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THE WAR.

Latest Information From Cuba Announces That the Troops Are in Good Health.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY ANXIOUSLY WATCHING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS—SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, June 29.—President McKinley was up till after one o'clock this morning going over the war situation with Secretary Alger. Adjutant-General Corbin also was with him until a late hour. During the time the three were together at the White House there was some informal discussion of the situation and subsequently it was stated positively that the despatch of reinforcements from here would not cause General Shafter to delay any plans he may have formulated. The President frequently of late has been sitting up until an early hour in the morning watching the developments and waiting for news from the army in Cuba. As a result of the late hour at which he retired, President McKinley was late in beginning work to-day.

LATEST NEWS FROM CUBA.

On the River Guama, June 28, via Port Jamaica, June 29.—Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago are being steadily pushed forward.

Washington, June 29.—General Shafter has reported to the War Department that Spanish troops numbering eight thousand, with pack trains and cattle are advancing from Manzanillo and are now within fifty-four miles of Santiago.

General Shafter has reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours but indicates the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately and that news of the battle might be expected at any time.

Washington, June 29.—General Shafter reports that the health of his army is remarkably good. None of the wounded have died. The sick number less than a hundred and fifty. The graves of the dead are marked so as to make identification sure.

MISHAPS AT CAMP ALGER.

Washington, June 29.—Blood was spilled at Camp Alger yesterday. During a sham battle Harvey Reed, of Company B, 6th Massachusetts, was shot in the head with a blank cartridge at close range. He lost a part of one ear and it is feared his eyesight is permanently injured.

An exciting encounter between two brigades occurred yesterday four miles from the camp. The Second Brigade was returning from its march to the Potomac when it encountered a column on the road composed of the 1st Rhode Island, 3rd Missouri and 2nd Tennessee. The 2nd Tennessee refused to give way so that the Second Brigade might pass, and finally charged the brigade with fixed bayonets. Two or three men were slightly injured.

DEWEY'S PLANS.

WILL DEMAND THE CAPITULATION OF MANILLA AS SOON AS THE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

London, June 29.—A despatch to the 'Daily Telegraph' from Manilla says:—'The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation the instant reinforcements arrive. He told Prince Henry of Prussia that he would be glad to see the German officers at Manilla, but it would be well to caution them to keep out of the American line of fire. It remains to be seen whether Germany has really given such promises as are pretended

'Two attempts have been made on the life of General Aguinaldo in order to secure the reward placed on his head by Captain-General Augusti.

'The United States cruiser 'Boston' has gone to Bolinio to establish there a base of operations. Captain-General Augusti has arranged a conference with the foreign admirals, presumably on the subject of protection for the lives of non-combatants.

'The situation is growing unbearable. The besieging force gives no rest, and the work of the Spanish troops on the line of defence is terrible. They are fighting with the desperation of resignation. They have no nourishing food, and for days have been reduced to eating wild birds and shellfish. Still, with starvation staring them in the face, they hold their posts and fight with the courage of their race. The population is in a state of terror. No details have reached here as to the fate of Captain-General Augusti's family. The provincial garrisons have been starved into surrender. The belief first entertained, that Germany would help Spain, is growing fainter, and it is now feared that she will share in the partition of the Philippines. There are now seven German warships in the bay.

SPANISH ARE DETERMINED.

Madrid, June 29.—10 a.m.—Despatches received from Manilla to-day under date of June 24, say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death and that there is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea.

It is supposed at Manilla that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of that place and it is alleged that Prince Henry of Prussia is on his way there on board a warship.

The Spaniards are still actively pushing preparations for the defence of the city.

Gen. Agutnaldo, insurgent leader, declares the family of Captain-General Augusti, who are prisoners in his hands, are at Panpanga and are well treated.

AUXILIARY SQUADRON.

Madrid, June 29.—According to an announcement proclaimed this morning the Queen Regent intends to immediately sign a decree providing for the formation at Cadiz of an auxiliary division, consisting of the 'Alfonso XIII.,' 'Joaquim del Palaga,' 'Ciudad de Cadiz,' and 'Meteoro.'

A GOLD-SEEKER'S RETURN.

HIS SAD EXPERIENCES AND LOSSES.

Mr. U. Dansereau, on February 24, started for the Klondike from the Grand Trunk station, in company with twenty-seven other men—the whole forming a united company, sharing one purse and one hope—for the Klondike. There was considerable money in the party; baggage and provisions had not been neglected. The Klondike fever was at its height. Mr. Dansereau lived for some time in the United States. His faculties had been sharpened by contact with strenuous conditions. He was regarded, in some sort, as the leader of the expedition. A worn and weary man, with a beard of indefinite growth, and baggage soiled and attenuated, reached the Grand Trunk station yesterday, and accosted Mr. Pease, in accents which expressed defeat and hopelessness. This was Mr. Dansereau, who had managed, with great difficulty, to return. He had not seen the Klondike, but he has lost considerable money and baggage. He has seen horses and mules by the hundred floating on the Stickeen river. He had to witness the engulfing of most of the provisions of his party by the waters of the same river, upon whose banks the stores were laid in fancied security, and which, after the subsidence of the waters which carried the goods away, disclosed nothing but pebbles. Mr. Dansereau described, with dramatic effect, the drowning of men in canoes before his eyes, the engulfing of horses on the route, and the abandonment of the same, the awful trials of the route to the hundreds of tenderfeet who had no experience and knew nothing of what they had to pass through. Of his own party six, in time, became missing; he does not know what became of them. In view of the misery he witnessed, of the tragic loss of life, animal and human; of the possibilities of worse to come when the objective point was reached, Mr. Dansereau determined to retrace his steps. He found that the steamers were charging exorbitant rates to those who desired to return. However, Mr. Dansereau, a sadder and wiser man, is once more upon his native heath. The first things he desired were a shave and a bath. After that he intended to start upon a search for his wife, who did not expect him. He might return for the baggage, he said, after casting a rueful glance at the little that remained, including a formidable axe, which were all that he had to show for the expedition.

PLEBISCITE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The 'Christian Guardian,' referring to the temperance committee's report regarding the special collection to be taken in all the churches of the Montreal Methodist Conference on July 10 next for plebiscite campaign work, intimates that such contribution should be forwarded to Mr. Orr, the provincial treasurer of Ontario. This advice is correct so far as applies to circuits or stations in Ontario. All collections taken in the Province of Quebec for this purpose should be sent to the treasurer of this province, Mr. J. J. Carter, 92 St. Peter street. The finance committee requests that churches of all denominations make special collection on this day. Concerted response of this kind would give the workers an inspiration.

ONTARIO ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Toronto, June 29.—A special meeting of the Ontario Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, mission board, was held here yesterday. Mr. Frank Buchanan, Grand Councillor, presided. Encouraging reports of increased membership were presented by the new grand secretary, Mr. Wm. McMillan. It was decided to meet again in August to arrange for the winter's work. Among the other prominent members present were Mr. George H. Lees, Dominion Councillor; Mr. A. M. Featherston, Past Dominion Councillor; Mr. W. A. Holiday, of Brooklyn; and Mr. James Hughes, of Toronto.

CONFERENCE CHECKED.

APPROPRIATION FOR A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN DISPUTES DROPPED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, June 27.—It is a great disappointment to many people here to learn that the Senate Appropriation Committee in reporting the general deficiency bill cut out the item of $50,000 which had been included in the bill as passed by the House to defray the expenses of a commission to adjust existing differences between this country and Great Britain in regard to Canada. For some time the administration has desired to have an adjustment with Canada on questions relating to the Alaska boundary, interchange of traffic, regulations of fisheries, mutual use of canals, etc., and the present was deemed the most advantageous time to complete the negotiations. Correspondence between the governments has resulted in the appointment of the Canadian and English commissioners, high in standing, being headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, in person, and the State Department has prepared and collated a vast amount of matter and correspondence to be used in the conferences, which were to begin as soon as Congress appropriated the requisite amount to defray the expenses.

This was supposed to be really a matter of form, but for some unaccountable reason the Senate Committee has objected to it, and unless the item is restored there will be no appointing power or funds, and the commission will have to be postponed until at the next session the matter can be brought up again.

It is a great pity, as several of the questions are of pressing importance, and should be settled at once, notably the Alaska boundary and rights of miners in the border territories and in transit. The present friendly relations and the cordial feelings existing between the two countries would tend to produce good results, and probably the negotiations could be conducted more advantageously now than ever before, and therefore it is hoped that the House will insist on sustaining the administration in this important matter, in which the entire country is interested.

WHAT THE ACTION MEANS.

Washington, June 29.—The President is deeply concerned at the action of the Senate Appropriations Committee in striking out of the sundry civil appropriation act the item appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the joint commission to be held in Canada this fall, to endeavor to effect a settlement of the many important questions at issue between the United States and Canada. This commission had been arranged for by the Secretary of State, acting under the direction of the department. Therefore, as an outgrowth of the Behring Sea negotiations, there was an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada through the medium of the British embassy here during the late winter and early spring that finally resulted in an agreement to appoint a joint commission to meet at Ottawa and endeavor to adjust these open issues. In arranging for this commission the President was acting clearly within his constitutional power, so the action of the Senate committee has been received with great surprise as indicating a clear purpose to interfere with the free exercise of the constitutional treaty-framing function of the president.

There are many questions pending between the two governments that contain possibilities of serious complications, such, for instance, as the Alaskan boundary question, which, on account of the extraordinary developments of the Klondike country has become a matter of the greatest importance. There are questions connected with the great lake boundaries with the transit of goods in bond over the Canadian and American territory, and with the supply of bait to American fishermen. The growing fraternal spirit between the United States on the one side and of Canada and Great Britain on the other seems to make the time auspicious for an easy settlement of these and other questions that have long given trouble.

The appropriation of the money for expenses does not in any way commit the Senate to an approval of the treaty when it is submitted to it, but the President having so far advanced the negotiations as to permit the British side to name the personnel of the committee which will represent it, the Department of State would be placed in a mortifying position if now prevented from carrying out its part of the agreement through the lack of a small appropriation. Moreover, our exporting and other interests are particularly anxious for a successful outcome for these negotiations which among other things will include preferential tariff rates for American products and manufactures.

The British Government has signified its approval of the plan for the commission to consider the pending controversies between the United States and Canada, and to proclaim a treaty for their settlement. Following this approval, an understanding has been reached that the commission will begin its session within the next few weeks, during the latter part of July, at Quebec.

It is possible that the personnel of the commission will show some distinguished names, as it is understood that Baron Herschel, one of the foremost public men and jurists of England, will be one of the commissioners in behalf of Great Britain and Canada and that Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian Minister of Marine, will be associated with him. It is expected that President McKinley will name the American commissioners at an early date and it is understood that a United States Senator, probably Senator Hoar, will be among those designated to represent the United States. It is quite likely, also, that Mr. John W. Kasson, Mr. John W. Foster, or possibly both, will be on the commission, as each has taken part in the preliminary negotiations.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING.

Washington, June 29.—Although the deficiency bill carrying the appropriation for the joint commission to arbitrate the differences between Canada and the United States has not yet been passed, preparations for holding the convention are well under way. The last of July, in Quebec, are the time and place agreed upon.

Among the persons considered as likely to represent Canada are Lord Herschel and Sir Louis Davies, and possibly Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The personnel of the American commission is not fully decided. Mr. Kasson, United States reciprocity commissioner, is expected to serve without doubt, and Mr. John W. Foster will have a place if he can be induced to accept. His knowledge of the seal problem would make his services especially valuable. It has, moreover, been given out that one United States Senator will be selected, and that Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, will be the man is commonly predicted on account of his having been for so many years chairman of the committee on Canadian relations, and having prepared the most thorough report on the general subject ever submitted to the Senate. It is also highly desirable to have New England represented on account of the intimate relations the section sustains to Canada.

It will be observed that the three names suggested are all of men who hold the protective view of international relations. Whether the other side of the long-standing controversy as to nature of trade between countries will be represented on this commission does not seem clearly settled.

The greatest hitch is liable to come in getting the appropriation through the Senate. The House bill contained such a provision, but the Senate committee on appropriations promptly struck it out, and it now remains to be seen whether the Senate itself will override this action or its committee, as an attempt will doubtless be made to do. The deficiency bill may be called up late this afternoon, or in any event some time this week. The Ministers of the Senate committee assign as the reason for this action that they are unwilling to create a commission without knowing more about its purposes and intentions.

SURPRISE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., June 27.—The press despatches from Washington stating that the Senate Committee had knocked out the appropriation of $50,000 for the expenses of the United States commissioners at the Quebec conference caused some surprise here. It is stated that if the item is not restored the conference will have to be abandoned. It cannot be possible that the government of the United States will allow all the preparations that have been made for the conference to be lost. The Behring Sea question requires immediate attention. If an agreement is to be effective regarding next season's operations it must be reached by December next, when the sealers start out for the season of 1899. No hint has been received here that the conference is likely to be delayed, and it is confidently believed that it will go on as arranged.

WANT MORE WAGES.

Toronto, June 29.—The plasterers' laborers met last night and decided to demand an increase of three cents an hour. A committee was appointed to wait upon the bosses with that object in view. The men are at present receiving eighteen cents per hour and they want twenty-one cents. They claim that about two years ago they were reduced from twenty-one cents to the present scale and as business is brisk in the trade they consider this a favorable opportunity of getting a rise.

MORE RAIN.

Toronto, Ont., June 29.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures: Kamloops, 66—48; Calgary, 66—44; Qu'Appelle, 66—44; Winnipeg, 76—52; Port Arthur, 66—50; Parry Sound, 72—54; Toronto, 76—60; Ottawa, 80—60; Montreal, 74—64; Quebec, 62—58; Halifax, 64—52. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Fine and warm to-day; showers or thunderstorms to-morrow, more especially later in the day, with fresh to strong south-west and south winds.

Montreal, June 29, 1898.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.01; yesterday, 29.88. Temperature, to-day, max. 75, min. 65; yesterday, max. 71, min. 63.

ELECTRICIANS IN COUNCIL.

Report of Secretary and Legislative Committee.

HAMILTON THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The first business of the morning was the reading of the

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

This showed that the executive committee had held five meetings since the last convention to transact necessary business; that in the early part of this year a pamphlet setting forth the character and purposes of the association was prepared, printed and distributed. Incidental reference was made to the recent formation of the Maritime Electrical Association to conserve and promote electrical interests in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. During the year death carried off two members, Mr. Ross Mackenzie, of Toronto, and Mr. Charles Ernst, of Detroit. Since the last convention there have been removed from the membership roll thirty-six members, and seventy-nine new names added. The receipts and disbursements for the year show at the present time a balance of $588.75 to the credit of the association, out of which the expenses of the present convention are to be paid.

The secretary was thanked for his carefully prepared detailed report, and it was unanimously adopted. The next item was the

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to report that in pursuance of the motion passed at the last convention held at Niagara Falls, instructing your committee to take up the matter of securing legislation in connection with the movement among municipalities in Ontario to enter upon electric light undertakings, in unfair competition with companies already in existence, your committee held their first meeting at the close of the convention. At that meeting it was decided to procure an opinion from Donald Guthrie, Q.C., ex-M.P.P., of Guelph, and to retain him professionally on behalf of the Electrical Association in connection with the question.

The present law of Ontario is inequitable towards lighting and power companies, because it permits a municipality, after it has given its sanction to the formation of such a company and has encouraged enterprising citizens to embark their capital in it for the purpose of supplying the municipality with light and power, to turn around and destroy, with public funds, and without public necessity or advantage, the value of the property of those citizens who were encouraged to invest their private means in the enterprise. What evidently struck the majority of the members of the municipal committee was that the proposed legislation was just and equitable because, while it did not prevent municipalities entering upon municipal supply of lighting if they so desired, it made provision for extending the existing law regarding waterworks to the case of lighting companies. This law is to the effect that where a municipality desires to supply water and there is an existing water company incorporated for the municipality, the council shall not levy any water rate until the council has, by by-law, fixed a price to offer for the works or stock of the company, nor until after thirty days have elapsed after notice of such price has been communicated to the company, without the company having accepted the same or having, under the provisions of the Municipal Act as to arbitrations, named and given notice of an arbitrator to determine the price, nor until the price accepted or awarded has been paid or has been secured to the satisfaction of the company; the price to be determined by arbitration under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

It will be observed that this provision in no way interferes with municipalities going into the supply of water. It simply provides that if they do enter upon such undertaking they are by this law bound first to try to buy at a fair price, or at a price to be fixed by arbitration, existing waterworks. No good reason can be advanced why this law should not be extended to lighting and power companies as well as to waterworks. It is eminently just, and it imposes no hardships on the municipalities; nay, rather, it benefits them, because it tends to extinguish rivalry to themselves, which rivalry might render municipal operation of these works unprofitable, and at all events it puts them in possession, at a fair valuation, of the very plant and material that they would have to purchase from other people if they are going into the business. The proposed legislation is in the public interest, because it will further encourage private citizens to invest their capital in extending and improving existing lighting and power works.

Attached to the above was a long letter setting forth Mr. Guthrie's opinions on the question at issue. The chief point the delegates discussed in the report was that there is no sound reason why parliament should refuse an amendment to the Municipal act to give gas and electric light companies the same protection as water companies against municipal interference with an existing business, and subject to provisions for an arbitration.' In support of their contention, they pointed out that in England adequate provision was made by the law in this particular. Also in Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania statutes have been passed regulating the subject of the operation of electric light plants by municipalities. The case of Barrie was instanced where the municipality refused to treat at all with the Electric Light Company, which had formerly been supplying that town and which had been devoloped with the consent and approval of the municipality of Barrie.

The unanimous opinion and decision of the committee were that the legislation committee must be continued until adequate protection for electric light companies was obtained. One delegate could not understand why the municipalities should wish to engage in electric lighting as a commercial concern, unless there was some peculiar glamor about it; if it was philanthropy, they ought to engage in supplying bread or coal to their citizens. These were necessities and were certain to bring them profit. During the discussion the faults and failings and vote-catching tendencies of the average alderman were exposed by the speakers, who would often say one thing to the light company and another to the municipality. A lively tilt between electric supply men and representatives of electric lighting companies enlivened the debate. Both are 'out for business,' and sometimes they cross each other's paths.

The following standing committees were then appointed:—

STATISTICS.

J. A. Kanmerer, Toronto; A. A. Wright, Renfrew; S. J. Parker, Owen Sound.

METER INSPECTION.

A. A. Dion, Ottawa; E. F. Carey, St. Catharines, J. J. Wright, Toronto.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

John Yule, Guelph; C. B. Hunt, London; B. F. Reesor, Lindsay; J. J. Wright, Toronto; W. H. Comstock, Brockville; F. Pepler, Barrie; A. L. Bruthaupt, Berlin; C. Berkeley Powell, Ottawa.

THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

A letter was read from the Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, inviting the association to hold their next convention in the ambitious city. One or two delegates having expressed their gratification for this invitation it was unanimously resolved that the next annual convention be held in Hamilton, Ont.

A NEW COMMITTEE

was appointed to adjust the differences between the Quebec Board of Fire Underwriters and members of the Canadian Electrical Association, the committee being Mr. Dion, F. H. Badger, jr., Mr. Gosler and Ald. Sadler.

The social features of the Electrical Convention have been well arranged by a local committee, the members of which are as follows:—William Thompson, consulting engineer; W. H. Browne, manager of the Royal Electric Company; W. B. Powell, G.N.W. Telegraph Company; L. B. McFarlane, eastern manager Bell Telephone Company; W. T. Bonner, manager Babcock & Wilcox Company; John Carroll, secretary-treasurer Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works; R. E. T. Pringle, Ald. G. W. Sadler, Sadler & Haworth, of Montreal; O. Higman, Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa; A. B. Smith, G.N.W. Telegraph Company, Toronto; F. H. Badger, superintendent Montmorency Light & Power Company, Quebec.

The afternoon session will be devoted to sightseeing and inspection of the Bell Telephone Company's new building, Street Railway Company's power house, power house and works of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company.

In the reading-room of the Windsor Hotel, Clement & Clement, the Canadian agents, have an addressograph on exhibition. This machine will write two thousand addresses or more per hour and is easily worked by a boy or girl. It is constructed on an endless chain principle, so that each movement of the lever brings a fresh address to the paper. The company supply the first list from copy supplied by the buyer and furnish rubber type so that corrections and additions can easily be made. The machine is one that saves a great deal of time and labor and would be of great service to all.

Mr. William R. McLaughlin, of the 'Electrical World,' New York, was present in the interests of his paper this morning.

AN EXPLANATION.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—We regret exceedingly that owing to this company having had no intimation from any source whatever that the Canadian Electrical Association were to visit the Mount Royal Park last evening by way of our incline railway no arrangements were made to run after the usual hour. We should certainly have been more than pleased to carry such a distinguished body of visitors over our road.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is three cents per word extra—prepaid.

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

BIRTHS.

ANGEL—At Riverfield, Que., on June 25, 1898, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Angel. 28

MATHEWSON—At 2711 St. Catherine street, on Saturday, June 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mathewson, a daughter. 27

MORRIN—At Vankleek Hill, Ont., on Saturday, 25th June, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrin, a daughter. 28

MARRIED.

ANNESLEY—CRAWFORD. — On Tuesday, June 28, at the Church of the Advent, by the Rev. Henry Kittson, M.A., Francis Charles Annesley, second son of Captain Wm. Gore Annesley, R.N., to Evelyn (Kitty), younger daughter of James D. Crawford, of Thorney-Holme, Westmount. 29

BEATTIE—AMES—On June 28, 1898, at Christ Church, Franklin, by the Rev. T. B. Jenkins, rector of Waterloo, assisted by the Rev. H. Jekill, rector of St. Mary's, Montreal, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, of Valleyfield, to Julia E., youngest daughter of J. E. Ames, of Franklin, Que. 28

KNEELAND — BLACKETT—At 'The Willows,' Ormstown, Que., the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, June 28, 1898, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. William Johnson, of Paterson, New Jersey, brother-in-law of the groom, Warren A. Kneeland, B.C.L., Principal of the Riverside School, Montreal, to Aggie, eldest daughter of John Blackett, Esq., of Ormstown. 28

LEMESSURIER—GIRVEN—On June 22nd, 1898, at Buffalo, N.Y., by the Rev. H. C. Wood, at the home of Mrs. E. Girven, her grand-daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Franklin C. Le Messurier, of the same place. 28

MacDONNELL—KENNEDY—In this city, on June 27th, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father J. Quinlivan, P.P., Cornelius A. MacDonnell, accountant, to Ellen, daughter of the late Alderman P. Kennedy, M.L.A. 28

McCALLUM—GUNBY—On June 16th, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, Maple Lane, Nelson, Ont., by the Rev. T. H. Hockey, Clarissa, daughter of Mr. Enoch Gunby, to Mr. F. McCallum, of Ancaster, Ont., 28

NEWTON—WYLIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Plantagenet, Ont., on June 15, 1898, by the Rev. W. J. Ellis, Miss Kate Wylie, second daughter of David Wylie, to Robert Newton, of Cannan, Ont., eldest son of Mr. Robert Newton. 29

PATERSON—PATERSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, 25 Somerville ave., Westmount, on Saturday, June 25, 1898, by the Rev. D. Paterson, D.D., of St. Andrew's, Que., assisted by the brother of the bride, George F. Paterson, of St. Andrews, to Florence R., daughter of the late John Paterson. 29

ROWLAND—TICKLE—In this city, on June 27th, 1898, at Grace Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ker, James Rowland, to Gracie Howard, daughter of the late Peter Tickle. 28

STRIKE—HUMPHREYS—On the 22nd of June, at the Methodist Church, Montreal South, by the Rev. I. Nelson, assisted by the Rev. D. Mick, J. W. Strike, son of James Strike, to Eleanor E. Humphreys, daughter of Alfred Humphreys. 28

DIED.

AULT—Suddenly, at Aultsville, on June 28th, 1898, William R. Ault, brother of Dr. Charles Ault, of this city, aged 68 years. 28

BATE—At 71 Gloucester street, on June 24, 1898, Minerva Thorp Clement, relict of the late Charles T. Bate, Ottawa, daughter of the late Colonel Hugh Munro, U.E.L., of Cardinal, granddaughter of the late Capt. Hugh Munro, U.E.L., Ross-shire, Scotland, and maternal granddaughter of the late Colonel William Fraser, U.E.L., of Williamsburg. 28

BUTLER.—In this city, on June 28, Edward Butler, aged 42 years and 7 months.
Funeral on Friday, July 1, from his late residence, 12 Conde street, to St. Gabriel Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 29

HILL—At Curran, Ont., on June 26th, 1898, Margaret Burke, widow of the late John Hill, of Alfred, Ont., in the 89th year of her age. 28

LOCKERBY—On the 27th instant, William W. Lockerby, late of the firm of Lockerby Brothers.
Funeral private, from his late residence No. 36 Crescent street, at half-past seven on the morning of the 29th instant. 28

McMURRAY—At his residence, on Quail st. Albany City, after a painful illness of three months' spinal disease, Andrew McMurray, stonecutter, on the evening of June 3, 1898, aged 67 years, three months and 21 days, a native of Kirkcolm, Wigtownshire, Scotland.
Buried with Masonic honors. Brother of John, Janet and Mary McMurray, of Pittston, Ont. 28

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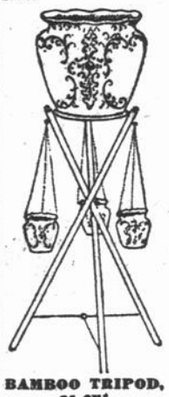
In the ordinary course of THE BIG STORE'S business methods every article in the store is reduced during its GREAT JULY CHEAP SALE no matter what it is, whether it be Carpets, Dry Goods, Furniture or Bicycles.
But the management, having taken into account the great number of Ladies and Gentlemen who intend buying a New Barnes Wheel at The Big Store the next three days for the DOMINION HOLIDAY, have decided to allow the reduction which would have been made in the ordinary way on July the 1st to come into force at once, which will enable the public to reap the advantage of the reduced prices three days in advance.
Remember that hundreds of cyclists have paid $100.00 for this High Grade Wheel which THE BIG STORE sold hundreds of during the season at $35.00 will be offered to-morrow and following days AT THE GREAT JULY SALE PRICE, $29.95.

GLASS AND CHINA.
The Company have only a limited quantity of these goods and at the prices that they are going to sell them on Thursday they are sure to create a ready sale.


BAMBOO TRIPOD, as cut, $1.70

TRIPOD STAND, Jardiniere and three hanging fern pots, July Sale price $1.70, worth $3.50. Pots and Pedestals like cut, 2 ft. 6 in. high. July Sale price $1 99, worth $3.50.
JARDINIERES. in pretty colors, 8c, 9c, 18c, 27c, 54c, 72c each.
Bohemian Colored Glass FLOWER HOLDERS. July Sale price 11c, worth 20 cents.
Dinner Sets, AT LOW PRICES.
Tea Sets, AT LOW PRICES.
Toilet Sets, AT LOW PRICES.

POT and PED, as cut. $1.99

Hundreds of Other Bargains offered Thursday throughout the store.
The S. CARSLEY CO., Limited.
1765 to 1783 Notre Dame st. 184 to 194 St. James st., Montreal.

ONE DAY TO SUPPLY MANY WANTS.

Just one day to supply the many wants of holiday dress. Our stores will be closed Friday and Saturday. We are hoping the weather will be fine; then away to the fields and the river, on picnics and pleasure trips. Now, what do you need for the two days' outing? Perhaps this ad. will suggest something.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.
Seems like an entire New Costume when you get one of these handsome skirts. Just received some new Crash Skirts. They are generously made in stylish shapes. Prices are $1.35 and $1.50. Black Mohair Skirts, too, at reasonable prices.

BLOUSES.
The ones you want, at the time, they're most wanted, and at prices that give you two at about the usual cost of one. Handsome Muslins, Black Sateens, and a large assortment of new Print Blouses at from 69c upwards.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.
All the Stylish Colorings in Bows, Windsors, and Puffs, at from 25c upwards.

BELTS.
The most fashionable Styles of Jewel, Leather and Silk Belts. Prices are away down.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
All the nice cool summery kinds. Another lot of Ladies' White Cotton Underwear just received.

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON,
2401-5 St. Catherine Street,
166-8 Peel Street.

FISHING TACKLE for DOMINION DAY
If you require any do not fail to call at the
OLD RELIABLE SPORTING GOODS HOUSE
FOR YOUR SUPPLY OF
RODS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS to GUT or GIMP, Trolling Spoons, Landing Nets, Phantom, Quill or Devon Minnows.
FULL STOCK. PRICES LOWEST IN THE CITY.
See the new Ball Bearing Spinners and Spiral Minnows.
T. COSTEN & CO., 1696 Notre Dame St.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.
MEMBERS of the Canadian Electrical Association are cordially invited to visit our premises To-morrow (Thursday) Night, and inspect the new Enclosed Arc Lamps which have just been installed. . .
Our store will remain open To-morrow Evening until 9.30 o'clock.
WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
END OF THE MONTH SALE
SPECIAL CLEARING LINES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
Bargains for DOMINION DAY in Blouses, Parasols, Ready-to-Wear Costumes, Skirts, Boys' Clothing, Children's Dresses, Trimmed Hats, Sailor Hats, Men's Furnishings, etc.
JOHN MURPHY & CO.,
2343 St. Catherine st., cor. of Metcalfe st.
TERMS CASH. Tel. 3833.

WM. CURRIE, Clothier.

OUTING TOGGERY.
Are you Ready for the 1st July? If not purchase your Supplies from
WM. CURRIE, Clothier and Hatter
1967 Notre Dame street.

READ THIS.
Call at J. D. ANDERSON & CO., 17 Bleury Street, for GENUINE IMPORTED Scotch and English Tweeds, for Suits and Pants, all at REASONABLE PRICES.
An early call solicited

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 5th August, 1898, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Montreal and Cote des Neiges, and 36 times a week between St. Henri de Montreal Post-Office and Railway Station, from the 1st October next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post-Offices of Cote des Neiges, Cote des Neiges Ouest, Outremont, St. Henri de Montreal, and at this office.

J. W. BAIN,
Post-Office Inspector.
Post-Office Inspector's Office,
Montreal, 27th June, 1898. 29

THE HAWAIIANS.

PROTEST IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Washington, D.C., June 27.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Roach (North Dakota) delivered an argument against the annexation of Hawaii. After protesting against the bringing under the United States Government of such people as formed the bulk of the Hawaiian population, Mr. Roach advanced the novel argument that the United States should not annex the islands as their existence was problematic. They were liable to be swallowed up by the sea in an earthquake. Further along he maintained that if annexation was to be effected by resolution, the proposition ought to be submitted first to the Hawaiians themselves for ratification. Any other course would tend to destroy the very foundations of the United States Government by a subversion of the principle that this government is based upon the consent of the governed.
Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, spoke in opposition to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. He said the policy proposed was dangerous to the safety and perpetuity of the United States and opposed to the fundamental principles of the government.
During a brief colloquy about the debt of Hawaii, to which Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, and Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, were parties, the last-named said that four million dollars more than covered the debt and that amount would be the entire sum to be assumed by the United States. In return for this sum, Mr. Morgan said, the United States would receive unincumbered property to the value of eight or nine million dollars. That, he thought, would be a fair financial exchange for the United States.

THE 'WINDWARD'S' VOYAGE

LIEUT. PEARY TO START FOR THE NORTH WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

New York, June 28.—The Arctic exploring steamer 'Windward,' presented to Lieut. Robert E. Peary, is being fitted for its trip to the North Pole. Since crossing the ocean from England, the vessel has been anchored off Tomkinsville, Staten Island. Yesterday she was towed to Pier 57, North river. There the stores and other supplies necessary for the voyage to the polar regions will be put on board. Lieut. Peary expects to start north in less than a fortnight.

CHANGE IN U. S. POSTAL LAW.

Washington, D.C., June 27.—Postmaster-General Smith has issued an order changing the postal regulations in regard to sheet music illegally sent into this country. Canadian music publishers sometimes pirate music copyrighted in the United States and then send it through the mails into the United States for sale. When such music has been discovered by the postal authorities it has been held for three months and if the owner of the copyright did not institute proceedings for its forfeiture it was returned to the sender, who generally again sent it through the mails and after repeated attempts often succeeded in putting it upon the market. Under the order issued to-day the music, if not claimed by the holder of the copyright, will be destroyed at the end of three months.

KILLED BY OUTLAWS.

San Antonio, Texas, June 28.—Deputy Sheriff Solis was killed yesterday at Rio Grande City while assisting United States Deputy Marshal Hansen and posse to capture a desperate band of outlaws that have been terrorizing the community about Rio Grande City for some time. The leader of the outlaws is a Spaniard named Guiterro. The outlaws were in ambush and a desperate battle ensued, in which Solis was killed and one of Hansen's deputies was wounded. Several of the bandits were wounded. Posses are now scouring the country on both sides of the Rio Grande river in search of the outlaws.

VACANCY IN BAGOT.

St. Liboire, Que., June 28.—Mr. L. T. Brodeur, Mayor of St. Hughes, warden of the county of Bagot, was yesterday chosen as the Conservative standard-bearer for the seat left vacant by the death of Mr. F. Dupont, M.P.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 29

LACHINE MODEL SCHOOL.

CLOSING EXERCISES AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The teachers and commissioners of the Lachine Model School have every reason to be satisfied with the interest taken in their work as shown by the large number that attended the closing exercises on Thursday afternoon. The assembly room was filled to overflowing and several had to remain in the hall. The Rev. H. E. Wright presided, and among those present were the Revs. H. A. Young and C. B. Ross, Messrs. A. J. Dawes, Esplin and Fulton, trustees; Mr. Alex. Bissett, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. A. G. Cross, advocate, of Montreal, formerly chairman of the school board. After a programme of recitations and songs had been rendered by the pupils, the Rev. Mr. Wright presented the prizes, warmly congratulating the winners upon their success. Addresses were made by several of the gentlemen present and the proceedings were closed by the singing of the National Anthem.
Before dismissing the pupils, the principal, Mr. Brown, said he wished this year to take them all away with him and had arranged to have them photographed. This announcement was greeted with cheers and a happy group of boys and girls were soon in position on the steps in front of the building. Following is the prize list:—
Preparatory, A.—Willie McKenzie, first prize for read., arith., spell.; Bertie Jackson, second prize for read., arith., spell.; John Wilcock, read., writ., diligence; Florence Norton, writ., conduct, diligence; Marian Moursey, attendance, di., cond.; Lawrence Gurman, attend.; John Bothwell, diligence; Gerald Burns, cond.; Agnes McConnell, writing.
Preparatory, B.—Donald McKenzie, read., arith.; Gertrude Shirt, read., writ., dilig.; Arthur Liversedge, arith., writ.; George Redburn, read., attend.; Fred. Gurman, read., attend.; Willie Bell, cond.; Charlie Garrow, cond.; John Heslop, conduct; Juliet Bonnenfant, writ.; Alonzo Rose, attend.; George Bothwell, attend; Henry Cochrane, diligence; Maud Stock, dilig.; James Wilson, attend.
Preparatory, C.—Elsie Liversedge, read., writ.; Kenneth McKenzie, read.; Alexander Stalker, read., attend.; Albert Gammon, cond., dilig.; Nellie McNab, cond.; Edna Wilson, cond.
First Primary, A.—Bertha Bartlett, first gen. prof., writ., diligence, attend., punct., cond.; Arthur Woollam, second gen. prof., arith., spell.; Nellie Bodfish, gen., prof., read., script., diligence; Maggie Dall, gen. prof., spell.; Jean Weir, gen. prof., spell., diligence; Maggie Linklater, gen. prof., gen. prof., arith., spell; Vera Gurman, gen. prof., spell., Evelina Casbourn, gen. prof., arith.; Lily Hobbis, gen. prof., arith, diligence; Robert Massie, arith; John Campbell, script.
First Primary, B.—Percy Brown, writ., arith.; Fred. Wilsher, read., spell.
Second Primary, A.—Willie Davies, first general prof., writ., arith., diligence; Edna Weir, second general prof., writ., arith., spelling, diligence; Zaida Milne, general prof., spell., read., diligence; Mabel Casbourn, gen. prof., arith., diligence; Geraldine Watson, gen. prof., diligence; Oswald Leger, gen. prof., writ., diligence and politeness; Percy Rathwell, gen. prof., writing, diligence and politeness; Bertha Manson, gen. prof., writ., spell.; Mildred Middleton, script., diligence; Robert McMillan, attend.; Robert Stalker, attend.
Second Primary, B.—Jennie Bell, general prof., arith., read., diligence; Ernest Hull, diligence.
Grade II., Elementary—James Davies, first gen. prof., arith., draw., Eng. comp.; May Tuck, second general prof., draw., script., attend.; Lionel Shirt, gen. prof., draw.; Frank Smart, gen. prof.; Charlotte Tuck, gen. prof.; Allan Miller, gen. prof.; Peter Smith, attend.
Grade III., Elementary—Elie De Bellefeuille, first gen. prof., writ., arith., draw.; Reuben Boyd, second gen. prof., spelling; Florence Manson, gen. prof., class work, attend.; Annie Young, gen. prof., class work, attend.; Daisy Milne, gen. prof., and cond.; Aileen Lucas, gen. prof., French; May Clayton, cond.; Enid Leger, class work.
Grade I., Model—Bessie Carlyle, first gen. prof., the Rev. Mr. Ross's prize for script; Albert Norton, second gen. prof.; Estelle Smart, gen. prof.; Gertrude Smith, general prof., cond.; Hector Campbell, gen. prof.
Grade I., Academy—Fred. Elliott, first gen. prof.; Willie Ellis, second gen. prof.; Sydney Timmis, the Rev. Mr. Ross's prize for script.
Grade II., Academy—Florence Rathwell, Rev. Mr. Ross's prize for script.

COWANSVILLE ACADEMY CLOSING.

Cowansville, June 29.—The Cowansville Academy has just closed a very successful year. Last Wednesday evening the closing exercises were held in the town hall here, and there was scarcely standing room for those who wished to gain admittance. The pupils put up a programme of music, etc., that was away in advance of any entertainment or concert we have had here for a long time. Dr. Cotton, chairman of the commissioners, presided, and spoke in high terms of the work done by the teachers in the different departments. His announcement that Mr. L. D. Von Iffland, principal, and the Misses Noyes and Watson had all been again re-engaged was received with cheers. An additional teacher has been added to the staff in the person of Miss Louise Taylor, of this town, who will assist Miss Noyes in the primary department.
The prize-winners were :—
Guy Boright, Grade III., Academy, who took the A.A. degree; Edith Boright, Grade II., first; Merab McLaughlin, general prof. Miss McLaughlin also took the principal's prize for Greek; Alice Dent and Lynn Pharoah.
In Grade I., Ethel Ellison, first; Myrtle Brewer, gen. prof. and drawing; Thomas Cotton, gen. prof.; Lena Carlin, drawing.
Those who passed in Grade II., Model, are: K. Boright, Ernestine Adams, Emmet Butler, Irving McCabe and H. McElroy.
The school was in operation a hundred and ninety-four days, a hundred and twenty-one pupils were enrolled, sixty-three boys and fifty-eight girls.

Open late to-morrow Night.

A TIMELY REMINDER.

One day more to make the necessary purchases for Dominion Day. Our stocks were never better assorted nor more complete, thus able to fill the wants of every economical Holiday Shopper looking for the very best quality dry goods at the lowest possible prices.

THE HOSIERY DEPT.

is to the front with many timely items. For example:

A lot of Men's fine White Wool Long Sleeve Jerseys, $1.75 for $1.25.

Another exceptional value is our Men's Heavy Soft Wool Sweaters in white with Navy Blue collars and cuffs. $1.75 line for $1.25.

A special in Stockings. Men's Black or Navy Blue Ribbed Cashmere Bicycle Stockings with fancy turned over tops in sizes 8½ to 11 inch, $1.25 and $1.35 Stockings reduced to 99c pair.

BLOUSES.

The latest conceptions in Blouse wear represented in our Blouse Department is ahead of all previous displays. Not a last season's garment to be seen here, but all are fresh as newly plucked June roses in every conceivable fabric suitable for warm weather wear at prices ranging from 75c up.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Ladies' white P K Ascots or large Puffs, 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Pink and Blue Stripe P K Ascots, 40c.
Ladies' Fast Black Silk and Satin Ascots, 50c.
Ladies' Fancy Crepe de Chine Ascots, 35c.
Ladies' String Ties in a large variety of patterns, 25c.
Ladies' Silk and Satin Four in Hands, all shades, 35c.
Ladies' New Butterfly Band bows, plain and fancy, 30c, 35c, 40c.
Ladies' Extra Long Windsor, all the new fancy stripes and checks, 35c and 40c.

OPEN LATE TO-MORROW NIGHT.
CLOSED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

James A. Ogilvy & Sons

THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE IN CANADA.
St. Catherine and Mountain sts.,
MONTREAL.

A TANGLED SKEIN.

SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A LOST HUSBAND CAUSES LITIGATION.

Judge Ouimet rendered judgment this morning in the very interesting case of the Compagnie Canadienne d'Approvisionnements vs. Dame Dorine Perrault. The defendant was married to one T. Barrette, to whom the plaintiff had sold some coal, and being unable to secure from him the payment of that account, the company took the present action against the woman, for the same amount, on the alleged ground that the business carried on by Barrette was in reality her own business. The peculiar circumstances of the case are as follows:—Dorine Perrault had been married a first time to one Amable Picard, who afterwards went to parts unknown and was believed to be dead, when she contracted a second marriage with Barrette. The first husband suddenly appeared upon the scene, however, and the second marriage having been duly annulled by the court, the present action was taken against Dame Perrault, on the allegation that certain sums which she had advanced to her supposed husband Barrette, but who in reality was always a complete stranger for her, and with which he carried on his business, rendered that business her own to all intents and purposes, and she must be held responsible for debts contracted for said business.—The Court held that although the defendant had lent certain small sums to Barrette, whom she considered to be her lawful husband, the business was always carried on by Barrette alone, and the transactions between the two were not such as to render the woman responsible for the debts contracted by Barrette. Action dismissed.

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

A most enjoyable ice cream social was held in the Point St. Charles Congregational school-room last evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. An excellent programme was rendered during the evening, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Misses Wylie, Kelly, Allen, Sargeant, Mitchell, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Pritchard and Messrs. Pritchard, Holness, Roberts, Jennings, Donaldson, Mingie and Dr. Beers. A very pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse while refreshments were being served and when the gathering dispersed all felt that they had had a very happy evening and were grateful to the Ladies' Aid of the church, under whose auspices the entertainment was provided. The piano used was kindly loaned by Messrs. P. E. Layton & Bro., who sent an excellent instrument.

STOWAWAYS.

Six dismal specimens of humanity were brought before the Police Magistrate, Mr. Lafontaine, this morning, charged by Captain Nicholson, of the steamship 'Rossmore' with being stowaways on board his ship. The captain remarked that he was tired of being lenient towards such men and seeing that he has to pay out of his own pocket the provisions that all stowaways consume there is but little wonder. On one voyage the captain said there were as many as twenty-five of these undesirable free passengers on board. One of the six charged, being but a lad, was discharged, three were sent to jail for two weeks, and two for four weeks.

ILLICIT LIQUOR-SELLING.

For selling liquor without a license Louis Roy and Antoine Desormiers were this morning fined $150 or three months imprisonment by Judge Sicotte in the Court of Special Sessions. For a similar offence Camille Charbonneau and Marceline Ranger were fined $75 or three months.

JUDGMENTS IN APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal will render judgment in the following cases to-morrow morning at ten o'clock:—Deschamp and Bury; Dwyer and Heney; Corporation of Masconche and Lamarche; McCann and Corporation of Hinchinbrooke; Joyal and Gravel; Bell and Foran; Foran and Bell; McCrory and Caron; Bayard and Dinelle.

PETROLEUM AT WEST TEMPLETON.

Ottawa, June 29.—The discovery of what appears to be petroleum in West Templeton is causing no little excitement among the residents of the district in which it has been found. A correspondent visited one of the 'springs' the other day. A couple of poles were spliced and driven into the ground over thirty feet, with the result that there is a continuous flow of water and bubbles of an oily nature, which to smell and taste resemble crude petroleum. Several prospectors have viewed the place, one of whom took a sample of the fluid to Montreal for analysis. He returned last week, and, accompanied by a gentleman representing capitalists of the metropolis, is said to have secured an option from the owners of the property.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OFF FOR CAMBRIDGE—EXPORT DUTY ON NICKEL.

Ottawa, June 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital last evening.

Colonel Aylmer, adjutant general of militia, who has been inspecting the camps at Niagara, will return to Ottawa to-day.

The Governor-General left yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., to receive his honorary degree from Harvard University.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, formerly of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner's staff, and latterly superintendent of the Provincial Dairy School in Kingston, has arrived in Ottawa. Mr. Ruddick will act as dairy and agricultural commissioner during Professor Robertson's absence in England.

Mr. John Patterson, of Hamilton, the chief promotor of the nickel-steel company of Canada, is in the city and will have an interview on Thursday with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the imposition of an export duty on nickel ore and matte. Since the session Senator Cox, Mr. A. T. Wood and others interested in the same thing, have been actively urging upon the government the great advantage to Canada which would accrue from the export duty. The company is ready to put up a quarter of a million dollars to guarantee the bona-fides of their offer to erect a plant capable of treating a thousand tons of nickel ore per day.

It is not settled that Captain Casgrain will obtain the appointment of quartermaster-general here. Fears are expressed that his seniority is not sufficient to qualify him for the position. An officer of the Imperial service who is spoken of in this connection is Major H. J. Foster, R.E., brigade major of the Royal Engineers, Edinburgh. He attained his majority in September, 1894. He is deputy-adjutant-general of the Intelligence Bureau of the War Office, the position held by Colonel Lake when he was sent to Canada as quartermaster-general. Major Foster has seen considerable active service in Egypt and elsewhere.

JUDGMENTS IN REVIEW.

The Court of Review will render judgments to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

PALACES ON WHEELS.

COMFORTABLE RAILWAY TRAVELLING IN THEM.

The Pullman Company has just completed the building of twenty first-class coaches for the Grand Trunk—an order which represents over a hundred thousand dollars. Several notable improvements upon the regulation type of first-class coaches are in evidence. In the first place, they are much larger than the ordinary size, seating with comfort seventy-four passengers. The appointments are of the most modern and elegant character, and in some respects equal the Pullman car. The interior woodwork is all of mahogany, and presents a most attractive appearance. The providing of separate lavatories for ladies marks a distinct improvement, which cannot be too highly commended. There was a felt need for this upon first-class cars. The absence of it, though not a matter about which formal complaint could well be made, has occasioned great discomfort. In these lavatories not only is privacy secured, but ample room is given for dressing purposes. Moreover, the closets are self-flushing—an improvement which can only be appreciated by those who do a good deal of travelling. A new feature is the ease with which the seats of the cars are adjusted, while every portion of the seat itself and the back can be removed in sections for the purpose of beating and cleaning. This feature extends to the smoking room, which generally, in a first-class car, becomes in a dirty condition, impossible to effectually mitigate. The cars are of the vestibule order; the platforms are constructed of steel, with coverings which are let down on the steps, so that one may stand outside while the train is in motion—the dust and air excluded—in perfect safety. Each car is sixty-two feet long, with six-wheeled trucks for smooth running, and Westinghouse quick action triple brake, and air signals. All the cars are heated by steam and lighted by seven Adams & Westlake Acme No. 121 lamps. Even such details as the blinds have not been forgotten, and for the future the temper will not be tried by blinds which will either not go up when they are wanted to, or which will stick in the centre of the window and refuse to budge. The ball-bearings of the new blinds are so regulated that the latter obey the smallest pressure, stopping at the point desired. There is the usual supply of wrecking tools. It may be said, regarding this latest addition to the rolling stock of the Grand Trunk, which has during the last three years been enormously augmented both in the freight and passenger line, that the coaches mark a distinct and pleasing advance upon the regular style of first-class coach at present in use. More of these will be provided as the service requires it, and the indications are that even with what appears to be perfection of comfort and mechanical device, the last word has not been spoken in the matter by the minds which, in the United States, are devoted to this domain of effort.

LACHINE CANAL FATALITY.

The remains taken from the canal yesterday were later identified as those of John Hughes, whose parents live at 53 Mullin street, Point St. Charles. Hughes was twenty-two years of age, but looked older. He left home late on Friday night in company with a friend, and after having a glass of beer, parted from him near the Wellington bridge, expressing an intention to pay a visit on Centre street. The visit was not made, as was found by inquiry on Saturday night. His companion, Peter Prendegast, testified at the inquest this morning that the deceased had not been working for a month, and that he had been drinking. It never occurred to him that he might destroy himself. The jury after hearing other evidence, returned a verdict of 'accidental drowning.'

PERSONAL.

Lady Hingston and family yesterday moved to their summer residence at Varennes.

General Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Moore left this morning for Quebec, where they will take steamer on Saturday for Europe.

The Rev. Dr. James S. R. Stone, formerly rector of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, and now of St. James Church, Chicago, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. William Hastie, accompanied by a few of his friends, leaves to-morrow night for his annual visit to his famous fishing grounds on the Restigouche, the veteran angler, Mr. William Dawes, accompanying the party.

Mr. W. R. McLaughlin, associate manager of the 'Electrical World,' New York City, is at the Windsor Hotel, attending the electrical convention. At the close of the convention Mr. McLaughlin will visit Argyle Farm, Knowlton, the residence of his mother. Mr. McLaughlin is a native of Brome county.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson, who has resigned as organist of St. Gabriel Church, in consequence of her numerous engagements, will go to Boston for the summer months, for the study of the new system of elementary musical education so successful in Germany and the United States. Mrs. Wilson will return in September to open classes for study of this method.

RUPERT'S LAND SYNOD.

Winnipeg, June 29.—The Church of England Synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land was formally opened last evening, when Archbishop Machray delivered his annual charge.

A LETTER FROM LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

The following reply to the letter sent to Lady Henry Somerset by the executive of the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U. has been received:—

Eastnor Castle, Ledbury,
June 10, 1898.

My Dear Mrs. Sanderson,—It gave me great pleasure to receive your note, and the official expression of sympathy and loving confidence of your provincial executive. Will you express to one and all my deep gratitude and appreciation of the regard which prompted them to send me such a helpful and inspiriting message.

With most affectionate greetings to you all, I am your loving comrade in the best Lords,

ISABEL SOMERSET.

BUTCHERS FINED.

For keeping private butchers' stalls without licenses George Meunier and Jacob Sanger were fined by the Recorder this morning forty dollars, with the alternative of two months in jail. A similar penalty was awarded in two separate cases against Charles Currier for the same offence.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

OF THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FIXED FOR THURSDAY MORNING.

Perhaps apart from the meeting of the License Commissioners where the annual granting of licenses occurs the most important gathering of that body takes place to-morrow morning. The license law distinctly provides that any and all applicants for licenses who have not paid their license fees by June 29 shall then and there be deprived of such privilege and their certificates thus confiscated handed over to other applicants who failed to secure a license at the general distribution of these 'prizes.'

The modus operandi is as follows: Mr. Lambe, the revenue collector, keeps his office open all to-day until four o'clock this afternoon to receive the moneys of those license-holders who have been dilatory. At four o'clock the fiscal year of the province is closed and those who have been unable to raise the money are struck off the list. To-morrow (Thursday) morning the License Commissioners meet. Mr. Lambe conveys to them in a sealed envelope a list of the recalcitrants. From this list, which, from various causes, numbers generally from ten to twelve names, the commissioners choose which licenses should be apportioned to new applicants.

St. James street, between Place D'Armes and St. Gabriel street will have a change of proprietorship, Madame Lafon, it is understood, will open a hostelry in close juxtaposition to the New York Life building and another license is to be given a few doors further east, thus giving eleven licenses in the small space between Place D'Armes Hill and the western wing of the Court House on St. James street.

HIMSELF TO BLAME.

The inquest on the bicyclist, Mr. A. A. Jones, yesterday afternoon, developed the fact that the deceased was crossing the track on the road when struck by the G. T. R. train. He had his head down, raising it too late to avert the danger. The train was making about twenty-five miles an hour. No one but the deceased was to be blamed for the accident.

ST. HYACINTHE NEWS.

St. Hyacinthe, June 29.—An interesting event took place last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church when Mr. John Barker was presented with a beautiful teacher's bible by a few of his friends. Mr. Barker has been connected with the congregation for a couple of years and during that time has been very useful both in prayer-meeting and Sunday-school. Having accepted a position in Montreal his friends wished to show him that they appreciated his work of faith and labor of love. Mr. Barker responded very feelingly and thanked the donors in a very appropriate speech.

Mr. W. B. Court, of Montreal, paid a flying visit to St. Hyacinthe this week. Mr. Court is deeply interested in French evangelization and takes delight in visiting the mission fields under the care of the board.

COLONIAL HOUSE,
PHILLIPS SQUARE,

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Cushions and Pillows in great variety from $1.75 upwards, covered in Silk Tapestries, Velvets, Cotton Tapestries, and other materials.

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Light Colored Muslin Curtains and Pure White Muslin Curtains with frilled edges from $2.50 a pair upwards.

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Estimates furnished and orders attended to at short notice.

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In Wool Bunting, from 1 1-2 yard to 5 yards in length,

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Scroll and Fret Work Furniture of all Descriptions.
Mattresses, Pillows, Blinds, Awnings, Screens, Cosy Corners, &c.
Repairing, Polishing and Upholstering.
Carpets taken up, Cleaned, Remade and Relaid.

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HENRY MORGAN & CO., Montreal.

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This will be an opportunity to secure a Lake St. Louis property at a reasonable price as Mr. Charlebois has fully decided to sell. The properties will be sold separately at our rooms, 181 St. James street.

Buses meet all trains and will drive all inquirers to the property.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO.,
181 ST JAMES STREET.
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'Another Victory for Morris.'—After a careful consideration of the merits of almost all the pianos sold in Montreal, the Rev. A. W. Williamson, of Point Fortune, now residing in the city, ordered yesterday from W. H. Leach, 49 Metcalfe street, a new 3-pedaled Morris Upright Piano. The instrument was purchased as a wedding anniversary present.

ANNESLEY—CRAWFORD.

There was a prety wedding at the Church of the Advent, Westmount, yesterday, when Captain Charles Annesley, second son of Captain Wm. Gore Annesley, was united to Miss Evelyn (Kitty) Crawford, younger daughter of Col. J. D. Crawford, of 'Thorney-Holme,' 21 Churchill avenue, Westmount. The knot was tied by the Rev. Henry Kittson, M.A., rector. Mr. and Mrs. Annesley were the recipients of many handsome presents.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for a Wharf and Freight Shed at the Deep Water Terminus, Halifax, N.S.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside 'Tender for Wharf and Freight Shed at Halifax' will be received until Friday, the 15th day of July, 1898, for the construction of a Wharf and Freight shed at the Deep Water Terminus at Halifax, N.S.

Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 23rd inst., at the Station Master's Office, Halifax, and at the Office of the Chief Engineer at Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B., 17th June, 1898. 20

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JOHN LOVELL & SON,
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Montreal, June 29, 1898. 29

Tenders for Repairs

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, for certain repairs and alterations to Bonsecours Market, will be received up to TWELVE O'CLOCK noon on Tuesday, the 5th day of July next.

The specifications for the different works to be performed may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted by the Market Committee.

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, June 29th, 1898. 29

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Weekly Calendar.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

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Trip to Carillon and back, $1, by Palace Str. Sovereign.

Lovely drives, the great dam, shady pine groves at Carillon, 1½ hours there; picnic in the grove or dine on "Sovereign."

Take 8 a.m. train for Lachine wharf.

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OPEN DAILY 9 a.m. TO 6 p.m.

ADMISSION, 25 cts.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

DAN GODFREY'S FAREWELL PROMENADE CONCERTS, Victoria Skating Rink,

Aftn. & Eve'g. THURSDAY, June 30th.

Aftn. & Eve'g. FRIDAY, July 1st.

4 Performances. Matinees 3 p.m. Evenings 8.

POPULAR PRICES Promenade, 25c. Reserved Seat, 25c extra.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1.

OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Dominion Day Excursions

STR. SOVEREIGN.

To Ottawa & Return $2.

To Local Ports, do., Single Fare.

Tickets good to go 30th June, and 1st July, and return to 4th July, inclusive.

Excursion to Carillon, $1.

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UNDOUBTEDLY THE GRANDEST OF ALL DAY TRIPS.

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TO

HIGHGATE SPRINGS.

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BLASI'S GREAT ORCHESTRA.

Round Trip $1.00. Children Half-fare.

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Trains leave G.T.R. Station at 9 a.m., stopping at St. Henri and Point St. Charles.

C. J. WILLIAMS, Chairman. JOHN TAYLOR, Secretary.

Gathering of the Clans.

CLAN MACLELLAN, No. 46.

EXCURSION AND GAMES AT

ORMSTOWN,

DOMINION DAY.

Adults, 80 cents. Children, 40 cents.

Train leaves Bonaventure 8.30 a.m., returning 6.30 p.m.

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OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Dominion Day Afternoon Trips & Rapids

STR. SOVEREIGN.

To HUDSON, by C.P.R., at 1.30 p.m., and return by boat, $1.

To ST. ANNE'S by G.T.R. or C.P.R., at 1.30 p.m., and return by boat, 80 cents.

To LACHINE by G.T.R., at 5 p.m. 50c.

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Leave Montreal (G.T.) 8.25 p.m.
Arrive Granby (C.V.) 10.15 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Leave Montreal (G.T.) 8.00 a.m.
Arrive Granby (C.V.) 9.55 a.m.
Leave Granby (C.V.) 10.00 p.m.
Arrive Montreal (G.T.) 12.00 m.

SATURDAY.

Leave Montreal (G.T.) 8.00 a.m.
Arrive Granby (C.V.) 9.55 a.m.
Leave Granby (C.V.) 7.00 p.m.
Arrive Montreal (G.T.) 9.00 p.m.

Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

DOMINION DAY.

12 miles on water for 20c and return by Steamer Ile Heron. Leaves Brow wharf, near Queen's Park, on Lower Lachine Road at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. returning at 5 p.m. from Cote St. Catherine. Good fishing; views of the rapids.

CAPT. R. BARRAT.

EXCURSION.

Where the Waters Meet.

The Belt Line Company has made special provision for the transportation of private picnic parties to Bout de L'Ile on Dominion Day. Its complete car service will be on the line and afford comfortable accommodation for thousands. The cars will leave the corner of Lasalle and Notre Dame streets, Maisonneuve, every ten minutes. Take the St. Catherine or Notre Dame street cars going east and transfer to Lasalle avenue.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

The Washington correspondent of the New York 'Tribune' reports that the Senate Appropriation Committee has stricken out of the supply the item of fifty thousand dollars for expenditure upon the proposed Quebec conference for the settlement of all disputes between Canada and the United States. The Associated Press has not reported the fact, and there is no confirmation of the report as yet, but there is too much reason to believe that it is true. At the time the agreement was reached between the Canadian and American governments for the conference, we warned our readers against being over-sanguine as to the success of the project, because of the evident hostility to it of Congress, which had already during the early part of the present session rejected a bill for the appointment of a joint conference, and that quite decisively. Thereupon President McKinley, trusting partly to the general manifestation of more friendly feeling throughout the country toward Great Britain and partly to the hope, no doubt, that the actual results of the conference might commend themselves to Congress, agreed to appoint a commission, which, as President, he had power apart from Congress, to do. The Senate is always somewhat jealous of the exercise of the presidential powers in regard to foreign affairs, the authority of initiative in regard to which is shared by them, and its committee has, probably partly out of pique at his independent action, thrown out the item of supply to cover the cost of the conference. The item may be restored in the Senate, but if it is not the 'Tribune's' correspondent takes it for granted that its rejection will put an end to the conference project. This is not quite certain, as the President's independent power of appointing such a commission is certain, and there must be some means by which the expenses of commissioners thus appointed, between sessions, for instance, are met, even in cases in which the Senate afterwards disapproves of the appointment or of the results of conferences held by them. Mr. McKinley is not, however, given to exercising the presidential prerogative against distinct expressions of the views of Congress.

It is not perhaps impossible to account for the hostility of the Senate to the conference, though reasonable objections to it are not easy to discover. It is surely indisputable that the dispute as to the Alaska boundary, the sealing regulations and the bonding questions, and the troubles over the Atlantic fisheries, the alien labor laws and the tariffs should, if possible, be composed, and that as soon as possible, and while the peoples of both countries are friendly and good-humored toward one another. The commissions of each nation will enter the conference perfectly free and unbound, and there will be no improper pressure or influence upon either to accept terms not compatible with the honor of their nation. The United States Senate is surely not afraid that the American commissioners will be over-matched in a conference with Canadian commissioners, and even if this did turn out to be the case, sanction of the Senate and of Congress will be necessary to give any validity or force to the settlement arrived at. It is not improbable that besides being jealous of its powers in such matters, the Senate is also influenced by the somewhat childish and unreasonable way in which American legislators are wont to regard what they view as the interference of Canadians in the settlement of disputes which they hold to be between Great Britain and the United States, and which should therefore, according to their idea, be settled between the Washington and London administrations, without any intervention on the part of the Ottawa administration. They would like the Imperial Government to settle what are Canadian questions without any reference to the opinions or rights of the Canadian people. And yet they boast that the American revolution taught the British Government the necessity, as well as the righteousness, of allowing its colonies self-government. Since Canadians were allowed to defend their own interests in international councils those interests have not been sacrificed unmercifully, as they used to be, at the demands of the United States upon Downing street statesmen anxious only to get rid of troublesome affairs of which they knew little and cared less.

It is as British subjects and statesmen that Canadians are appointed upon the commissions, and it is because the settlements to be arrived at have to secure the sanction of the Canadian Parliament and people, that men having their confidence are appointed by the Imperial Government. The United States authorities refused last year to appoint a commission to negotiate for a general settlement of all questions unless Canada would agree as a preliminary to consent a year before the time fixed by the Paris award for a reconsideration of the Behring Sea sealing regulations, and their demand really was that pelagic sealing, which is a perfectly legal and valuable Canadian industry, should be abandoned entirely. If that were done the United States would be willing to appoint a commission to negotiate on equal terms with a Canadian commission on other affairs. This unreasonable and even childish proposition was, of course, rejected by the Canadian Government. Within a few months now, however, the time fixed by the Paris arbitration for a reconsideration of the sealing regulations will have come, and then a conference cannot be avoided if the strong desire of the United States for stricter regulations is to have any chance of being satisfied. The United States will find that the best settlement in regard to that question can and will be obtained in a conference in which all questions in dispute between the two nations are considered and included in one general settlement.

FIELD BATTERY INSPECTION.

The Montreal Field Battery were inspected on St. Helen's Island yesterday afternoon. A good many visitors were present, among them Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Lieut.-Col. Starke, Lieut.-Col. Busteed, Lieut. Col.-Cole, Major Meekins, Captain Dynn, Dr. Gardner and Dr. J. H. Bell. The inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Wilson, R.C.A., of Quebec, who was accompanied by Major G. R. Hooper, A.D.C., complimented Major Costigan on the high state of efficiency and smart appearance of the men. The parade state showed ninety-eight men, making but two privates and two officers short. One of the absentees, Sergeant Ferguson, is on his way to the Philippines in Astor's Battery.

The following qualified themselves for the non-com. officers' examinations. Sergeants Porteous, Johnson, Pettigrew, Wilkinson, Paton and Stevenson. Corporals Kemp, Cook, Tait, Roland and Strachan qualified as gunlayers.

The Battery broke camp this morning.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, June 29.—The Pope is said to be greatly affected by the course of the Spanish-American war, and in view of his age and nervous prostration for some time past, his entourage is anxious, although his physicians declare there is no cause for alarm.

ORGANIZING FOR THE FRAY.

EASTERN SECTION OF THE CITY PREPARING FOR THE PLEBISCITE.

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing the temperance workers of St. Mary's, St. James and East wards into a recognized body to control and direct the prohibition campaign previous to the plebiscite vote, was held last evening in the East End Methodist Church. Mrs. Luddington, president of the Eastern W. C. T. U., called the meeting to order. After the opening exercises, the Rev. G. G. Huxtable was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the district prohibition organization (comprising the three wards mentioned); the Rev. W. D. Reid, B.A., B.D., pastor of Taylor Presbyterian Church, was elected vice-chairman; Mr. A. Bright, secretary, and Mr. Fred. Bennett, treasurer. The meeting then went into committee of the whole and formed a working committee, which will consist of six representatives from each of the following organizations: Taylor Presbyterian Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, East End Methodist Church, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Orient Council, R.T. of T., Eastern W. C. T. U., I. O. G. T. organization, East End Interdenominational Christian Mission and the Baptist Mission.

During the meeting strong addresses were delivered by the Rev. T. E. Cunningham, M.A., rector of St. Luke's; the Rev. G. G. Huxtable, the Rev. Mr. Jekyll, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church; the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of New Hampshire; Mr. Simons, of the Central Committee, and Mrs. Luddington. Among the prominent workers present were Messrs. John Burrell, William Owers, George Deacon, B. Hall, F. Bennett, W. Hall, R. Jones, J. H. Green, A. Bright, W. G. Burrell and others. The W. C. T. U. officials present were Mesdames Luddington, Jones, Singer, Morrison, D'Albenas, etc.

The gist of the several speeches was of a very hopeful character, one and all claiming that prohibition was a sure outcome of the plebiscite. Mr. Thompson in his remarks said that the people of Canada had the sympathy and prayers of the people over the line in the great crisis that was upon them.

Great satisfaction was generally expressed at the success of the gathering.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 7, in the same church, when the sub-committees will be appointed.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

THE PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

Quebec, June 29.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather here yesterday, the closing exercises of the combined Protestant schools of this city and distribution of prizes to the most deserving pupils drew a very large number of parents and friends to the Academy of Music. Dean Norman presided, and on the platform were Lieut.-Governor Jette, the Hon. Messrs. Stephens and Duffy. Most of the local ministers of the gospel, besides Messrs. F. C. Wurtele, P. Johnston, Wiggs, Parmalee and other well-known friends of education. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the address delivered in English by Lieut.-Governor Jetté. In introducing His Honor, Dean Norman referred feelingly to the death of the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, who had on a similar occasion last year, in his quality of representative of the Crown, addressed the pupils of the Protestant schools with characteristic ability and eloquence, and showed what a warm interest he took in the cause of Protestant education. Then referring to his successor, the Dean said that if the loss sustained by the country in the death of its ex-Lieut.-Governor was great, they had at least the consolation of knowing that in the distinguished gentleman who had been called to fill his high office they had one who was fitted in every way to discharge the exalted trust and who took an equal interest in the cause of education. Lieut.-Governor Jetté then addressed the gathering, expressing in warm terms the great pleasure it gave him to attend on such occasions, especially when he was able, as on the present one, to congratulate the scholars in the successful way in which they had done credit to themselves and upheld the reputation of schools which appeared to be second to none in the province. As a proof of his deep interest in the cause of education, he recalled the fact that for nearly twenty years he had been a member of the Council of Public Instruction, and adding that, in assuming his present office he had lost none of that interest. Referring to the crusade which had been started in certain quarters against the study of Latin and Greek in the higher schools as a waste of precious time, he warned his hearers against it, declaring that there was nothing more fallacious than this contention that the study of the classics was worthless in the present age. In the connection he cited some incidents in the life of the late Mr. Gladstone, as well as some of the sayings of the Grand Old Man and other distinguished men on the subject, to show that a knowledge of the classics had not only supplied one of the greatest pleasures of their existence, but had materially helped to promote their distinction and success in life. In conclusion, His Honor spoke some hearty words of encouragement to the scholars and urged them and their teachers to zealously continue the good work which had been so well begun. Needless to say that the Lieutenant-Governor was warmly applauded and that before the meeting broke up three rousing cheers were given for him after those in honor of the Queen.

LITERARY COMPETITION.

The Marchand Government in order to encourage among our population the study of history, geography, agriculture, theoretical and practical, and letters, has decided to set apart a sum of $1,300 to be taken out of the educational grant, and to be offered in prizes to citizens of this province for the best history of Canada since the union of 1841, the best literary prose work, the best geographical treatise of the province of Quebec and for the best handbook for the Canadian farmer, in matters of agriculture. The competition is to be open until Sept. 1, 1899, and the prizes will be $400 for the history, and $300 each for the others. They will be awarded by the Provincial Cabinet or by a jury of its nomination, on Jan 1, following the closing of the competition.

THE NEW SENATOR.

It is understood that the vacant senatorship for La Salle Division, which was filled by the late Hon. P. Deblois, has been offered by the Laurier Government to Mr. Arthur Paquet, son of Mr. Z. Paquet, the great St. Rochs drygoods dealer, and principal manager of the business, and that Mr. Paquet, after some pressure on the part of his friends, and especially of the young Liberals of this district, has accepted. His appointment will appear in the next 'Official Gazette.'

Mr. Arthur Paquet, the new Senator for the La Salle division, was born in this city in 1857, and is consequently now forty-one years of age. He was educated at Levis College and in the Commercial Academy of Quebec, and entered into business in the employ of his father, the great St. Rochs drygoods dealer, Paquet, in 1875, of whose immense business, as well as of the fur dressing factory at Hare Point, he is now the principal manager.

The will of the late Senator Deblois has not been opened, so that the announcement that he has left a fortune of $200,000 to his nephew, Sir A. P. Caron, is altogether premature.

A young lad named Bernier was yesterday sent to jail for four months for placing obstructions on the track of the Electric Street Railway.

All the provincial ministers are in town and will hold Cabinet meetings during the week before separating for the holidays. The Premier and his family will spend the hot months at Murray Bay, where Judge Langelier and family have already taken up their residence.

The record of the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries here for the fiscal year just ending is now certain to exceed in point of revenue that of any year since confederation, notwithstanding that there was no large public sale of timber limits held during the year. It is expected that the total receipts will exceed $1,000,000. As much as $50,000 were taken in in one day recently.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The wet weather of the past two or three days has had a bad effect upon some growing crops, particularly those in a forward state. The hay crop, which is expected to be very heavy this season, will be hard to save as some farmers complain that the rain storm of Sunday beat it down so much that it will be difficult to harvest it. The continuous rain of Monday night and the heavy showers of yesterday did not improve matters, but with fine weather now, of which there is an indication this morning, the crops may not turn out to be as badly damaged as reported.

MR. W. W. LOCKERBY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. W. W. Lockerby, of the firm of Lockerby Bros., took place this morning from the late residence of the deceased, 36 Crescent street, to the Windsor station of the C.P.R., when the body was placed on board a train for Malone, N.Y., where the interment is to take place. A large number of the members of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, with other prominent business men, accompanied the body to the station. The three brothers of the deceased accompanied the remains to Malone.

DEATH OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Mr. Edward Butler, government electrician for the Lachine canal, died yesterday morning at his late residence, Conde street, after a three weeks' illness. Mr. Butler was forty-two years old and leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his death. He was a member of the Foresters and was always a prominent figure in St. Ann's Ward Reform politics.

VERDUN HOSPITAL.

There were eight admissions to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun during the two weeks ending June 28. During the same period one patient was discharged on trial and one patient died. The visiting governors for the week commencing July 4 are Messrs. R. Forsyth, A. C. Hutchison, W. F. Lighthall and James Tasker.

SIR JAMES WINTER IN LONDON.

London, June 29.—The Premier of Newfoundland, Sir James Winter, who has arrived here on a special mission, says, in an interview, that Newfoundland should participate in any arrangement arrived at between the United States and Canada. In regard to the French claims in Newfoundland the Premier says the colony desires a termination of the French treaties.

HARBOR BOARD.

MR. TORRANCE REPLIES TO CHARGES AGAINST HIMSELF AND MR. ALLAN.

The meeting of the Harbor Commissioners yesterday afternoon commenced with a desultory discussion upon the proposed visit of the commissioners to the ports of the Atlantic sea-board, in search of knowledge. This trip and subsequent knowledge seem especially to be desired by those who voted for the government loan and conditions. The minutes of the private meeting at which those conditions were accepted were read. It was finally decided that all of the commissioners who could do so should take the trip at the expense of the trust.

Mr. Torrance called the attention of the commissioners to statements that had been made concerning certain members trying to block all progress, and whose supposed interest it was to let things continue as they were.

Mr. Mackay (interrupting angrily)—'Did I make such a statement?' He appealed to the members whether he had made such a charge at that meeting.

Mr. Thomson—'The statement has been made several times, but I have not kept a record of who actually made it.'

Mr. Hodgson—'Not to-day.'

Mr. Mackay—'I did not make the statement. If I did, I am willing to apologize.'

The Mayor—'If I remember rightly, I made the statement.'

Mr. Torrance—'The "Herald" stated it, too, and I understood that you did, Mr. President. It was charged that Mr. Allan and myself were a bar to progress for our own selfish interests. That is, of course, the reverse of the truth. Every one who has intelligently followed harbor matters knows that the old members of the board tried time and time again to get one of the piers started, but the late government would not allow it, and the present government in some respects was worse. The insinuations that had been thrown out about Mr. Allan and himself were the reverse of the truth, as no one wanted modern facilities more than they did.'

Mr. Allan—'So far as we are concerned, we are very far from being suited with the harbor as it is at present, and nobody is more anxious to see it improved.'

Mr. Mackay—'I am not responsible for what the 'Herald' says, Mr. Torrance.'

Mr. Thomson—'The statement was made on the floor of parliament. Mr. Tarte made it distinctly, and it was disseminated all over the country. I felt like forgiving him, because he didn't know what he was talking about.' This closed the discussion.

At the last meeting of the board, it was decided to invite the Hon. J. I. Tarte, at his own request, to have an interview with the commissioners yesterday.

A letter had been received from him accepting the invitation, but subsequently a telegram had come to hand stating that he had to go to Levis on very pressing business. He would, however, be in Montreal shortly for several days, and would be on hand for the commissioners. It was agreed to ask the Minister of Public Works to meet the commissioners on Thursday, at 10.30.

The Finance Committee reported that it had passed pay-sheets for $12,637 and accounts for $5,427. The report was adopted.

A letter was read from Messrs. Kingman, Brown & Co., complaining that the barges at the entrance of the canal interfered with their coal boats entering and leaving the lock. The matter was left in the hands of the harbor engineer.

A complaint from the Calumet Mining Company, Ottawa, regarding the terminal charges on zinc and lead ores, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Mr. M. Sharkey regarding a claim for salary from October 1, 1897, to January 31, 1898, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mackay explained that the city and harbor engineers were conferring regarding plan No. 12 A, and that there was very little difference of opinion between them concerning it. He further declared his assurance that everyone around the board had alike the interests of the port at heart, however much they might differ as to details.

COTE DES NEIGES LINE.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—The inquiry of Alderman Jacques yesterday, in the City Council, asking what action has been taken for having this Cote des Neiges line completed, is certainly most pertinent. On July 6, 1892, now almost six years ago, the city asked for tenders for an electric car service covering this route, among others, and on Dec. 21, 1892, the by-law was passed at the request of the Montreal Street Railway Company, granting this company the franchise and stipulating for its construction, but up to the present that portion of this line, which was to enable the public, at a single fare from all parts of the city, to reach the park entrance near the top of the hill, and to get within easy walking distance of the cemetery entrance, has not been built; nor has the company offered the city any compensation for its non-construction, or satisfactory reason for the delay.

It is full time the public got the benefit of this line, and it is to be hoped the City Council will insist on its immediate completion.

PARVUS.

WATER POWER vs. STEAM.

Discussed at the Electrical Association.

AN EVENING RIDE ROUND THE MOUNTAIN—SPARKS FROM THE CONVENTION.

When the Electrical Association convened yesterday afternoon a telegram was read from the Ottawa Electrical Association as follows:—

The Ottawa Electrical Association wishes your convention the success, profit and pleasure sure to be derived from a meeting in the Canadian metropolis.
JOHN MURPHY, President.

Mr. Magie's paper on 'Electric utilization of water powers' was then read by Mr. Brown, the general manager of the Royal Electric Company. This paper was a very exhaustive one, the following being some of its main points:—

'The utilization of power going to waste in fast running streams has commanded for many centuries the attention of mankind. Regarded, on the whole, as "wasted energy" and as power that could be obtained "for nothing," the question of how to make it useful perplexed our forefathers, and is still giving us some study to-day. Although it would appear that, during the reign of Augustus, about 40 A.D., the first water wheels were made and used by the Romans, the scientific development of the water wheel appears to have been left until the present era, for until within the last few years, comparatively, the only devices used to convert the kinetic energy of streams into effective mechanical energy were the various forms of undershot and overshot wheels.

'The harnessing of water powers is not an easy task, but requires a great deal of thought, scheming, trying and fitting by the engineer. The records of the stream have to be looked up and studied into, with reference to high and low water, during a period covering many years, and due provision made for getting rid of the maximum flood of every season.

The possible storage capacity must be looked after, for oftentimes by a little forethought and a comparatively slight additional expenditure, a stream that naturally gets very dry at certain seasons can be made, by properly arranged storage, to give a practically constant output the year round.

'Again, by carefully arranging the surrounding conditions, a stream may be made to give for a comparatively short period, when power may especially demand, double or triple its normal output capacity.

'Probably one of the most important things to study, especially in localities subject to severe winters, is the question of frazil or anchor ice. This is a condition which has caused hundreds of thousands of dollars to be spent, either from the lack of knowledge or want of forethought; in some cases the conditions have been such as to make it almost impossible to successfully cope with them, without expending such sums of money as to practically ruin the enterprise. To overcome it successfully, the only way seems to be to provide a large pond of still water, extending to as great a distance as possible, even several miles, if attainable.

'Many other details must also be studied before determining the best location of the water motor power house, so as to obtain the greatest available head with the least expenditure. In the study of the question the natural conditions of the soil, water and climate, all have an important bearing, on not only the engineering success, but also on the financial success of the enterprise.

'The electric dynamo and motor have given an entirely different aspect to the transmission of energy. Although invented in the early part of this century, it is, however, only within the last few years that the electric dynamo and motor have been developed practically and commercially.

'The success and high efficiency attained by electric transmission of energy is such that the 'water fall' is gaining prominence as a source of energy.

'The pioneer work in electrical transmission was done with direct current system, and too much credit cannot be given for achievements attained. However, although in a few instances the distance transmitted by the direct current system has been up to twelve miles, yet, on the whole, for commercial reasons it has not been desirable to transmit power by direct current to a distance of over two miles, and even the advisability of this is looked upon to-day doubtfully.

'The primary or fundamental question is to ascertain the point at which transmission of water power will be a source of profit to the investor. Many people think that because water strictly follows certain given laws of nature, and in doing so continually and constantly exerts energy, therefore the energy obtained thereby costs nothing. People with such ideas are fortunately gradually growing less as time progresses, although the engineer often encounters men who have a few hundred horse power, or oftentimes when the true facts present themselves, only twenty-five or fifty horse power, that they wish to transmit five or even ten miles, in hopes of making vasts sums of money by the use of this transmitted power in some small town for lighting and power.

'The cost of electrically transmitted power is represented by the interest on the capital invested; the depreciation; the maintenance; the operating expenses and numerous other small contingencies, and besides, in some cases, the amount of money that has to be expended for water and land privileges. The sum of these accounts per year, divided by the amount of horse power actually sold, will be the actual cost per horse power for the case in question.

'Probably the greatest competitor to electric power is steam power. In a few instances, power derived from gas or petroleum engines may also compete. The cost of producing steam power in any given locality is a fair criterion by which to determine how much electric power should cost. The cost of power produced from other sources can usually be disregarded.

'The cost at which steam power can be produced in a given locality being ascertained, it can be determined what cost per horse power may be expended on the construction of an electrical transmission plant to make it profitable to the investor, provided again a sufficient market can be obtained for power. When electrically transmitted power does not cost more than a dollar or a dollar and forty cents per horse power installed, the investment is apt to be a profitable one, providing, of course, it is properly managed.'

The paper concluded with a discussion of the cost of harnessing and utilizing water power.

Messrs. William Thompson, W. T. Bonner, W. H. Browne, Wickens and others briefly discussed points in the paper. Those who were advocates of steam power were anxious to lay the paper on the table till next year, when they would be better prepared to discuss it. It was evident that the water-power advocates had their facts and figures up to date, but the friends of steam were lacking in these important particulars. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Magie, who promised the delegates that next year he could give them further light, for then his present paper would be ancient history.

Mr. W. T. Bonner then read a paper entitled 'A plea for the introduction of good traffic on our suburban tramways, or the unconscious ownership of an important railway.'

The speaker drew attention to what he considered to be an important field for development in tramway enterprise. He first showed the necessity for cheap transportation of produce in order to bring a fair share of benefit to both producer and consumer, for 'concentration of population and production requires for the better equalization of supply and price of materials and provisions, that such centres must be provided with commercial veins and arteries which shall quickly and cheaply transport or exchange urban and suburban passengers and commodities. While long haul rates of transportation by railways and steamships have been wonderfully cheapened, there still remains a space of fifteen to twenty-five, or even fifty, miles surrounding every commercial centre, which has never been covered by any cheap method of transportation. Such distances are beyond the possibility of cheap or efficient service by animal power, and terminal charges and bulky plant required precludes any possibility of much reduction in railway tariffs. What we require, therefore, is a new system of transportation which shall be alike available for freight and passengers.'

The scheme of the paper was that suburban tramways should acquire facilities for carrying farm produce in the waggons as freight, thus reducing the cost of carriage and saving the farmer the long and tiresome journey by horse and waggon to get to market. The waggon for this purpose was suggested in the shape of a combination vehicle, so constructed as to be readily convertible for use upon any ordinary roadway or upon a railway track, and capable of being shifted from one to the other without the necessity of re-loading or re-handling the contents.

The paper aroused considerable discussion, but it was agreed that the ideas were practical and profitable.

THE EVENING EXCURSION.

Through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Carr, the genial manager of the Park & Island Railway, the delegates and their friends, to the number of about a hundred and thirty, were conveyed in three cars around the mountain.

The route from the Windsor Hotel was west on St. Catherine street and via Greene avenue and Sherbrooke street to the western boundaries of Westmount, where the cars transferred on to the 'Around the Mountain' track of the Park & Island line. This route runs through the lovely scenery of Mount Royal Vale, Cote des Neiges and Outremont. Shortly after leaving Mount Royal Vale the Cartierville and St. Laurent Junction was reached, and it was proposed by some of the visitors to run out to the other side of the island, but the lateness of the hour proved an effectual deterrent. After winding through Outremont, Montreal Annex was reached, and soon the cars were alongside the Incline Railway, where it was proposed to ascend the mountain and view the city illuminated with its myriads of electric lights. The dark, chilly character of the night, however, decided every one to stay by the cars, which then proceeded down Park avenue and Bleury to Craig. The trip was then continued east to Maisonneuve toll-gate, the return journey being made via Notre Dame and St. James to Windsor street.

The premises of the Packard Lamp Company were brilliantly illuminated, and the delegates cheered heartily as they passed them. They also greatly admired the electric display at the Lachine Hydraulic Company's offices. Over the main entrance to the Windsor it was noted that the Royal Electric Company had the words 'Canada Electric Association,' in brilliant electric lights. At the close of the trip the company gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Carr and sang 'He's a jolly good fellow.'

SPARKS FROM ELECTRIC CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Canadian Electrical Association are a shrewd-looking body of business men. There are very few old men amongst them but a good many spectacled men and students. Their lack of punctuality in commencing their sessions is prima-facie evidence of their punctuality in private business engagements; for anyone may be pardoned for a little tardiness in hours of relaxation, for the association meetings are times of relaxation for all who attend them—except the newspaper men.

The newspaper men, however, reap a great deal of benefit from such a gathering—their knowledge of abstruse technical terms is increased, and the dictionary becomes an hourly companion. The wit of the association is Mr. Wright, of Renfrew. His advice to the delegates not to mix in municipal politics for fear of making aldermanic enemies who would thwart the interests of their different companies, and his suggestions as to the 'harmless little clause' that should be inserted in all electric lighting contracts to ensure a perpetuity of contract at most advantageous terms to the lighting company, were humorous in the extreme.

All papers read at the sessions are printed, so that the delegates can readily discuss them. Some of these could be taken as 'read' with advantage, and discussed at once. The longest paper was Mr. Magie's, on 'Electric utilization of water powers.' The delegates listened to this with remarkable patience.

These gentlemen are adepts at 'stringing wires,' but it is pleasing to note that they do not—at least at association meetings—go in for 'pulling wires' for their official positions are filled with a view to the advantage of the Association. It was suggested that Mr. Brown become permanent 'reader' to the association, as he read Mr. Magie's paper so well.

Mr. Wright's statement that 'Men with large minds and practical ideas are often men without money,' was a practical truth that 'tickled' the audience.

The street car ride at night was, as Paddy would say, the most enjoyable feature of the day, owing to the presence of the ladies.

There was a short but breezy discussion between the advocates of steam and water power, but there was no wonder that the 'water power' seemed to be in the ascendant, for there was practical demonstration of it at intervals all day. This is another evidence that in Montreal nothing is done in a half-hearted fashion.

It is whispered amongst some of the older members that the free rides on street cars are an irresistible temptation to some of the younger delegates and account for their being late at the meetings.

Mr. Kammerer, of the Royal Electric Company, is giving the delegates a very pretty souvenir in the form of a little silk bow with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes at either end. A subject of Her Majesty, as is right, he remembers the old love still and is a better Canadian citizen for the remembrance.

Warm words of praise are heard from all the delegates for the way in which the local reception committee is looking after them. Ontario's ambitious city, which hopes to entertain the convention next year, will have a hard task to equal them in this respect.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The presbytery met again at half-past one o'clock yesterday and resumed business. The Rev. C. B. Ross, of Lachine, moved that the presbytery appoint a committee to consider the whole question of licensing students to preach the gospel and devise a better system than at present obtains. This was agreed to and a committee appointed.

The Rev. James Fleck presented the report of the Home Mission Committee, in place of Dr. Ross, who is absent at Winnipeg. The Rev. Mr. Lods is appointed to the field of Grenville, where he carries on the work in English and French. The Rev. L. R. Giroux is appointed to Joliette, an English and French field. A student is appointed for the summer to the field at Farnham instead of an ordained missionary. The fields of Montreal Annex and Mount Royal Vale are to receive supply for the summer by the Rev. J. M. Crombie. A site has been given free by the proprietors of the district for a church which will be erected immediately. A site has been secured for a church at Verdun and this will be built this summer.

The Rev. F. M. Dewey presented the report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The Chinese mission in the city is carried on with great success. At the day school on Beaver Hall Hill over fifty Chinamen attend. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners gave a grant for last year. An assistant to Dr. Thomson has been appointed. This assistant is a native who has been a Christian for a great number of years. The work is progressing very favorably. One hindrance is the abuse often given to the Chinamen in the streets. It is to be hoped that something can be done to put a stop to this abuse.

The Rev. Dr. Scrimger stated on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Heine that in connection with the French work all the fields are fully manned and the work is being carried on satisfactorily.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell reported for the city mission. Work is being carried on most thoroughly by the Rev. James Paterson.

Mr. Hutchison presented a report from the Melville Church, Westmount, desiring the permission of the presbytery to mortgage their church property for the sum of ten thousand dollars. At present this property is entirely free of debt, but they wish to enlarge their property by the addition of Sabbath-school buildings.

Several commisssioners to the General Assembly gave a report of their attendance and diligence at the meetings held a fortnight ago in this city.

Mr. Langhlin Beaton's trials for license were sustained and he was accordingly solemnly set apart to preach the gospel.

This being all the business before the court the presbytery adjourned to meet in Montreal on Sept. 27 next.

WITH THE COUNCIL.

The Water and Power Agreement Ratified.

SPARRING PROHIBITED.

Yesterday's special meeting of the City Council opened under the presidency of Ald. Stevenson, in full regimentals, he having just returned from the inspection of the Battery on the island. Ald. Stevenson has a reputation for promptness which he is determined to sustain, whether in broad cloth or tunic and breeches. Three important questions demanded special attention yesterday. The first to come up was introduced by Ald. Jacques. He had heard that the Finance Committee had just held a meeting (practically a secret session) and had appointed three experts, according to the proposal of a week ago. He was informed that these gentlemen were not all competent, as they could not speak and write both English and French correctly and fluently as required. He was not directing the resolution against any one in particular, and two of the men appointed were unknown to him. He moved, therefore, that the names of the men be reported to council, and that it be definitely proven whether they possess the necessary linguistic qualifications. This was seconded by Ald. Marsolais, and carried. The gentlemen referred to are Messrs. Hudon, Papineau and J. T. Sadler. Their appointment was moved by Ald. Beausoleil, who stated that he believed them to be perfectly competent to fill the positions.

Those who wished the appointment ratified and voted against Ald. Jacques's motion were Aldermen Ekers, Sadler and Beausoleil. The consideration attached to the office is twelve hundred dollars a year.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending a grant of $450 for the repair and maintenance of three baths, situated at Hochelaga, the west end and the island, was received and passed.

Ald. Jacques moved the reading of an amendment to the Markets by-law, but it was decided to lay this question over for another meeting.

The report of the Police Committee to amend by-law No. 153, concerning sparring exhibitions, brought forth a spirited discussion. Ald. Marsolais, chairman of the Police Committee, moved the adoption of the report, which proposed that sparring exhibitions with six-ounce gloves be permitted.

Ald. Gagnon wished to know whether any complaints had been received regarding the present by-law. He had heard of none, and therefore saw no reason for changing it. Ald. Stevenson replied that the present law was all right. It was framed to prohibit such exhibitions, and should be enforced throughout the city. A better motion would be to ask the chief of police to enforce the law we had. A taste for such exhibitions encourages a taste for fighting, and every legitimate obstacle should be put in the way of young men attending such things.

Ald. Lareau referred to exhibitions recently given in the east end, west end, Theatre Royal, etc., and thought it was not fair to allow it in some places and forbid it in others. As seconder of the motion, he would support it.

Ald. McBride thought that a good law that has been long on the books should remain there. There were no petitions nor weighty arguments against the present law, and it would appear to be the fault of the committee, and not the weight of the gloves, that the law was not enforced. Ald. Marsolais's motion was then put and lost on the following division:

Nays—Aldermen Gagnon, Paquette, Ekers, Clearihue, Sadler, Laporte, Turner, McBride, Beausoleil, Stevenson, Rainville—11.

Ayes—Aldermen Roy, Lareau, Ouimet, Wilson, Archambault, Dupre, Marsolais, Brunet—8.

Ald. Sadler said that, in view of the remarks that fell from the lips of Ald. Lareau, he hoped that the superintendent of police would see to it that the law regarding all exhibitions of the kind was carried out in all parts of the city.

The Montreal Water & Power Company's agreement came up for discussion. It found several of the aldermen still unacquainted with all its provisions. To accommodate them Ald. Lareau moved that the matter be deferred till next meeting for further consideration, and that copies with the latest changes be provided members of the council. The motion was, however, lost.

Ald. Rainville explained that the changes were very few, and while unimportant, were, if anything, more favorable to the city than before. The company had paid a hundred thousand dollars and it was urgent that the agreement should be ratified. The city was only getting fifteen cents per thousand gallons of water from Maisonneuve, whereas, when the report was adopted, they would obtain forty cents and twenty cents from Coteau St. Louis and St. Denis Ward. The motion was then carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacques, a report from the Markets Committee, to vary the sum of four hundred dollars to increase the salaries of the two meat inspectors, was adopted, both the mover and Ald. Lareau referring to the increased duties which these officials were called upon to perform; they have been on duty at the present salary for fifteen years.

The only important business transacted by the Finance Committee, besides the appointment of civic experts, was the floating of temporary bonds to the amount of a hundred and seventy thousand pounds, the tenderers being Messrs. R. Wilson Smith & Meldrum, Hanson Brothers, and D. W. & A. E. Brunet. It is understood that the firm of Messrs. Wilson Smith & Meldrum, being the lowest, were awarded a hundred and twenty thousand pounds of the loan at three and seven-eighths, and the Messrs. Brunet fifty thousand pounds at three and five-eighths.

The formalities in connection with the handing over of the McGill street property to the Grand Trunk Railway Company was considered and a report was made to council referring all the letters and documents to the civic legal department for final decision.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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Angling Notes.—Mr. Reginald Northcote, the big hop dealer of this city, is an enthusiastic sportsman, and whether with rod or gun, he is an excellent performer. Like many other genuine sportsmen he is fond of taking his wife along with him on his angling trips, and I happen to know that on several occasions she substantially proved herself the better half by catching the most fish, and the biggest ones, too. There is one thing that Mr. Northcote always takes along on his numerous excursions, he would as soon go fishing without bait, or hunting without ammunition as to go without a stock of 'Bovril.' He pronounces it the most invigorating pick-me-up that ever a man hooked to when he turns out for an early start, and at night after a long day's sport, he has always found it a wonderful invigorator.

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THE AUGE LAW.

ITS FIRST APPLIANCE AS REGARDS SUPPLIES.

Judge Ouimet rendered a very interesting and important judgment this morning in connection with the Augé law of 1895 concerning the privileges of parties engaged in building operations. This was the first appliance of the law as regards the privilege of supplies, the plaintiff, Damien Lalonde, claiming from Pierre Labelle the sum of nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars as value of material furnished by him to the contractor who built defendant's house. The law provides that upon notice being given by the supplier to the owner of the building, of the material furnished, the latter must retain on the contract price the amount mentioned in such notice, which amount thus becomes seized in the proprietor's hands, but if the supplier fails to take proceedings against the contractor within three months, the seizure thus created then becomes null and void. In the present instance the supplier had duly given notice, but he failed to proceed within the three months, and so consequently his attachment in the hands of the proprietor became null. However, another clause in the law says that the mere fact of giving the above mentioned notice and having it duly registered creates a mortgage on the property. Now the notice given by Lalonde was duly registered, and according to the terms of the law the mortgage must be declared to exist on the property. However, the notice was for a debt of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars only, and judgment must go in favor of plaintiff for that amount only.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Market Committee met this morning for the discussion of repairs for Bonsecours market and the vexed question of pedler's licenses. After due consideration, with estimates and advice from the building inspector, Ald. Turner moved that tenders for repairs to Bonsecours market and the platform at Jacques Cartier square, be called for immediately, the same to be according to specifications before the committee and to be opened at noon on Tuesday next.

In addition to the contract there will be a certain amount of repairs required to be done by day's work.

Notice of motion was also given by Ald. Turner that the haymarket be used for grain, as Bonsecours market is so congested at the present time.

It was supposed that the pedlers' license question was settled in the last meeting of council, but the hawkers themselves, who were present to the number of over twenty, are not disposed to let the matter drop where it is. The subject will consequently be brought up again in the next council meeting.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS NECESSARY.

As soon as the proposed harbor improvements are commenced the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's boats will have to take up new quarters. The general manager, Mr. Gildersleeve, has already made the necessary arrangements: The Quebec steamers are to lie where the 'Laprairie' berths now, at the front slip below Jacques Cartier wharf, while the 'Laprairie,' 'Cultivateur,' 'Three Rivers,' 'Terrebonne,' 'Berthier,' and 'Chambly' will rendezvous at the Victoria pier, or in adjacent slips. New sheds will have to be erected for freight. The change will not take place until announced.

A NEW JUDGE.

A rumor which appears to lack nothing except official announcement to make it substantial is given credence about the City Hall to the effect that Ald. Beausoleil has been named Police Magistrate and will shortly take the place of Judge Dugas and the latter will proceed to the Yukon to assume the judicial office and duties in that country. The appointment will likely be officially confirmed in the course of a few days.

THE NEW G. T. R. OFFICES.

It is said that the city attorneys find that the land on McGill street, proposed to be handed over to the G. T. R., was given originally to the city for market purposes and it may not be possible to transfer it without a special act of the legislature. An interim agreement would in that case be drawn up in shape to allow of the G.T.R. commencing operations at once.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE GAMES.

London, June 29.—The Oxford-Cambridge annual field games were held at the Queen's Club to-day. Delightful weather prevailed and an immense crowd was in attendance. The results were as follows: Weight-putting—Snowball, of Oxford, 37 feet four inches; Bulloca, of Cambridge, 36 feet three-quarters of an inch.

High jump—Adair, of Oxford, five feet eight inches; Tomlinson, of Cambridge, second.

One hundred yards dash—Thomas, of Oxford, first; Harrison, of Cambridge, second. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Mile run—Dawson, of Oxford, first; Hunter, of Cambridge, second. Dawson won by six inches. Time, 4.25 4-5 secs.

Hurdle race—Garnier, of Oxford, first; Tomlinson, of Cambridge, second. Time, 16 1-2 seconds.

Hammer throwing—Baines, of Cambridge, 102 feet 7 inches; Crossley, of Oxford, 98 feet 10 inches.

HALIFAX SYNOD AND PROHIBITION.

Halifax, N.S., June 29.—After rehearsing its sense of the evils of intemperance, the Church of England Synod today adopted the following committal resolution on prohibition:—'We urge upon the members of the Church of England the necessity of doing all in their power to stem the tide of intemperance by practising self-denial for the good of others by inculcating true temperance views in the training of the young by promoting the passage of wise laws for the protection of the community against the ravages of intemperance and by educating public sentiment in the direction of greater respect of law and order, and we earnestly request the members of the Church to make the whole subject a matter of constant prayer and especially to look for divine guidance in dealing with the great issue of prohibition now before the country that every act and vote may have the effect of banishing the great evil of intemperance from our midst.'

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS.

Lancaster, Ont., June 29.—The regular class work of the Williamstown High School was brought to a close on Friday afternoon. It had become generally known that the principal, Mr. Dandeno, B.A., had resigned his position and would shortly take his departure. Just before dismissing the school Mr. Dandeno reminded the pupils that he was about to leave them and that he did so not without feelings of regret. At this stage of the proceedings one of the pupils stepped forward and presented him with an illuminated address expressive of their regret.

BURGLARS SENTENCED.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 29.—Henry Bresette, Joseph Patenaude and Frank Patenaude were sentenced by District Magistrate Mulvena to-day for having broken into Mr. Pugh's store, Kingsbury, and stealing over a hundred and fifty dollars' worth of goods, and also with breaking into the G.T.R. ticket office at Lisgar, and stealing therefrom a number of tickets. The first two were sentenced to three years respectively, and Frank, who was the leader of the gang, got five years.

At the same court two men named Lessard and Bouptin pleaded guilty to having broken into a store at Dudswell at North Ham. Lessard got three years and Boutin four years in St. Vincent de Paul.

NIAGARA FRUIT OUTLOOK POOR.

Toronto, June 29.—Fruit may be very scarce this season as a result of a poor crop in the Niagara peninsula. Fruit-growers there are in a bad way about the outlook. Last year the fruit was exceedingly plentiful. The scarcity is caused by the very heavy bearing, according to experts, which weakened the trees, and consequently what fruit there is looks very poor. A leading fruit man from the Niagara district, who was in the city this morning, said that the peach crop would only be a quarter of what it was last year, and the apple crop will be about half. The plums may average about a third, while the grapes from present indications will be fair. The curl leaf has also done great damage to the trees.

THE LATE PTE. KIRD.

Kingston, Ont., June 29.—Pte. Kird, said to have died at Glenora, B.C., and a member of the Yukon contingent, was lately of A Battery. He was born in Lancashire, England, in 1876. Previous to coming to Kingston he worked at Newtonville. He enlisted in A Field Battery on Sept. 23, 1895, when eighteen years and nine months old. He was a sturdy, strongly built man, perfectly healthy. A brother, a gunner, is also with the Yukon force.

OTTAWA POLICE INSPECTOR PROMOTED.

Ottawa, June 29.—Mr. Dennis Hogan, inspector of the Ottawa police force, has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion police, an office which has been vacant for upwards of a year, since Mr. O'Leary was transferred to the Deputy-Wardenship of Kingston penitentiary.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.

Pembroke, Ont., June 29.—While Mr. John Smyth, a Westmeath farmer, was driving home from Ottawa, his team of horses took fright at a passing train, and he was thrown from his waggon, sustaining severe injuries. He was found unconscious, and brought to the hospital here, where he died.

GALICIA UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Vienna, June 29.—The decree announced yesterday proclaiming martial law in the districts of Limanon and Neu Sandec, Austrian Galicia, owing to the frequent cases of murder, robbery and incendiarism which have occurred there, extends throughout western Galicia.

A BOY'S FATAL FALL.

Toronto, June 29.—Bobbie Taylor, a seven-year-old boy living with his grandmother, fell from a front window yesterday, and, striking his head on the doorstep, was almost instantly killed. His skull was fractured.

DUTY ON WHEAT TO BE RESTORED.

Rome, June 29.—The Senate yesterday adopted a motion providing for the re-establishment of the duties on wheat.

HIS CONFESSION RULED OUT.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 29.—When the Criminal Court resumed its sitting this morning Judge Tellier rendered judgment regarding the confessions of Guillemain to Detective Lambert. The judge ruled that the accused's confessions are not admissible as evidence against him inasmuch as they were made before Guillemain was arrested. It will be remembered that the object in bringing Guillemain from Biddeford, Me., was to have him point out the guilty party. Guillemain was only arrested about eight days after and charged with the crime. The Crown attorney asked permission to appeal to the Court of Appeals and Judge Tellier granted it.

Mrs. Laplante was again questioned. She testified that Guillemain went out at 6.30 on the night of the murder and refused to take her son with him. He was about fifteen minutes absent and when he returned he seemed out of breath. He said he had tried to bring the horses from the pasture into the stable. Then he went out with a lantern and Mrs. Laplante's son found the horse near the stable. Then Mr. Lapierre entered and told of the discovery of the body. When Mrs. Laplante asked Guillemain to light a lantern and go with Lapierre, Guillemain hesitated and when he rose up he turned the wick into the oil. Then he went and announced to a relative that his uncle was dead. He had not even seen the body. The court then adjourned.

MURDER AT ALMONTE.

Almonte, Ont., June 29.—A cold-blooded murder was committed here between one and two o'clock this morning, when Henry Grey, a night watchman, for the Almonte Knitting Company, was shot and killed. A blacksmith shop is situated across the road from the knitting mills' office. The murderer had broken into the blacksmith shop to procure tools for burglary. Mr. Grey seeing the burglar and going over was shot. He fell within about twenty feet from the blacksmith shop, and died without giving any alarm. Coroner Burns summoned a jury and opened an inquest. It was found that the bullet had entered Grey's body near the heart. The inquest has been adjourned for further evidence. Mr. James W. Wylie's Roller Mills' safe was badly wrecked. The burglars entered this building, blowing the safe, and put explosives in, but the door would not open, but was completely wrecked and easily opened with a bar. The mill is situated across the river, some three hundred yards from the blacksmith's shop. Opinions differ as to whether the murder was committed before or after the safe was blown open. No trace or clue whatever is known of the perpetrators. A hammer and bar of iron were taken from the blacksmith's shop to the mill.

JUDGE LISTER SWORN IN.

Toronto, June 29.—The Hon. James Lister, Q.C., was this morning sworn in as a judge of the Court of Appeal. There was a large attendance of barristers and Queen's Counsels. The ceremony took place before Chief Justice Burton and the other members of the Court of Appeal in the chambers of the court at Osgoode Hall. Judge Lister was subsequently the recipient of many congratulations.

PAID THE PENALTY WITH THEIR LIVES.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—Chief Mahomedali Khalif and five other ringleaders of the attack recently made by a thousand natives on a Russian post garrisoned by three hundred infantry, at the town of Andijan, Turkestan, in which twenty of the soldiers were killed and eighteen others were wounded have been publicly hanged.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Victoria, B.C., June 29.—Advices per SS. 'Empress of Japan,' which arrived from the Orient last evening, announce that a fire at Naoyetsu, Japan, on June 5, destroyed 1,780 houses besides much other property, and six men were burned to death. Only a hundred and forty houses were left.

THE CHARGE WAS WITHDRAWN.

Windsor, Ont., June 29.—The case of the Rev. Father Ryan, who was accused of collecting sums of money for church purposes without any authority for so doing, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday, the charge against him being withdrawn.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

Toronto, June 29.—The employees of Messrs. J. D. King & Co.'s boot and shoe factory, who went out on strike two months ago, have settled their differences and will return to work in the course of a few days. There were about eighty striking employees.

MASTER PLUMBERS IN CONVENTION.

Quebec, June 29.—The Canadian Association of Master Plumbers met here in convention this morning. Delegates from all over the Dominion are in attendance.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY HONORED

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Law was conferred to-day by Yale upon William McKinley, President of the United States.

SPENCER—PATTINGALE.

On Monday night a number of the members and friends of the West End Hockey Club, on the occasion of the marriage of one of their members, in the person of Mr. Henry R. Spencer, to Miss Clara Pattingale, paid an informal visit to Mr. Spencer and presented him with a beautiful 'housekeeper's companion.'

The presentation was made by Mr. Fred Cornell and was very nicely responded to. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were married on Wednesday morning by the Rev. Mr. George, of Calvin Presbyterian Church, and left immediately by steamer for a trip among the Thousand Islands, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

GERMAN RE-BALLOTS.

Berlin, June 28.—The complete result of the second balloting in the election of members of the Reichstag is as follows: Conservatives, nineteen; Imperials, ten; Centre, twenty-three; Reform party, five; National Liberals, thirty-nine; Radical Union, eleven; Radical People's party, twenty-nine; German People's party, eight; Agrarian, three; Socialists, twenty-four; Poles, one; Guelphs, eight; Independents, six.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CARRIERS.

Judge Ouimet rendered judgment this morning in the case of A. Ramsay vs. the Columba Steamship Company. This was an action for the recovery of $423, value of glass shipped from Belgium on board the steamer 'Anvers' and broken when delivered. The defendant pleaded that it could not be held responsible for the loss which was caused by a rough sea that constituted a force majeure. The court held that while in the first place the master of the ship had failed to comply with the rule by which every captain is bound to report to the port warden immediately upon his arrival, so that the vessel may be examined if necessary, it would appear that if the breakage took place during the voyage, better precautions should have been taken to keep the freight secure against a rough sea. However, the court was inclined to believe, from the evidence, that the breakage was due to the rough handling of the boxes after the ship had arrived in port. In any event, the shipping company must be held responsible and judgment must go in favor of plaintiff for the amount claimed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Allan line SS. Mongolian, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Tuesday morning and landed all her horses alive.

The Thomson line SS. Escalona, from Newcastle, on the 11th inst., passed Father Point this morning.

The SS. Parkmore, which sailed this morning for Manchester, had a full general cargo including 45,000 bushels of grain and 400 head of cattle.

The Steamships Californian, for Liverpool; Concordia for Glasgow; Arona for Leith; Devona for London, and the Sir Richard Grenville for Hamburg, cleared the Customs to-day, and will leave this port to-morrow.

Shipping business on the wharves, which has been rushing since the opening of navigation, was very much retarded yesterday and the day before owing to the heavy rains that fell. To make matters worse the roadways along the wharves are badly cut up and carters complain that they are delayed by them as they have to load light in order to be able to get through the ruts and mud that is in them.

Several of the steamships that were to have sailed last week did not get away owing to the delay caused by the break in the Beauharnois canal. The vessels which had their cargoes of grain on board were detained some days at the break and did not get through until Sunday last. Some owners of vessels are giving this as a reason that the canals should be kept open on Sundays, but with good management and careful locking there will be no need for keeping the canals open on Sunday.

The water in the river has risen a little within the past two days. It is now 30 ft. 9 inches in the harbor channel, and it was 30 ft. 8 inches on the same date last year.

Vancouver, B.C., June 29.—The Empress of China arrived in port early this morning.

New York, June 29.—Arrived, steamer Westernland, from Antwerp.

Hong Kong, June 29.—The SS. Empress of India left here for Yokohama at noon today.

Glasgow, June 29.—Arrived SS. Furnessia from New York.

THE STRANDED STEAMERS.

Quebec, June 28.—The damages to the SS. Montpelier are not considered serious. She will leave the Louise Basin to-night to continue her trip.

Five other lighters with cattle and freight from the SS. Livonian arrived up here this morning. The vessel is rapidly discharging and with the increasing tides will, it is hoped, be floated on Friday.

DISASTERS.

North Sydney, C.B., June 28.—The Norwegian Barque MacDuff, from Miramichi, N.B., for Belfast, with a cargo of deals was towed into port last night by the tug Merrimac with ten feet of water in her hold. Three days after sailing she sprang a leak, and it was decided to make the nearest port.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., June 29.—Last night as the schooner Wawanosh was towing out of the harbor, with the steam barge Lilly Smith, and consort Prussia, she struck some obstruction between the piers, abreast of the light house, which caused her to leak. She at once signalled for a tug, which brought her back into the harbor. In the mean time she filled rapidly and became waterlogged. The vessel, which has a cargo of pine timber for Prescott, is now being unloaded of her deck load, after which she will be pumped out and go into Muir's dry dock here.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear, calm; inward 8 a.m., tug with two barques.

River du Loup—Cloudy, raining, east wind.

Father Point—Cloudy, raining, strong east wind; inward 4.30 a.m., Montrose.

Martin River—Cloudy, raining, south-east wind; inward, 4.30 a.m., Milwaukee; 5 a.m., Coban.

Cape Magdalen—Cloudy, raining, north-east wind; inward, Campana.

North Shore—Cloudy, raining, east wind.

Pentecost—Outward yesterday, schooner S. Josephine and Blanche Alma.

Meat Cove—Clear, west wind.

Low Point—Cloudy, south-west wind; outward yesterday 11 a.m., Wilderott; 6.30 p.m., Louisburg and barge; to-day 8 a.m., Chatfield; inward to-day, the Turret.

Cape Race—Clear, calm; one berg south eight miles, one berg E.N.E. ten miles, both aground.

DULL AND LANGUID.

SALES SCANTY AND SCATTERED—WAR EAGLE STEADY.

WITNESS OFFICE, June 29, 1898.

A very weak and sluggish market opened this morning on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Prices were low and sales were few. Nearly all the sales on the regular list were at declines ranging from ½ to a whole point from yesterday's closing. War Eagle was not as active as usual but 6,750 shares were sold at steady prices. Probably the dulness is due in part to the approaching holidays.

The sales at the morning board were:—C.P.R., 13 at 82½, 250 at 83½; M.S.R., 44 at 261; New M.S.R., 25 at 258½; Cable, 25 at 175; Montreal Tel., 1 at 185; Gas, 100 at 187; Bell Tel., 3 at 171¾; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 241; Western Loan and Trust, 50 at 97; War Eagle, 4,000 at 265, 500 at 266; 4,250 at 267.

The sales at the afternoon board were:—Cable 50 at 177; M.S.R., 16 at 261½, 175 at 262, 50 at 262¼, 200 at 262½; New M.S.R., 1 at 258; Toronto Street Railway, 125 at 96; Hochelaga Bank, 50 at 160; War Eagle, 100 at 270.

Reported for the 'Witness' by Mr. G. R. Marler, Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame St.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-10 dis.	1-16 dis.	1-16 to ⅛ prem.
Sterling, 60 days	8⅞	15-16	9 to 9⅛
Sterling, demand	9 3-16	5-16	9⅜ to 9⅝
Sterling Cables	9⅝	⅞	9⅝ to 9¾
Paris Cheques	5.20		

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers 1734 Notre Dame street.

Stocks.	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Canadian Pacific	83¼	83⅛
Do. do. Land Bonds	....	....
Duluth S. S. & Atlantic	4	3
Do. do. do. Pref	7	6
Grand Trunk 1st Pref	....	....
Do. do. 2nd Pref	....	176½
Commercial Cable	178	178½
Montreal Telegraph	182	34
People's Heat & Light, Hfx	40	102
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co	103	262¾
Montreal Street Railway Co	263	260
Montreal Street Railway (New)	260	1:2½
Halifax Railway	133½	187½
Montreal Gas Co	190	170½
Bell Telephone Co	175	....
Do. do Bonds	....	158
Royal Electric	159	96¼
Toronto Railway	96½	143
St. John Railway	....	241
Bank of Montreal	245	100
Ontario Bank	..	....
Bank of British North America	....	....
La Banque du Peuple	....	....
Molsons Bank	....	200
Bank of Toronto	....	230
La Banque Jacques Cartier	....	101
Merchants Bank	176	171
Do. do. of Halifax	....	....
Eastern Townships Bank	....	....
Quebec Bank	....	....
La Banque Nationale	....	....
Union Bank	....	100
Canadian Bank of Commerce	140	138
La Banque Ville Marie	100	90
Hochelaga Bank	....	160
Intercolonial Coal	....	....
Do. Pref. Stock	....	....
North-West Land	....	....
Canada Shipping Co	....	....
Canada Paper	....	....
Dom. Coal Com	23	22
" pref	107½	106
" Bonds	....	106
Chamblain & St. Lawrence Bonds	....	....
Montreal Cotton	....	151
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co	....	....
Do. do. Bonds	....	....
Merchants Cotton Co	....	....
Dominion Cot. Mills Co	94	92
Do. do. Bonds	....	....
Loan & Mortgage	....	....
Western Loan & Trust	....	....
War Eagle	275	270

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Atchison	13¼	13⅛
Can. Pacific	....	....
Can. Southern	....	....
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104½	104⅝
Clev. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....
Com. Cable	....	....
Del. & Hud.	....	....
Del. Lack & West.	....	....
Erie	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....
Louis. & Nash.	51⅝	52
Lake Shore	....	....
Manhattan Consolidated	104⅝	104½
Missouri Pacific	35	35⅛
North American	68⅞	69
Nor. Pacific	....	....
Nor. Pac. pfd.	....	....
New Jersey Central	94	93⅞
Nor. West.	125½	126
N. Y. Central	116¼	116⅝
Omaha, Common	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....
Reading, Philadelphia	....	....
Richmond Termina	....	....
United States Leather	66⅛	65⅞
Rock Island Chico. & Pac	xd 96¾	96½
St. Paul, Chico. & Minn	....	....
St. Paul Minn & Man	98¼	98½
Texas Pacific	....	....
Union Pacific	23⅛	23⅜
Wabash Com	....	....
Wabash pfd	....	....
Western Union Tel.	93	93
Sugar	129¾	133⅛
Lead	....	....
Gas, Chicago	96¾	97⅛
Gen. Electric	38¼	39
Toledo, Ann Arbo & Nor. Mich	53⅝	54¼
Rubber	MR. 158	159

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, June 28.—The Toronto Stock Exchange seats are in better request, and higher than for some years. A number of applications have been made of late, and while two thousand dollars was bid for a seat the other day, one or two, are offered at two thousand five hundred dollars. It is only a short time since sales were made at twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. The price asked by the Exchange is four thousand dollars.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 29.—The stock market opened steady.

Sugar, 129¾; People's Gas, 96½; Burlington, 104½; St. Paul, 98¼; Rock Island, ex-dividend, 96⅝; Louisville, 51½; Western Union, 93; Leather preferred, 66; Manhattan, 104⅝; Missouri Pacific, 35.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, June 29, 4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111 5-16; do., for the account, 111⅜.

Canadian Pacific, 85½; Grand Trunk, 7⅞; Erie, 13½; Erie first preferred, 36; Illinois Central, 107¾; Mexican ordinary, 20¼; St. Paul Common, 101⅛; New York Central, 119¾; Pennsylvania, 59½; Reading, 9⅝; Mexican Central, new fours, 67¼; Atchison, 13⅝; Louisville, 53½; bar silver, 27 5-16.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1⅛ percent; do., for three months bills, 1 3-16 to 1¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

SHARP RECOVERY IN GRAIN RECIPROCATED BY PROVISIONS.

The grain market showed unexpected strength to-day after yesterday's depression and business was pretty brisk. Provisions felt the influence sufficiently to remain fairly steady.

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

	Yesterday's Close.	To-day's Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—					
June	77	79¼	79½	79¼	79½
July	71⅝	71⅝	73¾	71½	73¼
Sept.	66⅜	66⅝	69	66½	68⅝
Corn—					
July	31	31¼	32⅛	31	32
Sept.	32	32	33⅛	31⅞	32⅞
Oats—					
July	20¾	20⅞	22	20¾	21⅞
Sept.	19½	19¾	20¼	19½	20¼
Perk—					
July	9.47	9.42	9.55	9.42	9.47
Sept.	9.60	9.60	9.72	9.57	9.67
Lard—					
July	5.40	5.37	5.40	5.35	5.37
Sept.	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.45	5.50
Short Ribs—					
July	5.35	5.30	5.37	5.30	5.37
Sept.	5.42	5.40	5.45	5.37	5.45

PRICES AT OTHER CENTRES.

New York—Opening, 77 b. July, 71⅝ Sept. closing, 70 July, 73¾ Sept.

Detroit—Opening, 71¼ July, 67⅛ Sept.; closing, 72⅝, July 69⅝ Sept.

Toledo—Opening, 71½ July, 67 b. Sept.; closing, 72¾ July, 69 Sept.

St. Louis—Opening, 69½ July, 65⅝ Sept.; closing, 70 July, 67⅝ Sept.

Duluth—Opening, 67½ Sept.; closing, 69¼ Sept.

Milwaukee—Opening, 88 cash; closing, 88⅛ cash.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	9,000	33,000
Corn, bush	337,000	401,000
Oats, bush	358,000	398,000
Flour, brls	9,978	7,294
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	107,300	292,166
Corn, bush	228,175	138,600
Oats, bush	24,539	60,458
Flour, brls	4,756	1,732
Flour, sacks	4,623	4,050
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	4,000	.....
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	41,000	6,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	2,000	1,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	10,000	15,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	6,000	8,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	4,000	5,000

SPANISH FOURS.

London, June 29.—Spanish fours closed at 33¾.

Paris, June 29.—Spanish fours closed at 33 15-16.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, June 29.—On the street to-day receipts of grain were one load red wheat selling at 80c, two loads of oats at 30c and 24½c, one of barley at 34c, and one of peas at 51c.

DETECTIVE'S ACTION WAS JUSTIFIED.

Judge Doherty this morning dismissed an action for two hundred dollars damages, taken by one Alf. Ricard against the city and Detective Carpenter. The plaintiff complained that Detective Carpenter, when in search of a burglar had forced an entrance into his premises, but the Court held that, under the circumstances of the case, the officer was justified in his action, and neither he nor the city could be called upon to pay damages therefor.

LORD WOLSELEY.

Toronto, June 29.—In connection with the report that Lord Wolseley would likely be the next governor-general of Canada, a lady, wife of an officer attached to Lord Wolseley's staff, who has been staying at Niagara-on-the-Lake, says that the commander-in-chief of the British army is suffering from cancer, and that he is a dying man, and cannot live even long enough to come to Canada.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG LADY.

Strathroy, Ont., June 27.—Miss Margaret Eakins, daughter of Mr. James Eakins, of Winnipeg, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. She apparently seemed all right yesterday, and came down town early this morning and purchased the acid. It is thought she took it before entering the house, as she went upstairs and lay down, followed by her sister, who suspected something wrong and questioned her, when the girl merely laughed. Several doctors were sent for, but could do nothing, and she died about two hours after. She was living with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright.

OTTAWA NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Ottawa, June 28.—There are several newspaper changes in Ottawa. Mr. A. J. Magurn has resigned the position of correspondent for the Toronto 'Globe,' and Mr. Hugh Clark retires from the editorship of the 'Citizen,' and is succeeded by Mr. Morrison of Hamilton.

Mr. George Simpson, a member of the 'Globe's' parliamentary staff, will come to Ottawa as resident correspondent.

SALE OF FAST HORSES.

Chicago, Ills., June 28.—A sale of thoroughbred yearlings was held last night at the Horse Exchange, conducted by Woodard & Shanklin, of Lexington, Ky. The Bramble colt 'Greenock' was bid in for J. W. Schorr, of Memphis, for $1,500. The crowd was small and the bidding slow and none of the other horses sold brought over five hundred dollars.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

have opened an office at 2200 St. Catherine street (near Phillips Square) under the management of Mr. Edmund H. Heward.

The Bank have closed their Branch at 2406 Notre Dame street.

A general banking business done—Savings Bank Department.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

WITNESS OFFICE, June 29, 1898.

GRAIN.

There seems to be no lifting as yet in the cloud that overhangs the grain market. Demand is almost non-existant, and no manner of cutting will produce a customer. Values, therefore, are purely nominal.

FLOUR.

Prices continue to be pretty much an arrangement between buyer and seller, and a sale here is no guide to a sale there, each dealer trying to make the most that he can, but making the sale any way, if anything within reason is offered. We quote as follows:

Manitoba patents	$5.90	to $6.00
Strong bakers	5.50	to 0.00
Winter patents	5.25	to 5.50
Straight rollers	5.00	to 5.25
Straight rollers, bags	2.20	to 2.40
Extra	4.40	to 4.60

MEAL.

A small hand-to-mouth business is all that is doing in the meal trade, and consequently dulness is the order of the day. We quote at $3.75 to $3.85 per barrel.

FEED.

The market is without any change of note, there being no improvement in the demand. We quote as follows: Ontario winter wheat bran at $12.25 to $12.75; Ontario shorts at $13.50 to $14; Manitoba bran at $13 to $13.50, and shorts at $15 to $15.50 per ton, including bags.

HAY.

A little trade is being done in hay, but the market is easy and prices nominally unchanged, though possibly liable to some shading. We quote the following prices:—Shipping hay at $5 to $6 per ton. Good to choice No. 1 is quoted at $9 to $10, and No. 2 at $7 to $7.50 per ton in car lots.

PROVISIONS.

An active local trade is doing in spite of the weakness displayed in foreign markets. We quote:

Canadian pork	$16.00 to $16.50
Pure Canadian lard, in pails	8¼cto 8¾c
Compound, refined, do	5½cto 5¾c
Hams	10½cto 11c
Bacon	10½cto 11½c

CHEESE.

Very little local business is doing, and cheese is quiet. Prices are steady, however and although this morning's cable is unchanged, higher prices are confidently expected. We quote at 7½c to 7¾c for eastern and 8c for western.

BUTTER.

Butter is quiet and firm at 16¾c to 17c for finest dairy.

EGGS.

There is a fair local demand for small lots, and prices are steady. We quote at 10c to 10½c for choice stock; 9c to 9½c for candled and 8c to 8½c for No. 2.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Cnl.	Total
Wheat, ubsh	....	....	13550	13550
Corn, bush	....	16450	511876	528326
Oats, bush	3130	3000	22280	28350
Barley, bush	....	....	32753	32753
Rye, bush	....	....	4583	4583
Flour, brls	3592	300	....	3892
Ashes, brls	2	....	....	2
Butter, pkgs	2364	1150	101	3615
Cheese, bxs	8786	7320	583	16689
Lard, tcs	2027	....	....	2027
Eggs, cases	875	320	....	1195
Ham, bacon	1110	590	....	1706
Tinned Meats	....	550	....	550
Leather, rolls	91	20	....	111
Raw Hides	18	51	....	69
Tobacco	4	10	....	14

CHEESE BOARDS.

Belleville, Ont., June 28.—At our market to-day there was offered 1,545 white and 210 colored cheese; sales, 40 boxes white at 7½c; 7½c was freely offered; factorymen refused to accept.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 28.—Offerings to-day, 1,415 boxes; one small lot of 75 boxes sold at 7¾c. The method of buying and selling on the board exclusively will be discussed and voted upon next market day, July 5.

Campbellford, Ont., June 28.—At the Campbellford cheese board, held here to-night, 1,250 boxes were boarded. Whitton bought 785 at 7½c; Bailey, 200 at 7 9-16c; Bailey, 110 at 7½c. Balance unsold.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

The wheat trade in this market during the week has been unusually dull and stagnant. The demand has been practically nil, and at the same time there is a total absence of wheat offering for sale. Parties who still hold moderate round lots are evidently willing to take the chances of getting a better price later on when consumption has further reduced stocks and the demand revives. The business done has only amounted to the transfer of a few cars to cover short sales, mostly at about 95c for No. 1 hard in store at Fort William and one sale of two cars was made at 96c. These figures are, however, no guide to market value, which is about 90c to 92c for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. Export value of No. 1 hard afloat at Fort William for June shipment is about 86c per bushel. Duluth No. 1 hard, June delivery closed yesterday at 84½c per bushel.

The wheat returns from the Fort William elevators for the last week were as follows: receipts, 128,812 bushels; shipments, 208,575; in store, 545,808 bushels—Winnipeg 'Commercial.'

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF GRAIN.

New York, June 28.—Special cable and telegraphic despatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:—Wheat, United States and Canada, East Rockies, decrease, 2,456,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 8,100,000; world's supply total decrease 10,556,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, East Rockies, increase 547,000. Oats, United States and Canada, East Rockies, decrease 165,000.

A cable to Bradstreet's from the Liverpool 'Corn Trade News' explains the heavy falling off in Europe to be due primarily to heavy decrease in stocks afloat for the continent, particularly in France and Italy. These larger supplies have gone direct to the mills, hence do not figure in European visible stock. Another large decrease is looked for next week.

Among the more important reductions not reported in the official American visible statement are the decrease of 177,000 bushels at Ontario and Manitoba storage points; 100,000 at Minneapolis private elevators; 75,000 at North-Western interior elevators, and 99,000 at New Orleans. There were no important gains.

The combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, shows a decrease of 317,000 bushels from last week.

COLONIAL WOOL SALES.

London, June 28.—The fourth series of the Colonial wool sales opened to-day with a full attendance of buyers from all sections except America. The bidding was spirited with fine cross-breds selling firmly at the rates of the last series, overruling somewhat in sellers favor. Owing to the scarcity of merinoes there was increased anxiety among operators to secure offerings at mostly in advance of five percent for specially scoured which were keenly competed for by York shorts chief operators. The French buyers secured fair quantities and the German representatives bought a few to meet requirements. Cape of Good Hope scoured fleeces showed an advance of ½d, and greasy a farthing higher. The number of bales offered to-day were 11,942. The following are the sales in detail:—New South Wales, 900 bales; scoured, 9½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 5¾d to 9d. Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 6d to 9d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 5d; greasy, 5¾d to 8d. West Australia, 600 bales; greasy, 4¼d to 9d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 6d to 8½d. New Zealand, 3,100 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 3d; greasy, 4¾d to 9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 6¾d to 7½d.

THE LOWEST GRAIN RATES YET.

There never was a time when grain was carried so cheaply from Chicago to Buffalo as at present. Corn has been carried the present season for three-fourths of a cent a bushel between the points named. There has recently been a break in the rate for elevating grain at Buffalo, which has caused a drop from seven-eighths to one-eighth of a cent a bushel. The rate by canal from Buffalo to New York is three cents. From this it will be seen that corn can be carried from Buffalo to New York, elevating charges at Buffalo included, for four cents a bushel. This brings the cost of carrying grain from Chicago to New York down to approximately a mill per ton per mile for the entire distance of fourteen hundred miles, by water—Toronto 'World.'

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Toronto, June 29.—Receipts of fruit yesterday were fair, about 2,000 packages arriving by boat and rail. Trade was slow and prices easier. Strawberries sold at 2½c to 4c per basket; gooseberries, at 15c to 30c for small and 50c to 75c per basket for large varieties; raspberries at 15c per quart basket; cherries at 60c to $1 per basket for ox hearts, and 60c to 85c per basket for common red; red currants at 50c to 75c per basket; new potatoes (Canadian) sold at 40c per twelve quart basket.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were: London, June 29.—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize, nothing doing. On passage, wheat nominally unchanged; maize, quiet and steady. Country wheat markets partially is cheaper.

Liverpool spot wheat dull; maize quiet. Futures, wheat steady, June nom., July 6s 1d, Sept. 5s 9d, Dec. 7s 7d; maize steady, June nom., July 3s 0½, Sept. nom., Oct. 3s 2¼d. Flour, 26s.

Paris, wheat, June 25.35, Dec. 21.45; flour, June 54.35; Dec. 47.05. Country markets steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 29, 1898.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 35,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 23,229; shipments, 3,879; left over, 3,334; estimated receipts to-morrow, 33,000; market weak to 5c lower. Light mixed, $3.70 to $3.87; mixed packing, $3.60 to $3.85; heavy shipping, $3.85 to $3.90; rough grades, $3.65 to $3.75. The receipts of cattle were 18,000; market steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Liverpool, June 29, 1898.—Spring wheat, 6s 7½d; red winter, 6s 7d; No. 1 Cala., 7s 6d to 7s 7d; corn, 3s; peas, 5s; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 23s 3d; tallow, 19s; bacon, heavy, 31s 6d; light, 31s; cheese, 37s.

LONDON CONSOLS.

London, June 29, 12.30 p.m.—Consols.—Money, 111 5-16; account, 111 5-16.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE.

New York, June 28.—The 'Evening Post's' financial cable from London says:

The principal feature of the stock markets here to-day was the revival of activity in Kaffir mines. The other markets were dull and stupid.

The failure of Hopkinson & Son, West End bankers, will, it is asserted, have some effect on American and Canadian railways, the firm having stock in pawn, but most people are disposed to view the suspension as unimportant. What prestige the firm held years ago has been lost recently and the liabilities cannot be very large. American securities were dull and drooping, with weakness in Union Pacific stocks. Grand Trunk was lower because of the Hopkinson failure. Argentine bonds were flat.

Japan bought a fair amount of gold in the market to-day and is still unsatisfied.

The Paris bourse was dull and the Berlin markets steady.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Statement of earnings and expenses:

	May, 1898.	Jan. 1st to May 31, 1898.
Gross earnings	$2,252,999.16	$9,457,909.12
Working expenses	1,326,336.85	6,121,627.66
Net profits	$926,662.31	$3,336,281.46

In May, 1897, the net profits were $875,569.84; and from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1897, there was a net profit of $2,781,066.20.

The gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for May $51,092.47; and from Jan. 1 to May 31, $555,215.26.

Montreal, June 28, 1898.

INTERESTING LAW POINTS.

Judge Doherty rendered judgment yesterday in the case of Ligget vs. Viau and Constantin 'mis en cause.' The plaintiff claimed $399.50 made up of rent due, of damages resulting from the cancellation of the lease as asked for by the action, and of damages caused by fire to show cases which he had leased to the defendant. A seizure of goods in the hands of the 'mis en cause' Constantin accompanied the action. A fire having occurred in the premises leased, the defendant went away, and the Court held that he had no right to do so, as the repairs might have been done without leaving the house. The plaintiff was therefore entitled to succeed under this heading, and judgment was given in his favor for $135, including rent due and damages for loss of rent during the period of time necessary for reletting. As regards the claim for the show-case damaged by fire, a clause in the lease protected the lessee against any responsibility in the event of accidents by fire, and this clause annulled the presumption of law that the fire was due to the fault of the tenant, and no proof having been made of such fault, the action must be dismissed on that point. As to the seizure in the hands of the 'mis en cause,' the evidence went to show that the goods seized had become the property of Constantin in the ordinary course of business, and the law made no distinction between the disposal of an entire stock of goods 'en bloc,' and the same stock retailed in small quantities. The plaintiff was therefore not entitled to make this seizure, and it must be set aside.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knife Not Necessary.

It is an acknowledged fact that many cases of Cancer can be cured without knife or plaster by our pleasant home treatment. We would like to tell you about it. Send us your address.

W. M. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

A LACROSSE PROTEST.

Interesting Correspondence Received This Morning

BY MR. T. BUTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR LACROSSE LEAGUE.

(Continued from Page 11.)

Mr. Tobias Butler this morning received the correspondence given below, which explains itself:

Montreal, June 28, 1898.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find the protest handed to me on Saturday last by the captain of the Toronto Lacrosse Club re the National Lacrosse grounds, as being unfit for senior championship games to be played on.

I might state regarding the grounds that they were as called for by the rules in regard to length and size. I may also inform you that the grounds on that date were far superior than at any time this or last season.

I remain, yours truly,

R. S. KELLY, Referee.

THE PROTEST.

The protest reads as follows:

Montreal, June 25, 1898.

To the Referee officiating in the lacrosse match between the Toronto Lacrosse Club of Toronto and the National Lacrosse Club of Montreal on this date:

The Toronto Lacrosse Club formally protest the condition of the grounds as absolutely unfit for the purposes of a lacrosse match.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club agree to play the match but subject to the issue of this protest.

P. McCULLOUGH, Capt. T. L. C.
V. E. BURNS, Sec.-Treas. T. L. C.

CRICKET.

TEAM FOR DOMINION DAY.

The following will be the Montreal team to meet Ottawa on July 1, on the M. A. A. A. grounds, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp:—A. Browning, F. N. Southam, A. Hodgson, J. J. Boyes, J. W. Walters, C. Arblaster, E. G. Rykert, A. Crookall, W. Duckit, C. D. Godwin, W. R. Gilbert.

YACHTING.

RACING ON DOMINION DAY.

On Friday morning, July 1, it has been arranged that the following yachts shall start over the regular 'A' course at 1.30 sharp, for the Sir Donald Smith cup: 'Good Luck,' Arthur Hersey; 'Rita,' C. O. Clark; 'Chaperon,' Frank Scott; 'Molly Bawn,' Walter Kavanagh.

It is also intended that the 20-footer class shall take advantage of the holiday to do some good work. The idea is that they shall make as many club races as possible, starting at 10.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. and making a fresh start every time they come round. The following are expected to start: No. 45 'Avoca,' F. P. Shearwood; No. 49, 'Glencairn II.' G. H. Duggan; No. 41, 'Glenowen,' Campbell Davidson; No. 37, 'Manitou,' Huntley Drummond; No. 35, 'Speculator,' Arthur Hamilton; No. 44, 'Strathcona,' J. C. C. Almon.

WILL GET HIS TRUNKS.

In the case of Fuller vs. Peavey et al, the plaintiff revendicated from the defendants, who are hotelkeepers, trunks and boxes which they kept in their possession holding that they had a right of retention on same for board due. The defendants claimed $77.98, and the defendant, when he left the hotel, tendered $28.43 as the full amount of his indebtedness, which tender he renewed by his action. Judge Doherty yesterday held the tender to be sufficient and ordered defendants to give up the effects or in default to pay plaintiff $300.

BEAVER LODGE, NO. 6, I.O.O.F.

Beaver Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Noble grand, Bro. S. W. Cuthbert, acclamation; vice-grand, Bro. J. Culbertson; treasurer, Bro. J. Carmichael, re-elected; financial secretary, Bro. F. W. Berridge re-elected; recording secretary, Bro. L. Jehu, re-elected. The installation of these officers, along with the appointed officers, will take place at a later date.

Bakers and Confectioners.

R. S. AULD,

Repetition does not make a
Murety more sure, yet we repeat
As oft before, that if you desire to
Use only bread made on hygienic principles,
Let us have a chance to sell you this
During the next week.

Cor. Atwater and St. Antoine st. or Tel. 8003

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Summer Outing Clothing

TENNIS SUITS,
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Summer Outing Trousers,
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Shirts, Sweaters, &c., &c.

BOYS' TOGGERY,
Up-to-Date and Popular Priced

WILLIAM CURRIE,
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1967 Notre Dame Street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Complication of Diseases Leads to Serious Results.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures and Gives Her Strength.

Nerves depend for strength and nourishment upon pure rich blood and the best nerve tonic is the great blood purifying and blood enriching medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervous prostration is overcome by this medicine because it imparts to the blood just the qualities needed to build up and sustain the nerves. Read this:

'I had nervous prostration which was the outcome of a complication of diseases. My father urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla as he had been benefited by it after having diphtheria. To please him I began taking it and I improved very soon. I gained strength and appetite, and had courage to live and it was not long before I was able to do my own housework.' Mrs. L. L. BARNARD, 19 Elm street, Granville, N.Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is Canada's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 29

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From First Prize Silver Wyandottes, White Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks.

Some fine yearling Silver and White Hens for sale. Send for our new Catalogue.

W. H. ULLEY,
Royal Poultry Farm, Victoria Square, Montreal.

Personal.

PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 1856 Notre Dame. Beautiful sets of Teeth for Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty. All charges moderate. 28

Pupils Wanted.

WANTED, PUPILS IN SHORTHAND (Isaac Pitman's system), by a competent teacher. Terms, 25c per lesson. Address M.A.R., 52, 'Witness' Office. 28

Miscellaneous.

CARD.—MONTREAL SANITARIUM, 2256 St. Catherine street—Obstetrics and Maternity. Patients attended by their own Physicians. Mrs. CHARLOTTE FUHRER, M.D., Manager. Montreal, June, 1898. 22

Property.

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Real Estate Bought and Sold on Commission.
PROPERTIES RENTED.
RENTS COLLECTED.
VALUATIONS MADE.

Money to loan on first and second mortgages. Bonds and debentures bought and sold. Commercial paper negotiated. 27

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TWO FLATS, 42 x 40 feet each, adjoining 'Witness' Office.
Good Light.
Heated by Steam.
Suitable for Offices, Light Manufacturing or Warehouse.
Goods Entrance.
Central Location.

Apply, JOHN DOUGALL & SON, 'Witness' Office.

Employment Wanted.

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WANTED, SITUATION AS Companion or Nurse to invalid lady going to the seaside; references, if desired; terms very reasonable. Address F.R., 60, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A situation as housekeeper; very handy with needle; wages not so much an object as a good respectable place. Address HOME 50, 'Witness' Office. 29

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Widow, washing by the day; first-class washer. Apply personally, or by mail, to 198a St. George street. 28

WANTED, A SITUATION AS Competent Cook, for seaside or city, or housekeeper to gentlemen; good references. Apply at 42 St. Antoine street. 28

WANTED, SITUATION BY GOOD COOK in private family (city or country); good city references. Apply 88½ St. Antoine street. 27

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Man a situation on a farm or to work in a gentleman's house, can milk a little, and furnish good references. Address EXPERIENCE, 'Witness' Office. 27

Rooms and Board.

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ROOMS, TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished. 224 Seigneurs street. 28

TO LET, DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOM; all conveniences; rent moderate. No. 94 Mance street. 28

ROOM TO LET, A NICELY Furnished front room; all modern conveniences. No. 12 Mance street. 25

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, with all conveniences. No. 3 McGill College avenue. 25

ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, hot and cold water in bath room; nice locality. 11 Plateau street. 10

TO LET, FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED Rooms; all modern conveniences and home comforts not denied to men of good habits; breakfast if desired. Apply 32 Lincoln avenue. 25

TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY or Gentleman; private family. Apply before 2 or after 6 p.m. 206 Prince Arthur street. 12

TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM for one of quiet habits, with or without board; bath; family, English; central; one minute below St. Catherine street. Apply 21 St. Edward street. 29

Board and Rooms Wanted.

WANTED, COUNTRY BOARD, quiet, near city, by gentleman and sister. Give references and particulars as to boating, bathing and price by week and month. Address G. room 13, fourth floor, Y. M. C. A. Building, Montreal. 29

WANTED, BOARD DURING THE TWO months of Holidays, quiet family horse. Apply to 113 St. Denis street. 27

Wanted.

WANTED, CLASSICS, FRENCH, MATHEmatics, etc. A. MOREAU, 94 St. Denis street. 27

WANTED, TO RENT, GOOD HORSE and Express Waggon, with or without option of buying; will either board horse or renter can do so. Apply A. WARE, 17 Vercheres avenue, between 6.30 and 8 p.m.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' AND Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Bicycles; best prices paid on account of moving to new premises. Address M. FRANK, 569 Craig street. P.O. Box 423. After 1st May, 493 Craig street. 11

Summer Board.

MAPLE GROVE FARM—A FEW SUMMER boarders can be accommodated at above farm; one mile from Ormstown and the same from river; cool and pleasant. Address Box 36, Ormstown. 5

BOARD, AT HUDSON HEIGHTS, FOR A Married Couple, or two ladies or gentlemen. For particulars apply by letter to H. K. JONES, 'Witness' Office. 27

Bargains.

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FOR SALE—WELL-BRED SKYE TERrier for sale. No. 8 St. Joseph Place, rear 186 Bleury street, after six p.m. 29

BARGAINS — LADIES' EMBROIDERED Muslin Handkerchiefs, a special choice, 1,500 patterns to select from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each; big value. Room 1, 210 St. James street, opposite Nordheimer's. 29

FOR SALE, UPRIGHT PIANO, LATEST Style, in good condition; good as new; $55 cash. 181 St. Martin street. 29

BARGAINS—LADIES' TAM O'SHANTERS, right head-wear for Dominion Day, 20c to 50c each; special value at 25c; all the newest designs. Room 1, 210 St. James street, opposite Nordheimer's. 29

FOR SALE, TYPEWRITERS OF ALL makes, great bargains just now; price from five dollars to fifty. The Smith Premier Typewriter. ALBERT BRYCE, Agent, 1740 Notre Dame street. 29

FOR SALE, $200, NEW UPRIGHT PIANO, first-class make, 3 pedals, walnut case, warranted for 10 years; also several second-hand Upright and Square Pianos very cheap. F. RAMSPERGER, Piano Tuner, 716 St. Lawrence street. Tel. 6098. 27

FOR SALE, BLACK CURLY NEWFOUNDland Pups., $3 each, at 26 Bronsdon lane. 27

BARGAINS—MEN'S HIGH GRADE WOOL Sweaters, Bicycle Hose; Boys' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 7 to 9½ inch feet, 20c to 50c per pair. Room 1, 210 St. James street, opposite Nordheimer's. 29

FOR SALE, FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2. Cut Maple, $2.50; Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Mill Blocks, $1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone 3353. 8

Situations Vacant.

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WANTED, GIRL TO PUT UP MEDICINE. 194 Mountain street. 29

WANTED, A YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT Housework. 343 Lansdowne ave., Westmount. 29

WANTED, MAN AND WIFE FOR COUNtry House, near Montreal; willing general servants required, cooking, washing, care of horse and grounds in summer, care of house in winter; permanent position for satisfactory people. Address, with particulars, A., Box 746, Montreal. 29

WANTED, A COMPETENT GENERAL Servant; no washing; wages $14.00. 4494 St. Catherine street. 29

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT TO GO to the Coast for July and August; must have good references, and be a good plain cook. Apply 84 Crescent street. 29

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID. APPLY in the evening at 630 Sherbrooke street. 29

GIRL WANTED, FOR LIGHT Housework; about 14 or 15 years of age. Apply 95 Selby street, Westmount. 28

TEACHERS ARE WANTED FOR THE Academy and Model Departments of the Sutton Academy. LEON E. DYER, Sec.-Treas. S.C. 29

WANTED, GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing; good wages. Apply at 13 Fortune street, Point St. Charles. 28

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL Servant, where Housemaid is kept, with references. Apply at 4222 Dorchester street. 28

WANTED, GIRLS, FOR MAKING Paper-Boxes; only experienced hands need apply; good wages; steady work. Apply to MACE, WILSON & CO., 3 De Bresoles street, near Notre Dame Church. 28

WANTED, YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WELL educated and of some literary talent, to act as amanuensis. Address A.B., 'Witness' Office. 27

WANTED, TWO EXPERIENCED BUSIness Women, accustomed to office work, bookkeeping, handling customers and cash, as joint managers of high-class office business. Salary to start, $10 per week. Bond of $2,500 required. Apply 302 New York Life Building. 27

Lost, Strayed and Found.

LOST, ON ST. HELEN'S ISLAND MILItary Grounds yesterday, June 28th, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will please return same to 42 Kent street, and be rewardcd. 29

LOST, A LADY'S SILVER WATCH, ON Drummond street, or St. Catherine street. A suitable reward will be given if returned at 2258 St. Catherine street. 28

LOST, ON THE 25TH INST., IN THE MILlinery Dept., Glass Block, a Purse containing $6.00 in bills and some small silver. Findor please return to the Glass Block. 27

STOLEN—FROM FRONT OF 577 CRAIG street, at noon on the 24th instant, 24 inch Nestor Bicycle; dark green color; license, No. 116. Any information leading to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded by JOS. MATTINSON, 577 Craig street.

Wanted Dressmaking.

DRESSES MADE BY FIRST CLASS ENGlish Dressmaker; Tailor-made Gowns and Cycling Costumes, from $2.50. MRS. WALSHE, 540 Sanguinet street, near Roy street. 25

To Let.

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TO LET.—A 'To Let' or 'For Sale' placard is included with every such advertisement inserted in the 'Witness' to the extent of twenty-five cents or over. A large variety of such placards are always kept in stock.

TO LET, SUMMER COTTAGE AT VAUdreuil Station. Apply to ALLAN C. HARWOOD. 28

TO LET, IN ST. LAMBERT, FURNISHED and unfurnished houses, situated on the bank of the river, and well shaded; one is a summer house, surrounded with fruit trees, and furnished, and the other is suitable for both winter and summer occupation; rent moderate. Apply to G. BEATTY, St. Lambert, or J. BEATTY, 'Witness' Office, Montreal. 27

TO LET, EAST OF WHARF STATION, brick house, verandah, hot water heater, eleven rooms, stable, coach houses, fine view, cool air. T. A. DAWES, Jr., Old Orchard Farm, Lachine. 24

TO LET, FROM 1st OF MAY NEXT, Stone Front Dwelling, No. 754 Sherbrooke street, now in course of renovation. Apply to Messrs. BROWN, MacVICAR & HERIOT, Architects, Canada Life Building, or N. THEORET, N.P., No. 61 St. Gabriel st. 16

TO RENT, HOUSE, ROSLYN AVENUE, Westmount, just above Sherbrooke st., 14 rooms, extension kitchen; all modern improvements. Apply 63 Osborne street. 25

MERLINWOOD COTTAGE, LITTLE METIS, to let for the summer. Beautiful view, fine bathing and boating; clean beach; splendid well water. House has large verandah, is prettily painted, and is in good order and furnished. For full particulars address or apply to Mr. WALLACE, 'Witness' Office. 16

TO LET, CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE 'Witness' Building, consisting of a Store on the street level, and two well-lighted, well finished, heated flats, immediately above said Store. These premises would be very suitable for a wholesale establishment requiring a shop or office on the ground floor, or would be let separately. Only first class tenants need apply. Full particulars on application, to Mr. WALLACE, 'Witness' Office. 17

LITTLE METIS,

Gulf of St. Lawrence.

MERLINWOOD COTTAGE.

To Let, Furnished; nicely situated; splendid well; grand view; large verandahs; good bathing, boating, fishing, etc. For particulars address or apply to 16

J. WALLACE, 'Witness' Office.

The Boys' Page.

Wild Adventure of a Man In an Indian Jungle.

(Chicago 'Inter-Ocean.')

(Concluded.)

'I had ordered him to walk ahead, which command he obeyed sulkily. He was walking about thirty feet in advance of me when he turned suddenly round just as my foot tripped against a tree root, sending me sprawling to the ground. As I fell something whizzed above my heard and I heard leaves and twigs falling far back of me down the road. It was Nagho's tulwar, and but for my lucky tumble it would have split my skull as neatly as you please. The Hindoo ran as soon as he saw that his knife had missed, taking the satchel with him. I sent three shots after him from the ground, then got up and started on at an easy pace, for there was no hope of my overtaking the Hindoo, for, leaving the darkness out of the question, he could have outstripped me on such a road two to one. My only hope of recovering the satchel and money, and bringing him to punishment was in getting to Baghra and setting the native police on his trail.

'It soon became clear to me that I should not get to Baghra that night. The air was horribly hot and humid, and the road got worse as I went on. I could feel the jungle fever clutching at me in the miasma that rose from the moist ground, but it was better to chance that than risk falling from heat and fatigue. I had rested myself under a tree by the roadside, and had begun to nod with drowsiness, when the roar of a tiger somewhere off in the jungle gave a new turn to my thoughts, and I got up and stumbled on. Just as the tiger roared again I saw a smoldering fire in a clearing off to the right. It was an even chance whether it meant a camp of wood cutters or a rendezvous of dacoits, but I turned off the road and approached it. Only one man was by the fire—an old white-bearded man seated cross-legged on a mat—and I saw that it was the fakir who had been at Redvon's bungalow the day before. Here in the jungle he was sitting, absorbed in contemplation, as calmly as if such things as tigers or jungle fever did not exist. Two cobras in a basket by his side reared their heads and hissed as I came near, but the fakir did not raise his eyes until I stood before him. Then he looked at me without the slightest sign of surprise and motioned that I should seat myself opposite him.

'"I expected you," he said, in Hindostanee. "You will remain here until the morrow."

'He returned to his contemplations and spoke not another word through the night. The tiger's roar came nearer, and I clutched my revolver as it changed into the low, eager, purring cry that tells he has scented his prey—but the old man gave no sign that he had so much as heard it. I watched the misty darkness around for an hour or more, but there was no more roaring and no tiger appeared, and I laid my pistol across my lap and prepared to pass the night as comfortably as I could. In searching my pockets for cigars, I found a package of quinine. I took fifty grains of it before morning and thus saved myself from jungle fever. Hour after hour I sat on the ground smoking cheroots, with the old man sitting opposite me.

'Part of the time his eyes were closed, but he did not nod or change his position, and whether he slept or not, I could not tell. From time to time he fed the fire from a little heap of dry branches at his side, and two or three times he lighted his hubble-bubble, but he did not once rise to his feet or leave the mat. Toward morning sleep overcame me, and I woke to find myself on my back on the ground with the beams of the rising sun streaming into my face, and one of the cobras crawling across my legs. I kept still, and the snake crept away in the grass hunting his breakfast.

'The old fakir, who was smoking, presently laid aside his pipe, collected his snakes and other luggage together, told me with a look that we were to move and we left the clearing and turned into the road toward Baghra. In the dust, and more plainly in the miry places, we could see the tracks of Nagho. Presently there were other footprints above the man's, and, taking the same course—the tracks of a tiger which had come into the road from the jungle. I had not said a word to the fakir of what had occurred the night before, but he pointed to the tiger's tracks and said gravely, the first words he had spoken that morning:

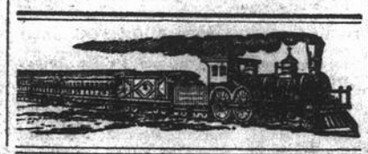
'"These are bringing you to your property."

'We kept along the road until we came to a place where the tracks showed that the swinging trot of the tiger had changed to a succession of long bounds, which ended at a spot where the dust had been stirred by marks of a struggle, and caked with drops of red. The bushes and long grass crushd and bent to left and right, showed where the tiger leaped back into the jungle, and there was no track of a man or beast in the road beyond. But in the tiger's path at a few paces from the roadside, strung along the bushes, was the unwound turban of Nagho with a long smear of red upon its white.

'"It was so appointed," said the fakir. "He was weaving the plan of his own death when he thought he was compassing yours. Now, take your own, restored to you, and we will go on into Baghra."

'He pointed to my satchel, which I had not seen, in the grass by the roadside. It was unopened, and all its contents were safe. We went on into Baghra, where the fakir left me at the outskirts of the town, taking his way, I suppose, to the house of some person of his religious order. I gave him a bag of rupees at parting, which he accepted without thanks or comment—to him it came by appointment of the gods, and I feel sure that he would have received a sentence of immediate execution with the same calm fatalism. I saw him once more, when he was called before the magistrate to give his testimony as to the manner of Nagho's death, but he gave me no sign of recognition. To one like him, wrapped in communion with deity, a mere man, whatever his degree, was worthy of nothing more than a passing notice.

'My story of the fakir is told, and you may explain it if you can to your satisfaction. His tricks at the bungalow were incomprehensible to the Western mind. Beyond these, what do you think of his reading of the human soul, as when his glance at Nagho revealed my servant's thought of murder and robbery against me? Of his knowledge of the events of the night occurring in his case beyond the perceptions of the recognized senses of seeing and hearing? Was it the reading of Nagho's mind at the bungalow and of mine by the fire in the jungle? Let that explain it if you will. But what a genuine and lofty order of mind-reading. Compare it with the jugglery that passes by that name among people of the western hemisphere.'



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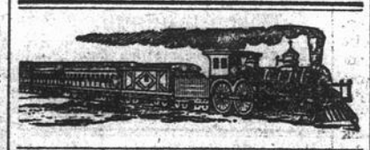

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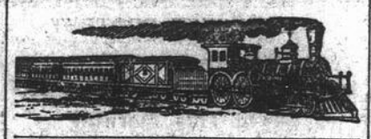

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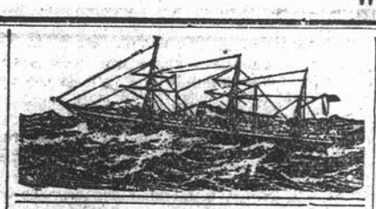

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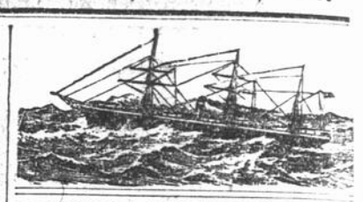

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'THE FALSE CHEVALIER.'

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CHAPTER XXI.—THE SHADOW OF THE GOLDEN DOG.

Two old marquises sat together in a parlor in Paris.

'Bring us the best wine in the house,' exclaimed one of them, a bronzed and dried soldier in a maroon coat, waving his hand to his lackey, who responded and disappeared.

'Nothing,' continued the soldier, turning to his friend, 'could be too good for my schoolmate Lotbiniere. Here are two chairs worthy of us, generals among this spindle-shanked regiment. Sit down in that one while I draw up here opposite. Throw off the wigs; there. We shall see now how much of each other remains after our long parting. In India I never wore a wig except to receive the Maharajah.'

'Excellent, Pierre! There goes mine. Let us sit back and talk ourselves into the good old days when you and I were youngsters.'

'And a French king ruled Canada.'

'And the French regiments marched its soil. Do you remember the hot morning we stood hand in hand watching the Royal Rousillons wheel into the Place d'Armes in front of the church?'

'How old were we then?'

'I was eleven; it was my birthday. Don't you remember?'

The wine came in and was set on a little table. The first speaker opened a bottle and poured out two glasses.

Pierre le Gardeur, Knight of St. Louis, Brigadier-General Governor of Mahé and Marquis de Répentigny—for this was he—was a tall, spare man whose complexion the suns of the tropics had browned, whose hair was whitened with foreign service, and whose blue eyes and sensitive, handsome features wore a strange, settled look of melancholy. Evidently some long-standing sorrow threw its shadow over his spirit.

His friend, the Marquis de Lotbiniere, was a person of much more worldly aspect, of largish build and beginning to incline to flesh, but whose dark eyes were steady with the air of business capability and self-possession. The care and finish of his dress and manner showed pronounced pride of rank—a kind of well-regulated ostentation. His family were descended from the best of the half-dozen gentry in the rude, early days of the colony of his origin. He had by his ability become engineer-in-chief under Montcalm. Yet from the point of view of the greater Versailles nobility—the standard he himself was most ambitious to apply—he was but an obscure colonel, and his title a brand new affair.

The two gentlemen were united by relationship, for besides the inextricable genealogical links which bound together the chief families of the colony, each had espoused a daughter of the Chevalier Chaussegros de Léry, King's engineer, an excellent gentleman, who, like de Lotbiniere, had returned to Canada after its cession and become a subject, a truly loyal one, of the English crown.

'I expect our good newphew, Louis de Léry, here in a few minutes,' said Répentigny. 'He is in the Bodyguard, his father wrote.'

'Yes, the company de Villeroy—a fine position.'

'I wonder what the boy is like. Has he grown up tall like the de Lérys?'

'Yes, he does them credit, is very distinguished looking, with an air which does not allow everybody to be familiar. Some call Louis cold, but we noblesse ought to have a little of that.'

'No, no, Lotbiniere, none of it to white men. Not even to blacks and coolies, but certainly none of it to white men.'

'You speak from India where all French naturally are high-caste.'

A look of pain came over Répentigny's features.

'No, Michel, that is not the reason. Alas! I once despised a man of lower degree. My God, how could I do it again!' And his head dropped upon his breast in profound dejection.

Lotbiniere started and paused, looking at him with great sympathy, a cruel old remembrance awaking.

'By the curse of heaven, I have never forgotten it,' continued the other.

'Stay, stay,' said Lotbiniere, stretching over and softly laying a hand on his arm, 'you were blameless; young blood was not to be controlled.'

'It haunts me for ever,' Répentigny went on; 'in my wanderings all around the world I see the blood of poor Philibert. I see again that steep street of old Quebec. I hold again in my hand the requisition for his rooms. I see the anger on his face, the high-spirited citizen that he was, that I should choose me out the best in his house and treat its master as I did. I feel again my inconsiderate arrogance swelling my veins. I hear his merited reproaches and maledictions. Rage and evil pride overpower me, I draw and lunge. Alas! the flood of life-blood rushes up the blade and warms my hand here, here.'

'Calm yourself.'

'He follows me.'

'Nonsense, Pierre. No one is present,' exclaimed Lotbiniere in a tone of decision.

'Philibert's son. I met him in Quebec before I fled to France. I met him in Paris before I fled to the East. I met him in Pondicherry. He settled near me in Mahé. Now he is in Paris again. It is dreadful to be reminded of your crime by an avenger. My death, when it comes, will be by his hand, Michel.'

'Have no fear. In twenty hours we can have him safe in the Bastille, whence such as he never come out.'

'That would be more terrible still. Shall I further wrong the wronged? God would be against me as well as remorse. No, when he strikes it will be just. I do not fear his sword, but the memory of his father's blood, and that would grow redder on my hand if I injured the son. Oh, Michelfi is the Golden Dog still over the door of Philibert's house in Quebec?'

'Yes, Pierre; forget these things. Take a glass of wine.'

'I remember its inscription'—

I am a dog gnawing a bone:
In gnawing it I take my repose.
A day will come which has not come,
When I will bite him who bit me.

'Philibert, the son, has cut the same on his house at Mahé.'

'There, there, we must be bright when young Louis comes.'

'With you, too, good Michel, I should be brighter. Well, I have spoken of my sorrow for the first time in years, and now I feel freer. Yes, this wine is good, better than any they ship to India.'

Répentigny and Lotbiniere had just begun to regain their composure when Louis de Léry entered.

He wore the uniform of the Gardes-du-Corps, the same as Germain's company, except that his cross-belt, instead of being of pale blue silk, was of green, the distinguishing mark of the company of Villeroy, of which he was a private. But then it must be remembered that with his commission of private in the Bodyguard went the rank and prerogatives of a lieutenant of cavalry.

On crossing the threshold he stood poised perfectly, and bowed a bow which was a masterpiece. His greetings, though so painfully accurate, were obviously cordial, and after the first were over he smiled and said:

'I now, sir, do myself the additional honor of presenting to you my felicitations upon the happy event which has doubtless brought you to Paris.'

'Dear nephew, it is the serious state of our possessions in India, owing to the advances of the English there, that brings me to France. Perhaps I misunderstand.'

'I mean, sir, the addition to our family alliances of a Montmorency.'

'Indeed, I am unaware of such a distinction. Pray inform me. I have so lately arrived.'

'Is it so lately, sir, that you have not heard of the forthcoming marriage of your son, my cousin, with Madame the Baroness de la Roche Vernay? Pardon, if you please, my surprise.'

'Still more mysterious to me! Of a certainty, my son Charles, your cousin, is at this moment with his vessel and the Biscay fleet off the coast of Portugal. I do not understand the chance which can have brought him to Paris, however much I desire it, nor his alliance to any one here, for I saw him in person three weeks ago at Lisbon, where he never made the slightest reference to any such matter. There is some mistake, I am certain.'

'Is he not the only Chevalier de Répentigny?'

'There can be but one of the name. It is rare.'

'Has he not been lately appointed to a lieutenancy in the King's Bodyguard, company of Noailles?'

'Impossible. I left him captain of the ship 'La Minerve.' He has not, I regret to say, the influence to become an officer of the Bodyguard.'

'This is something strange,' remarked the Marquis de Lotbiniere. 'Did you inquire who this officer was? Suppose, Répentigny, he should be some distant relative of yours; he might be an addition to our influence at Court. An officer of the Bodyguard, if we can claim as a relative, would be better than any alliance we possess, except Vaudreuil, who does nothing for us.'

'There can be no harm in Louis making inquiries.'

'I will call upon him. Trust me to find some connection and make use of it.'

'Are you still the marvel you were at genealogies, Michel?'

'Genealogy is a power. Louis, I am interested in this new relative. Can you tell us more about him? Do you know his province?'

'He is said to be a Canadian.'

'A Canadian. Does he say so himself?'

'So report goes.'

'Astonishing. How could any Canadian but De Vaudreuil—who owes it to his exceptional gifts—acquire such influence?'

'They say this Sieur De Répentigny is extraordinarily handsome and agreeable.'

'But his name! There are so few Canadian families, you can almost count them on your fingers—Fleurys, Bleurys, De Lérys, De Lanaudieres, Le Gardeurs, Le Moynes, Beaujeus, Lotbinieres, La Cornes, Salaberrys, and so forth. Can he be of these? He is not a Le Gardeur, who alone in Canada could have a right to the appellation "Répentigny." Have you heard his family name?'

'He calls himself "Lecour de Répentigny."'

The Marquis quitted his tone of alert judicial inquiry, and thundered out, like a criminal prosecutor:

'Heavens, I have it!'

'What, uncle?'

'He is an impostor. No Canadian named Lecour can be what he pretends—nay, not even a petty gentleman, for I know the whole list by heart to its obscurest members. No Lecour whatever is on it. Who of that name is at Répentigny? Only the merchant of St. Elphege, my old protege. Can it be any of his people! What is the appearance of this fellow?'

'He is about middle height, cheerful, graceful, hair and eyes black.'

'It is that well-looking boy of Lecour's—no other. His father would kill himself if he heard of his son duping the highest circles of Versailles. Poor man, he was the least of the very least when I knew him first—a private in my corps. I made him keeper of the canteen. How can the son of such a one be more than a "pea-soup." What insolence and folly! He shall learn that this kind of rascality is not permitted by the nobles of France! Beast! animal!'

'See that you make no mistake, Michel. If he is only some foolish young Canadian, would not a private monition be well?' said Répentigny.

'There is no mistake,' answered Lotbiniere, decidedly. 'As for lenient dealings, do you think that is the way to keep down the lower classes? The strong hand and the severe example are the only guarantees of social order.'

The irate Marquis rose from his chair and paced the room.

'Villain! The thought of him drives me beyond myself.'

De Léry said little, but noted every word of his uncle's statement, and it slowly took shape in his mind in a steel-cold deadly contempt for Lecour.

The true Repentigny alone, his nature long purified of pride, felt no malice nor indignation against this usurper of his name.

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

BERT'S ADVENTURE WITH THE SOLDIERS.

(K. E. V., in 'Boys' and Girls' Companion.')

(Concluded.)

Fortunately there were no stones in the way, and when he reached the foot he sat up feeling qiute bewildered. He was too much mixed up to know which side he had come down, so after a time he picked himself up and toiled up the hill that led quite away from Rainworth.

How tired he was, and hungry too, and it was very lonely out there, and now he did not hear any more firing; suppose all the soldiers should be looking for him. Bert hid behind some gorse bushes and cried with fear, loneliness and hunger.

He must have cried himself to sleep, for something falling on his hand woke him, and he sat up, for a moment wondering where he was. Then it all came back to him—he was alone on the hills, and it was a great splash of rain that had wakened him. The sky was black with clouds, and in his roll down the hill Bert had lost his hat.

'Auntie, Auntie,' cried the little boy, but the only answer was a clap of thunder that made him hide his face, shaking with terror.

'Hulloa!' said a voice above him, 'whatever are you doing out here in this storm, little shaver?'

Bert turned; looking down on him from the great height of horseback was a soldier, who had a grey cloak wrapped about him, and whose young face, good-natured and anxious, made the little boy half forget his fear.

'I'm lost,' he sobbed.

'Where do you come from?' asked the soldier.

Bert was not five years old, and all he could tell was that he was staying with Auntie Alice. He di not even know her other name, or what the village was called, though he could say his own string of names, Herbert John Charles Taylor, which, however, did not tell much.

His friend looked perplexed, but soon said: 'Here, you'd better come with me to barracks; some one will be sure to inquire for you.' Then Bert found himself on the horse with his friend's arm around him, and the cloak wrapped about him. The storm grew worse, but he only felt deliciously safe.

Though he was still tired and hungry, presently he summoned courage to tell his friend what had happened to him.

'Were they very angry?' he asked.

'You see it's so dangerous,' his friend explained; 'a poor little girl got shot there, so we have to be very careful.'

'Oh, do you think auntie thinks I am shot?' asked Bert, sitting up, his eyes wide with wonder.

'I don't suppose she thinks that, but I expect, she's pretty frightened at missing you,' he was told.

Bert sank back again, too tired to wonder long, and next the horse had stopped, and there were soldiers round him. One of them lifted him down tenderly.

They were very kind to him; they gave him something to eat and drink, and then made him comfortable on a bench, wrapped in coats, and soon he fell fast asleep, and only woke to find his aunt's arms round him.

The kind soldiers had taken a great, great deal of trouble to find her, and she had been half distracted with fear and anxiety. When Bert saw how she had been crying, he promised he would never go away again without asking her first. He had not thought what trouble it would cause.

That was the first visit to the soldiers, but it was not the last. He grew to know a great many of them, and they told him all sorts of interesting things about their life, and once he even had a shot at the target, though one of his friends held both him and the gun. He has gone back to his father and mother now, but is quite determined to be a soldier when he is old enough.

DAILY THOUGHTS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

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On the platform with the chairman were Rabbis H. Veld, Meldola de Sola, B. M. Kaplan, M. Rosenstein, the Rev. Mr. McArthur, Dr. Hart, Messrs. I. Rubenstein, L. Ship, J. Holstein, J. Scherman, W. H. Smith and Mesdames M. Rosenstein, Kaplan, E. Lichenheim, S. Fischel, K. Stanley, S. Rubenstein, May Rubenstein and M. Vineberg. The parents and friends of the pupils were also present in considerable numbers, the children displaying great enthusiasm throughout the proceedings.

The eighth annual report, which was presented by the principal, Mr. W. H. Baker, showed that two hundred and forty boys and two hundred and sixty-four girls had attended the school during the year, making a total of five hundred and four, an increase of thirty boys and forty-three girls over the previous year. The average attendance had been 349.4, an increase over the year before of 62.6. The report further contained the following:—

'A marked improvement has taken place in the regularity of the attendance, especially amongst the girls, whilst the attendance of those in the first class is deserving of the highest commendation. During the year in this class thirty-six boys and twenty-nine girls, a total of sixty-five pupils, have been present, and of these sixteen boys and sixteen girls have attended every month in the session and have obtained a percentage of attendance of 93.2 for the boys and 95.6 for the girls. The attendance of these latter is of the highest order for in one month, that of May, only one girl was absent, and in one week, viz., the week ending March 18, the attendance was perfect, none being either late or absent. Five have been present on every one of the three hundred and seventy-six times the school has been open.

'This compels me reluctantly to contrast the attendance and the general conduct of the boys with that of the girls. In regard to number, five per cent more girls have been admitted during the year than boys, their conduct is infinitely superior and their school results are far ahead of the boys, whilst the cleanliness of the one in respect to the other can scarcely be compared.

'It was partly due to the condition of their parents, who were for the most part extremely poor, and their position necessitating the father being away from home frequently for weeks at a time. The mother had not the control over her boys she had over her girls, and they did almost as they liked.

'It was the 'street' that ruined the boy, taught him all that is wrong, and led him into bad habits and amongst wicked companions. The tendency of the boys of from five to six years of age to that of thirteen or fourteen to become juvenile peddlers—with or without the knowledge of their parents—was most baneful. The actual time occupied in selling their wares or their newspapers was so limited that they were enabled to spare much of it in which to contract the evil teaching and undesirable precepts of the 'street.'

'With regard to the girls, it was gratifying to record an appreciable decrease in the number of newspaper-sellers. It must not be supposed for a moment that all girls who sold papers in the streets belonged to the Baron de Hirsch School. They had now only three girls, of their first class, who sold papers.

'It was owing in no small degree to the increased interest that both the parents and the girls took in their school work that they could point with gratification to the excellent results of the past year. The accuracy, neatness and general character of the papers were of the highest excellence, and would do credit to pupils of far more advanced age. The religious knowledge and Hebrew of the children had been thoroughly tested by the examinations of the Rev. Rabbi Veld, of the Rev. Rabbi De Sola, the Rev. Rabbi Ashensky and the Rev. Rabbi Kaplan.

'Periodical visits had likewise been paid by Mr. E. W. Arthy, superintendent of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, who had satisfied himself as to the secular attainments of the children, and had reported the results of his inspections to his board. Some of the children took part in the Queen's birthday concert under the auspices of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

'The important subject of the teaching of needlework to the girls had received considerable attention during the year, and thanks were due to Mrs. De Sola for the time she had spent and the labor she had devoted in endeavoring to promote the cultivation of this art. At her suggestion it was under consideration whether this subject could be included in the ordinary curriculum, and during the school hours. If this were done, with the help of reliable and competent teachers, a great benefit would be conferred upon the rising generation of our girls.

'The subject of physical drill had not been neglected either with the boys or girls. The company of cadets had been regularly drilled at the drill hall by the permission of Lieut.-Colonel Gordon, D.O.C., and their marching was thoroughly creditable. Miniature rifles had been purchased for them, which would add to their appearance and efficiency. He (Mr. Baker) strongly advocated that at least two companies be formed from the boys who had passed through the school and who had received preliminary instruction in drill, and would appeal to some of the young men—some of the leaders of the Jewish community in Montreal—to come forward and tender their services as officers of those companies of the Jewish lads' brigade.

'It was gratifying again to notice the large number of former pupils of the school who had obtained scholarships and prizes in the commissioners' schools. Both the scholarship boy (as last year) and the scholarship girl in the Dufferin School, as well as others, had received the foundation of their education in the Baron de Hirsch School.' The report concluded with a cordial expression of thanks to the members of the teaching staff for their arduous labors.

A fine programme of songs and recitations was performed by the pupils previous to the distribution of the prizes. The recitations were in both Hebrew and English, the opening address in Hebrew being delivered by Hannah Hirschorn.

One of the recitations was 'God Save the Queen' in Hebrew, which sounded strange to ears accustomed to the English text. The singing was excellent, the girls especially entering into it with a great deal of spirit. A selection from an operetta, 'The Magic Cup,' by Maurice Johnston, was performed in excellent style by some of the children.

Just before the distribution of prizes addresses were delivered by the chairman and others of the gentlemen present, the proceedings closing with 'God Save the Queen' being heartily sung by all present. The folowing is

THE PRIZE LIST:

First Class, First Intermediate—Rebecca Valinsky, 'Hirsch' memorial medal, first gen. prof., special prize for Eng., writ., gram., geog., map. draw., arith., appl. to study, neatness, punct. and cond.; Rosie Goldner, 'Rubenstein' medal for English, prize for writ., neatness, punct. and cond.; Mary Crechevsky, Montefiore Club medal for gen. prof., prize for French; Morris Solomon, 'Davis' memorial medal for religious knowledge, prize for Hebrew and arith.; Annie Hirschorn, Holstein medal for Hebrew, prize for arith., neatness and punct., appl. to study; Max. Schleifer, Hebrew and script.; Sam. Flax, appl. to study, neatness, Hebrew and punct; Rosie Bercovitch, scrip., arith., appl. to study; Rosie Folstein, cond. and punct.; Isaac Friedman, script. and Hebrew; Polly Benjamin, writ., spell., neatness; Rachel Osnyansky, progress and script.; Gasper Gold, progress; Esther Levine, progress, appl. to study, script.; Morris Goldberg, 'Hirsch' memorial medal for Hebrew; Jennie Gross, progress and script.; Fanny Arinovitch, 'Horace Joseph' medal for neatness, cond. and punct.; Simon Rosenman, progress and punct.; Tilly Held, progress, best child of her age; Ida Rosenberg, progress, cond., punct.; Moses Farber, Hebrew; Fanny Held, progress and punct.; Bennie Jacobs, punct.; Rosie Feldman, cond. and punct.; Israel Wilansky, Hebrew and punct.; Leah Lightstone, cond. and punct.; Abraham Schleifer, Sergt. of Hirsch Cadets; Edmund S. Fischel, memorial medal.

Second Class, Second Primary—Boys—Aaron Farber, gen. prof., cond., punct., special script. and Hebrew; Moses Greenberg, gen. prof. and Hebrew; Barney Jacobs, script., geog., punct. and Hebrew; Philip Reindolph, script., gram., punct.; Max. Epstein, progress, cond., punct.; Isidore Spillman, progress, cond.; Willie Berman, punct., Hebrew; Myer Gold, progress, punct.; Frank Sternberg, progress, cond., punct. and Hebrew; Harry Wilansky, punct.; Moses Goodman, arith., Hebrew, punct.

Girls—Frieda Flohr, gen. prof., cond., punct., Hebrew; Fanny Hirschorn, gen. prof., cond., punct., Hebrew; Minnie Zwerne, French, cond., punct.; Rachel Lerner, script., arith. and punct.; Lily Lehrer, gen. prof and punct.; Hannah Rein, script., music cond., punct., Hebrew; Rachel Valinsky, writ., appl. to study, cond., punct.; Fanny Levith, progress, cond. and punct.; Rachel Wiseman, neatness, cond., and punct.; Hannah Glickman, gen. progress, cond. and punct.; Betsy Gordon, gen. progress, special cond., punct. and appl. to study; Rebecca Osmyansky, writ. and appl. to study; Martha Rochstein, cond. and punct., Nellie Foreman, cond. and punct.; Leah Goldberg, cond. and punct.; Sarah Levy, gen. prof., cond. and punct.; Annie Wiseman, cond. and punct.; Fanny Daskel, punct.; Rachel Vinegoost, punct.

Third Class, First Primary—Boys—Abraham Persky, gen. prof. and Hebrew; Joseph Shano, arith. and Hebrew; Hyman Hirschorn, spell. and Hebrew; Willie Albert, gen. progress and cond.; Harry Jacobs, read. and Hebrew; Benny Gold, script. and Hebrew; Harry Genzer, Hebrew.

Girls—Rachel Mendelsohn, gen. prof. and Hebrew; Sophia Ginsburg, arith. and Hebrew; Rachel Silverman, writ. and cond.; Gertie Bloomer, spell., and neatness; Sarah Friedman, writ. and punct.; Sarah Rosenthal, read. and spell.; Ida Felstein, arith. and punct.; Sarah Zacher, spell. and punct.; Ella Reindolph, arith. and punct.; Annie Berman, read. and punct.; Rachel Klutzner, spell. and writ.; Nellie Rosenthal, script.; Esther Rosner, recitation and neatness.

Preparatory—Abraham Flohr, arith. and Hebrew; Jacob Manus, writ. and Hebrew; Charlie Feitchewitz., arith. and writing; Sam. Dorfman, arith. and writ.; Ida Phelp, writ.; Mary Silverman, writ.; Susie Silverman, read.; Jennie Berman, read.

Kindergarten—I. Scherman, progress and Hebrew; Moses Levitt, Hebrew; Bennie Lubersky, punct.; Sol. Daskell, punct. and Hebrew; Moses Friedman, punct.; Annie Aronson, progress, cond. and punct.; Rebecca Klitzner, progress; Libbie Weisburg, cond.; Minnie Kolansky, punct. and cond.; Rosie Kutner, punct. and cond.; Esther Kutner, punct and cond.; Fanny Sabbath, punct. and cond.; Ida Gold, punct. and cond.; Rebecca Goldberg, punct. and cond.

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Kingston, Ont., June 27.—The annual meeting of the Frontenac Reform Association was held on Saturday afternoon, with an unusually large attendance. Mr. G. W. Dawson, organizer, was present, and submitted the new constitution of the Liberal Association of Ontario for adoption. The matter was referred to the newly-elected executive. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. T. C. Stark, Pittsburg; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. J. O'Reilly, Loughboro; J. Redmond, Pittsburg; J. McGrath, Storrington; H. Reynolds, Portland; secretary, Dr. Sands, Storrington; treasurer, Mr. Andrew McCallum, Storrington; township representatives on the executive: Pittsburg, Mr. John Shortell; Portland, Mr. S. W. Davey; Storrington, Mr. W. McGrath; Kingston, Mr. W. Lawson; Loughboro, Mr. T. O'Connor; Bedford, Mr. P. Daley; Howe Island, Mr. John Driscoll; Wolfe Island, Mr. D. Catanach; Portsmouth, Mr. John Fisher. Mr. W. J. Shibley was appointed representative on the executive from the Sydenham Young Men's Liberal Club.

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LAWN TENNIS IN LONGUEUIL—OTHER SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

There is some discussion in Ottawa sporting circles, according to the 'Journal' of that city, that the present would be a good opportunity for Ottawa to secure an Eastern League ball team by securing the franchise of the Springfield outfit, which appears at present to be suffering somewhat from decay.

The Springfield team has been getting very poor support this year, the players are behind in their salaries, and as a result there is a baseball franchise on the market that can be purchased considerably below a cheap auction sale price. With arrears in wages, the Springfield team has not had any great incentive to play the best kind of ball, and in consequence they are now leading at the tail end of the percentage column, with 15 wins and 21 losses to their credit.

Some of the local sports believe that an effort should be made to build up a taste for league ball in Ottawa by securing the Springfield franchise. The strong hold that the game has taken in Montreal is pointed out as evidence of what might be accomplished here.

However, there are a great many who are very dubious as to the likely success of ball in Ottawa, and who think that the experiment would be a very questionable one.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Wilkesbarre	26	19	.578
Syracuse	27	22	.551
Montreal	25	22	.593
Providence	24	21	.533
Toronto	26	23	.531
Rochester	24	27	.471
Buffalo	24	32	.429
Springfield	16	26	.381

THE LOCAL GAME.

Wet grounds prevented the game scheduled between Syracuse and Montreal yesterday, but the defeat of Providence by Buffalo brought Montreal up into third place. The last game of the present Syracuse-Montreal series will be played at four o'clock this afternoon, and a battle royal should result.

The two games played by the Syracuse team in this city have been productive of the cleanest and prettiest ball witnessed here this season, and there is no reason why to-day's game should not be a repetition of these two exciting contests. Much depends upon the result of to-day's game, for it will have an important bearing on the standing of the clubs. Abbey and Butler will be the Montreal battery.

To-morrow the Wilkesbarre team opens a series of four games with the Royals. This series is being anxiously awaited for; the Wilkesbarre and Montreal teams, both tail enders last year, have this season been leading the league race, and both playing the kind of ball that entitled them to the position. The Wilkesbarre team is especially strong at the bat, while their fielding has been consistently good, notwithstanding yesterday's fall down in Toronto. Richter, Montreal's centre fielder last season, is playing third base, and among the other members of the team who are known here are Goeckel, Sullivan, Knight, Atherton, Smith, Keenan and Patten. Wilkesbarre and Montreal will play two games on Dominion Day, morning and afternoon, and again on Saturday, after which the Montreal team will be away from home until July 17, playing in Wilkesbarre on the Fourth.

YESTERDAY'S DEFEAT RETRIEVED.

Toronto, June 28.—Wilkesbarre went up in the air in great shape to-day. The locals played all around them and won without an effort. Keenan was hit hard, while Williams only gave two hits in the first five innings, and scattered them pretty well afterwards.

Score:										R.	H.	E.
Toronto	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	8	17	19	1
Wilkesbarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	9	7

Batteries—Williams and Duncan; Keenan and Smith.

TORONTO SIGNS HANNIVAN.

Toronto, Ont., June 28. — The Toronto Baseball Club has purchased the release of Hannivan of the Syracuse Club, and he will be played in the outfield regularly, Casey returning to his old position behind the plate.

PROVIDENCE LOSES PLACE.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 28.—Buffalo found Rudderham very easy to-day, and scored runs off his delivery in every innings but three. Many of them were good for more than one base.

Score.										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	3	1	3	3	1	0	x	11	15	4
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	3

Batteries—Brown and Diggins; Rudderham and Grisham.

GOOD PLAY BY SPRINGFIELD.

Rochester, N.Y., June 28.—Yerkes's general lack of knowledge of baseball, vile fielding of his position and a couple of balloon ascensions by the local team, coupled with a few opportune hits by Springfield gave the latter the game to-day.

Score—										R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	4
Springfield	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	10	10	0

Batteries—Yerkes and Gunson; Pappalau and Nichols.

A NINETEEN INNINGS GAME.

Hamilton, June 28—Port Huron and Hamilton played a nineteen-innings game today. The score from the ninth being 7 all. Hamilton won the first game.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	8	12	4
Port Huron	7	15	3

Batteries—Bradford and Conwell; Kern, and Babs. Umpire, Daley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3	5	8	4
Boston	1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1	6	14	3

Batteries—Killen, Hastings and Schriver; Willi sand Yeager.

At Cleveland, first game—			
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	2
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2	4	9	0

Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Rusie, and Warner.

Second game—			
Cleveland	0 3 1 0 0 1 0 1 x	6	6	0
New York	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1	4	12	7

Batteries—Seymour and Grady; Young, and Zimmer.

At St. Louis, first game.			
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	2	6	1
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	3	5	3

Batteries—Hughey and Clements; Dwyer and Vaughn.

Second game—			
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	9	2
Cincinnati	0 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0	5	8	2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Dammann and Peits.

At Louisville—			
Philadelphia	0 0 5 0 1 0 1 0 1	8	11	2
Louisville	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	8	1

Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Magee and Kittridge.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Cincinnati	39	22	.639
Boston	37	22	.627
Baltimore	34	22	.607
Cleveland	35	23	.603
Chicago	34	26	.567
Pittsburg	32	27	.542
New York	29	29	.500
Philadelphia	26	28	.481
Brooklyn	23	33	.411
Washington	23	36	.390
St. Louis	20	41	.328
Louisville	19	42	.311

LACROSSE.

OUT AND OUT PROFESSIONALISM.

Toronto, June 28.—Dan A. Rose, president and general manager of the Old Tecumsehs, now the hyphenated Elm-Tecumsehs, has thrown down the gauntlet to his deadly enemies, the Toronto Lacrosse Club. Dan says his pet team can easily outplay the latter club, and to show that he has the courage of his convictions, challenges them to play for a $500 purse. This would probably break the amateur rule, but Dan thinks there is very little difference between amateurism and professionalism, as as far as the Toronto Lacrosse team is concerned. It is hardly likely the challenge will be accepted.

CORNWALL IS PREPARING.

Cornwall, June 29.—The members of the Cornwall lacrosse team are evidently determined to profit by their experience of last Saturday, when they went to Ottawa to meet the Capitals, over-confident, and in anything but perfect condition. The captain and the committee have been talking very strongly to the players with the result that every man is training as if his life depended on getting in the pink of condition before Dominion Day. The players are not saying much, but it is plain that they will make a desperate effort to wipe out last Saturday's Waterloo, when the Capitals play their return game here.

The Cornwalls will have the advantage of being on their own ground, and to a team that is almost entirely junior, and whose great weakness is lack of experience this means a great deal. They will be in better condition, and will be well aware of the calibre of the men they are playing against. On the whole it would not be very surprising if the factory town team won. The club are preparing for a record breaking crowd. The grand stand has been covered, and the bleachers are being enlarged.

AQUATICS.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Vancouver, B.C., June 28.—Great preparations have been made for the Dominion Day celebration the last of the week. The town will hold the holiday on Friday and Saturday. The great event will be the rowing championship of the world, and the presence of five warships from Esquimalt. The great world's championship scull race is attracting naturally universal interest. Both Gaudaur, champion, and Bob Johnston, challenger, are in good form. Both scullers will do easy work from now until the race, as both are down to their respective rowing weights at the present time, and only a few finishing touches are now needed. Gaudaur will row at about 185 pounds, while Johnston will tip the beam at 165, just about 18 pounds lighter than his big opponent. Both men are seemingly confident of winning, although no definite expression as to their feelings in the matter can be got out of either of them.

BROCKVILLE AT TORONTO.

Brockville, June 28.—Messrs. F. I. Ritchie, J. Ritchie, H. Fraser, E. Carr, Chas. Wilkinson, and Trainer Rice leave to-morrow morning for Toronto. They take with them single, double and four-oared shells, and will represent the Brockville Rowing Club in the Dominion Day regatta at the Queen City. Captain McNaughton has his war canoe crew of fifteen fully organized, and they will go up on Wednesday night.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, June 28.—In the lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon to-day, the brothers Doherty, holders of the doubles, beat Hobart and Nisbett, 6—4, 6—4, 6—2, for the championship. It was a much harder contest than the score indicates. Hobart was especially brilliant, at times sending the balls at such a pace that the Dohertys could not handle them. But both Hobart and Nisbett were irregular. Many of their balls went out of the court and into the net, and the steadiness and accuracy of the champions finally won each set.

LONGUEUIL VS. ST. LAMBERT.

The first match of the season between the Longueuil and St. Lambert tennis clubs was played on the grounds of the Longueuil Club on Saturday afternoon. The results of the several sets played was quite satisfactory to the visiting club, who were successful in every event excepting the last, which was not completed on account of rain. Mr. Walter Dart defeated Mr. Harrod, the score being 6—1, 4—6, 6—4. Messrs. Carson and Kydd won the men's double from Messrs. Carmichael and McColl, 6—1, 6—1. Messrs. De Wolfe and Buchanan defeated Messrs. Walker and Sutherland, 6—2, 6—2.

The mixed double was a most interesting event, the play of the ladies being especially brilliant. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey won from Miss Hamilton and Mr. Carmichael; score, 6—4, 0—6, 6—4.

The Single between Mr. J. E. Buchanan and Mr. Anderson was not finished.

During the afternoon a very excellent lunch was served by the ladies of the Longueuil Club in the boat house. Longueuil Club has this year lost some of the old players which will account somewhat for Saturday's record; they, however, hope to retrieve themselves when the return match is played a little later on.

CHESS.

THE VIENNA TOURNAMENT.

Vienna, June 29.—Further results in the international chess tournament yesterday, were as follows: Halprin drew Schlechter; Blackburne beat Lipke; Janowski beat Baird; Schiffers beat Trenchard; Walbrodt beat Alapin, and Tschigorin beat Steinitz; Marco and Maroczy adjourned; Showalter, a bye. The scores of the leaders are :—Pillsbury, 15; Tarrasch, 14; Janowski, 13½; Tschigorin, 12; Steinitz, 11½; Alapin, 10½; Lipke, 10.

When they met in the first half, Halprin beat Schlechter; Blackburne and Schiffers only drew Lipke and Trenchard; Walbrodt lost to Alapin, and Tschigorin to Steinitz, while Tarrasch's first draw was with Burn, whom yesterday he beat.

WHEELING.

THE GRANBY MEET.

The Central Vermont Railway have been prevailed upon to run some special trains to Granby from the Bonaventure station on the occasion of the first provincial bicycle meet. The fare will be $1.40 return, and the schedule is as follows:

Trains leave Montreal: Thursday, at 4.45 p.m.; wheelmen's special at 8.25 p.m.; on Friday at 7.55 a.m.; on Saturday at 7.55 a.m.

Trains leave Granby: Friday, at 10 p.m.; on Saturday at 7.14 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Granby people are arranging for a very large crowd, and while they feel satisfied that they can feed all who may come, yet there is a limit to the number who can find sleeping accommodations.

It is expected that the usual holiday excursionists, will take this opportunity of visiting Granby, where they have Victoria Park at their disposal for basket picnics, the river for boating, bathing and fishing; first class roads for wheeling, and an enthusiastic people to welcome them, and do everything possible to make these two days long to be remembered.. The recent rains have enabled the authorities, with the aid of a five ton roller to make the track as smooth and hard as asphalt.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

On Monday evening the officers of the Montreal District, Manchester Unity, paid an official visit to Loyal Lachine Lodge, Lachine. They were accompanied by a large delegation from the city lodges and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship, and the officers found that the lodge was making rapid strides in the matter of increase in membership as well as in funds. The members are taking a great interest in the working of the lodge, as shown by the large numbers of brethren who were in the field for the election of officers, and are now looking forward to the coming annual meeting of the district, to be held at Lachine on July 16. During the evening addresses were delivered by Prov. D.G.M. Pearson, Grand Marshal E. Pratt, P.P.G.M., and others. The next official visit of the officers will take place on July 5 to Loyal Star of the West Lodge.

HIS OWN NEGLIGENCE THE CAUSE

The Court of Review has rendered judgment in the case of Donat Denis vs. the Granite Mills Company. This was an action for five thousand dollars damages, taken by the tutor of a sixteen-year-old boy named Willie Aubuchon, who lost his right arm by an accident while he was working in the company defendant's mills at St. Hyacinthe. At the place where the lad was working, he had behind him a ventilator moved by machinery, and when about to throw away the core of an apple his hand was dragged into this ventilator by the draught, and it was so crushed that amputation of the forearm followed. The court below held the company responsible and granted a thousand dollars damages, but the Court of Review unanimously reversed that judgment and dismissed the action on the ground that the company had taken all the precautions required by law and that the accident was due to the young man's own imprudence.

A GOVERNMENT CLAIM.

Charles Poirier, wharfinger at Longueuil, has entered an action in the name of the Attorney General for Canada, claiming from Casimir St. James, owner of the boat 'Ile Heron,' the sum of $308.20, as wharfage due for the season of 1897. A conservatory attachment on the boat has also been taken out in connection with this action.

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH IN CAMP.

The 85th Battalion went into camp at Laprairie yesterday. They assembled early in the day at the drill shed, remaining there engaged in preparation until about a quarter to twelve, when they marched out, headed by their bands and pioneers. The regiment proceeded along Craig street, up St. Lambert hill to Notre Dame street, and thence eastward to the wharf, where they took the Laprairie boat. The men presented a clean and smart appearance, and marched well, the battalion creating much interest as it passed along. The new white helmets looked especially neat.

One private who was looking forward to the camping out was not with them. During the drill of the Royal Scots a young man named Harper fell over the railing of the gallery and fractured the crown of his head. He lost much blood before being taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. He was reported yesterday to be progressing favorably.

PROOF WAS CONTRADICTORY.

Judge Gill on Monday declared the parties non-suited in the case of Eugene Gourre vs. W. E. Phillips. This was an action for two hundred dollars damages for alleged undue expulsion from the Theatre Francais. The plaintiff was attending a performance with a lady in the above-mentioned theatre, managed by the defendant, when he was ejected on the alleged ground that he was causing a disturbance, and hence the present action. The Court decided to put the parties 'hors de cour,' on the ground that the evidence was so contradictory that there would be danger of not rendering justice by putting even the costs upon one or the other.

A CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD.

The Rev. Father Strubbe, parish priest of St. Ann's Church, continues his unrelenting war against the shebeens and loosely conducted liquor stores in his parish. Last week he succeeded in closing two places which had long been a disgrace to the district. This week he is moving against two more and expects in the course of a few months to see every dive in the parish closed. If personal persuasion and argument fails with them, Father Strubbe then appeals to the law.

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CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

NO AGGRESSIVE MOVE TO BE MADE FOR SEVERAL DAYS—DISTRESS IN SANTIAGO.

At the front, on the Rio Guamo, Monday, June 27, per Associated Press despatch boat 'Wanda,' via Kingston, Jamaica.—The American front has been advanced beyond the first crossing of the Rio Guamo, about a mile, and lies three and a half miles from the Spanish entrenchments.

General Lawton's brigade rests on the road to Santiago de Cuba. The Third Brigade under General Chaffee holds the trench with his command lying across the road and river.

The First Brigade, under General Clarke, lies on the left flank, slightly in the rear, and the Second Brigade occupies the opposite position on the right flank.

General Wheeler, with the cavalry, is in the rear between the Seville hills and the Rio Guamo. A strong line of outposts is maintained ahead.

General Chaffee's brigade with 3,000 Cubans under General Augurina and several hundred under Colonel Gonzales, were skirmishing towards the city this morning.

The Cubans had several slight skirmishes with the Spaniards stationed on the hills on the ground on the American right flank and the auxiliaries occupied the block houses in that vicinity, which were evacuated before daybreak by the Spaniards. The latter retreated towards Santiago de Cuba. No fatalities are reported.

General Lawton, General Chaffee and General Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position and with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, have very good maps of the roads and defences of the city.

Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in the hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago de Cuba. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations and that all the supplies are being held for their use. The sick in the hospitals, the pacificos also say, are suffering from want of food and they report that seventy-seven Spaniards were killed and eighty wounded as the result of the engagement of Friday last with Colonels Wood and Young's commands.

The most startling information obtained from the pacificos is that since the advance began almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. This statement is made on the authority of General Lawton, and he is also of the opinion that General Pando may be able to effect a junction with General Linares at Santiago de Cuba.

There are two forts of considerable importance within the Spanish lines. Punta Blanco, at the southern end of the bay, and Santa Ursalia, at the southeast corner. On the roads to Caney, to the north is another fort.

There are about four hundred and fifty men in each of these fortifications, and stretching around the whole city are nine barbed wire fences, fifty yards apart, while just inside of these are lines of rifle pits.

Outside, to the eastward, about two miles beyond the American outposts, is a line of entrenchments, extending from the northern extremity of the city to Morro Castle. A little west of south, at a distance of about seven miles from Gen. Lawton's headquarters lies Morro Castle. The road, to within a few hundred yards of the batteries at the rear of the Morro Castle, was reconnoitered yesterday afternoon by General Chaffee and several members of his staff. The Cubans believe that if the water supply of the city can be cut off, Santiago will have to yield at once. They say that Admiral Cervera's entire fleet, except the torpedo boat destroyer 'Terror,' is in the harbor.

General Lawton is inclined to discredit the reports that guns have been taken from the ships to strengthen the defences on land. He says it would be impossible for Admiral Cervera to reach the position of the American army with his big guns from where the Spanish ships lie.

No aggressive move by the Americans is anticipated for several days. The road to the base of supplies must be greatly improved before the onward movement can be safely made.

There is no high ground in the present position where Hotchkiss or Gatling guns could be put into position, but a little further on is ground where guns can be mounted and from which an effective fire can be directed at the Spanish entrenchments. There were no alarms last night. The ground over which the Americans have travelled could easily have been defended, but the Spanish have steadily retired, not even attempting to harass their flanks as the columns moved on through a natural ambuscading country.

Apparently, General Linares prefers to place faith in the defences of the city and intends to make a 'last ditch fight' of it. General Calixto Garcia, with three hundred men who landed yesterday, is expected to reach the front today. Thus far the water supply has been good and there have been no bad effects from the change, except a few cases of dysentery.

At noon to-day Major Coolidge received orders to clear the road beyond the front where the stream doubles back across it for the advance of the artillery. A dynamite gun and a Hotchkiss gun will be put in position.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO.

London, June 29.—The Paris correspondent of the 'Morning Post' says:—'I learn on the authority of Dr. Betances that with a view of preventing American intervention Spain will bestow independence upon Puerto Rico, subject to certain commercial advantages being reserved for the Mother Country.

THE LATEST RECRUIT.

London, June 29.—Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, has joined the Anglo-American committee which is aiming to cultivate an entente.

HELPED TO FLOAT 'OLD GLORY.'

Ottawa, June 29.—Mrs. Thos. Tubman, of New Edinburgh, has received a letter from Mr. R. Tomlinson, her nephew, who lived in Ottawa a short time, announcing that he, in company with several other men from Admiral Sampson's fleet before Santiago, helped to hoist the first American flag that was raised on Cuban soil by the invading force. The letter is dated June 13. He says the party was fired upon by guerillas but gives only a brief account of the fight.

TO ATTACK SAMPSON.

STORY FROM LONDON REGARDING CAMARA'S PLANS.

London, June 28.—The 'Star' to-day prints a story from a foreign correspondent to the effect that part of Admiral Camara's fleet left him off Algeciras, near Gibraltar, and is now on its way to Puerto Rico, 'to join the squadron of torpedo boats which Captain Vallamil has had concealed near there for three weeks past.'

The correspondent adds: 'This fleet will attack Admiral Sampson in the rear, while Admiral Cervera attempts a sortie simultaneously with the commencement of the land battle. Thus Admiral Sampson will be too much preoccupied to help General Shafter.

London, June 29.—The Cairo correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says: 'Lord Cromer has stopped a French firm from coaling Admiral Camara's squadron, pending instructions from London.'

London, June 29.—A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Port Said says: 'A distinguished naval officer who has examined Admiral Camara's ships carefully laughs at the idea of Admiral Camara attempting to reach Manilla. The Spaniards, he says, are wise to keep the fleet out of the Americans' way. The battleship 'Pelayo' and the armored cruiser 'Emperador Carlos V.' are in scandalous repair; indeed, are hardly seaworthy, while it will be impossible for the torpedo boat destroyers to get far. The Spaniards cannot keep the engines trimmed.'

NO COAL FOR CAMARA.

New York, June 29.—A despatch to the 'Tribune' from Cairo, Egypt, says: The Egyptian Government, having positive information that nine thousand tons of coal are at present on board the Spanish colliers 'Covadonga,' 'San Francisco' and 'Colon,' has instructed the Governor of Port Said to notify Admiral Camara that no coal whatever can be supplied to him.

New York, June 29.—A special to the 'Tribune' from Port Said, says: Admiral Camara, instead of the ten thousand tons of coal for which he asked on Sunday, now demands five thousand five hundred tons; and as he insisted upon being allowed to take this small quantity, after firm but courteous refusals, the Governor of Port Said at last formally notified the admiral that under the circumstances any coaling whatever of the Spanish fleet in Egyptian waters would be forcibly prevented.

The 'Buenos Ayres,' the 'Colon,' the 'Isla de Panay and the 'Coradana' have been removing into out of the way berths, thereby indicating a long stay here. On the arrival of the transport 'Isla de Lauzon' the troops now on board the 'Buenos Ayres,' will be transferred to the 'Isla de Luzon,' so as to enable the 'Buenos Ayres' to act as a cruiser or commerce destroyer.

FEELING IN LONDON.

New York, June 29.—A despatch to the 'Tribune' from London says: Admiral Camara's voyage to Port Said has been regarded by naval experts as a theatrical device for inducing the Spanish people to believe that the Madrid Government is not torpid but capable of doing something. They have considered it incredible that he should have serious intentions of going to Manilla, where he could only arrive without coal and unprepared to meet Dewey with a fleet well supplied and heavily reinforced from San Francisco. The only theory on which so foolhardy a plan could be expected would be a secret intrigue between Germany and Spain by which their fleets might act together, and this supposition exceeds the bounds of credibility, mysterious as the German Emperor's ulterior purposes in the Philippines may be.

The prompt announcement from Washington that an American fleet is preparing to sail for Spain is regarded in naval circles here as a convenient pretext for the recall of Camara's squadron to home waters after a grotesque naval promenade through the Mediterranean. The question whether Camara will be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal is eagerly discussed here. There is nothing in the canal convention of international law that stands in his way, and the tolls, while heavy, can be paid to the Suez Company by financial arrangements in Paris. Yet Lord Cromer could undoubtedly prevent the passage of the fleet if he were ordered to do it from London. There would be various methods of harassing Camara and obstructing the progress of his squadron, for Lord Cromer's will is supreme in Egypt. The vessels could be detained there if the London government were to suggest the propriety of such action, but it is impossible for any one in London to find out whether the American Government really fants to have Camara's fleet stopped, and unless that fact can be established he may go on to Manilla through the canal if he desires to do so. The feeling among naval men here is that the American Government would do better to interpose no obstacles to his progress, since if he perseveres he will run short of coal, break down on the way and be in no condition for fighting Dewey. Meanwhile the American fleet will be at liberty to set out for Spanish ports and bring the war to a close. There is no evidence that the Foreign Office has received any intimation that the American Government wants to have the Spanish fleet stopped. At any rate Camara can only have enough coal to take him back to Cartagena. His manoeuvres are not regarded here with seriousness, but are pronounced an unexpected bit of comical by-play in the drama of war.

THE 'O'HIGGINS.'

Washington, D.C., June 28.—The 'O'Higgins' has not been sold to Spain, and positive information has reached here that Chili will not sell the ship to any government.

AMERICAN LOSS AT LA QUASINA.

Washington, D.C., June 28.—Adjutant-General Corbin to-day received from Major-General Shafter a cablegram containing the official list of Americans killed in the battle of La Quasina. The list in no material respect differs from that given in the Associated Press despatches the day after the fight, General Shafter's despatch follows:—

'Playa del Este, Baiquiri, June 28.

'Adjutant-General U. S. A., Washington, D.C.,

'The following is a list of the killed on June 24: First Cavalry—Private Otto Krupp, troop 'B'; Corporal Alexander Llennoc, and Privates Emil Biork, Jack Berlin, Peter H. Dix, Gustave Colb and Jesse K. Stark, troop 'E.'

'Tenth Cavalry—Corporal William L. White, troop 'E.'

'First Volunteer Cavalry—Corporal George Tohorty and Private E. Leggett, troop 'A'; Sergeant Marcus B. Russell and Private Harry Heafnoe, troop 'A'; Sergeant Hamilton Fis and Private Tilden W. Dawson, troop 'L'; Private William J. Ervine, troop 'F.'

'Numbers engaged were:—First Cavalry, 244; Tenth Cavalry, 220; First Volunteers Cavalry, 500; total, 964.

'(Signed) 'SHAFTER, Major-General.'

FOREBODING IN FRANCE

OVER THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN TAKING THE WAR INTO EUROPE.

New York, June 29.—A despatch to the 'World,' from Paris, says:—'French opinion is not yet well defined here in reference to the United States's action in bringing the war to Europe. All deputies in the Chamber consulted express fears of unforeseen complications as a result.

The 'Temps' praises Sagasta's sagacity in dissolving the Cortes, thus preventing his government from being hampered as Palmerston was by the British Parliament during the Crimean war.'

The 'Journal Des Debats' says: 'Such bombardment only exasperates the populations bombarded. They are excusable only when heralding serious attempts to take important towns. Neutrality laws will be strictly enforced and the American fleet may easily find itself in sore straits.'

'The Presse' calls the movement Machiavellian, as it aims at getting much by seeking a great deal more. The continued delay of Camara's fleet in the Suez Canal is taken to indicate the fear felt in Madrid that an American squadron wil harass the Spanish coast. Camara is known to have sufficient coal to take him as far as Perim, as he is accompanied by two coal transports. It is believed he desired to coal at Suez, as he would thereby effect a substantial saving on the price payable at Perim. It is expected the time for reflection gained by delays over the coaling question wil enable Madrid to recall the fleet from an enterprise regarded as the acme of absurdity and recklessness.

NEWS FROM MANILLA.

AUGUSTI REPORTS THE SITUATION TO BE STILL VERY GRAVE.

Madrid, June 28.—The government has received the following despatch from Captain-General Augusti, dated from Manilla on June 23: 'The situation is still grave. I continue to maintain my position inside the line of block houses; but the enemy is increasing in numbers, as the rebels occupy the provinces, which are surrendering. Torrential rains are inundating the entrenchments, rendering the work of defence difficult. The numbers of sick among the troops are increasing, making the situation very distressing, and causing increased desertions of the native soldiers. It is estimated that the insurgents number thirty thousand, armed with rifles, and a hundred thousand armed with swords, etc.

'Aguinaldo has summoned me to surrender but I have treated his proposals with disdain, for I am resolved to maintain the sovereignty of Spain and the honor of the flag to the last extremity.

'I have over a thousand sick and two hundred wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitants, who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. These inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation, in view of the bombardment, which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment.

'The Governor of the Visayas and Mindanao Islands cables that he has defeated the insurgents in an engagement during which Chief Arce, Aguinaldo's representative, was killed. He adds that tranquillity now prevails throughout these islands, and he further asserts that the principal Malay chiefs of the Mindanao group declare they desire to fight on the side of the Spaniards.'

Madrid, June 28.—Advices from Manilla state that Captain-General Augusti's family is still in the hands of the insurgents.

General Pena, with a thousand soldiers, has surrendered. His soldiers, most of whom were natives, joined the insurgents. A majority of the detachments in the Island of Luzon have surrendered owing to their lack of food, though some succeeded in escaping.

Numerous Spaniards, including the governors of Batanga, Laguna and Bulacan, have taken refuge at Cavite.

The rebels who are besieging Manilla exceed twenty-five thousand men.

The city is completely isolated, and the arrival of the Spanish squadron is anxiously awaited, for the position of Manilla is untenable.

Small rebel craft navigate the bay, conveying prisoners to Cavite.

WARNING NOTE FROM GERMANY.

London, June 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the 'Daily News' says:—'The following semi-official note has been published here apparently with the object of preparing the world for the landing of German marines at Manilla:—'As yet no statement has reached here about the German marines at Manilla, but as a matter of course Admiral Von Diedriche will interfere so soon as it may become necessary for the protection of Germans there. Such a measure would have no political significance whatever. Neither at Washington nor at Madrid have negotiations occurred on this matter.'

'The assurance that a landing of marines would have no political significance is very nice. The only question is whether the United States and other powers will share this opinion or whether the other powers will see in the landing an act of interference compelling them to follow suit.'

The Berlin correspondent of the 'Times,' commenting on Germany's attitude in the Philippines as affecting Great Britain, says:—'It will not suffice England to send a few more warships to Manilla. The Germans, I have good reason for saying, would rather welcome such a proceeding than the reverse, since what they consider fair shares in a division of the inheritance from Spain means a share for themselves entirely out of proportion to their commercial interests as compared with those of England in the Philippines or in the Far East.

'What is needed and needed without delay, is a cordial understanding with the United States, even if it is based upon a self-denying ordinance on the part of the British Government without regard to the future of the islands.'

REVOLUTION IN TORPEDOES.

NEW INVENTION WHICH IT IS CLAIMED WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE EFFECTIVE RANGE.

London, June 29.—The 'Daily Mail' publishes this morning an interview with Lieut. Grandon, describing his alleged invention of a torpedo system that will revolutionize naval warfare. Lieut. Grandon claims that his system will increase the effective range of torpedo boats to six thousand yards by the use of aerial torpedoes charged with an explosive more powerful than dynamite. He asserts that he has received a letter from President McKinley saying that the American War and Navy Departments have been directed to investigate his system.

CONCERT AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, June 25.—On Friday evening last there was a gay and fashionable gathering at the Hotel Victoria, Aylmer. This edifice, perhaps the handsomest of its kind in Canada, presented, with its myriads of electric lights, a scene so festive and pretty that it will long be remembered. The occasion was the opening concert of the season organized by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, rector of Christ's Church, Aylmer, for the benefit of his church. The concert was universally pronounced a grand success in every particular, and the artists who acquitted themselves in such an able manner were openly tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Miss Hollinshead, of Montreal, was the star of the evening, and never sang to better advantage. Although perhaps too repeatedly encored, she responded with a ready and good-humored grace, so much appreciated in a public and recognized singer, and won for herself a flattering opinion and well-deserved encomium. Mr. G. Aylmer Brooke, perhaps the leading musical amateur of Ottawa, rendered some choice classical selections on the piano, which were most warmly applauded. Messrs. Fripp, as baritone, and Latimer, tenor, acquitted themselves most creditably, while Mr. Heney, the well-known elocutionist of Ottawa, proved himself as great a favorite as ever. The Hon. Mr. Marchand, premier of Quebec, who was present, and called upon, spoke most flatteringly of the entertainment, and expressed himself as delighted with Aylmer. Altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one, and the 'four hundred' of Ottawa, as well as the élite of Aylmer, were there, and, judging from the present one, the succeeding concerts promise well for a pleasant and enjoyable summer in Aylmer.

ONTARIO ROMAN CATHOLICS

MOVEMENT TO SECURE MORE CABINET REPRESENTATION.

Toronto, June 28.—It was reported yesterday that an effort was being made by leading Roman Catholics to organize a Roman Catholic political association with a view to securing better representation in both the federal and provincial cabinets. The question was discussed by many politicians yesterday. A requisition has been sent to a few of the Roman Catholic politicians. At present those showing most activity in promoting the association are workers from the rank and file whose services are chiefly valuable in bringing in the Catholic democracy. It is believed, however, that many of the Catholic leaders are in sympathy with the movement and will come forward should the organization assume larger proportions.

LIFE INSURANCE SUITS.

A LEAF OF A FAMILY BIBLE AND A MICROSCOPE USED IN COURT.

Toronto, June 28.—The winding up of the Canadian business of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association is causing a crop of lawsuits. Mrs. Rogers, wife of Mr. Alex. Rogers, of Adelaide street, is this week endeavoring to have a policy held by her rank as an existing policy. The policy is for $10,000. It was issued originally by the Western Union Assurance Association, of Detroit, and afterwards assumed by the Massachusetts Association. The liquidator contends that the policy lapsed as the assessments were in arrears.

The total disability suit of Mr. Hugh Gray, of Roseneath, was compromised after a curious attempt to establish his age by the production of a leaf from the family bible, and the examination of the entry under a microscope. The court and counsel after some amusing interchanges agreed that the entry was not clear enough to be recognizable, but the age claim was accepted, and the claim settled for five hundred and fifty dollars.

THE B. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Toronto, June 28.—The British Methodist Episcopal ministers of Ontario continued the work of their annual conference yesterday at the Chestnut Street Church. The meeting session was occupied in receiving pastoral reports from the various fields, all of which proved highly satisfactory. It was decided that during the week the morning sessions shall be devoted to general business, and the afternoon sessions to committee work. Devotional exercises will be held every evening. Bishop Washington will deliver his episcopal address on Thursday evening and on Friday evening a jubilee service will be held to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the church. The past, present, and future of the B. M. E. Church will be discussed; the Rev. Mr. Stewart and the Rev. Dr. Blunt will speak on the past; Bishop Washington, the Rev. Mr. Davis and the Rev. Mr. Oliver will speak on the present, and the Rev. R. R. Ball, the Rev. Mr. Snowden and the Rev. Mr. Wright will deal with the future. Last evening's service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Brown, of Owen Sound.

Toronto, June 29.—Chestnut Church yesterday was again the rendezvous of the busy delegates to the B. M. E. conference. In the morning only routine work came up. Favorable reports were read from the districts of Windsor, Dresden, Buxton, London, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, and statistics submitted showed that the past year's increase of membership was two hundred. The committee on order and admission recommended that Stephen Lovett be received into the conference. At 2.30 p.m. the members reassembled in an executive session, with Bishop Washington as chairman. A large congregation assembled in the evening at the devotional session, in which many of the brethren took part.

This evening the missionary question will be discussed, and the following evening that of temperance.

CONSTABLE TOOHEY'S MURDERER

Alvinston, Ont., June 29.—The tramp who killed Constable Toohey at London, took supper on Monday night at Malcolm Campbell's house, four miles from here. Two Watford constables are on his trail, and exchanged shots with him, one bullet passing through his hat. The tramp coolly sat down on a log and told the police to come on; he was better prepared than they were, and would not be taken alive. He then went off into the woods, as the constables gave up the chase. He was seen going further west yesterday morning with a horse.

THE LAPLANTE MURDER.

TAKING OF EVIDENCE BEGUN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

St. Hyacinthe, June 28. — At one o'clock yesterday the court adjourned, the work of selecting a jury to determine Guilleman's guilt or innocence having been completed. In addition to the names published in the 'Witness' yesterday, are the following: Messrs. J. P. Pion; P. Beauregard, M. Maynard Larue, J. B. Ledoux, Benoit, and U. Beaudry. The jury, therefore, as constituted, consists of Messrs. Damase Menard, St. Pie; Frs. Bussiere, l'Ange Gardien; L. Beaudoin, St. Simon; Nap. Breault, St. Simon; Cleophas Vadnais, jr., St. Pie; Alfred Girouard, St. Jude; together with the gentlemen mentioned above.

At the afternoon sitting quite a number of witnesses were heard, the first to testify being Mr. J. Morin, merchant, of St. Hyacinthe, The late J. B. Laplante, accompanied by his father, entered his store between noon and one o'clock on the day of the murder, and asked him to make a note, as Laplante's father was lending him (the murdered man), two hundred dollars. Mr. Morin testified that the bills were those of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Mederic Gervais, said that he had known Laplante a long time, and met him at St. Hyacinthe on the day of the murder, also on the evening train to St. Liboire. Witness paid Laplante fourteen dollars, that same day.

Ephrem Dupont, merchant, of St. Liboire, walked with Laplante on the arrival of the St. Hyacinthe train that evening from the station to his store where the murdered man had bought some tea.

Hormidas Lapierre, carriage maker, of St. Liboire, testified to finding Laplante dead, just a short distance from his house, the body being still warm. That was on the evening of the murder, and he was there with Gedeon Bienvenue. The latter corroborated Lapierre's testimony.

F. X. Laplante, father of J. B. Laplante, deceased, also corroborated Mr. J. Morin's testimony to the effect that he had lent two hundred dollars to his son the day of the murder, at St. Hyacinthe.

The testimony of Mathilde Berthiaume, widow of J. B. Laplante, was to the effect that her husband had left for St. Hyacinthe the morning of the day of the murder and that was the last time she had seen him alive. That evening Mr. H. Lapierre called at her house and asked for a lantern, as there was a man lying in the road either drunk or dead. The court adjourned at five o'clock.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

The evidence submitted this morning is important and provoked a good deal of discussion between the opposing counsel. William Bienvenu was called to corroborate the testimony of the two previous witnesses, after which Henry Beaupre, farmer, of St. Liboire, deposed that on the night of the murder he met Laplante a short distance from his home, followed by some one who was not quite so tall as Laplante.

Hector Beaupre, a brother of the previous witness, then testified that he was with his brother when they met Laplante, and he, too, declared that just a few feet behind Laplante walked some one whom he could not recognize. Guillemain was then ordered to stand near witness when the witness declared that the person who followed Laplante was about his height.

Guillemain seemed to enjoy the proceedings to-day and smiled as he stood near the last witness.

When the Court reassembled in the afternoon Mathilde Berthiaume, widow of the late J. B. Laplante, continued her story, which deeply affected everybody. She told how the body was brought to the house, and then proceeded to speak of Guillemain's confession, when Mr. Bourgault interposed and objected to Guillemain's confessions being submitted to the jury until it had been proved that those confessions had not been extorted by fear or promise. The crown therefore proceeded to interrogate the four following witnesses to whom Guillemain had confessed his guilt, and who had brought the accused from Biddeford, Maine, to St. Hyacinthe—Chief Chenette, High Constable Marchesseault, Detective Lambert and the representative of the Attorney-General, Mr. J. B. Blanchette. All these witnesses testified that no undue influence had been brought to bear upon the prisoner, and that he had even been warned that what he said might be used against him. Mr. Bourgault objected to the evidence of those gentlemen, holding that the prisoner's confession should be thrown out. After long addresses by the opposing counsels, Judge Tellier announced that he would shortly render his decision regarding the admissibility of Guillemain's confession.

Guillemain indulged in a very hearty laugh this afternoon when the crown counsel related a story to the effect that on the way back with the prisoner from Biddeford, whenever people asked to see the alleged murderer of Laplante, he pointed to Detective Lambert, and then they would be heard to say, 'He has the face of a murderer!' The case is proceeding very slowly.

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