstances of the particular case. No general rule can be laid down.

DISINHERITED.

Subscriber, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.—A being paterfamilias, a resident of Ontario, had three children. In 1891 he made a will, in which he divided his property, real and personal, between two of his children, and omitted to mention in any way the name of the other child. Can the child, who was not mentioned in the will, participate in the division of the estate? If so, what should be the mode of procedure? Ans.—No.

VETERINARY.

(Conducted by Dr. McEachern, F. R. C. V. S.)

WINDGALLS—SPRAINED TENDON.

Interested Reader—I have a driving mare, five years old. A short time ago I noticed a swelling on the outside of each hind leg above the fetlock, one larger than the other—the larger being at times quite hard, especially after exercise. Veterinarian said they were from strains of a cord, and could be taken off, so I blistered and bled the larger one, but it came on worse than ever after driving, and has remained this since. What will cure them? Some have also strained cords in forelegs, so the part of leg appears swollen, especially at the back. Can it be cured, and how? The 'puffs' above the fetlocks are usually windgalls which, taken in connection with the thickened tendons on the other side, lead to a suspicion of the mare being a subject of rheumatism, and the chances of recovery from the conditions are uncertain. The treatment we would recommend is to blister the legs with blisters of mercury ointment, one to eight, and give her drachm doses of salicylic acid for a week, then stop it for a week, and begin again.

LAME MARE.

T.W.—I have a valuable mare, seven years old, which has fallen lame in the off fore leg, one step short with that leg when she is walking to water; if anything, the swelling of the foot comes to the ground when she is standing, and she throws her weight slightly from the body. Does not seem to be straight up under her like the other, there is no swelling or unnatural heat about the leg or foot; no pain on the bone natural; stands in stable a week, as I have not much work for her, and bathed the shoulder with hot water, and rubbed with Embrocation; sometimes, and then as bad as ever. Not jumping or trying to get up. Stands square on the foot when standing in the stable, and is relieved by resting the foot or leg. What will cure her? What will relieve the lameness? Is it always difficult to locate by examination, and is it possible from reported symptoms.

KLONDIKE MAILS.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SERVICE.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Post-office Department has completed arrangements with the United States Government for carrying the mails between Victoria and Dyea, and between Dyea and the Klondike. The United States Government will carry all mails on their steamers between Victoria and Dyea free and will also contribute towards the mail service between Dyea and Dawson City. The Canadian Government, however, will have sole charge of the branch of the service between Dyea and the interior. The first steamer will leave Seattle for Victoria on Sept. 4. It will arrive at Victoria the same day and will reach Dyea on Sept. 20. Another mail steamer leaves Seattle and Victoria a fortnight later and after that date the service will be monthly. The service between Dyea and Dawson City will fit in to meet these steamers and will be under the charge of the Mounted Police.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO BE TESTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Just before the Minister of the Interior set out on his holidays on Monday, he announced his intention of testing the feasibility of an overland route to the Klondike via Edmonton, and the Peace River. The arrangements are now being carried out, as it is the intention to make the experiment this fall. The party will be a small one, numbering possibly about five, and they will be chosen as a portion of the force who are to remain in the Yukon country. The comptroller of mounted police explains that they have patrols as far north as the Peace River, but it will be necessary to pass over at least nine hundred or one thousand miles of country beyond that. Dogs will be provided and an abundance of provisions on pack-horses, so that if the detachment should not by any chance get through before winter, they can either use dogsleds or remain over the cold weather. The men who are to perform this service are not yet selected.

Mr. Henry Anson Bliss, of the Interior Department, has been appointed accountant of the government offices in the Yukon. He will go west with Major Walsh.

HUNTING DOWN A MURDERER.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 27.—The steamer 'Portland' due from St. Michael's, has on board a murderer who was chased by detectives half-way around the world. He is in irons and under the constant watch of two Pinkerton detectives. The prisoner, William Smith, was pursued over the continent to Juneau, to Dyea and across the Chilcot Pass to the Klondike, where he was taken into custody. Smith was a storekeeper in a small town near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, up to a few months ago. One night the store was burned and in the ruins was found the charred body of a man. Smith's relatives claimed that he was burned to death in the fire. His life was insured for \$35,000 and a demand was made for the money. An investigation led to the belief that the body was not that of Smith, but of a watchman. The theory was at once advanced that Smith had committed murder and burned his store in the hope that the watchman would be roasted beyond recognition and his relatives obtain the insurance money after he had disappeared.

NEW DISCOVERY IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—Dr. Robert Xavier Ciering of Baltimore, claims to have made a remarkable discovery by means of the Roentgen rays. Dr. Ciering states that by means of the X rays he can develop an ordinary photograph of a human being, showing plainly all the internal organs and the bony structure of the body of the original of the photograph. In other words, the doctor maintains that an ordinary photograph is not only a likeness of the outward appearance of the individual, but that it contains a reproduction of everything in the body, and that all that is necessary to make all visible to the naked eye is to put the photographs through a series of developments under the X ray.

FORESTERS' BENEFITS.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 27.—At the morning session of the subsidiary High Court of Foresters several very important changes in the constitution were adopted. It is now enacted that the honorary members of the courts and also all members of the female branches may take out beneficiary policies. It was also resolved that members of the subordinate courts must be unable to work for a period extending over six working days before becoming entitled to sick benefits. It was resolved to dispense with the special organizers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. A special arrangement was made for carrying forward the work in the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and the North-West Territories. It is expected that the session will close this afternoon.

APPOINTED AN AIDE-DE-CAMP.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Captain Harry Hodge Watt, 2nd Batt. Queen's Own, Toronto, has been appointed an honorary aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor-General.

FAMOUS YACHTSMAN DEAD.

Cowes, Aug. 27.—Ogden Goelet of New York is dead. He expired on board his yacht, the 'Mayflower'. The deceased had been ill for about two months past.

Mr. Ogden Goelet was one of two sons of the late Robert Goelet. The Goelet estate is one of the most valuable in New York, due to the increased value of the old Goelet farm. The latter originally ran from that section of the city where the Windsor Hotel stands to the East river. The possessions of the Goelet include many other valuable pieces of real estate, for instance the land on which Sherry's establishment stands and the land on which the Imperial Hotel is built. About twenty years ago Mr. Ogden Goelet married Miss May Wilson, the eldest daughter of Mr. Richard T. Wilson. Her sister, Miss Grace Wilson, married Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. It is believed that the strain which Mr. Goelet underwent while entertaining guests at Cowes during the recent yachting events there contributed considerably towards his death, although he has not been in rugged health for years past.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—'Mire,' a new explosive, which its inventors claim will revolutionize modern warfare, was tested in Lake Michigan last night with satisfactory results. The inventors claim that 'mire' can be thrown from a cannon to any distance, and will explode in the water at the depth desired.

JUDGE OSBORNE DEAD.

Brooklyn, Aug. 27.—Supreme Court Judge William James Osborne, who has been ill with Bright's disease the past six months, died at his residence in this city to-day.

BARON STRATHCONA.

New York, Aug. 27.—The steamer 'Lucania' with Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal (Sir Donald A. Smith) on board, arrived here to-day.

AFTER THE AFRIDIS.

LARGE EXPEDITION TO BE SENT FORWARD BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Bombay says the mad mullah of Haddad commanded the Afridis who have just captured the British forts in the Khyber Pass, which the natives will now keep scaled up.

Simla, Aug. 27.—The government has decided to send an expedition in large force against the Afridis.

FRANCE

TO CELEBRATE A CANADIAN ANNIVERSARY. An ethnological society recently organized at Honfleur, France, has decided to celebrate next year the three hundredth anniversary of the colonization of 'Nouvelle France,' in which celebration the Province of Quebec will no doubt be invited to take part. A movement is also on foot to erect a monument to the memory of Champlain in the city of Honfleur.

NO NEW SMALLPOX CASES.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS FOR VACCINE POINTS. Dr. Laberge said this morning that he had received a large number of applications from city physicians for vaccine points and the public were evidently taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Health authorities. No new cases of smallpox had been reported.

THE HEALTH OF THE INSANE.

'You can say,' said Dr. Villeneuve, medical superintendent of Longue Pointe Asylum, 'that since the hot spell has ceased the health of the patients has decidedly improved. In fact, there have been very few deaths since the commencement of the month.'

SIR DONALD SMITH'S TITLE.

A private cable from London says:—Sir Donald Smith has been gazetted 'Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Glenoe, in the county of Argyll, and of Mount Royal, in the Province of Quebec, and Dominion of Canada.'

REACHED ITS DESTINATION.

The steam yacht which for several days past has been pulled over land, with much difficulty, on its way to lake Labelle, has at last reached its destination, and the settlers can now boast that they have their own inland navigation.

INTRODUCTIONS ON 'CHANGE.

The following gentlemen were introduced on 'change this morning: Messrs. C.H.R. Warnock, of Galt, Ont., by H. W. Raphael; and T. Williamson, of Kingsbury, Que., by E. F. Craig.

A GROCER HEAVILY FINED.

In the Police Court this morning Judge Dugas fined Hugh McMurray, a grocer, one hundred and fifty dollars and costs or three months in jail for allowing liquor to be drunk in his shop.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT.

A good programme of songs, recitations, and instrumental music is to be provided for the sailors and friends at the weekly concert at the Sailors Institute to-night. Capt. Weiss, of the SS. 'Belgian King,' is to preside.

\$ WHEAT.

ONCE BEFORE IN THIRTEEN YEARS.

RECORD OF AVERAGE PRICES SINCE 1871.

(Journal of Commerce.)

Wheat at a dollar a bushel has for a length of time been regarded as among the things that once were but not again to be seen. Such a pessimistic notion has received its quietus by the quotations this week going several points over a dollar. The market has been unusually excited, and speculation on an enormous scale has been giving galvanic shocks alternately to the bulls and bears. Probably when the exact conditions of the world's supply are known, which they are not at present, the market price of wheat will settle down to the dollar standard. The situation recalls the season of 1891 when wheat recovered its dollar value; and like it has this year, after some years of depression. The following record of the average price of wheat in each year since 1871, will be found of a special interest:—

Table with columns: Year, Price per bushel, Year, Price per bushel. Data points range from 1871 to 1893.

The break in the continuous prices of over a dollar a bushel which were maintained up to 1884, was mainly caused by the supplies of Argentina. In 1891 the Russian harvest was such a failure that the exportation of rye was forbidden, and the crops of wheat were unequal to home consumption. This year throughout the wheat areas of the Danubian provinces, in parts of Russia, in Austria-Hungary and France, the wheat crop is known to be far below the average. Upon the extent of the shortage speculation is running riot, much as it did in 1891 at this season. When the extent of the supply became exactly known there was then a drop in prices, the figures in August and December being as follows:—

Table with columns: Winter wheat, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Man. hard, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Prices listed for August '91 and December '91.

That prices are believed in England to be on the up grade is evident from the exceedingly heavy shipments which have been going on, and which have made the market so lively.

SNUBBED BY SCIENTISTS.

UNITED STATES VISITORS COMPLAIN OF INCIVILITY AT THE TORONTO CONVENTION.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—A despatch from Cleveland complains that several United States scientists had been snubbed by the members of the British Science Association at its recent meeting here. When shown to some of the members of the local committee they denied that any discourtesy had been shown to Americans. If the Americans felt aggrieved they had not shown it while here. The Americans, however, were not alone in their complaint of discourtesy as the following from to-day's 'Telegram' will show: 'Toronto learned to respect real scientists, but these local sham were a sore affliction. The newspaper men who had to do with them are ready to swear that membership in the British Association must be an easy honor if these temporarily scientific gents know as little about science as they do about good sense and good manners.'

AN INTERESTING LAW POINT.

An action which brings up an interesting law point has been entered by one D. S. Marquis, against the Sisters of Providence. The plaintiff was a boarder in one of the establishments of defendants, but having subsequently changed his quarters, at a moment when some board was due by him, he left some of his goods and chattels. A year elapsed without the Sisters filing any claim against him, so Marquis alleges, and he now takes out a seizure to get back his effects which, he argues, are presently illegally detained by the sisters.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ASSAULT.

To-day Mr. Lafontaine, the police magistrate, sentenced Joseph Caradeau, a laborer of Quebec, to jail for six weeks for assaulting a little girl aged eight years on the mountain yesterday afternoon. Special Constable McNulty arrested the prisoner on the complaint of the girl who said the man had forcibly kissed her.

MRS. OUMET DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The friends of the Hon. Judge Alderic Oumet, will be very sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mrs. Oumet. She was so weak yesterday afternoon that the last rites of the Church were administered, and her physicians entertain small hope of her recovery.

THE FRENCH COLONY AND SIR WILFRID.

A meeting of the members of the French colony was held this afternoon to appoint delegates to congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the honors conferred upon him by the French Government.

WHISKEY ILLEGALLY SOLD.

HEAVY FINES INCURRED FOR SELLING WHISKEY WITHOUT A LICENSE ON THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

About half-past four yesterday afternoon High Constable Bissonnette and his assistants, armed with Police Court warrants, visited the Exhibition grounds and placed four men under arrest on the charge of selling liquor without a license. At the Central Station they gave their names as Damase Lapointe, Rachel street; George Rivard, Alex. Bergeron and Gaudice Marcoux. Delina and Arthur Lefebvre, who were carrying on the same business, were summoned to appear in the Police Court. Bergeron and Marcoux were allowed personal bail to appear this morning in the Police Court, but they failed to attend. Damase Lapointe and George Rivard, when arraigned before Mr. Lafontaine, the Police Magistrate, this morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of infraction of the license laws. The former being a resident of the city, was fined one hundred and fifty dollars, and costs, or three months imprisonment, and Rivard, who resided outside the city limits, got off with a fine of one hundred dollars and costs or three months.

WANTS AN INDEMNITY.

In August, 1894, Joseph Marier, who was employed in the service of John Edwards, contractor, received severe injuries through the collapse of some scaffolding on which he was working. Ever since his employer has been paying him an indemnity at the rate of \$1 a day, but the payments having now ceased, Marier has entered an action for \$5,000 damages against Mr. Edwards.

LOCAL STOCKS.

THE DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

On the local stock exchange this morning the market continued active and strong. The Dominion Coal Company, the preferred stock of which was listed yesterday, has \$15,000, 000 of common stock, \$3,000,000 of bonds, paying 6 percent interest, and \$2,000,000 preferred stock paying 8 percent interest. The net profit last year was \$200,815.25, and their output for 1896 was 1,169,785 tons of coal. They continue to do a profitable business with the New England States despite the 60 cents' duty per ton imposed by the McKinley tariff. There was a heavy business done in this stock to-day, the highest figure reached being 101, and the closing figure 99 3/4. Canadian Pacific advanced 3/4 to 73 3/4; Cable 1/4 to 183 1/4; Galt, Montreal St. Railway and Toronto Street Railway were all about the same to-day as yesterday. Richelle stock has been neglected for some time, so that to-day's sale of 25 shares at 90 1/2 is of interest.

New York, Aug. 27.—The opening prices showed gains of 1/4 to 3/4 in the leading stocks, the latter for leather preferred. The others included the Grangers, Southern preferred, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and Sugar. Missouri Pacific opened up at 1/2 and rose quickly to 3 3/4; Western Union showed a loss of a slight fraction. Opening prices—Atchison, 15 1/2; sugar, 14 1/4; General electric, 87 1/4; Chicago Gas, 10 1/4; Burlington, 97 1/4; Rock Island, 87 1/2; St. Paul, 92 1/4; North-West, 120 1/4; Louisville, 81; Western Union, 92 1/4; leather preferred, 70 1/4; Southern preferred, 35 1/4; Manhattan, 105 1/4; Missouri Pacific, 34 1/4.

The sales at the morning board of the local stock exchange were—50 Canadian Pacific at 73 1/2; 25 Cable at 183, 50 at 183 1/4, 25 at 183 1/4, 50 at 183, 150 at 182 1/4, 1,000 Gas at 100, 200 at 100, 20 at 100, 150 Toronto Street Railway at 82 1/4, 50 Heat and Light at 43, 25 Halifax Street Railway at 113 1/4, 275 at 114, 10 Telegraph at 17 1/2, 25 Richelle at 90 1/4, 10 Telephone at 17, 15 Electric at 137, 100 North-West Land at 55, 105 Dominion Coal at 101, 100 at 100 1/2, 25 at 100 1/4, 25 at 100 1/4, 100 at 100 1/4, 25 at 100 1/4. The afternoon sales were as follows—100 Canadian Pacific at 73 1/2, 225 Cable at 183 1/4, 600 Gas at 100, 14 Montreal Street Railway at 82, 25 at 81 1/2, 25 Halifax Street Ry. at 114, 25 at 113 1/4, 40 Electric at 157, 60 North-West Land common at 133, 100 preferred at 55, 12 Bank of Toronto at 22 1/4, 75 Dominion Coal Co., at 100.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler.

Table with columns: Stocks, Buyers, Sellers, Buyers, Sellers. Lists various stocks and their prices.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Table with columns: Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lists various stocks and their prices.

WHEAT GOES DOWN.

NEARLY SIX CENTS LOWER FOR SEPTEMBER.

Yesterday the price of wheat advanced about 2c in Chicago. This morning's Liverpool cable showed a decided decline of 2d to 3d, and when the Chicago Corn Exchange opened the first sales were about 5c lower for September than yesterday's closing figures. Later cables from Liverpool showed a further decline of 2d, and the Chicago market again followed, Dec wheat going as low at one time as 83 1/2c, and it looked very much as if Liverpool had given the Chicago bulls a black eye. Toward the close a very slight advance was made. The decline for Sept. was 5 1/2c to 9c; for Dec., 3 1/2c to 9c, and for May 4 1/2c to 9 1/2c. Corn declined 1c; oats, 1 1/2c; mess pork, 10c; lard, 5c for Sept.; short ribs 3c for Sept and 3c for Dec. Chicago, Ills., Aug. 27.—Wheat broke over five cents a bushel to-day at the opening, everybody wanted to unload on the weak cables. Liverpool showed a decline equal to over five cents a bushel. Everything on the floor was demoralized by the selling in wheat. After the flurry trade in wheat stagnated, the pit being more than half full. September wheat opened all the way from 93 1/2c to 92c, as compared with 95 1/2c at the close last night. A rally to 96 followed on some buying by the bull clique. December wheat which closed at 93 1/2c started to-day at 90c to 90 1/2c, touched 89 1/2c and recovered to 91c.

New York, Aug. 27.—There was a somewhat sensational smash in grain prices this morning, wheat breaking four cents a bushel and corn about a cent. Big lots of long holdings were pitched into the market at almost any figure, bulls acting as if demoralized at the big decline in Liverpool cables inasmuch as our market closed with some net gain yesterday. For a time confusion reigned and then a gradual gathering in one of the odds and ends of scalping short accounts caused a recovery of a cent a bushel from the lowest point. Corn dropped more in sympathy with wheat than from any particular bearing phase in the news. December wheat opened at 95 cents, rallied to 95 1/2c, and at 11 o'clock was 95 1/2c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day, and the closing quotations as compared with those of yesterday:

Table with columns: Yesterday's, To-day's, Close, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities and their prices.

DETROIT, AUG. 27.

Closing—94c Aug., 94c Sept., 93 1/2c Dec. Duluth, Aug. 27, Closing—\$1.02 1/2 cash, 92 1/2c Sept., 88 1/2c Dec. Milwaukee, Aug. 27, Closing—95 Aug., 88c Dec. St. Louis, Aug. 27, Closing—93 1/2c Aug., 91 1/2c Sept., 89c Dec. Toledo, Aug. 27, Closing—91 1/2c Aug., 91 1/2c Sept., 87c Dec. New York, Aug. 27, Closing—\$1.00 1/4 Aug., 88 1/2c Sept., 87 1/2c Oct., 87 1/2c Dec.

THE COMMITMENT WAS ILLEGAL.

The habeas corpus case of Louis Roucher came up for hearing before Judge Tascheran in Chambers this morning. As already stated, the petition for the release of this prisoner was based on the ground that the commitment under which he was imprisoned, on a sentence pronounced by Magistrate Trudeau of St. Laurent, was irregular and consequently null and void. After looking over the documents the judge said that he did not need to hear Mr. Wilson, the prisoner's attorney, and called upon the Crown Prosecutor to make known any objections that he might have to the granting of the petition. Mr. Desmarais argued that, in accordance with the spirit of modern legislation, which tends to do away with forms and technicalities, the process of habeas corpus should not be applied with the strictness of former days, and when no actual injustice to the party appears, still technical errors should not be taken into account. The judge held a different view, however, and declared that, when the liberty of the subject is at stake, the law must be strictly interpreted. In the present instance the commitment failed to show the jurisdiction of the magistrate and to indicate the time and place of the offender as required by law. For these and other irregularities the document was illegal, and consequently null and void, and the prisoner must be released at once.

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James Martin, in 'Sunday-school Chronicle.'

CHAPTER II.

...the quiet and most helpful Rupert, the doctor's house-... just as of old. One thing... imperceptibly, the strong, calm nature of... had an almost mes-... over the irritable Cyril;... devices to cover any... service from his own... a perpetual lesson... The daily tu-... and two hours every day... his pupil (and himself),... his lessons and... Cyril's progress.

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...flow past in pleasant occu-... alone, the two... together, Rupert's early struggles had... dimly, yet with... to the great, good Fa-... might just have been his... he averred, when Cy-... derided his belief, he... He was sure... some unseen spirit, in... after what he believed... and the rest would all come... Cyril was bitter when... his affliction. No Father's... crippled him! It was un-... any one in life so handi-... from the very first! To church... would not go. Why make himself... to pious fools? He hated... of mere words. So, sadly, but... Rupert went alone, generally... the evening Sunday service as... shorter, and for the most part (un-... the doctor had a professional call)... father and son an hour of happy... which both anticipated all through... week. Unfortunately, many fathers... themselves unaccountably tangle-... with their children on religious sub-... and Dr. Horton, on the few occa-... when he had so conscientiously... an effort to overcome the difficulty, and the results anything but encour-... So he trusted that, too, to Rupert.

...tell you what, Cyril said one morn-... you talk no end about love. It's... where, you say. And you feel it... happy. Well, I don't; that's... Why are my limbs no thicker... a four-year-old young one? And... your left hand just as bad? If... even one leg right as you have one... it would be a little more even. If... does not care enough for his crea-... to make them happy. He can't be... Father you imagine if I'm to be? Rupert had for weeks past gained one... After the morning dressing and... in which he had proved him-... a singularly efficient helper, he had... the poor lad while breakfasting... resting, to let him read aloud one... of the church lessons for the day. The... of the early hours had always... a severe trial to every attendant... succession, and Rupert trusted much... the natural feeling of reverence, while... to the words of Holy Writ, to... that irritation down.

...Tain't to be supposed that such as me... all you the why of everything, Mr. Cyril, the lad said, soothingly. 'But... you see what I read just now—... all their afflictions He was afflicted.' Now, if He knows your legs and my... hand so well that they bothers Him as... as they does us, then His love can't... all humbug. Of course, be we ever so brave, we does feel it, but talk-... won't mend either of us. But it's... much easier if we're sure we ain't... quite forgot. What else brought me here? I often wonder why on earth you stay, Rupert! I'm sure if I was clever and... able like you, I'd strike out some bet-... path for myself. Only I do believe... got to care for me somehow—... knows why.' 'That's just how it is,' he said, eager-... You puzzle yourself to find out... But you are sure of it, and so am... So you let me serve you, and I am... glad and happy in my work. Can't... for the same thing be between God... but that's quite different, and you... didn't always think so, Rupert, I... You've come to talk of His love... so much more lately, and you see... hasn't changed with me, as they... with you. I mean, I've added... in fear of giving pain, I'm just... I always was, and always must be... where is His love in that? I'd like to... it out if I could.' He lay back on... with a look of weary disap-... Rupert reopened the bible he had just... down. He spread it on the brass... stand fixed to one side of the... and simply pointed to one verse... he moved away to his usual morn-... work, and arranged for the tutor. Not a word was said, and still Cyril lay... his eyes fixed on the open book. At... he spoke: 'I've been thinking it

all over, and perhaps it will come clear by-and-by. I don't see it yet.' He closed the book, but not before Rupert had noticed that the verse he had pointed out was now deeply underscored. The words were these, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.'

Wisely Rupert left the matter alone, except in his own inner thought. Even at his early age he had proved the power of waiting. But the Scripture lessons seemed no longer such a weariness, and on one soft summer Sunday, when as usual the family had migrated to the seaside, Cyril asked his father to arrange for his being wheeled to the little village church. 'There would be fewer to stargaze at him,' the poor lad said. Bravely he endured the service. To outward appearance Dr. Horton felt it more keenly. After that experiment, the moot point seemed to have settled itself, and only bad weather detained him at home after they returned to town.

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

BERTIE'S BALL.

'Up, up, up it goes, and down, down, down it comes,' sang Bertie Brown, as he tossed his rubber ball up against the house and caught it again. 'Up, up, up,' he began once more, and sure enough it did go up this time; away up on top of the porch. Bertie waited to see if he could say, 'down, down,' but he couldn't, for the ball didn't; it stayed up there.

Bertie stood around and waited awhile, but finally concluded to go and play horse with Sam Clark, who lived next door, and ask papa to get the ball when he came home. But when papa came he told Bertie that there was no way to get the ball then. He would have to wait till the storm windows upstairs were taken off, for he had no ladder long enough to reach up to the roof.

Bertie missed his ball, for he was very fond of it, and the worst of it was that he could see it from his mamma's window upstairs.

One day while mamma was dressing, he stood looking out of the window and wishing, oh, so hard, that he could get his ball, when a little snowbird came fluttering down to the roof, peeped in at the window, and then hopped right upon the ball. It gave a little roll which must have frightened the bird, for with a swift motion it sped away and the ball rolled softly over the edge of the porch and dropped to the ground. You can scarcely imagine how surprised Bertie was. He ran down to the yard in a twinkling, and there was his ball in a little nest of dry leaves.

He has always felt very sure that the snowbird knew how much he was wishing for the ball, for this is a true story, and how else can you account for what the little bird did?—Julia Darrov Cowles, in 'Youth's Companion.'

THE SOUL'S INQUIRIES.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?—Mark xvi., 3. God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness.—2 Cor. iv., 6. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy name.—Ps. cxliii., 7.

When we have been touched and solemnized by some stately service or stirring discourse, we are disposed to say, 'This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' But we are not disposed to say so much of the shop or counting-house in which

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we spent the greater part of our time. If only we were full of God we should find that every spot was sacred, every moment hallowed, every act a sacrament, from every incident we should see a ladder stretching up to heaven.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

I remember being in Mr. Rowland Hill's chapel at Wotten-under-Edge, and stopping at the house where he used to live; and I said to a friend who knew the good man, 'Where did Mr. Rowland Hill usually pray?' He replied, 'Well, my dear sir, I do not know that I can tell you that; but if you were to ask, Where did he not pray? or, When did he not pray? I should be able to tell you. The dear old gentleman used to walk up and down by that laurel hedge, and if anybody was outside the hedge, he would hear him praying as he went along. Then he would go up the street, and keep on praying all the time. After he had done that, he would come back again, praying all the while; and if he went indoors, and sat down in his study—he was not much of a man to read—you would find that he was repeating some verse of a hymn, or he was praying for Sarah Jones, who was ill, or he would plead for Tom Brown, who had been backsliding. When the old man was in London, he would go up and down the Blackfriars road, and stand and look in a shop window; and if anybody went to his side, it would be found that he was still praying; for he could not live without prayer.' That is how godly men come to be at last; it gets to be as natural to them to pray as to breathe. You do not notice all the day long how many times you breathe; when you come home at night, you do not say, 'I have breathed so many times to-day.' No, of course you do not notice your breathing, unless you happen to be asthmatical; and when a man gets asthmatical in prayer, he begins to notice his praying; but he who is in good, sound spiritual health breathes freely, like a living soul before the living God, and his life becomes one continual season of prayer. That is what is meant by the exhortation of sacred scripture 'Pray without ceasing.'—C. H. Spurgeon in the 'Christian Herald.'

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ORR MURDER CASE.

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Galt, Ont., Aug. 27.—Chief Inspector Murray of the Provincial Investigation Department, arrived here to-day for the purpose of continuing the investigation into the Orr murder case. As far as the Crown is concerned, Mr. Murray will be ready to go on without delay. The rumors that he intended to drop the case are entirely without foundation, and it is his intention to conduct the case in the future, he having had charge of it up to the present time. Detective Klippert of Berlin has been looking after the matter during Mr. Murray's absence in New York, and in doing so has been acting entirely under instructions from Mr. Murray.

Mr. Orr is strongly of the opinion that Allison is the murderer of his wife, and this conviction is growing firmer daily, as he quietly reviews the facts brought out at the coroner's inquest. He yesterday finished hauling in his harvest, the neighboring farmers kindly lending him assistance, as the work was much delayed in consequence of the late tragic affair.

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THE BICYCLE MEET.

THE ENTRY LIST.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

Entries for the Montreal Bicycle Club's races are coming in rapidly. The competitors will include Boake, Greatrix, McCarthy, McLeod, Davidson, Carman and Moore. None of these riders have appeared here since the diamond meet of 1895. Since that time they have been doing some great riding, which is sufficient guarantee that Saturday's races will be close and exciting.

Davidson took more places on the recent Michigan circuit than any other rider, while at the C.W.A. championship meet, at Chatham, he captured the half-mile championship in 1:03; the one-mile championship in 2:06 2-5, and the two-mile tandem in 4:54 4-5.

McCarthy ran close up in all finishes, and took place in the half-mile championship, the one-mile championship, the five-mile championship, and captured the half-mile open and the one-mile open. Greatrix is an old-timer who has figured every year to put up a hot finish, and at Chatham he ran second in the five-mile championship. McLeod has always been known as a fast man, and ever since he came to the front as an amateur he has figured every year among the firsts at the championship meets. This year he took third money in the mile open and gathered in the five-mile championship.

Marman and Moore are in the professional ranks this year for the first time. Both of them have been making good money on the Ontario circuit. At the championship meet, while still an amateur, Moore secured the half-mile and ran second in the mile, being beaten by inches by Sexton in the fast time of 2:04 4-5.

The racing among the local riders will be at three o'clock. Drury, Cousistrat, Tuft, Eaves, Provencher, Robertson, the Morin brothers, Cooke and many others are all in perfect condition, and will give the western riders all the going they want. The two-mile tandem provincial championship and the one-mile provincial championships will be very close, as they are the blue ribbons of the meet. The Morin brothers have been working hard on the tandem, while Eaves and Provencher are clipping off two miles in 4:30. L. D. Robertson will probably have Macnaughton of Huntington behind him, and at three o'clock, Tuft and Sexton will make some one hustle for the championship medals. If there is no wind this race will be done in the neighborhood of 4:20.

One Mile Novice. W. H. Mace, Arthur Houghton, Percy H. Eaves, M. B. C. W. G. Munro, unattached; G. D. Hall, H. B. Lyman, A. E. Seath, M.B.C.; M. L. Fortier, Tit-Bits B.C.; H. J. Peacock, H. G. Tollington, Melvin A. Brown, Overland B.C.; A. J. Lee, Allie Warden, M.B.C.

Quarter-mile (Flying Start). W. H. Mace, Jas. Drury, Geo. Briggs, W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C.; W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls A.A.A.; Chas. R. Blackburn, Perth, Ont.; W. A. S. Ayer, M.B.C.; J. Davidson, Toronto; S. Broadhurst, M.B.C.

One-third mile, Handicap (Boys under 16). Vernon Massey, H. D. Suckling, Westmount A.A.A.; Arthur Houghton, A. C. Brown, M.B.C.; J. E. Plante, Montreal; H. Charlebois, R. B. Bremner, F. J. Dowling, M.B.C.; Percy Kirkland, M.B.C.; J. J. Martin, Kirkland, M.B.C.; J. W. Lawson, John Macmahon, J. O'Brien, W. F. Owen, S. Black, Montreal.

One-mile open, Provincial Championship. W. H. Mace, Jas. Drury, C. N. Provencher, Harold Cooke, Wm. Eaves, Jr., H. A. Cousistrat, L. G. Cameron, Walter Tuft, Chas. R. Blackburn, W. W. Ayer, M.B.C.; L. E. Morin, Henry Morin, Voltigeurs B.C.

One-mile Handicap, Boys under 16. Vernon Massey, Westmount A.A.A.; Arthur Houghton, A. C. Brown, H. Charlebois, R. B. Bremner, W. Young, Geo. Ingram, Wm. Crocker, M.B.C.; J. H. E. Martin, Kirkland, Ont.; J. W. Lawson, Percy Kirkland, John MacMahon, M.B.C.; W. F. Owen, Montreal.

One Mile, Open. W. H. Mace, James Drury, W. Eaves, Jr., H. A. Cousistrat, L. G. Cameron, Walter Tuft, Chas. R. Blackburn, W. W. Ayer, M.B.C.; L. E. Morin, Henri Morin, Voltigeurs; John F. Davidson, Toronto.

Two Mile Tandem—Provincial Championship. James Drury and L. D. Robertson, Harold Cooke, M. B. C. Cameron, W. A. S. Ayer, and George Briggs, C. N. Provencher and W. Eaves, Jr., H. A. Cousistrat and Walter Tuft, M.B.C.; H. Morin and L. E. Morin, Voltigeurs.

Three-Mile Handicap. W. H. Mace, C. N. Provencher, Geo. Briggs, Harold Cooke, A. C. Brown, H. A. Cousistrat, L. G. Cameron, P. H. Evans, W. G. Munro, M.B.C.; W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls A.A.A.; G. A. Hall, H. B. Lyman, W. S. Ayer, A. E. Seath, M.B.C.; H. J. Peacock, H. G. Tollington, Melvin A. Brown, Overland B.C.; L. E. Morin, Voltigeurs; A. J. Lee, S. Broadhurst, M.B.C.; Henri Morin, Voltigeurs; John F. Davidson, Toronto.

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Three Mile, Professional. Angus McLeod, Harley Davidson, T. B. McCarthy, Chris. Greatrix, A. Boake, Toronto; H. F. Carman, Morrisburg.

There are no reserved seats, and the races begin at 3 o'clock sharp. It will undoubtedly be the best meet ever run by the M.B.C., both in the point of attendance and fine racing. The races will commence at three o'clock. Bicycles will be checked at the Hollowell street entrance.

WESTERN RIDERS ARRIVE.

McLeod, H. Davidson, Carman, Boake and John Davidson, the western bicyclists arrived in the city this morning and are getting ready for the bicycle races to-morrow.

MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB FIXTURES.

Saturday, August 28, 3 p.m.—Nineteenth annual race meet at grounds. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 8 p.m.—Dorval. Thursday, Sept. 2, 8 p.m.—Lachine locks.

RACING AT PRESCOTT.

Prescott, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Ottawa district bicycle meet took place on the race track of the South Grenville Agricultural Society this afternoon. The day was fine, the track in splendid condition, and there was a large attendance of wheelmen. Summary: First race, one mile novice, amateur; nine starters—Fred. Casselman, Morrisburg, 1; G. Davidson, Smith's Falls, 2; J. J. B. White, 3.

Second race, half mile, open, amateur, heats 2 and 3; six starters—John Davidson, Brantford, 1; H. A. Cousistrat, Montreal, 2; G. P. Smith, Prescott, 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Third race, two miles, district champion-

ship, amateur; three starters—W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls, 1; J. B. White, Prescott, 2. Time, 5:38 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile, open, amateur; ten starters—W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls, 1; John Davidson, Brantford, 2; J. P. Esmond, Ottawa, 3. Time, 2:31 4-5.

Fifth race, two miles, open, handicap, amateur; twelve starters—H. A. Cousistrat, Montreal, 1; R. B. Reddington, Addington, 2; W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls, 3. Time, 6:08 4-5.

Sixth race, mile, club race; four starters—George P. Smith, Prescott, 1; J. B. White, Prescott, 2; R. L. Whiteman, 3. Time, 2:49 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile, professional, heats 2 and 3; three starters—Angus McLeod, Toronto, 1; Harley Davidson, Toronto, 2; H. F. Carman, Morrisburg, 3. Time, 2:23 1-5; 2:26 1-5.

Eighth race, three miles, lap race, professional; three starters—Angus McLeod, 1; Harley Davidson, 2; H. F. Carman, Morrisburg, 3.

The races were well contested and witnessed by about 2,000 people.

FOOTBALL. AN OFFICIAL FOOTBALL GUIDE.

Spalding's Official Football Guide, which is the acknowledged authority on the game in America, has just been issued for the season of 1897. The Guide has been compiled by Walter Camp, the noted football authority, and contains many interesting and instructive articles for both the novices and the seasoned player. A. Alonso Stagg, physical director of the Chicago University, also contributes an interesting article on football in the West. Besides the rules, which, of course, form the leading feature of the Guide, the book also contains numerous portraits of all the leading players and records of most of the colleges in the United States. The Guide is for sale by all newsdealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of 10 cents by the American Sports Publishing Company, 242 Broadway, New York.

SMITH HAS RETIRED.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—Alf. Smith, who played quarter-back for the College footballers last season, has retired. He will lay up this fall in order to be in form for hockey the coming winter.

LACROSSE. SHAMROCKS VERSUS CAPITALS.

The Shamrocks had a pretty lively three hours practice yesterday, which commenced at three o'clock. Every member of the senior contingent turned out, and indeed, if ever, in the history of the practice, did the seniors show such splendid form. Judging by yesterday's work, the Shamrocks should win on Saturday evening against the Capitals, as they are certainly in the very pink condition. The arrangements for the excursion, which the club is running by the Canadian Pacific Railway, are all complete. The tickets are good to Friday evening, and on the regular trains on Saturday, and also by the special train on the day of the match, which leaves Windsor station at 10 a.m. The excursionists may not object by the special which leaves Ottawa in the evening at 7:30, or remain over until Monday. There is a great deal of excitement over the match, and people who seem to be conversant with the capabilities of both teams say that it will be the greatest battle ever fought out in the lacrosse arena.

NATIONAL VS. TECUMSEH.

The exhibition grounds will be the scene of a fine lacrosse match to-morrow, when the National and Tecumseh teams will cross sticks.

ABERDEENS VS. IVEY LEAFS.

The above teams will meet in a friendly game of lacrosse on Logan's Farm to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 sharp.

BASEBALL. MONTREAL SHUT OUT.

Providence, R.I., Aug. 26.—Hard hits by Weigand and Abbey produced the runs scored by Providence to-day. In the fifth inning Weigand smashed the ball over the centre field fence with two on bases, and in the eighth Abbey's two-bagger sent Dixon home with the fourth run. Montreal could not bat Egan's delivery, Montreal could not get a run. Brilliant in-field work was done by Shannon, Weigand, Henry and Cooney. Attendance, 800. Score:

Table with columns: Providence, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Providence 2b 4 1 2 0 0 0 0. Lyons, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0 0. Knight, if 4 0 2 0 0 0 0. Dixon, c 4 1 1 5 2 0 0. Abbey, rf 4 0 2 0 0 0 0. Cooney, ss 4 0 0 2 3 0 0. Bassett, 3b 4 1 1 0 2 0 0. Egan, lb 3 1 0 14 2 1 0. Yeager, p 3 0 0 2 5 0 0. Total 4 9 27 18 2.

Table with columns: Montreal, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Shannon, ss 4 0 0 0 11 0. Dooley, lb 4 0 1 1 0 0 0. Lynch, 2b 4 0 0 2 1 0 0. Shearon, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0 0. Dooly, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0 0. Richter, c 3 0 0 2 0 0 0. Henry, 2b 3 0 0 1 5 0 0. Banach, if 3 0 1 0 1 0 0. McNamara, 3b 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Yerrick, 3b 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Total 4 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Score by innings— Providence . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 Montreal . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Earned runs, Providence, 2. Two base hits, Abbey, Shearon, Dooley. Three base hits, Weigand. Home runs, Weigand. Sacrifice hits, Egan, Soleson bases, Lyons. Double plays, Shannon to Dooley to McNamara. Bases on balls, off Yerrick, 1. Struck out by Egan, 3. Error, W. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Hartwood.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Eastern League: Won. Lost. P.C. Toronto . . . 38 39 . 606 Buffalo . . . 64 43 . 698 Syracuse . . . 64 44 . 592 Springfield . . . 57 43 . 570 Providence . . . 52 50 . 508 Scranton . . . 46 47 . 494 Montreal . . . 34 67 . 336 Wilkesbarre . . . 25 69 . 273

THE EXHIBITION.

A GLANCE AT THE ART WORKS.

Further List of Prize-Winners.

Although the Art exhibit is by no means an extensive one, it should not on account be overlooked, for it includes a number of very carefully executed works. A small painting by A. Broseau, representing fishing boats coming inshore at night with a brisk breeze, displays considerable skill both in tone and detail. The water color by S. Tees, of a harbor with steamer and barges at anchor, evinces very careful work. A picture bearing the competing number 211, with painting of a collie dog's head, is very attractive, and this is also a neighboring plaque with a landscape showing a woodland scene with a stream in the centre. A river scene with cattle at the side of a stream, hamlet and church tower in the background, bearing the number 327, is decidedly above the average in coloring and detail. A painting on glass, of pansies, also bearing the number 327, although somewhat lacking perhaps in color, is carefully executed in outline and detail. An oil painting on glass, three horses' heads, merits commendation for the management of light and shade displayed in the outlining. It bears the number 327. A group of glass by Miss M. Logan, a good deal of taste, as well as artistic execution. Miss M. Mitchell's exhibition of amateur photographic specimens, which have deservedly obtained for her the first prize in this class, is remarkable for the excellence of the work, displaying a richness of outline, distinctness in detail and high finish. A group of rabbits, competing number 327, is painted on wood, although deficient in richness of outline, bears promise of better things. The banner screen, number 26, with painting of callas and forget-me-nots, while carefully colored, is not quite up to the mark in botanical accuracy. A fish set, painted by Miss M. Boyd, is a very beautiful specimen of Royal Worcester decoration in China. Visitors should not miss inspecting this work; as well as the small china panel by the same artist, which, while simplicity it is in the matter of design, is exquisitely painted and finished. A cake plate, by Miss M. Logan, is very pretty indeed; it shows great delicacy in coloring as well as attention to details. Still another small plate, number 57, is prettily decorated with roses, good in design and execution. Mr. J. Murphy of Montreal, exhibits a series of the 'Onyx' decorative paper, a variety of marble designs, also embossed panelling very attractive in appearance. In this exhibit there are four panels shown, the subject being fruit arranged on wood, on a glossy black ground. Artistically, they are very well executed indeed, especially one devoted to peaches. The set is offered for sale. The management of the exhibition deserves much credit for liberality in the distribution of prizes in this department, a course which may encourage higher efforts than are evidenced by some of the prize-winners, but it is only right to say that so far as the gratification of the public eye is concerned, the substitution of some good chromos for several of the specimens shown would be a decided improvement. This remark does not apply to a small water color, number 29, the subject of which lies entirely in its execution, for the scene is not an attractive one. It is a landscape showing a reedy lake, with a background of low-lying, desolate-looking hills in the distance, and a cottage and boat in the foreground. The shading and design are above the average. A sprig of apple blossom, initialed 'R. A. D.' is a quite well executed painting. Some rather ambitious water colors by Miss Aggie McArthur, deserve commendation for careful execution, although one—a winter scene showing a stream flowing through the double arch of a low bridge, with a cottage in the background—is very decidedly superior to the others by the same artist. Miss McArthur is evidently capable of accomplishing something much better. A 'five o'clock' tea service, painted by Mrs. Melndoe, shows great delicacy of design and masterly execution. The designs of this kind of decoration should be made to see it, as well as number 51, a set of china tea tray, cups and saucers, painted with much attention to detail and an artistic perception of color. There are very beautiful examples of painting to be found in the collection, more especially a design, French style, on a cushion, competing number 200, very well indeed; and another, competing number 199, showing some exceptionally fine painted roses. L. D. Roy shows a collection of work of much merit. One of his designs is a variety, and another of a bouquet of flowers are very attractive to visitors in this class of art work. Over this department of the exhibition as a whole, it may safely be said, that with a few marked exceptions, the work shown has been more successful than the results attained than other branches of painting, but

there are many individual exhibitors in all the classes who have produced very meritorious work, although perhaps undistinguished either by the position accorded to their exhibits, or by public notice. Visitors to the Ladies' Department who are desirous of possessing themselves of an artistic memento of Her Majesty's sixtieth jubilee year, may be interested to learn that the handsome silk 'jubilee' quilt, which has been awarded the first prize in its class, is offered for sale by the ladies of the Bethlehem Congregational Church, Westmount. It deserves close inspection, in any case, by all visitors to the department. CATTLE DEPARTMENTS. THE AWARDS IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS. DURHAMS AND SHORTHORNS. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, Charles Robinson, Odelltown. Bull, 2 years old and under 3—1, William Oliver, Avon Bank; 2, W. P. McClary, of Compton; 3, C. Robinson, of Cookshire. Bull, 1 year old—1, James & P. Crerar, Shakespear; 2, W. C. Edwards & Co., of Rockland; 3, W. P. McClary. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, W. C. Edwards & Co. Cow, 3 years old or over—1, 2, James & P. Crerar; 3, W. P. McClary. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1 and 2, J. P. Crerar; 2, W. P. McClary. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1 and 2, J. P. Crerar; 3, W. C. Edwards & Co. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, W. C. Edwards & Co.; 2, J. & P. Crerar; 3, W. C. Edwards & Co. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, James & P. Crerar, Shakespear; 2, W. C. Edwards & Co., of Rockland; 3, W. P. McClary, Compton. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years, two heifers, 1 year and under 2, and two heifer calves under 1 year—1, J. & P. Crerar. Breeder's young herd—Short-Horn Breeder's Association—Young herd, consisting of one bull and four heifers, under two years, owned by exhibitor and recorded in the Dominion Short-Horn Herd Book, Toronto, Ont.,—1, James & P. Crerar; 2, W. C. Edwards & Co. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, W. C. Edwards & Co.; cow any age, 1, James & P. Crerar. HEREFORDS. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, H. D. Smith, Compton; 2, D. M. Wilson, Moe's River; 3, Guy Carr, Compton. Bull, 2 years old—1, H. D. Smith. Bull, 1 year old—1, D. M. Wilson. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, D. M. Wilson; 2, H. D. Smith. Cow, 3 years old or over—1, 2 and 3, H. D. Smith. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1, 2 and 3, H. D. Smith. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1, H. D. Smith; 2, D. M. Wilson; 3, G. Carr. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, D. M. Wilson; 2, H. D. Smith; 3, G. Carr. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, H. D. Smith, of Compton; 2, D. M. Wilson, Moe's River. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, H. D. Smith. Cow, of any age—1, H. D. Smith. POLLED ANGUS OR ABERDEENS. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, Walter Hall, Washington; 2, D. M. Wilson, Moe's River. Bull, 2 years old—1, R. H. Pope, Cookshire. Bull, 1 year old—1, W. Hall; 2, R. H. Pope; 3, D. M. Wilson. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, W. Hall; 2, R. H. Pope. Cow, 3 years old and over—1, R. H. Pope; 2 and 3, W. Hall. Cow, 3 years old and under 4—1 and 2, W. Hall; 3, D. M. Wilson. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1, 2 and 3, R. H. Pope. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1, D. M. Wilson; 2, R. H. Pope. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, R. H. Pope. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, W. Hall; 2, R. H. Pope; 3, D. M. Wilson. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years, two heifers 1 year and under 2, and two heifer calves under 1 year—1, R. H. Pope. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, Walter Hall. Cow of any age—1, W. Hall. GALLOWAYS. Bull, 2 years old and upwards—1 and 2, D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont. Bull, 1 year old—1 and 2, D. McCrae. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, D. McCrae. Cow, 3 years old or over—1, 2 and 3, D. McCrae. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1, 2 and 3, D. McCrae. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1, 2 and 3, D. McCrae. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, D. McCrae. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of 1 bull and 4 females—1, 2 and 3, D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of 1 bull under 2 years, 2 heifers 1 year and under 2, and 2 heifer calves under 1 year—1, D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, D. McCrae. Cow of any age—1, D. McCrae. AYRSHIRES. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 and 2, Dan Drummond, Petite Cote; 3, R. G. Steacy, Lyn, Ont.; 4, Wm. Wylie, Howick; 5, J. N. Greenfields, Danville. Bull, 2 years old—1, R. G. Steacy; 2, Robt. Robertson, Compton; 3, Mrs. W. Black, Genoa; 4, John Howden, St. Louis de Gonzague; 5, J. N. Greenfields. Bull, 1 year—1, Wm. Wylie, Howick; 2, Robt. Robertson, Compton; 3, R. G. Steacy; 4, Nap. Lachapelle, St. Paul l'Ermite; 5, R. R. Ness, Howick. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, R. G. Steacy; 2, Reid & Co., Hintonburg, Ont.; 3, Wm. Wylie; 4, Dawes & Co.; 5, D. Drummond. Bull calf, under 6 months—1, Wm. Wylie; 2, B. Drummond; 3, David Benning, Williamstown, Ont.; 4, Wm. Wylie. Cow, 4 years old and over—1, R. G. Steacy, Lyn, Ont.; 2, D. Drummond, Petite Cote; 3, R. G. Steacy; 4, Dawes & Co., Lachine; 5, R. G. Steacy. Cow, 3 years old and under 4—1 and 2, R. G. Steacy; 3, D. Drummond, Petite Cote; 4, Wm. Wylie, Howick; 5, R. G. Steacy. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1, James Johnston, Compton; 2, Wm. Wylie; 3, Robt. Robertson, Compton; 4, James Johnston; 5, Wm. Wylie. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1, D. Drummond; 2, Wm. Wylie; 3, R. G. Steacy; 4, J. N. Greenfields; 5, D. Drummond. Heifer calf, over 6 months and under 1 year—1 and 2, D. Drummond; 3, W. Wylie; 4 and 5, J. N. Greenfields. Heifer calf, under 6 months and under 1 year—1 and 2, D. Drummond; 3, W. Wylie; 4 and 5, J. N. Greenfields. Heifer calf, under 6 months and under 1 year—1 and 2, D. Drummond; 3, W. Wylie; 4 and 5, J. N. Greenfields. The best four animals, the progeny of one sire—1, D. Drummond, gold medal, presented by the Ayrshire Importers' and Breeders' Association of Canada. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, R. G. Steacy, Lyn, Ont.; 2, Wm. Wylie, Howick; 3, Dan Drummond, Petite Cote. First prize, \$100, presented by W. W. Oplivie, Montreal. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of 1 bull under 2 years, 2 heifers 1 year and under 2, and 2 heifer calves under 1 year—1, D. Drummond; 2, R. R. Ness; 3, Charle-

agne & Lao Oureau Lumber Company, Charlemaque. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, D. Drummond. Cow of any age—1, R. G. Steacy. JERSEYS OR ALDERNEYS. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, F. S. Wehler, Cookshire; 2, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton; 3, H. H. Pope, Cookshire. Bull, 2 years old—1, R. H. Pope; 2, Dawes & Co., Lachine. Bull, 1 year old—1, R. H. Pope; 2, F. S. Wehler. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, Dawes & Co.; 3, B. H. Bull & Son. Cow, 4 years old and over—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, Dawes & Co.; 3, B. H. Bull & Son. Cow, 3 years old and under 4—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, Dawes & Co.; 3, R. H. Pope. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Son; 3, Dawes & Co. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, R. H. Pope; 3, B. H. Bull & Son. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, F. S. Wehler; 2, B. H. Bull & Son; 3, Dawes & Co. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, Dawes & Co.; 3, F. S. Wehler. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years, two heifers 1 year and under 2, and two heifer calves under 1 year—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, Dawes & Co.; 3, R. H. Pope. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, B. H. Bull & Son. Cow, of any age—1, B. H. Bull & Son. GURNSEYS. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, J. N. Greenfields, Danville; 2, Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre; 3, Sydney Fisher, of Knowlton. Bull, 2 years old—1, W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont.; 2, H. H. Pope, Cookshire. Bull, 1 year old—1, W. Butler & Son; 2, S. Fisher. Bull calf, under 1 year—1 and 2, J. N. Greenfields; 3, W. Butler & Son. Cow, 3 years old or over—1, W. H. & C. H. McNish; 2, J. N. Greenfields; 3, S. Fisher. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1, Wm. Butler & Son; 2 and 3, S. Fisher. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1 and 2, W. Butler & Son; 3, S. Fisher. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, S. Fisher; 2 and 3, J. N. Greenfields. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, W. Butler & Son; 2, J. N. Greenfields; 3, S. Fisher. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years, two heifers 1 year and under 2, and two heifer calves under 1 year—1, J. N. Greenfields; 2, Sydney Fisher; 3, W. H. & C. H. McNish. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, J. N. Greenfields. Cow of any age—1, W. H. & C. H. McNish. HOLSTEINS. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell; 2, J. B. Ferland, Three Rivers; 3, Institution des Souds et Muets, Mile End. Bull, 2 years old—1, A. & G. Rice, Currier's Crossing; 2, McGreggie Brothers, of Ormstown; 3, John Doig, Lachute. Bull, 1 year old—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son; 2, A. & G. Rice. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son; 2, A. & G. Rice; 3, Neil Sangster, of Ormstown. Cow, 4 years old and over—1 and 2, C. J. Gilroy & Son; 3, A. & G. Rice. Cow, 3 years old and under 4—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son; 2, A. & G. Rice; 3, C. J. Gilroy & Son. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son; 2, A. & G. Rice; 3, C. J. Gilroy & Son. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—1 and 2, A. & G. Rice; 3, C. J. Gilroy & Son. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 and 2, A. & G. Rice; 3, C. J. Gilroy & Son. Exhibitor's herd—Herd to consist of one bull and four females—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son; 2, A. & G. Rice; 3, Joseph B. Ferland. Breeder's young herd—Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years, two heifers 1 year and under 2, and two heifer calves under 1 year—1, A. & G. Rice; 2, C. J. Gilroy & Son. Sweepstakes—Bull of any age—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son. Cow, of any age—1, C. J. Gilroy & Son. THE HORSE EXHIBIT. THE AWARDS IN THIS DEPARTMENT COMPLETED. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, Dawes & Co., Lachine; 2, W. C. Edwards, Rockland; 3, Geo. Newman, Lachine. Stallion, any age—1, Dawes & Co., Lachine. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and upwards—1, John Newman, Lachine. Yearling filly or gelding—1, John Newman, Lachine. Brood mare, with foal by her side—1, John Newman, Lachine. Foal of 1897—John Newman, Lachine. Best mare, any age—John Newman, Lachine. ROADSTER HORSES. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, not less than 15 1/2 hands high—1, James J. Roy, Bordeaux; 2, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners; 3, J. J. Anderson, Dominionville. Stallion, 3 years old—1, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite; 2, P. A. Malette, Montreal. Stallion, 2 years old—1, A. Jodoin, Bourcherville; 2, Nap. Lachapelle, St. Paul l'Ermite. Yearling colt, entire—1, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite; 2, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners. Gelding, any age—1, J. J. Roy, Bordeaux; 2, Robt. Ness, Howick; 3, George Hogg, Longue Pointe. Filly, 3 years old—1, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite; 2, Robt. Ness, Howick. Filly, 2 years old—1, C. L. Campbell, Lachine; 2, Adolphe Belanger, St. Estache; 3, John Newman, Lachine. Yearling filly or gelding—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners; 2, John Newman, Lachine; 3, Dawes & Co., Lachine. Brood mare, with foal by her side—1, John Newman, Lachine; 2, B. Andrew Hislopp, St. Laurent. Foal of 1897—1, B. Andrew Hislopp, St. Laurent; 2, John Newman, Lachine. Pair matched horses, in harness, 15 1/2 hands and over—1, T. D. Buzzell & Co., city; 2, James McVeay, city; 3, American Stable Co., city. Single horse in harness, 15 1/2 hands and over—1, T. D. Buzzell & Co., city; 2, Hogg, Longue Pointe; 3, J. R. McCoy, Helena. Best mare or gelding, any age—1, C. L. Campbell, Lachine. CARRIAGE HORSES. Stallion, four years old and upwards, 16 1/2 hands and over—1, J. J. Anderson, Dominionville; 2, Geo. Jordan, city; 3, John Newman, Lachine. Stallion, three years old—1, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite. Stallion, two years old—1, Hugh Craig, Howick; 2, Nap. Lachapelle, St. Paul l'Ermite. Yearling colt, entire—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners; 2, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite. Stallion, any age—1, J. J. Anderson, Dominionville. Pair of horses matched or cross-matched, 15 1/2 hands and over—1, James McVeay, city; 2, T. D. Buzzell, city. Gelding three years old—1, J. J. Roy, Bordeaux; 2, James J. Roy, Bordeaux; 3, Thophile Trudel, St. Prosper. Filly, three years old—1, Hugh Craig, Howick; 2, J. R. McCoy, Helena; 3, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite. Filly, 2 years old—1, John Newman, La-

chine; 2, C. L. Campbell, Lachine; 3, Robt. Ness, Howick. Yearling filly or gelding—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners; 2, John Newman, Lachine; 3, Nap. Scotte, Boucherville. Foal of 1897—1, John Newman, Lachine. Single carriage horse, in harness—1, James McVeay, city; 2, R. Wilson-Smith, city; 3, James McVeay, city. Best mare, any age—1, Hugh Craig, Howick. HUNTER AND SADDLE HORSES. Saddle horse, gelding or mare—1, Dr. E. M. Robb, city; 2, James Johnston, Compton; 3, Baron A. de Pierpont, city. Hunter, heavy weight, up to 11 stone—1, James McVeay, city; 2, J. A. Stevenson, city; 3, Dr. E. M. Robb, city. Hunter, light weight—1, Mrs. H. V. Meredith, city; 2, James Johnston, Compton. Ladies' saddle horse—1, Mrs. H. V. Meredith, city; 2, T. D. Buzzell & Co., city; 3, E. M. Robb, city. Best saddle, winter or ladies' horse—1, Mrs. H. V. Meredith. STANDARD BRED HORSES. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, Dawes & Co., Lachine; 2, James J. Roy, Bordeaux; 3, Geo. Jordan, city. Stallion, 3 years old—1, Hermas Poitras, city. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and upwards—1, Geo. Jordan, city; 2, James McVeay, city; 3, Geo. Jordan, city. Filly, 3 years old—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners. Yearling filly or gelding—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners. Exhibitor's herd—Herd of same bred by her side—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners; 2, Geo. Jordan, city; 3, James J. Roy, Bordeaux. Foal of 1897—1, D. & J. Greig, Allan's Corners; 2, Geo. Jordan, city; 3, J. J. Roy, Bordeaux. Best mare, any age—1, G. Jordan, city. DOGCART HORSES AND COBS. Dogcart horse, 4 years and over, not under 15 1/2 hands, in harness—1, R. Wilson-Smith, city; 2, Alexander Smith, city; 3, James McVeay, city. Cob in harness, 4 years and over, not under 14 hands, and not exceeding 15 hands—1, J. McVeay, city; 2, Dr. E. M. Robb, city; 3, T. D. Buzzell & Co., city. Pair of cobs, in harness, 4 years and over, not under 14 hands, and not exceeding 15 hands—1, J. McVeay, city; 2, T. D. Buzzell & Co., city; 3, J. J. Roy, Bordeaux. PONIES. Shetland stallion, 3 years old and upward—1, Robt. Ness, Howick; 2, E. McGale, St. Lambert. Shetland mare, in foal—1, Robt. Ness, Howick. Welsh stallion, 3 years old and over—1, E. McGale, St. Lambert. Welsh mare, in foal, with foal at foot—1, E. McGale, St. Lambert. Exmoor stallion, 3 years and over—1, G. Bonner, city; 2, E. McGale, St. Lambert. Special prize—Foal, with foal at foot—1, E. McGale, St. Lambert; 2, D. Fraser, St. Laurent. Stallion, mare or gelding, 12 hands or under, in harness—1, R. W. Smith, city; 2, G. Bonner, city; 3, J. J. Roy, Bordeaux. Pair, mare or gelding, 12 hands or under, in harness—1, E. McGale, St. Lambert. Stallion, mare or gelding, 12 to 14 hands, harness—1, J. Carsley, city; 2, William Sturges, city. Best boy rider, under 15 years of age, on pony not over 14 hands—1, John Carsley, city; 2, A. Fraser, St. Laurent. Special—Ulderick Daignault, St. Vincent de Paul. TANDEM. For the best tandem and turnout—1, T. D. Buzzell & Co., city; 2, Hardy & Co., city. HIGH JUMPING CONTEST. 1, J. S. Evans, city; 2, Jack Watson, city; 3, J. Johnston, Compton. Exhibitor's special prize, presented by the Canadian Produce Company of Montreal—Jack Watson, city. The judges for the horses were Messrs. R. J. Doran, chairman, James A. Cochran, R. Angus-Turcotte, Colin McArthur, L. Masue, D. McLachlan, A. L. Williams, George Buchanan, supt.; secretary, Capt. Carriere. SHEEP DEPARTMENT. COTSWOLDS. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, Chas. Robinson, Odelltown; 2, Delphis Turcotte, St. Paul l'Ermite; 3, Chas. Robinson. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1, A. J. Watson; 2, Chas. Robinson; 3, Arsene Denis, St. Norbert. Sec. 3. Two shearing ewes—1, A. J. Watson; 2, W. H. Reid, Kingston. Sec. 4. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, A. J. Watson; 3, Chas. Robinson. Sec. 5. Pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram and 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, A. J. Watson; 3, David Baxter. Sec. 6. Pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram and 2 ewes (bred and owned in the Province of Quebec)—1 and 2, Chas. Robinson; 3, Arsene Denis. LEICESTERS. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, David Baxter, North Georgetown; 2, P. Patenaude, St. Remi; 3, Delphis Turcotte, St. Paul l'Ermite. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1, John Koly, Shakespear; 2, W. A. Rennie, Shakespear; 3, W. A. Rennie, Shakespear. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1, John Kelly; 2, John Kelly; 3, W. A. Rennie. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, W. Rennie; 2, Delphis Turcotte; 3, David Baxter. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1 and 2, W. A. Rennie; 3, P. Patenaude. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, W. A. Rennie; 3, P. Patenaude. Sec. 7. Pen of Leicesters, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, W. A. Rennie; 3, David Baxter. Sec. 8. Pen of Leicesters, 1 ram and 2 ewes (bred and owned in Province of Quebec)—1, David Baxter; 2, P. Patenaude; 3, Delphis Turcotte. LINCOLNS. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, Wm. Oliver, Avon Bank, Ont.; 2, C. Outmet, St. Francois de Sales; 3, W. Oliver. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1 and 2, William Oliver; 3, C. Outmet. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1 and 2, 3, William Oliver. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, W. Oliver; 2, C. Outmet. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1 and 2, W. Oliver; 3, C. Outmet. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1, 2 and 3, William Oliver. Sec. 7. Pen of Lincolns, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, W. Oliver; 3, Clovis Outmet. Sec. 8. Pen of Lincolns, 1 ram and 2 ewes, bred and owned in the Province of Quebec—1, C. Outmet; 2, A. Denis, St. Norbert; 3, C. Outmet. SHROPSHIRE. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, Robt. Miller, Roughton; 2, A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Ermite; 3, Robt. Roy, Ormstown. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1, R. Miller; 2, R. Roy; 3, none. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1 and 2, R. Miller; 3, R. Roy. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, A. Chartier; 2, R. Roy; 3, none. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1 and 2, R. Miller; 3, A. Chartier. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1, 2 and 3, Robt. Miller. Sec. 7. Pen of Shropshires, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, R. Miller; 3, none. Sec. 8. Pen of Shropshires, 1 ram and 2

ewes, bred and owned in the Province of Quebec—1, A. Chartier; 2, R. Roy; 3, none. OXFORDS. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1, E. C. Brosseau, Brasserie Station. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1, E. C. Brosseau. Special prizes given by American Oxford Down Sheep Record Association. Sec. 9. Best yearling ewe—1, E. C. Brosseau. Sec. 10. Best pen of four lambs, either sex—1, E. C. Brosseau. HAMPSHIRE DOWNS. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, John Kelly, Shakespear, Ont. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1, John Kelly. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1, John Kelly. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, John Kelly. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1, John Kelly. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1, John Kelly. Sec. 7. Pen of Hampshire Downs, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1, John Kelly. SOUTHDOWNS. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, Robt. Shaw & Son, Glanford Station, Ont.; 2, G. A. Drummond, Beaconsfield; 3, Guy Carr, Compton. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1, R. Miller, of Broughton; 2 and 3, Robt. Shaw & Son. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1 and 2, R. Shaw & Son; 3, G. A. Drummond. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, Robt. Shaw & Son; 2, Guy Carr; 3, G. A. Drummond. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1 and 2, R. Shaw & Son; 3, J. J. Shaw, North Seneca, Ont. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1, R. Shaw & Son; 2, Guy Carr; 3, G. A. Drummond. Sec. 7. Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, R. Shaw & Son; 3, G. A. Drummond. Sec. 8. Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 2 ewes, bred and owned in the Province of Quebec—1, Guy Carr; 2, F. S. Witherall. MERINOS. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, J. J. Shaw, North Seneca, Ont.; 2, Robt. Shaw & Son, Glanford, Ont. Sec. 2. Shearing lamb—1, J. J. Shaw, 2, R. Shaw & Son. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1, Wm. M. and J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 2, Robt. Shaw & Son. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, Robt. Shaw & Son; 2, W. M. and J. C. Smith. Sec. 5. Two shearing ewes—1, Wm. M. and J. C. Smith; 2, Robt. Shaw & Son. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1, Robt. Shaw & Son; 2, Wm. M. and J. C. Smith. Sec. 7. Pen of Merinos, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1, Robt. Shaw & Son; 2, Wm. M. and J. C. Smith. DORSET HORN SHEEP. Sec. 1. Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, John A. McGilvray, Uxbridge, Ont. Sec. 2. Shearing ram—1 and 2, John A. McGilvray, Uxbridge, Ont. Sec. 3. Ram lamb—1, John A. McGilvray, of Uxbridge, Ont. Sec. 4. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, John A. McGilvray, Uxbridge, Ont. Sec. 5. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, John A. McGilvray, Uxbridge, Ont. Sec. 6. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, J. A. McGilvray. Sec. 7. Pen or Dorset sheep, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, J. A. McGilvray. FAT SHEEP. Sec. 1. One fat wether, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, none; 3, Clovis Outmet, St. Francois de Sales. Sec. 2. One fat ewe, 2 shears and over—1, C. Outmet; 2, J. J. Shaw, North Seneca; 3, none. Sec. 3. One fat shearing ewe or wether—1 and 2, R. Miller; 3, J. J. Shaw. POULTRY DEPARTMENT. REMAINING AWARDS IN THE SEVERAL SECTIONS. Turkeys, bronze, male—1 and 2, W. Main, Milton West. Turkeys, bronze, female—1, W. F. Lowe, Almonte; 2, W. Main, Milton West; 3, W. F. Lowe, Almonte. Turkeys, white, Holland, female—1, A. Thompson, Allan's Corners. Turkeys, any other variety, male—1, A. Thompson, Allan's Corners. Geese, Bremen or Embden, male—1, W. Main, Milton West; 2, W. F. Lowe, Almonte. Geese, Bremen or Embden, female—1, W. Main, Milton West; 2 and 3, W. F. Lowe, Almonte. Geese, Toulouse, male—1 and 2, W. F. Lowe, Almonte; 3, W. H. Reid, Kingston. Geese, Toulouse, female—1, W. F. Lowe, Almonte; 2, W. H. Reid, Kingston. Geese, white or brown, China, male—1, W. H. Reid, Kingston; 2, C. E. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 3, W. F. Lowe, Almonte. Geese, white or brown, China, female—1, W. F. Lowe, Almonte; 2, W. H. Reid, Kingston; 3, C. E. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Geese, any other variety, male—1, W. F. Lowe, Almonte. Ducks, Rouen, male—1, James Aniselle, Outremont; 2, W. H. Reid, Kingston; 3, James Aniselle. Ducks, Rouen, female—1 and 2, James Aniselle; 3, W. H. Reid. Ducks, Aylesbury, male—1, W. F. Lowe, Almonte; 2, W. H. Reid, Kingston. Ducks, Aylesbury, female—1, W. H. Reid; 2 and 3, W. F. Lowe. Ducks, Pekin, male—1, John W. Neilson, W. F. Lowe, Almonte; 2, W. F. Lowe; 3, H. J. Scriber, Hemmingford. Ducks, Pekin, female—1, W. F. Lowe; 2, J. W. Neilson; 3, S. R. Clendinning, Outremont. Ducks, Cayuga, male—1, C. E. Smith; 2, W. F. Lowe; 3, W. H. Reid. Ducks, Cayuga, female—1, A. Thompson, Allan's Corners; 2, C. E. Smith; 3, A. Thompson. Ducks, white-crested, male—1, A. Thompson. Ducks, Rouen, male—1 and 2, W. Main, Milton West; 3, C. E. Smith. Ducks, any other variety, female—1, C. E. Smith; 2, C. J. Daniels. Turkeys, bronze, male—1, W. Main, Milton West. Turkeys, bronze, female—1, W. Main, Milton West. Ducks, Bremen or Embden, male—1, A. Thompson. Geese, Bremen or Embden, female—1, W. Main; 2, A. Thompson. Geese, Toulouse, male—1, W. Main; 2, A. Thompson. Geese, Toulouse, female—1 and 2, A. Thompson. Geese, white or brown, China, male—1, R. Ness, Howick; 2, A. Thompson; 3, C. E. Smith. Ducks, white-crested, female—1 and 2, A. Thompson. Ducks, any other variety, male—1 and 2, Simon Creveler. Ducks, any other variety, female—1, 2 and 3, S. Creveler. ORNAMENTAL. One pair guinea fowl—1, C. J. Daniels; 2, W. H. Reid; 3, C. E. Smith.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

THE RECENT ACCIDENTS ON THE WHARF.

Mr. Robert Mackay presided at the adjourned meeting of the Harbor Commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the other members present being Messrs. Andrew Allan, E. H. Lemay, D. G. Thomson, R. Bickerdike, Joseph Contant, Alphonse Racine, W. Farrell, John Kennedy, chief engineer, and Alex. Robertson, secretary. It was resolved to confer with the directors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, at the latter's request, regarding the use of low level wharves for their vessels, the conference being fixed for Tuesday afternoon next. Mr. Bickerdike started a discussion regarding the recent accidents on the wharf, including the railway accident of yesterday morning, which was fully reported in last night's 'Witness.' He asked why they should have to go to newspapers for reports that should be formally presented by their officials? The upshot was that Captain Howard, the harbor master, was sent for, who gave an account of the accident in question. After some further conversation upon the accident and the causes thereof, it was resolved that the railway tracks along the wharves should be carefully examined by Mr. Kennedy and steps taken to prevent the recurrence of such accidents. After a short discussion on the new harbor plans prepared by the chief engineer, the meeting adjourned till Tuesday next. DR. RICHEL HONORED. The eminent French medical professor, Dr. Richet, who arrived in the city a few days ago, was yesterday entertained at the St. James Club by a number of his Montreal conferees, on the occasion of his birthday. Besides Dr. Richet himself, Mr. Kleczkowski, Consul-General of France, and Dr. Roddick, president of the British Medical Association, were present as invited guests. Dr. Rottot, Dean of Laval Faculty, occupied the chair, and among other medical men present were Sir William Hingston, and Drs. E. P. Lachapelle, A. Brodeur, Desjardins, Foucher, Demers, Mignault, Guerin, J. I. Desroches, Lamarche, Coytoux, Prevost, of Ottawa; Pelletier, Duchesnois, of Valence, Parizeau, Mercier, Harwood, Brennan, Hebert, Hervieux, Lesage, Dubé, Jules Laberge, G. Larin, Cléroux, Boucher, Rodier, Lespérance, Marien, Villeneuve, Boulet, A. J. Richer, Benoit, Chretien, Zaugg. Dr. Richet, who is the guest of one of his conferees, will occupy, from Monday next, the apartments reserved for him at the Windsor Hotel by the reception committee of the British Medical Association. On the occasion of the reception to be tendered the members of the British Association by the Medical Faculty of Laval, on Tuesday, Dr. Richet will deliver a lecture on Pasteur's work and the modern conception of medicine. At the reception which will follow, the members of the British Medical Association will be presented to the Governor-General and the other distinguished guests present. On account of the very large number of members of the association, the invitations will be limited to them only, and to the head civil and university authorities. THE LATE MR. G. W. HAMILTON. As announced yesterday, Mr. George Wesley Hamilton, of the firm of G. W. Hamilton & Son, one of the best-known of the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, died suddenly that morning at his country residence Isle Dorval. As a mark of respect for one who had filled the offices of vice-commodore and commodore, the races and dinner of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, announced for to-morrow, have been postponed. The deceased was the son of Mr. Geo. Hamilton of Hawkesbury, and a nephew of the late Senator John Hamilton. He represented Prescott in the Ontario Legislature for many years of age. He had been for many years in business in Montreal, for some time as partner in the firm of J. D. Crawford & Co., on leaving which he established the firm of which he was the head. He leaves a widow, one son, Capt. Arthur Hamilton, and one daughter. The funeral will take place at two p.m. to-morrow to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. DIED AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA. The death occurred very suddenly in the city yesterday of Miss Mary Walker of London, England, a lady who was in her sixty-fifth year. Miss Walker took suddenly ill at the Bonaventure depot refreshment rooms, and being removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, succumbed shortly after to hemorrhage of the brain. NOTES AND NOTICES. Sault au Recollet.—Good service all the time by Park and Island cars. Take Windsor or Amherst cars to corner of Mount Royal avenue and St. Lawrence street. 'Shoot the Rapids.'—All cars on Notre Dame street route running west connect for Lachine. Last cars for boats leave post-office at 7.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Frequent car service to 11.00 p.m.

THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

News of the Fall of Fort Lundi-Kotal Confirmed by Lord Elgin.

BRITISH LOSS WAS ONE NATIVE OFFICER.

A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN—THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

London, Aug. 26.—The Governor-General of India, the Earl of Elgin, has telegraphed to the government here confirming the news of the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal, adding that one native officer was killed and one wounded. The Governor-General announces that nearly all the garrison of Fort Ali-Musjid has reached Jamrud. The soldiers succeeded in retreating with their arms. The foregoing despatches have caused a feeling of relief here as they disprove the reported massacre of the garrison of Ali-Musjid and indicate that the garrison of Lundi-Kotal has not suffered greatly.

Simla, Aug. 26.—The Afridis attacked Fort Lundi-Kotal on Tuesday. The garrison held its own until ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when, after sharp fighting, in which the native commander of the garrison was killed while gallantly leading his men, the enemy gained an entrance. The fight was continued two hours inside the fortification by the Khyber Rifles in the towers at the angles of the fort, which was strongly built of stone. The Afridis lost heavily before they finally captured the place. They looted the fort, capturing a quantity of supplies, and then burned the structure. The fact that no news has been received of the fate of the garrison, leads to the belief here that they succeeded in making terms before they surrendered.

The weekly caravan from Cabul, which usually encamps under the walls of Lundi-Kotal, sought places of refuge in a neighboring village.

The news is confirmed here that the Orakzais have risen and cut telegraphic communication with all of the garrisons and posts of Kurram valley.

A message from the Queen to the Viceroy was read as follows:—

'I am grieved at the loss of my brave officers and men. I trust that the wounded are doing well. It is most gratifying to me to see how well my troops have behaved. The conduct of all of my troops has been admirable.'

(Signed.) VICTORIA.

The message was read at all the parades of the troops at the front, and was received with cheers and enthusiasm.

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch to the 'Times' from Simla says:—The success of the Afridis in closing Khyber Pass compels a reconsideration of the whole border question. Under the existing agreement the Afridis, in return for liberal subsidies, undertook to keep the pass open, to furnish men for the Khyber Rifles and to resist attacks without aid. The demands upon our military resources for Tochi, Malakand, Kohat, etc., prevented our sending a force to meet the sudden raid on the pass. The punishment of this breach of faith of the Afridis is justified, while it is absolutely necessary for the future safety of the frontier that they be dispersed and disarmed. No such success as they have temporarily gained has ever before been recorded on the north-west border. The government is bound in common prudence to mobilize a force at Peshawar strong enough to traverse the whole country south and the Khyber Pass from end to end. The policy of disarmament has never been attempted heretofore with the Pathan tribes, but it must now be introduced, as there is ample evidence that the Afridis are largely armed with breech-loading rifles, and recent experiences show the danger to the frontier from masses of armed tribesmen nominally under the political influence of the British Government.

A. O. F. OFFICERS.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 27.—The election of officers for the subsidiary high court of Canada of the Ancient Order of Foresters resulted as follows:—High chief ranger, Mr. H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg; high sub-chief ranger, Mr. W. Baird, Galt; high treasurer, Mr. H. E. Griffiths, Toronto; high court medical officer, Dr. T. Secord, Brantford; permanent secretary, Mr. W. Williams, St. Mary's; high court senior warden, Mr. S. H. Kent, Hamilton; high court junior warden, Mr. G. Dalmage, Belleville; high court senior headle, Mr. H. J. Boyd, London; high court junior headle, Mr. W. G. Scott, Mount Forest; auditors, Messrs. F. Abbott, Meaford; H. Calley, Mount Forest; laws and relief committee, Brox. Vale, McWatt, Mills, Morrell, Chappell; district chief ranger for Montreal, Bro. A. Tattersall.

The high court continued in session considering amendments to laws until eleven o'clock last evening. Toronto was selected as the next place of meeting.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

RESOLVE TO AVENGE ANGIOLILLO'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from San Sebastian, says that at a secret anarchist meeting in London, it was resolved to revenge the execution of Angiolillo, the assassin of the Queen Regent of Spain. Twenty of the ablest Barcelona detectives, it is reported, have been detailed to protect the Queen Regent.

New York, Aug. 26.—The strike of the progressive tailors, which began on Sunday last, was declared off to-day. The increase of twenty-five percent in wages demanded by the tailors was conceded by the employers.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY REFUSED ADMITTANCE BY A POLICEMAN—FLAG INCIDENT AT TORONTO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Grand Army veterans settled down to business to-day, and at ten o'clock this morning the annual convention was opened. There was a keen fight between Cincinnati and San Francisco for next year's encampment, but the former city won on the first ballot. Gen. J. P. S. Cobin, of Lebanon, Pa., was chosen as commander-in-chief. President McKinley, this morning visited Cayuga Island, down the Niagara river, and turned the first sod for the Pan-American Exposition to be held there in 1900. Shortly before noon the President left for Cleveland on Senator Mark Hanna's steam yacht 'Comanche.' Before leaving the city to-day President McKinley met with a somewhat unusual experience. He had been requested to visit Camp Jewett, where thousands of veterans are quartered in tents. The President drove to the camp shortly after nine o'clock. When the driver of his carriage attempted to pass under the arch spanning the entrance to the camp, he was stopped by a policeman who said that no carriages were allowed to enter the grounds. The driver informed the policeman as to the president's presence in the carriage and attempted to proceed, but the policeman was obdurate. He said he had orders not to admit a carriage and he would obey his orders irrespective of its occupants. The President took the matter good naturedly and ordered his driver to return to the hotel. The incident created considerable comment in Grand Army and other circles to-day, and opinions vary widely as to whom the blame for the mistake should fall on. The committee who had arranged for the President's visit and neglected to notify the officer guarding the entrance are receiving the lion's share of the blame.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—A flag incident occurred here to-day in connection with a party of sixty Grand Army of the Republic men who came over from Buffalo to spend the day. They had probably heard that in Toronto there is a civic by-law providing against the carrying of any foreign flag unless accompanied by a Union Jack, and on landing from the steamer they marched to the Customs House and asked the collector for a British flag. The collector could not give them a flag, but directed the veterans to a store up town where they could buy one. The party then marched up one of the principal streets with band playing, and a handsome large Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze. Their appearance on the streets with their national flag, unaccompanied by the Union Jack, seems to have created some unfavorable comment, and one of the evening papers says they were hissed, and the police were asked to enforce the by-law to make the punishment fit the crime. But, arrived at the store indicated, they bought a small Union Jack, and hired a news-boy to carry it, and they kept within the provisions of the flag by-law.

THE SHOOTING AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The third day of the O. R. A. resulted in some good shooting, wind and light alike being favorable. The case of the corporation match fired Wednesday but disputed, the protested team, the D. R. A., withdrew, and prizes were awarded as follows:—1st prize, Ladies' Challenge Cup, value \$150, and \$30, Hespeler, R. A., 273; 2nd prize, \$25, 12th Battalion, York, 259; 3rd prize, \$20, 7th, Dumcey, 258; 4th prize, \$15, 45th Battalion, Lindsay, 255; 5th prize, \$10, 30th Battalion, Guelph, 253. In this connection the D. R. A. team, which made 275, but was protested, sent to the executive a letter stating that they withdrew, rather than accept the cup accompanied by any disagreeable sentiment on the part of their brother marksmen, but at the same time making a sharp protest.

In the Mulock (aggregate) the results were:—1, Elkington Cup, N.R.A. silver medal and \$15, Lt. W. L. Ross, 13th Hamilton, 285; 2, Governor-General's silver medal and \$12, Pte. W. Swaine, 14th P. W., Kingston, 283; 3, Governor-General's bronze medal and \$10, Pte. J. M. McVittie, 18th Highlanders, Toronto, 283; 4, D.R.A. silver medal and \$10, Pte. R. McLaren, 48th, 283; 5, D.R.A. bronze medal and \$8, Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th York, 282.

In the nursery aggregate the highest place, O.R.A. silver medal and \$10, was won by Pte. R. McLaren, 48th, 299; Pte. H. B. Heller, R.G., won the extra series, 296 yards, with 48. Pte. Paupst, 77th, won the Aronsberg match with 25, winning \$10; Corp. Windatt, R.G., also made a possible in this. Lieut. Robertson, 77th, won the revolver match, \$7, with 31. The Tait-Brassey, battalion match, resulted as follows:—1st prize, Tait challenge cup, value \$250, and \$80, No. 1 team 13th, Hamilton, 529; 2nd prize, \$50, No. 1 team Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 511; 3rd prize, \$40, Fifth Regiment C.A., British Columbia, 510; 4th prize, \$30, No. 2 team 13th Battalion, Hamilton, 509; 5th prize, 77th Battalion, Dundas, 506. In the company match the results were:—1st prize, Brassey cup, \$125, and \$20, ('Co., 13th, Hamilton, 333; 2nd prize, 'F' Co., R.G., Toronto, 349; 3rd prize, No. 3 Co., 29th Batt., Hespeler, 348.

GRANTED THE DEMAND.

New York, Aug. 26.—The strike of the progressive tailors, which began on Sunday last, was declared off to-day. The increase of twenty-five percent in wages demanded by the tailors was conceded by the employers.

VISIT OVER.

M. FAURE LEAVES RUSSIA FOR HOME.

DEPARTED YESTERDAY FOLLOWED BY THE GOOD WISHES OF THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Czar, Czarina and President Faure and suite left Peterhof at noon aboard the 'Alexandria.' They proceeded to Cronstadt, where the party boarded the imperial yacht 'Standard,' which hoisted the imperial and presidential flags and fired twenty-one guns. The band played the 'Marseillaise.' The party then visited the French vessels. Afterwards President Faure proceeded to the 'Pothuan,' where half an hour later he was joined by the Russian imperial party, accompanied by a number of grand dukes and duchesses. A fine, drizzling rain marred the proceedings. Luncheon followed. The meal was served on the pavilion on the quarter deck. The decorations consisted of flowers and flags. About seventy persons were present. The Czarina occupied a position of honor in the centre between the Czar and President Faure. When the Czar toasted President Faure he rose in a solemn manner, paused a moment, looking at the Czarina and M. Faure, and then in a firm voice read his message of welcome. The entire party afterwards visited the Russian cruiser 'Rowya.' President Faure was conducted over this vessel by the Czar. The French President then bade farewell to his host, returned to the 'Pothuan' and immediately put out to sea amidst cheers from the Russian sailors and the crews ashore.

In proposing the toast to the French President the Czar said:—'Your stay among us creates a fresh bond between our two friendly and allied nations, which are equally resolved to contribute with all their power to the maintenance of the peace of the world in the spirit of right and equity.'

The Czar's mention of the 'allied nations' has attracted attention as being the first occasion upon which an alliance between Russia and France has been officially mentioned. The toast of the Czar was in reply to that of President Faure, who, toasting the Czar and Czarina, welcomed them on board the French warship and thanked them for the splendid hospitality extended to the French visitors. M. Faure also referred to the great part the French and Russian sailors took in the foundation of the intimate friendship between the two nations, adding: 'They have brought outstretched hands closer together, and have enabled two united and allied nations, who are inspired by the same idea of civilization, law and justice, to come together in a loyal and most sincere embrace.'

President Faure has conferred Grand Crosses of the Legion of Honor upon the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and the Ministers of Court, Marine, Justice, and Ways and Communications, and has created the Mayors of St. Petersburg and Moscow grand officers of the Legion of Honor. In addition the President has distributed broadcast minor degrees of the order.

FRENCH PRESS DELIGHTED.

Paris, Aug. 27.—All of the daily papers have editorials commenting on the importance of the announcement of the Franco-Russian alliance. The news arrived in Paris too late to cause much comment in the evening papers. Special editions were eagerly bought up, however, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed on the boulevards. It is the general belief that the alliance is the outcome of prolonged conferences between Count Muraviev, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Hanotaux. Great importance is attached to the statement that M. Hanotaux returns via Warsaw to Vienna in order to interview Count Goluchowsky, Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs. It is also stated, but not yet confirmed that President Faure will stop at Copenhagen on his way home, being charged by the Czar with a mission for the King of Denmark or the Dowager Czarina.

Before quitting Russia, M. Faure wired to the Dowager Czarina at Copenhagen as follows:—'At the moment of leaving Russia I am most desirous of telling your Majesty what an ineffaceable souvenir I carry away of my reception at the hands of the Emperor. France knows that the intimate union which exists to-day between the two nations is due to the initiative and the grand idea of Alexander II. We unite the memory of your august husband and the person of Nicholas, our well beloved son, in one sentiment of affection. I renew to your Majesty with emotion the assurance of my profoundly respectful attachment.'

The 'Soleil' says:—'The country will read the news with deep emotion. France must be proud to think that the alliance, solemnly sealed, was announced on a vessel flying the French flag and in the presence of officers of the French army. The two affianced nations will henceforth be united in the doubly sacred bonds of a marriage and of love.'

The 'Presse' believes that the treaty has been definitely concluded.

The following comments are published this morning: 'The 'Petit Parisien' says: 'The alliance is no longer a mere promise but 'un fait accompli.' Bismarck's blasphemy that the might is right will not be true forever.'

The 'Rappel,' in an enthusiastic article recalls that it has often been said that if the alliance will only have the result of maintaining the eternally abominable peace from which France has been suffering for twenty-six years, it will be a gigantic deception. All of these doubts,

according to the 'Rappel' are now dissipated. The Czar, the 'Rappel' continues, has said that Russia and France are resolved to maintain a peace founded on right and equity. In conclusion, the article says: 'The hour of separation is about to strike. Alsace and Lorraine will become French again, and the great peace spoken of aboard the 'Pothau' will be built on the shattered debris of powers founded on brute force.'

The 'Gaulois' says of the mentioning of the word alliance: 'Such an expression was not inserted in the toast for nothing. It was no mere verbal flourish. There are never flourishes in the Czar's toasts, and we can only see in it the very soul and inspiration of the alliance.'

The 'Soleil' remarks:—'The Franco-Russian alliance makes its appearance as a great force in the world's international policies.'

The 'Radical' says:—'We dreamed of an alliance for a revenge and we have an alliance for peace. We must bid farewell to our patriotic hopes.'

The 'Autorite' takes a different view of the question, saying:—'After the Czar's reference to "right and equity" it is no longer forbidden that France should think of Alsace and Lorraine.'

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It was semi-officially announced to-day that the conference between the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, and the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs occurred first in the presence of President Faure. It is added that the results are most satisfactory for the interests of France and Russia and for the peace of the world.

WHITE PASS A FAILURE.

FIVE THOUSAND MINERS WAITING TO GET THROUGH.

MOST OF THEM LIKELY TO BE FORCED TO REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE ALL WINTER.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 21, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The latest news from the north still confirms all previous statements regarding the ingoing Yukoners, and their success and failures in getting over the trails. At Skaguay there is found a glutted condition, no progress being made in going over the summit by what is known as the White Pass, it having proved a complete failure this year. There are now between four and five thousand persons camped along the trail between Salt Water and up five or six miles. They will remain there eating their supplies until spring or until they make up their minds either to go over to Dyea or return to Juneau. Many have already sold out and abandoned the trip altogether, some gladly taking ten percent of the original cost of their outfits and leaving that part of the country. Those who started via Dyea and the Chilcoot Pass, are getting along very well since the Indians are charging at present only thirty-five cents per pound for packing from Salt Water to the lakes. Under present conditions it is expected that all who are now in that trail will safely reach Klondike before winter sets in.

Advices from the interior under date of July 24, are a repetition of what has been said before as to the richness of the diggings that have been worked up to that date; also that some less valuable finds have been made near Stewart river. High prices and wages remain as heretofore reported.

According to recent news from the Yukon, water has been scarce for hydraulic purposes, but better arrangements will be provided for those operations next year. Flour is still selling in the interior for sixty dollars per sack of fifty pounds, and like prices are asked for other staple articles. Miners who were employed in mines near Juneau and who went to the Yukon river, have had their places all filled by recent arrivals so that now there is no special demand for labor here and it will be worse than folly for a man to come to Juneau expecting to get work during the winter months. He should be provided with money enough to take care of himself until spring. The weather has continued favorable for those on the trail, and altogether it has been an exceptionally fine season for outdoor operations and a comparatively mild winter is expected.

NEWS FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The visiting members of the British Association are to be tendered a reception on their arrival here. Four thousand men and six hundred teams are engaged on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The first hundred miles will be completed by Nov. 1.

Strathcona is the name suggested for the new park presented by the Hudson's Bay Company to the city. It is in honor of Sir Donald Smith, now Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Low temperature is reported at Calgary, Regina and other points in the Territories. A cold wave is moving eastward.

MACRAE COMMITTED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 27.—Macrae, the alleged forger and embezzler, arrived here yesterday morning in charge of Provincial Detective Murray. He was immediately driven to the jail. He was arraigned before Police Magistrate Comfort at 10.30. The court room was crowded, and every one appeared to be anxious to obtain a glimpse of the prisoner. Macrae was brought in and placed in the prisoner's dock. He was well dressed, and appeared to feel his position keenly. The charges were read, after which he was committed for trial.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONFIDENT THAT THE STRIKERS WILL WIN.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 26.—Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, gave his view of the present coal strike situation as follows:—Between six hundred and seven and six hundred and fifty-seven of the miners in West Virginia are now closed down completely. A letter just received from the Cooper and Pocahontas districts predicts a general collapse there very soon. With the suspension in West Virginia becoming general, if the miners in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois keep their ranks unbroken, as I am confident they will, the strike must result in an absolute victory for the men. Before Sept. 15 the lake trade must be supplied. The situation becomes daily more acute, and while I hesitate to fix a day, I believe that the strike will be terminated by the end of September and that the settlement will be in favor of the miners.

When Mr. Gompers' attention was called to the great destitution and suffering among the strikers, he said that the coal operators had taught the miners how to suffer. They would continue to endure their trials a little longer in the hope of permanent relief.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—There was no marching indulged in by the men in Camp Isolation. That vicinity is in a very quiet state. Both sides are confident of victory, and are resting and awaiting developments. The deputies were not taken out to the cross roads at four a.m. as usual, and the road was left completely unguarded. Mr. Samuel De Armit, superintendent, when asked why the deputies had been withdrawn, said that they did not need to stop the marchers any longer. He was confident that none of his men who were now working could be taken out of the mine. The deputies would hereafter be used only to guard the property of the company.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The wives and daughters of the striking miners at De Armit's Oak Hill mines, near Turtle Creek, took a prominent part to-day in the demonstration against the working miners. A dozen or more women gathered at the camp and with flags and banners marched along the roads leading toward the tipple this morning. On their way they met a number of miners going to the pit, and they greeted them with yells and jeers. They derided the miners who were working, and ridiculed them in a manner which caused many of them to hang their heads in shame. The women say they will make a demonstration every day hereafter.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 27.—State Mine Inspector Hazeltine, who has charge of the coal movement for the relief of the idle coal miners, says that there is imminent danger of bread riots in the mining districts. He has over seventeen thousand persons on his list as dependent on charity, and is utterly unable, with the means at his command, to relieve them. Most of the miners' families are wholly destitute. 'I do not see how they can be saved from actual starvation another week,' he said, 'without work or relief.'

THE TURKISH INDEMNITY.

Athens, Aug. 27.—The powers have asked Greece to state the amount she is able to pay as a first instalment of the Turkish indemnity and to mention the revenues she can assign to guarantee the whole amount.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The Turkish Ambassador at Vienna, Mahmoud Nedim Bey, telegraphs a number of persons are proceeding to Constantinople for the purpose of causing bomb explosions. It is announced there were eleven Armenians concerned in the recent bomb outrages here. Of this number one man has committed suicide and eight men have been arrested.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Lord Salisbury has made a fresh and important proposal in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenues set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation. He invites the other powers to participate in the guarantee if they choose to do so.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S FATAL FALL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 26.—A Bell Telephone lineman named John Paddiell, of London, fell out of a third-story window of the Bailey House, between eleven and twelve o'clock last night and sustained serious injuries. His left leg and left arm were fractured and his face and upper part of the body were painfully bruised. A passer-by noticed him lying on the sidewalk in an unconscious state and gave the alarm. It is supposed that the unfortunate man, while dreaming, got up, partially dressed himself, went to the window of his room and jumped out. He was a single man and had been in the employ of the telephone company for some years.

UNITED STATES WHEAT REVENUE.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Assistant Secretary Brigham of the Agricultural Department, to-day expressed the opinion that the American farmers this year would receive in the aggregate from four to five hundred million dollars in excess of that received last year for their wheat. 'This seems like a vast sum, but statistics sustain the claim,' Colonel Brigham also predicted that the increase in the price of farm products would benefit the laboring element.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIANS TO IMPROVE THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The report of Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard, the Canadian commissioner to Mexico and Central and South America, which was read in detail to Sir Richard Cartwright, entirely with Mexico and was published to-day. In the opinion of Mr. Sheppard, Mexico has made rapid progress industrially and commercially. The policy of the government of that country has helped to develop industrial and mining enterprises of every sort. Ample protection and a number of concessions with regard to taxation are granted every new industrial enterprise which is not represented in the country. The industries are similarly and disadvantageously situated in respect to the tariff now imposed by the United States. Mr. Sheppard believes that a reciprocal arrangement between both countries for the interchange of commodities would result in the establishment of a most profitable business. The high tariff on the Dingley Bill would assist in the Canadian trade. The people here are harassed by the alien labor of the United States. That vicinity is in a very quiet state. Both sides are confident of victory, and are resting and awaiting developments. The deputies were not taken out to the cross roads at four a.m. as usual, and the road was left completely unguarded. Mr. Samuel De Armit, superintendent, when asked why the deputies had been withdrawn, said that they did not need to stop the marchers any longer. He was confident that none of his men who were now working could be taken out of the mine. The deputies would hereafter be used only to guard the property of the company.

United States firms like business in bicycles, and Canadians might share this with them. In telegraph, telephone and electrical supplies, United States firms do considerable business, part of which ought to come to Canada. Canadian steel-clad baths are already sold in the country. It would pay a Canadian firm to enter into competition with the United States concern which is now putting machinery into the flour mills there. The business in pianos is good. A good lumber business ought to be worked up.

In concluding his report, Mr. Sheppard suggests that the best means of opening a trade with Mexico would be for the manufacturers and exporters of Canada who are interested in obtaining a share of the Mexican market, to unite together and form a permanent and cooperative exhibit at the capital of that country, when the business of the whole country could be reached with little expense, and the articles exhibited would be continually under the eyes of men representative of the buying classes.

WILL LABOR IN CHINA.

DR. PERCY LESLIE, OF MONTREAL ASSIGNED TO HONAN.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The executive of the Presbyterian General Assembly Committee on Foreign Missions met at the offices at the Confederation Life Building yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to the consideration of correspondence, and the preparation of recommendations to the General Committee, which will meet here shortly.

The Rev. Dr. MacLaren presided in the absence in Europe of the Rev. Dr. Moore. There were also present the Rev. Dr. McTavish, the Rev. Louis H. Jordan, the Rev. Mr. Shearer of Hamilton, the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, the Rev. Mr. Martin of Guelph, the Rev. Mr. Nellie of Lindsay, and the secretary, Rev. R. P. Mackay. Three returned missionaries were also in attendance to confer with the foregoing members of the committee, the Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie and the Rev. Mr. MacLennan of Hong Kong, China; and the Rev. Dr. Buchanan of India. The requirements of their respective fields were carefully noted, and it was agreed that Dr. Percy Leslie of Montreal, who was appointed a missionary in May last, should be assigned to the Honan field. Dr. Leslie and the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie will in consequence probably leave here for China during September. Letters from the missionaries in India dealing with the disturbed conditions and the famine suffering there were also considered and upon their resolution will be taken in due course.

SCIENTISTS ON A JAUNT.

Penetanguishene, Ont., Aug. 26.—A hundred members of the British Association, in charge of Messrs. Barlow, Campbell and Prof. Mayor of Toronto, came to Penetanguishene by special train which arrived at 1.30 p.m. A large crowd, including the Penetanguishene Mayor and a number of prominent citizens, met the party to the steamer 'City of Toronto' for a sail down the bay to the Penetanguishene Hotel, where lunch was served. After spending some time on the hotel grounds, the party embarked on board and started for a trip to the Georgian Bay Islands to Penetanguishene. Their stay at the hotel party was most pleasant by the music of the band and the hotel orchestra, the tourists being delighted with their trip and the scenery.

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