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GRAND TRUNK BILL.

The Senate Gave It and the Drummond Bill a Second Reading,

But Reserved the Right to Reject if the Amendments Are Not Satisfactory.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

OTTAWA, July 13.—Both the Drummond County bills received their second reading in the Senate last evening by a vote of 37 to 17. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and others retained the right of opposing the bills at a later stage, but, unless very erroneous statements are made, an agreement has been reached and amendments made in committee with the consent of both parties, will enable the bills to become law.

The Redistribution bill was received from the Commons and read a first time. Hon. David Mills moved the second reading for Friday.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Unless the hon. gentleman will postpone the second reading until after the next general election.

Hon. David Mills—Oh! no!

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—You won't? Well, then, say Monday for second reading. I may not be here on Friday.

Hon. David Mills—Very well, Monday.

The act to amend the Post Office act was passed and then

Hon. Mr. McCallum resumed the debate on the second reading of the G.T.R. agreement bill in connection with the Drummond County extension. He said that Mr. Ker had acknowledged that the throwing out of the first bill two years ago had resulted in a saving of $750,000. He could not see how Senators who voted against the bill before can vote for it now. He thought there must be something "for the boy" in the deal; something for the machine, and that somebody must have been hugging the machine pretty close. Two years ago 37 Senators voted against this measure and 10 for it. Now the Government wanted them to reverse this, and so be able to go before the country and say: "The Senate passed it. We forced them. We held a club over their head—that was Senate reform or Senate abolishment." He wanted the Intercolonial extended to Montreal, but this was not the right way to go to work to do it.

In conclusion he pressed the Minister of Justice not to ask the Senators who voted against the Drummond County deal in 1897 to swallow themselves.

Hon. David Mills said he could not unless that the Government had made a mistake in bringing town two years ago a contract which up to the present moment he had never read. All he could do was to ask them not to vote on a dead contract, for the old contract was dead and did not exist.

Hon. F. C. Clemow said he intended to make a practical speech, and proceeded to do so. In his opinion, this measure was introduced at a most important time, a time when vast improvements were on the tapis. When the Quebec bridge was about to be built prudent men would have paused and taken account of what would be done, how much traffic they would get, etc. He did not think it made much difference whether the terminal of the Intercolonial was at Montreal or at Levis. From his point of view the Government was paying the Grand Trunk much too much. The agreement before the House was one which no man could understand. All he could make out was that it protected very fully the interests of the Grand Trunk. As regarded the share of betterments, the Government were completely at the mercy of the Grand Trunk. The country would be bound to pay $140,000 a year for nothing at all. Suppose, Victoria bridge were blown down. They would be liable.

Hon. R. W. Scott—Oh, no; we are only liable for the road bed.

Hon. Mr. Clemow was glad that was an exception. Whoever drew the contract was very careful to protect the Grand Trunk Railway interests. The only justification he saw offered for the passing of these bills was to stop the loss on the working of the Intercolonial. Why not stop other losses? There were the expenses connected with the canal system, for instance. It was pretty well understood that both political parties were committed to giving a million dollars to the Quebec bridge. They should, therefore, get the right of running trains over it. A good agent for the Intercolonial in Montreal would serve all the purposes and save the money involved in this bargain.

Hon. M. de Boucherville called the attention of the House to the form of the bill. He had always thought that in any contracts where Her Majesty was a party, her name should come first. In this contract it was the company of the first part, and Her Majesty of the second. This ought not to be. It was not courteous. (Hear, hear.) Honourable gentlemen might laugh. Some laughed, others smiled. He was not British to the core, but he was a loyal British subject. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The language in section 8 was disloyal, and the bill ought not to be passed until that language was altered.

He pointed out that by the old contract after 99 years the Government had nothing more to pay. By the present agreement, at the end of the 99, years there was no knowing how much more they would have to pay. The present rent capitalized at 3 per cent would make $4,000,000 more than would be required to build the road, but in addition to this the Government must pay for using and give a monopoly to the Grand Trunk. Hon. Dr. Almon could not vote for the bills. He would not object to a yearly tenancy, to a lease for 3 or 5 years, but 99 years was too long.

Hon. Col. Landry remembered that in 1897 they had found that the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, by means of the Drummond County was not to the general advantage of Canada, and they threw the bill out. That led to threats that the Senate must be reformed. He did not feel inclined to yield to those threats. The proper way of deciding that was by an appeal to the people. He asked the Minister of Justice "Had not the action of the Senate in 1897 been more profitable than was generally thought?" He made a long quotation from his speech of last year, ending by another question: "Had not the Senate's action saved the country some $7,000,000."

He claimed that if it was the policy of the Government to give a bridge to Quebec, they could not injure that policy more than by doing as they proposed to-day. Unless the bridge was made useful to every railway company they would not contribute one cent. Now the Canadian Pacific Railway would not give a cent.

Hon. David Mills said under no circumstances would the bridge be of use to the Canadian Pacific Railway. They already have their south shore line to take passengers for the Maritime Provinces to Quebec, and thence by the short line to St. John. They would, therefore, not hand over passengers at Levis or Montreal.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said in voting for the second reading it was to allow the bill to go into committee, and without sanctioning the principle of the bill. If the amendments, proposed or to be proposed, were not such as to meet the very strong reasons adduced against the bill, he retained the right to vote for a 3 or 6 months' hoist at the third reading. The amendments could not be discussed now. This was a perfectly regular parliamentary arrangement. If he were convinced that his vote would destroy the whole scheme of agreement to-morrow he would give it, but he was convinced from his experience of such matters that the Government was so far committed that it could not be dropped. If the Government changed to-morrow it would have to be carried out. Individuals might change, but Governments remained. He said this now, because unless the amendments were so great that the objectionable principle of the bill was changed, he should vote against it later on.

Hon. David Mills did not intend to discuss the amendments now. He understood that Sir Mackenzie and his friends meant to vote with them, so as to give the second reading, and other matters could be discussed later on.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald, P.E.I., resumed a discussion which everyone thought was closed, expressing himself as opposed to the bill.

The question was put on Senator Perley's amendment for the six months' hoist, which was lost on the following division.

Yeas—Senators Almon, Armand, Bernier, de Boucherville, Casgrain, Clemow, Landry, McCallum, MacDonald, C. B. McMillan, Mernier, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley, Primrose, Prowse and Wood—17.

Nays—Senators Aikens, Allan, Baird, Baker, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Carling, Cochrane, Dandurand, Dever, Drummond, Ferguson, Fiset, Forget, Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer, Longheed, Lovill, MacDonald (P.E.I.), McInnes, McLaren, McSweeney, Mills, O'Donohue, Ogilvie, Paquette, Poirier, Power, Scott, Snowball, Temple, Templeman, Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Vidal, Villeneuve, Wark and Yeo—37.

The bill was then read a second time on the same division reversed.

The committee was fixed for Friday, as Sir Mackenzie Bowell was leaving for Hon. Senator Sanford's funeral.

The Drummond County bill was then read a second time, on the same division.

Several bills were advanced a stage. Others were passed, and the Senate rose at 10.05 p.m.

SOME AWFUL TORTURES.

Officials of Mocsa, Hungary, Used This Method for Extorting Confessions.

MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE SUBJECTED TO THE HARSHEST KIND OF TREATMENT.

(Special to the Star.)

VIENNA, July 13.—Details of the tortures to which it is alleged that the local officials at Mocsa, Hungary, subjected men and women to extort confessions that they robbed the communal treasury, a charge of which they have since been proved innocent, have just been revealed. When the robbery was discovered the district judge ordered twelve arrests upon the most trifling suspicion. One of the prisoners, Stephen Kovacs, upon declaring his innocence, was ordered to be tortured. His hands were tied backwards to his feet and was thrashed on the abdomen and the soles of his feet until the cane used was split. The judge then trampled on him with his spurred boots. Kovacs not confessing under this treatment, some spirits on a plate were ignited under his swollen feet, and then the burning liquid was poured over them. The judge struck him about the ears until the unfortunate prisoner fainted. When he came to, dreading further tortures, Kovacs said he had taken the money and buried it under a tree. A search of the place designated by Kovacs did not reveal the money, whereupon his hands were tied behind his back and he was hung up by the hands. He again became unconscious, but was revived and again thrashed. Then the torturer thrust the blade of a pen-knife under his finger nails, causing him to lose consciousness again. Subsequently he was kept without food or drink for four days. The other suspects were treated similarly. Eventually a blacksmith named Todt, who had not been arrested, confessed that he was the thief, and restored the money. In the Hungarian Diet on Tuesday Deputy Pichler interpellated the Government on the subject. He demanded that the district judge be thrashed to death.

Prime Minister Koloman Von Szell promised that an enquiry would be made into the matter and that the fullest legal punishment would be inflicted if the charges were proved true.

CANADA'S DUTIES ON SUGAR.

Delegates From Jamaica to Ask for Countervailing Duties.

THE PREFERENTIAL CLAUSES HAVE SO FAR NOT MET THE COLONY'S NEEDS.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 13. — It is now announced that the real object of the Government in sending the reciprocity delegates to Ottawa after completing the negotiations at Washington, is to endeavour to secure the imposition by the Dominion Government of countervailing duties on European beet sugar.

With a view to extending the trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies, (which, never very considerable, had been steadily declining of late years, as that between the United States and the islands increased) the Dominion Parliament recently made some material customs reductions in their favour. Among these was a reduction of 20 per cent. in the duty in cane sugar from the West Indies.

It was thought that this would give an impetus to sugar exports to the Dominion. It is now pointed out however, and the delegates will have to impress it on the Dominion Government, that the concession is not sufficient to meet the case. So long as the United States maintains a countervailing duty against European beet sugar, and admits the West Indian cane product on the present favourable terms, so long must the trade go there. The idea, therefore, is to induce the Canadians either to impose countervailing duties on European sugar or to remove the duty altogether on that of the West Indies.

Just what the Jamaica Government seeks to secure by this, supposing the attempt should prove successful, is not very clearly understood here, if reciprocity with the United States is to be secured with a view to any permanent advantages, considering the comparative limitations of the Canadian market.

THE STORM WAS SEVERE.

Hail Fell at Lennoxville and Much Damage Was Done.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, July 13.—A very severe thunderstorm struck this section about noon yesterday. In the city the rain fell in torrents, but just outside to the south and in the vicinity of Lennoxville the storm was of hail rather than rain, and much damage was done to gardens and grain. Every pane of glass in E. A. C. Bourque's big hot house was broken and in N. S. Bourque's hot house, forty panes of glass were smashed. Garden plants were cut to pieces, and in the case of Messrs. Bourque's "market gardens alone, the damage will amount to several hundred dollars. It is apparent that along the whole course of the storm much damage must have been done.

PUTTING ON POSSIBLES.

Canadians are Doing Well in the Matches at Bisley.

SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO IMPORTANT EVENTS.

(Special to the Star.)

BISLEY CAMP, July 13.—Wednesday the third day of the great annaul shooting meet proved clear, but the wind was somewhat gusty a day, in fact, calculated to put marksmen on their mettle. And so it proved with the Canadian contingent for they made a fine showing of "possibles."

In the extra prizes competition Captain Rennie of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto made a possible that is to say got within the bulls' eye at every shot scoring the full thirty-five points. He was the 33rd battalion, and Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, of the First Field Battery, each of whom obtained thirty-four points. In the ladies' prize competition at least one Canadian who was lucky enough to be chosen to represent a member of the fair sex acquitted himself gallantly. This is an unsquadded competition, which takes place from day to day, and is open only to members of the National Rifle Association who are nominated by ladies who must also be members of the Association. The purse is £25, divided into nine prizes, graded from £5 to £2 and is at 600 yards. The number of shots prescribed is seven, five points being allowed for each shot. In this competition Surgeon Lieut. Bertram, of the 77th battalion, made the possible.

The Canadians were also heard from in the Golden Penny one of the most important competitions so far. For this the entries are quite unlimited. It is an unsquadded event, which began on Tuesday, and will close on Monday next. The prize is a gold medal the size of a penny and five frames of drawings price £5, 5s each, donated by the proprietors of the "Golden Penny." To this the National Rifle Association adds £45 divided into thirty-five prizes ranging from £5 which goes to the winner, down to £1. In this event Pte. J. H. Simpson, of the Royal Grenadiers, and Lieut. Gilchrist, of the 1st Field Battery made 34 missing by one point the highest possible.

In the service rifle "Association Cup" competition, which will go on every day, two Canadians are in the running. This event is an unsquadded competition open to members only. The cup itself is valued at £25 and in addition £250 is divided among the contestants in ninety-five prizes. The distances are 200 and 600 yards and the verdict is on the aggregate. At the short distance the shooter must shoot kneeling, and any position is allowed at the 600 yard target. The competitor is allowed seven shots at each target. On Tuesday in shooting at 60 yards, possibles were made by Lieut John Ogg, of the 1st Field Battery and Lieut. R. A. Robertson, of the 13th battalion. Thirty-four was reached by Staff-Sergt. Graham, of the 48th Highlanders, Captain A. D. Cartwright, of the Royal Grenadiers, and Sergt. C. R. Crowe, of the 1st Field Battery. The only other event of the day in which the Canadians were heard from was the "Premier," a fine for all, with a premier bicycle for a premium, and £100 divided into sixty-one prizes, ranging from £1 to £10. The distance is 600 yards and the number of shots seven. Private A. R. Fleming of the Brandon Infantry and Lieut. Gilchrist, of the first Field Battery, each scored the possible 35 and on the succeeding tie shots each repeated the feat. In this same competition Lieut. H. C. Blair, of the 34th battalion and Staff-Sergt. A. Graham of the 48th Highlanders made 34. In all ten members of the Canadian team made a first class showing and Lieut. Gilchrist was heard from in three events.

Lieut.-Col. McLean, commandant of the team, went up to London last evening to attend a garden party given by the Princess Louise, daughter of Her Majesty, the Queen, and wife of Canada's former Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne. The commandant will also be a guest at the barrister's dinner this evening.

THE UNIONIST ELECTED.

LONDON, July 13.—In the Parliamentary by-election, held yesterday in the eastern division of St. Pancras, London, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation on July 2, of Mr. Robert Grant Webster, who had represented the constituency in the Conservative interest since 1886, Mr. Thomas Wrightson, the Unionist candidate, defeated Mr. B. F. Costelloe, the Liberal and Radical candidate, by 187 votes. The voting was as follows: Mr. Wrighton, Unionist, 2,610; Mr. Costelloe Liberal and Radical, 2,423. Unionist majority, 187. In the last election Mr. Webster defeated Mr. Costelloe by 289 votes. The vote was Webster, 2,612; Costelloe, 2,323.

THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, July 13.—The Ontario Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in session here, has elected officers as follows: Grand Chancellor, J. S. Mackay, Woodstock; Grand Vice-Chancellor, L. M. Jones, Toronto; Grand Prelate, A. E. Domville, St. Thomas; Grand K. of R. and S. W., G. Haynes, Toronto; Grand Master of Exchequer, J. P. McLeod, Hamilton; Grand Master at Arms, T. A. Parkinson, London; Grand Inner Guard, E. K. Barnesdale, Stratford; Grand Outer Guard, A. G. McDonald, Bruce Mines; Grand Lodge will meet in Windsor in 1900.

GERMAN-ENGLISH TEACHERS.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, July 13. — A large deputation of the German residents of the city waited upon the Winnipeg Public School Board to ask it to consider the advisability of having some German-English teachers in the city schools to teach German children English through the bi-lingual method.

BURGLARS AT PRESCOTT.

(Special to the Star.)

PRESCOTT, July 13.—Geo. Birk's drug store on King street was entered by burglars last night, when Geo. Birks, jr., who sleeps on the premises, was seriously shot on refusing to open his fathers' safe. The burglars escaped with about $15.

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BANKER HOWARD'S FAILURE.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., July 13. — A meeting of the creditors of L. W. Howard, the Chesterville banker, who closed his doors a few weeks ago, was held at Chesterville on Monday. About fifty creditors were present. The assignee, W. B. Lawson, presented a statement of the affairs of the estate, which showed a considerably larger deficit than that shown by Mr. Howard in his statement. The general opinion formed by the creditors from the assignee's statement was that the estate would not pay more than 25 cents on the dollar on the liabilities, which amount to about sixty thousand dollars. The creditors confirmed the appointment of W. B. Lawson as assignee, and appointed C. J. Soule and Frank Elliot, both of Chesterville, as inspectors, and gave them authority by motion to take all necessary means for the immediate winding up of the estate. The inspectors have retained Leitch, Pringle and Cameron, barristers, Cornwall, as solicitors for the estate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa.—The No. 12 coal breaker at Plymouth, owned by Haddock and Shonk, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is $90,000. It is supposed it was struck by lightning. About 450 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

The board of preliminary examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec, on Thursday July 6th, when twenty-eight candidates entered their names for the required preliminary examinations, prior to their entrance to the study of pharmacy.

Of these, the following gentlemen, named in order of merit, passed upon all subjects, and are entitled to be entered on the Association register as certified apprentices: Hilaire Therien, Joseph F. Fournier, K. C. Vittie, J. P. H. Lalonde, J. M. McFarlane, Max. Mercier, P. N. Boudreault, Thos. O'Rourke, J. Z. A. Fortin. The following candidates passed upon all subjects but one, namely, arithmetic: J. B. Contant, H. Delorme, A. Lecavalier, Louis Lacasse, Leopold Leonard; history, R. Reiselme, A. Lalegevin; geography, C. E. Gravel; the remainder being referred back for further study.

The examiners were Prof. J. O. Casserain, of Jacques Cartier Normal School, and Prof. Isaac Gammell, of the High School, Montreal. The next examination will be held on October 9th, 1899.

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NILES, Mich. — Despatches received here from Belvidere, Ills., announce the death there of William M. Peake, of this city. Mr. Peake, the original Swiss bell ringer, and harp player, has long been before the public. He was known in the theatrical profession from coast to coast. He first introduced Sol Smith Russell to the public. Of late years Mr. Peake met with reverses.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Thomas P. Day, vice-president and cashier of the People's National Bank of this city, who was injured at a grade crossing near Uniontown, Pa., last Saturday, died Wednesday afternoon, never having regained consciousness. Mr. Day was a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association. He was 47 years old.

A SMART FUNCTION.

Captain Dooley's Reception to the Members of the Providence Baseball Club.

LIST OF THOSE WHO WERE THERE

Tea Was Poured Out by Master Harry Felix and Master Freddie Jacklitz.

MR. MURRAY'S PLEASANT STAY

He Promises to Think Kindly of Us Always, and so Does Mr. Cassidy.

MONTREAL had a little hitting streak yesterday, and found Silver Braun often enough in the second inning to win the game. Felix proved quite a mystery to the visitors, and the hits they did secure were widely scattered.

Toronto felt quite gay and took two games from Worcester. Rochester won the game from Hartford. Springfield and Syracuse breaking even on a double header.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Worcester	34	25	.576
Montreal	33	25	.569
Rochester	33	26	.559
Springfield	30	26	.536
Toronto	32	28	.533
Providence	29	35	.453
Hartford	28	34	.452
Syracuse	17	37	.315

A SMART FUNCTION.

The Reception Given Yesterday by Captain Dooley.

Society note:

"Captain Dooley gave a reception in honour of the members of the Providence Baseball Club, yesterday afternoon."

Some details of this select function have leaked out, and at a considerable outlay we are enabled to present them to our readers.

The reception was held on the spacious

CAPTAIN DOOLEY'S RECEPTION—Jacklitz Prepares to Steal Everything Ahead of Him.

lawn adjacent to Mr. Dooley's business establishment, at the corner of St. Catherine street and Atwater avenue, and in addition to the guests of honour, there were many friends and acquaintances present. The grounds were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and when the guests, smartly and stylishly gowned and attired, were present, the sight was a pretty one, and well worthy the brush of an artist.

Captain Dooley received, and tea was poured out by Masters Henry Felix and Frederick Jacklitz.

The visitors from Providence arrived about half-past three, on a smart turn out, which attracted considerable attention as it was driven over our smooth and beautiful clean streets. Mr. Murray brought the visitors in and they exchanged greetings with their kind host and his friends. Mr. Cassidy aided

MUCH TO THE ENJOYMENT

of the occasion by his witty sayings and bright original remarks. Mr. Cassidy says that we remind him very much of Washington society. Another one of the visitors, who proved an excellent entertainer, was Mr. Braun, whose beautiful silver locks excited the admiration of all present, and particularly the ladies. The latter declared that he was the nicest individual they had met during the season. His resemblance to Apollo is so striking, but it appeared that the gentlemen found the striking resemblance first.

RINGWORM ON BABY'S FACE

Mother Ashamed to Take Him Out. Everything Failed to Cure. CUTICURA Cured in 3 Days.

I have had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one would look at him. I was told to get CUTICURA. I got it on Wednesday, and by Saturday his face was all dried up. Now I can take him everywhere. I cannot say enough about CUTICURA. If people only knew about how his face looked a week ago, and see it to-day, they would never be without it. The people in the house can tell you how his face was, and how it is to-day.

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I have been troubled over two years with eczema on the top of my head. It first started to itch, something fierce. My doctor said it was eczema, and treated me for six months, with failure, so I tried more doctors, but they did the same. I tried a New York institute, which treated me for six months, but could not reach any further than the rest. I had it worse than from the start, as it commenced to get in my eyes, and nearly got me crazy with itching. I noticed your advertisement in the N. Y. World, and thought I would try CUTICURA remedies. *In two months' time I did not know that I had any trouble at all*, and I feel like a new man now. ALFRED MEISEL,
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It was a beautiful day for the affair and all those who were there say that it was surely the most successful fete of the summer. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Murray called his party together and after bidding an affectionate farewell to Captain Dooley and his young friends, set off. Mr. Murray left town last night and he says that his memories of Mount Royal will always remain fresh in his mind, and that his visit to our glorious city will rank among the joys of his life. Allah be with him.

The following was the programme of the entertainment:

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, ss	3	0	2	2	5	0
T. Bannon, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shearon, rf	4	0	0	3	1	1
Johnson, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dooley, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	0
Henry, 3b	2	0	1	0	3	0
G. Bannon, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Jacklitz, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Felix, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Total	28	3	7	27	14	1

CAPTAIN DOOLEY'S RECEPTION—'Silver' Braun is a Handsome Man.

PROVIDENCE.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Hernon, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Walters, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Nyce, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Leahy, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Cooney, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Lamar, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Braun, p	3	0	2	3	3	0
Total	32	1	5	24	11	0

By innings:
Providence.. .. .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Montreal .. .. 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—3

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Schiebeck, T. Bannon, Johnson, Leahy. Two base hits, Dooley, Cooney. Home run, G. Bannon. Double plays, Nyce, Cassidy and Davis; Shearon and Jacklitz. Bases on balls, off Braun, 3; off Felix, 2. Struck out, by Felix, 1; by Braun, 3. Left on bases, Montreal, 4; Providence, 6. Time, 1.45. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 900.

STRAY JOTTINGS.

Oh! Providence.

Seven hits off Braun.

Cassidy as a talker is almost in O'Heagen's class.

George Bannon made a home run in the second inning, and then struck out twice.

Jack Shearon's throw to the plate from right field, after catching Cooney's fly, was

CAPTAIN DOOLEY'S RECEPTION—From a Snapshot Taken Just After George Bannon Knocked Out His Home Run.

the feature of the game. The ball arrived in time to cut off Evans, who ran for Nyce in the ninth.

Cooney scored for Providence in the second. He got to first on four balls, advanced of Leahy's single, and got home on Evan's hit.

Montreal's runs were scored in the second. Johnson singled and stole second, getting home on Dooley's two base hit. Henry flew out. George Bannon racked out a lovely smash over the fence, sending in Dooley ahead of him. Next men up failed to do anything.

Felix was in great trim, pitched gilt edge ball and fielded in excellent style.

Schiebeck made a couple of smart pickups that sort of jarred the visitors, especially Mr. Cooney.

Umpire O'Loughlin caught one of Harry Felix's swift inshoots on his shoulder and wore a pained expression for a few moments.

Jacklitz makes a prtty appearance when he gets his base and prepares to steal everything ahead of him.

"Silver" Braun is a handsome man.

THE OTHER GAMES.

TORONTO, Ont., July 13.—Yesterday was Orangeman's day and two games of baseball were played. Miller, formerly of Baltimore, lost the first game, for Worcester, by wild pitching at critical times, most of the seven gifts resulting in runs. Toronto put up the snappiest game for some days in fielding, and at the bat. Yeager was put out of the game in the second inning for persistent kicking.

The second game was also easy for Toronto. Klobedanz was hit hard, while Hardy, the Canadian League pitcher, was a great deal of a puzzle for the sauce makers, and had them guessing continually. The fielding in this game was considerably sharper than the first. Score first game:

R.H.E.
Toronto.. .. .. .. 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 x—12 11 4
Worcester.. .. .. 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 3—7 10 6
Batteries—Alleaway and Duncan; Miller, Braunsfield and Yeager.

CAPTAIN DOOLEY'S RECEPTION—O'Laughlin Wore a Pained Expression for a Few Moments.

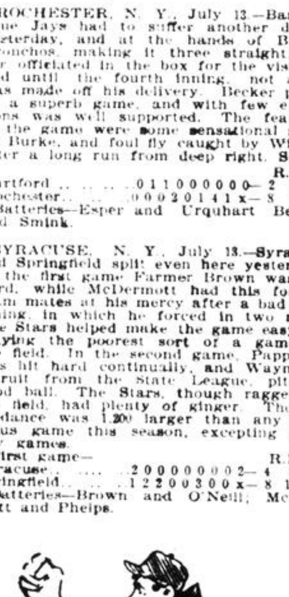
R.H.E.
Toronto.. .. .. .. 1 0 2 4 0 2 1 1 x—11 18 1
Worcester.. .. .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 4
Batteries—Hardy and Rothfuss; Klobedanz and Yeager.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 13.—Barnie's Blue Jays had to suffer another defeat yesterday, and at the hands of Buck's Bronchos, making it three straight. Esper officiated in the box for the visitors, and until the fourth inning, not a hit was made off his delivery. Becker pitched a superb game, and with few exceptions was well supported. The features of the game were some sensational stops by Burke, and foul fly caught by Wilson, after a long run from deep right. Score:

R.H.E.
Hartford .. .. .. 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2
Rochester.. .. .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 4 1 x—8 9 3
Batteries—Esper and Urquhart; Becker and Smink.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 13.—Syracuse and Springfield split even here yesterday. In the first game Farmer Brown was hit hard, while McDermott had this former team mates at his mercy after a bad first inning, in which he forced in two runs. The Stars helped make the game easy by playing the poorest sort of a game in the field. In the second game, Pappalau was hit hard continually, and Wayne, a recruit from the State League, pitched good ball. The Stars, though ragged in the field, had plenty of ginger. The attendance was 1,200 larger than any previous game this season, excepting holiday games.

First game—
R.H.E.
Syracuse.. .. .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 7 4
Springfield.. .. 1 2 2 0 0 3 0 0 x—8 12 3
Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; McDermott and Phelps.



CAPTAIN DOOLEY'S RECEPTION—Mr. Cassidy Added Much to the Enjoyment of the Affair With His Witty Sayings and Bright Original Remarks.

Second game—
R.H.E.
Syracuse.. .. .. 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 2 1—8 10 7
Springfield.. .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3 6 2
Batteries—Wayne and Williams; Pappalau and Phelps.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—
R.H.E.
Boston .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 x—4 6 2
Chicago .. .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2
Batteries—Killen and Bergen; Taylor and Donahue.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore .. .. .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 11 2
Louisville .. .. .. 1 3 1 0 0 2 1 0 5—13 16 1
Batteries—Nops and Crisham; Cunningham and Zimmer.

At Washington—
Washington .. .. .. 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 6—10 12 5
Cincinnati .. .. .. 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—5 9 7
Batteries—Dineen and Kittredge; Taylor and Wood.

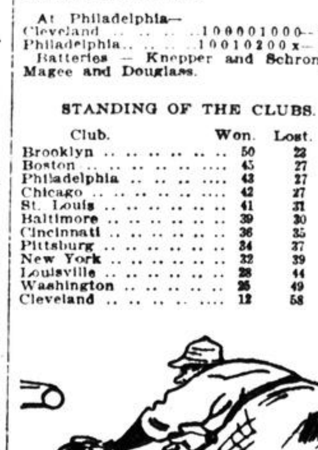
At Brooklyn—
St. Louis .. .. .. 0 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0—5 9 3
Brooklyn .. .. .. 1 0 4 3 1 1 0 0 x—10 10 0
Batteries—Sudhoff and McBride; Dunn and Smith.

At New York—
New York .. .. .. 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—4 6 5
Pittsburg .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 8 2
Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Chesboro and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—
Cleveland .. .. .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 1
Philadelphia.. .. 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 x—4 9 2
Batteries—Knepper and Schrongorst; Magee and Douglass.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	50	22	.685
Boston	45	27	.625
Philadelphia	43	27	.614
Chicago	42	27	.609
St. Louis	41	31	.569
Baltimore	39	30	.565
Cincinnati	36	35	.507
Pittsburg	34	37	.479
New York	32	39	.451
Louisville	28	44	.389
Washington	25	49	.338
Cleveland	12	58	.171



CAPTAIN DOOLEY'S RECEPTION—How Would You Like to be the Iceman?

Dr. Coderre's RED PILLS For Pale and Weak Women.

LINERS.

With the passing of Kuntzsch went the Andy Freedman of the Eastern league.—Toronto News.

John M. Ward, once famous as a base ball player, is winning laurels on the golf links.

The owners of the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs are expected to clear $100,000 on the season.

Esper, of Hartford, is one of the very few pitchers who doesn't wear a glove.

First Baseman Keely, of Hartford, is about the best in the business.—Syracuse Journal.

Worcester and Montreal played an errorless game Saturday. The Farmers made 13 hits to the champions' 8; still the latter won. Talk about your luck.—Syracuse Journal.

Latham made lots of fun of the complex system of signs which he says is in vogue on the Washington team, where Arlie acted as end-man for a short time this spring. "They're all tied up with those signals," said Latham. "A man doesn't know what to do unless he sees some red lights somewhere. A man sticks on first base and lets chances go by because somebody doesn't flag him from the bench. The Washington Club has pletny of fast men at reaching first. Look at Stagle, how he tears down the base line. But when they reach the bases they're anchored. They've had enough men needlessly left on bases and caught at the plate to win the pennant with. Only a few of them have learned to use their wits when on the bags."

"A team doesn't need any signs to speak of," remarked Burns. "Generally they're a hindrance. A ball player is supposed to know the play as it arises. The stage of the game ought to tell him what to do, either at bat or on the bases."—Chicago Record.

Results of yesterday's games in the Canadian Baseball League:

At Guelph:—Woodstock, 10, 11, 4; Guelph, 8, 9, 5. Batteries: West Cystill and Pickard; Robb and Lafleur. Umpire Popkay.

At Hamilton:—London, 5, 6, 4. Hamilton, 8, 9, 4. Batteries: Seivers and Swartz; Baker and Conwell. Umpire England.

The Montreal Pets want a game for Saturday afternoon with any team whose players are fifteen years of age. Address V. Koppel, 16 Brooke avenue, Westmount.

THE LACROSSE FIELD.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Montreal and Shamrock Teams are in Fine Forms.

The prospects, for a good hard game between the old rivals, the Montreal and Shamrocks, are excellent. Both teams have been preparing for the game in a manner that shows how anxious they are to win. Every night, during the week, they have held practises in which great interest was taken by a large number of their supporters. Of course, the game being played on the S. A. A. A. grounds is quite an advantage for the Shamrocks, because, in addition to being familiar with all the different portions of the fields, they will have a veritable host of backers to cheer them on to victory.

The Montreal supporters will, no doubt, also turn out in large numbers, to shout out a word of encouragement to their boys, as has been their custom at all other matches. That the match will be one of the best held this season is the opinion of quite a number of the best informed followers of the national game. The officials were to be appointed at a meeting this afternoon. The Shamrocks, it is said, are perfectly satisfied to accept the genial president of the M. A. A. A., Mr. Harry Brophy, for the position of referee.

A HOT GAME IN SIGHT.

Cornwall and Toronto Both Anxious for a Win on Saturday.

It is not surprising that local enthusiasts should play Toronto as favourites in the big match with Cornwall on Saturday in Factory Town. The team from the Queen City have yet to meet defeat this year. Reports say every man is in fit condition and with the addition of Yorke, the twelve is the strongest so far this season. Betting is something like 10 to 9 in favour of Toronto, but this does not "phase" the Cornwalls in the least, as they are apparently more confident of winning this game than any played so far in the series. It will certainly be a hot game and Cornwall wants it to tie with Toronto for first place. A strict referee will be required and the job will ont be an easy one. A large crowd will go up from Montreal as the Emmett excursion train will leave Bonaventure only at 1.15 p.m reaching Cornwall at 3 o'clock, and return at 8.30. The tickets are good on all trains Saturday and returning up to Monday evening. It is said that National and Shamrock players will take in the trip to keep a keen eye on the work of the teams. This is a splendid opportunity for tourists to witness the biggest championship match of the year and return by boat on Sunday or Monday.

QUEBEC IS AT WORK.

QUEBEC, July 13.—The Quebec Lacrosse Club had an excellent practice last night on the Q.A.A.A. grounds, preparatory to the coming struggle against Sherbrooke in the latter city on Saturday next. Most of the men were on deck, and Captain Gow, in addition to giving them a good stiff game, sent all hands round the track. The boys are in good spirits, and hope to pull ont a vcitory, but the Sherbrooke team will make a special effort to win this match, so they will have no snap, and will need all the hard work they can put in.

SHOTS.

The Capitals went to Perth yesterday, played the Crescents of that place, winning by 4 goals to nil.

At Orangeville, yesterday, the much discussed championship lacrosse match in the senior C.L.A. series, between the fast Orillia twelve and the Dufferins, took place in the presence of 1,500 spectators and resulted in a comparatively easy victory for the Dufferins, who at nearly every stage of the game demonstrated their superiority over the northerners. Score—Dufferins, 6; Orillia 3.

The return game in the Senior C. L. A. series between Brampton and Peterborough was played at Peterborough, yesterday, before a large audience. It was a fair and square, clean game of lacrosse, resulting 11 to 1 in favour of Peterborough.

LAWN TENNIS.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Some Smart Contests Took Place Yesterday.

QUEEN'S ROYAL, Niagara, July 13.—Brilliant play was the feature of the second day of the Canadian championships. Beals Wright, of Boston, was the good thing in his match with Paret, of New York, and carried the money of those who fancied a promising youngster. The result was even better than was prophesied, for the youth full-expert from the Hub defeated his experienced antagonist in straight heats. Avery was another of the long shots who landed. He defeated Wylie Grant, of New York, in the handicap at evens, and McMaster, of Toronto, in the open; playing a steady accurate game, with streaks of his old-time brilliancy. McMaster's game was strong and sure, but he was just out-paced by the loquacious Detroiter.

Whitman, the champion of America, made his first appearance on the court against Wright, of Buffalo, and showed marvellous improvement on his last year's form. The talent are agreed that his victory in the all-comers and cup match is now assured.

Patterson, the Canadian champion, played a plucky game against Young Ware, of Boston, and would have won out had he had the opportunity for practice that his opponent has.

A feature of the tournament will be a side match arranged for Friday afternoon between Grant's and Wright's father and son, in each case.

Scores:

Singles—first round—H. E. Avery beat A. C. McMaster, 6–1, 5–7, 6–4, M. 9; M. D. Whitman beat E. Kirkland, by default.

Second round—M. D. Whitman beat W. C. Grant, 6–3, 6–0.

Handicap singles—preliminary round—H. E. Avery, (owe 1-2, 15) beat W. C. Grant, (owe 1-2, 15), 6–4, 4–6, 6–3.

H. Bissell, (1-2, 15) beat Guy Boughton, (1-2, 15) 6–1; 6–1.

Beals Bright, (owe 30) beat J. P. Paret, (owe 30), 8–6; 6–1.

L. J. Grant, (1-2, 30), beat W. McGaw, (30), 6–0; 6–0.

R. D. Little, (owe 15), beat G. Wagner scratch, 2–6; 6–4; 6–3.

S. Dewitt, (30), beat P. Norton, scratch, 6–3, 6–1.

E. Kirkland, (15), beat H. Whitman, (15), 6–4; 5–7; 6–2.

First round—S. P. Ware, (owe 1-2, 15), beat E. R. Patterson scratch, 6–4, 6–1.

WITH THE WHEELMEN.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

At last night's meting of the Board of Control, the chair was occupied by Mr. Ed. Sheppard, all the members being present. After the secretaries, Mr. David J. Watson and Mr. H. A. Robert, had made their reports, Mr. H. Syms, local manager of the Dunlop Tire Company, was admitted and explained to the meeting that his firm was desirous of offering a handsome trophy for the fifteen mile team road race, to be started and finished on the track. The only condition suggested by Mr. Syms was that the trophy should be won twice before becoming the property of any team. The Board of Control were favourable to the suggestion, if the race was open to any amateur team in the world taking part in the coming meet.

The meeting of wheelmen, which will take place this evening in the Fraser Institute, was much commended, and it was resolved to have a detailed programme ready for the meeting, which would show clearly to all interested what had been done so far and what the prospects were for the future. The most important point of all at the coming meeting will be, however, what other people outside the immediate executive are prepared to do, and this will be discussed to-night.

The official badge was also decided on a sketch from Mr. Hemsley being adopted, which will certainly be the handsomest thing of the sort ever got out in Canada.

It was also decided to advertise for tenders for privileges. The advertisement will appear in a few days.

A communication was received from the Arena Company tendering a special cyclists' night on August 10th. This was accepted by the board and a vote of appreciation passed.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Every Wheelman in the City is Expected to Attend.

To-night every wheelman is expected to attend the meeting which President Louis Rubenstein, of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, has called for the Fraser Institute Hall, University street, at half-past eight o'clock. As long as the individual rides a wheel it doesn't matter whether he belongs to a club or not, and everybody is wanted.

INTER CLUB ROAD RACE.

The bad roads of Saturday last necessitated the postponement of the race on the Longue Pointe road, which, it is hoped, will be carried out successfully next Saturday. The following gentlemen will officiate:

Referee—D. Dinsmore.

Starter—L. D. Robertson.

Judges—The President of each club.

Timers—C. Manhire, H. Hough, T. Pearson, H. Robert, E. Morin, L. C. Charlebois.

Scorers—G. Tait, A. B. Rattray, F. Manley, H. Small, J. Biasson, A. A. Leishman, C. J. Brown, F. Greenfield.

Clerk of Course—M. McD. Duff.

Assistant Clerks of Course—R. Lyle, McDonald, T. F. Smith, Racicot, Corcoran, Gauthier.

Umpires—Captains and Lieutenants of each club.

PT. ST. CHARLES BICYCLE CLUB.

The weekly handicap race of the club was held at the Queen's Park track last evening. The event was a 5-mile race, and resulted as follows:

1, G. F. Adcock, time 13.11; 2, L. Nutter; 3, N. McMahon.

Result of previous 5-mile race:

1, G. F. Adcock, time 13.25; 2, W. G. Munroe; 3, W. Tate.

The Inter-club road race will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 15, starting from the Longue Pointe toll-gate, at 3 p.m.

The committee of the Bicycle Club have arranged to hold a grand smoking concert on Wednesday evening, August 10, during the World's Meet, and have arranged a good programme.

L. A. W. CIRCUIT RESULTS.

JANESVILLE, Wis., July 13. — The National Circuit, L.A.W. Bicycle Brigade, got acquainted with a dirt track here yesterday. Summaries:

One mile national championship, professional—Tom Butler won; Major Taylor second; Nat. Butler, third. Time, 2.10 1-5.

One mile professional—Major Taylor won; Nat. Butler, second; A. McLeod, Canada, third. Time, 2.12 1-5.

Five mile, handicap, professional—Major Taylor (scratch) won; Tom Butler, 25 yards, second; Barney Oldfields, thrid. Time, 12.42 1-5.

PINE ACCEPTS THE INVITATION

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 13.—Mr. C. A. Pine has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Canadian Wheelman's Association, to act as time-keeper at the World's Championship Meet.

SPOKES.

"Chairman Howson, of the Roads and Touring Committee, has established a tourists' bureau in connection with his department of the association's work. He has cycling maps and tour books of the border States of Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and New York, and will be pleased to furnish itineraries of tours for members of the C. W. A. on application. Members will give their C. W. A. number when applying. Cyclists not members of the association will be furnished with the same information at a rate of fifty cents per hundred miles."—Canadian Wheelman.

GOSSIP.

The members of the athletic teams of Yale and Harvard Universities, arrived at Southampton, yesterday, by the St. Louis. To-day they will leave for their training quarters at Brighton.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, and Pedlar Palmer, of London, were matched, at New York, yesterday, to meet in a 25-round bout, at the Westchester Athletic Club, on the afternoon of September 1. They will fight for a purse of $10,000, and each man will also receive 15 per cent. of the receipts. The fight is to be for the 116-pound championship of the world, and the men will weigh in at noon on the day of the battle. The contest will be decided in the day-light and the boys will enter the ring at 4 p.m.

A challenge for a three mile sculling race, with a turn, to Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, was issued last night by John L. Hackett, of Rat Portage. Hackett stipulates that the stakes shall be $1,000 a side, the race to be rowed at Rat Portage about September 1st. He to allow Durnan $200 for expenses.

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THE AQUATIC WORLD.

THE CARNIVAL AT SYDNEY.

British and French Sailors Exchange Compliments.

(Special to the Star.)

SYDNEY, C.B., July 13. The Sydney summer carnival opened auspiciously yesterday. Following a long continued rain, "Queen's" weather cheered all the hearts. Special trains from Halifax and intervening points have, since Monday evening, brought thousands of people here. Shortly after noon H.M.S. Crescent, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral Bedford, and the cruisers Indefatigable and Prosperine and torpedo destroyer Quail arrived. Commodore Hennique, of the French warship Isly, and other vessels under his command, welcomed the British Admiral with a salute of seventeen guns, Admiral Bedford acknowledging the compliment by a like salute. Commodore Hennique formally called on the Commandant of the British squadron and on leaving the Crescent received a salute of seven guns, and on Admiral Bedford returning the visit, the Isly fired another salute of seventeen guns. A programme of aquatic events was then immediately proceeded with, the following events being contested:

Four-oared lapstreak—Won by crew from Dartmouth (Halifax) Rowing Club; New Glasgow, second.

French man-of-war cutter race, two boats from each ship—Won by crew from Isly.

French man-of-war gig race—Won by crew from Troude, on time allowance.

French man-of-war canvass punts—Won by boat from Troude.

Double scull wherry, amateur, postponed.

The carnival will last three days, to-day's programme being the chief attraction.

THE GRAND TRUNK RACES.

The fourth series of the weekly four oared races at the Grand Trunk Boating Club were held last evening. Two heats were rowed. The first heat was between Mills' and Laing's crews, and the latter won by about two lengths. The second heat, between Harwood's and Harrison's crews, was by far the best of the two heats, and was close and exciting right up to the finish, Harwood winning.

The following were the crews:

FIRST HEAT.

Laing's.—G. Crutchlow, bow; H. Veary, No. 2; C. N. Marshall, No. 3; W. Laing, stroke.

Mills'.—J. Edwards, bow; G. Edwards, No. 2; S. Broadburst, No. 3; A. Mills, stroke.

SECOND HEAT.

Harwood's.—A. M. Hannah, bow; A. Oborne, No. 2; W. Scott, No. 3; G. Harwood, stroke.

Harrison's crew.—C. W. McLean, bow; P. Thomas, No. 2; A. Monteith, No. 3; W. Harrison, stroke.

THE BOUCHERVILLE CLUB.

The officers of the Boucherville Boating Club are: Arthur Gagnon, president; J. L. Tarte, 1st vice-president; L. Sicotte, 2nd vice-president; S. R. Gauthier treasurer; Eug. Desmarais, secretary; Chas. Desmarteau, assistent secretary.

Committee—MM. N. Tousignant, S. A. Agnew, Thos. Gauthier, A. Robillard, N. Dupuis, A. Carmel, Jos. de Boucherville and Jules Clement.

ON TRACK AND TURF.

RACING AT FORT ERIE.

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 13.—King Elkwood was the only winning favourite at Fort Erie yesterday, and he was not a hot favourite, having 2 to 1 against him in the betting. Joe Weber brought in Sister Alice, 10 to 1 and gave the books quite a scare in the fourth race.

Summary:

First race, 3-4 mile—Our Lizzie, 102, Songer, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won by four lengths; Wordsworth, 109, White, even and 1 to 2, second by a neck; Waban, 109, E. James, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.16 1-2.

Second race, 5-8 mile—Tickfull, 115, J. Gardner, 3 to 1 and even, won by one length; Advance Guard, 108, Wapshire, 13 to 5 and even, second by 1 1-2 lengths; Foneda, 112, Bergen, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1.03 1-2.

Third race, one mile—King Elkwood, 96, J. Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won by three lengths; Vanessa, 96, Landry, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second by a neck; Venlock, 98, J. Boland, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.42 1-4.

Fourth race, 7-8 mile—Sister Alice, 97, J. Weber, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won, by two lengths; Albert S., 104, Powers, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second, by a head; Amber Glints, 109, E. Ross, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.29 1-4.

Fifth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Col. Cluke, 108, Songer, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won, by one length; Rena Campbell, 103, Forehand, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second, by 1 1-2 lengths; Oak Maid, 103, E. Ross, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.23 1-2.

Sixth race, one mile—Mischief Maker, 85, Forehand, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won, by two lengths; Dick Warren, 101, Songer, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second, by 1 1-2 lengths; Windward, 93, Barretto, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.42 1-2.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

NEW YORK, July 13. — The third race at Brighton Beach yesterday, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, was the feature of the card and furnished a pretty race. Marsian, the outsider of the field, was the quickest to move and showed the way up the back stretch with the others close up. He tired at the six furlong pole and St. Cloud took up the running and stayed in front to the end, winning in a drive by a length from George Boyd, who came in with a rush and beat Glorian for the place.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Theory, 114, O'Connor, 16 to 5 and even, and Hard Knot, 114, Wilson, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, dead heat; Mechanus, 119, N. Turner, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs — Post Haste, 115, Taral, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, won by half a length; Premature, 115, O'Leary, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; All Gold, 115, Fletcher, 200 to 1 and 60 to 1, third. Time 1.16 1-5.

Third race, one mile and sixteenth—St. Cloud, 113, McCue, 13 to 5 and even, won by one length; George Boyd, 96, Brown, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Glorian, 109, N. Turner, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.48.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Big Gun, 114, McCue, 3 to 5 and out, won, by a length; Frelinghuysen, 108, O'Leary, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Lady Connolly, 117, N. Turner, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.16 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Greyfield, 90, O'Connor, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won by three lengths; Tyrshena, 95, Phelan, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Galathee, 106, N. Turner, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.41 4-5.

Sixth race, hurdle handicap, 1 1-2 miles—Dudley E., 133, Finnegan, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won by a length; Howard Mann, 143, Mara, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Prettier, 157, Slack, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 2.48 2-5.

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NEWMARKET RACES.

LONDON, July 13.—At Newmarket yesterday Tod Sloan won a selling plate on Illogic, Roughside was second and Merry Buck third. Six horses ran. The betting was 11 to 10 against Illogic.

The Duke of Devonshire's Vara won the July handicap, Mr. A. L. Duncan's Landon second, and Lord William Beresford's Chinook third. The betting was 9 to 2 against Chinook.

Sloan finished first on Caiman in the race for the Zetland plate; Beem was second and Damocles third. The betting was 11 to 4 on Caiman. A two-year-old selling plate of 103 sovereigns was won by Mr. T. J. Jennings', jr., bay colt Caerleon, by Junior Carleton-Queen Agnes. Sloan rode Szanto, but was unplaced. Eighteen horses ran.

The Swaffham Welter handicap plate was won by Doric II., ridden by Sloan; Form was second, with L. Reiff in the saddle, and Dynamo was third. Eight horses ran. The betting was 6 to 4 against Doric II.

THE ST. LAMBERT CLUB.

Owing to the Canadian Hunt Club not being able to secure the premises of "Slocum Lodge" this summer the club have taken up their quarters a short distance further up the river. The place is beautifully situated for a club and the committee, with the aid of Mr. N. Gravel, who has charge of the place, have done everything in their power to make it enjoyable to the members. Several large tents have been erected on the grounds for the opening, which takes place Saturday afternoon, in the shape of an At Home. Members and their friends will be made welcome. Accommodation can be had for those wishing to stay over until Monday.

The club have built a splendid kennel on Mr. P. A. Beaudoin's property, adjoining that of the club premises, where there are some fifteen couples of hounds and seven couples of puppies.

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS.

LONDON, July 13.—President Hunter of the Cambridge University Athletic Club, during the course of an interview yesterday said:

"Mr. Sherrill originated the idea of international college athletics, with the suggestion that Oxford and Cambridge issue a challenge. The sole reason for limiting it to Yale and Harvard was because they are considered above the suspicion of professionalism. We have received from them the greatest courtesy. There has no hitch whatever during the negotiations. It has been a pleasing policy of give and take on both sides, with the happiest results. The meeting promises to be a keen struggle. The Americans will probably win the sprints and we ought to pull off the long events, as it is well known the Americans seldom run a good long race. Thomas and Burke, in the one hundred yards and quarter-mile will take a lot of beating. Adams' half mile time is quite two seconds too good for our men. Fox may give Paget-Tomlinson trouble at the hurdles. Roche appears to have jumped quite two inches higher than Adair.

On paper form the visitors appear to have a better chance and ought to win. Some of their performances are remarkable, but America is a long way off and some American journalists have vivid imaginations. One-fifth of a second appears to them inconsiderable, but on the track it is a considerable quantity. If the records are correctly reported they will probably win."

AT THE LODGES.

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, I.O.O.F.

The regular meeting of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F., was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, 251 St. James street, last evening, when District Deputy Grand Patriarch D. B. Atkinson installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Patriarch H. Creeeen, Chief Patriarch; Patriarch S. Walker, senior warden; Patriarch George Davidson, high priest; Patriarch G. Woodburn, junior warden; Patriarch J. A. Finlayson, financial secretary; Patriarch D. J. Dickson, recording secretary; Patriarch A. W. Staveley, treasurer. Patriarch D. J. Dickson is the representative to the Grand Encampment.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, I.O.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 12, I.O.O.F., held at the Oddfellows' Hall, St. James street, on Tuesday evening: Past Grands H. L. Cohen, A. E. Abson and J. S. Walker were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which holds its annual convention in the Wellington Lodge rooms, 2342 Notre Dame street, on August 15 next.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS.

At the regular meeting of Fairmount Council, No. 116, Royal Templars of Temperance, held at the Montreal Annex on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term, by Bro. H. G. Munro, District Councillor: Bro. L. R. Robinson, select councillor; Sister (Mrs) Day, vice councillor; Bro. W. Wheeler, past councillor; Bro. W. Cully, treasurer; Sister A. Wheeler, recording secretary; Bro. R. Lewthwaite, financial secretary; Sister Lizzie Beard, herald; Bro. Denman, guard; Bro. Dr. Shaw, sentinel.

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THE QUESTION OF PURE MILK.

An Admirable System in Vogue in Copenhagen—City Medical Health Officer Interested in It—More Efforts to Get a Better Milk Supply for the City.

The recent efforts of Dr. Roddick, Sir Charles Tupper, and other medical men, before Parliament, to stamp out tuberculosis among cattle, and ensure a purer and better milk supply, is still attracting much attention in the local and provincial Boards of Health. Dr. Laberge, City Medical Health Officer, is so deeply interested in the question of the supply of pure milk to the city that he will shortly bring it up again before the members of the Health Committee. It is known, too, that Dr. Lachapelle, President of the Provincial Board of Health, intends taking prompt action on the matter.

"The efforts of the Star," said Dr. Laberge, this morning, "to ensure a better milk supply to citizens, cannot but win the approbation of medical men and all who have made a study of how tuberculosis, and other dangerous diseases, can be spread through milk."

THE COPENHAGEN SYSTEM.

At this juncture, the doctor took up a pamphlet that he has recently received as to the Copenhagen system of purification of milk, and which shows immense strides over the system in force in this and other countries. So superior, indeed, is the system that English scientists have been writing copiously about it to the English and American publications, and urging its adoption. The system in question will, in due course, be brought before the attention of the Health Committee by Dr. Laberge.

THE SYSTEM EXPLAINED.

The following is a graphic account of the Copenhagen system, by Dr Woodward, an eminent scientist, and contained in the pamphlet received by Dr Laberge:

"I was so deeply interested with what I had read of the Copenhagen system of treating milk that I determined to visit that city to study the subject of tuberculosis. I first found that every cow on the farm that supply milk to the Copenhagen Milk Association is subjected to a fortnightly inspection. This inspection is most thorough and searching. Every animal, both in the cow-houses and the fields, was carefully examined; notes were made, and these were compared with a similar record at previous inspections. There is a regular staff of veterinary surgeons, whose duty it is to report

ON THE HEALTH OF THE CATTLE

on the different farms. In the examinations—which, as stated, is fortnightly particular tests are made for tuberculosis, as it is believed that the development of tuberculosis of the udder is, in certain cases, so rapid as to become dangerous between such examinations. The association to further ensure the purity of the milk supply appeals to the pockets of the farmers who furnish the milk. The following is a copy of an admirable pledge which farmers have to sign who supply the association with milk:

"'I, the undersigned contractor to the Copenhagen Milk Supply Association, pledge myself to enquire into every case of infectious disease occurring either upon my farm or among the people employed by me, and a truthful report shall be made to the company.

"In return the company binds itself as follows: "The highest price in the market shall be paid for all milk from such farms.

"In consequence of these regulations there is a guarantee that the stock shall be carefully inspected. Besides this, however, the company insists that certain regulations as to cleanliness, quality of feeding, and general treatment of the cows, shall be observed. The veterinary surgeons have to report, too, on the quality of the food and the cleanliness of the cow-houses. He is also to promptly report on any disease the animals may contract. To assist the veterinary surgeons are inspectors, who visit the farms to examine their management and examine the method of cooling the milk. He also sees that cleanliness is observed in milking. An experienced dairymaid also visits the farms.

By the rules of the company the farmers are compelled to cool the milk, immediately after milking, down to 41 F. The milk must never be allowed to stand in the sun.

The following additional regulations are also enforced by the company in order to receive the milk free from contamination.

"The milk of cows newly calved must not be supplied until twelve days after calving. The feed of the cows must be such that the milk will have no disagreeable flavour. Sweedish and other turnips must not be used. Carrots and mangolds may be used but in small quantities and mixed with large quantities of corn.

"In summer stall feeding will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. The cows must be fed in the open air and upon clover and grass.

"The contractors must, on their word of honour, be willing to reply to all questions of the inspectors of these matters. Should the company find, on the advice of their chemical and medical authorities, that milk is not up to the standard quality it shall be returned without compensation."

HOW THE MILK IS TREATED.

There now follows the manner the milk is treated upon its arrival at Copenhagen.

"The milk begins to arrive at the premises at about 9 p.m. The milk is at once sampled by the chemical experts and its temperature taken down. The skimmed milk, and ordinary sweet milk is then placed in cans which are surrounded with ice. In the morning the milk is run out of the cans into filters.

"As for the cream it is weighed and filtered and placed in clear glass bottles for delivery.

"There is also prepared what is termed "infants' milk," so called on account of the special precautions that are taken to make it absolutely pure. This milk is given extra filtration. Special cows are kept for the preparation of the infants' milk.

"The system of filtration is very interesting. In the bottom of the filteration tanks are three layers of gravel. The layers are separated from each other by perforated trays.

"On the top of the uppermost layer of gravel are six layers of fine cloth. The whole is kept in position by a pyramidical frame work which presses down the tin trays. As the milk rises to the top of the tanks it passes off into a large storage or mixing receptacle, and thence into the bottling room. The cans and bottles, after being filled, are labelled, tied up with a thread, sealed with a leaden stamp seal, and then taken to the carts for distribution. The milk carts are so constructed that there can be no tampering with the cans. The milkman is in uniform.

"There are over 180 persons employed by the company. Their work during the day is as follows: First, there are the cans to be washed. This is done by rinsing them with cold water two or three times; they are then thoroughly scrubbed with hot water and soda and sterilized by jets of steam driven into them at high pressure, after which they are allowed to drain, mouth downwards.

"The gravel used in the filters are cleaned by boiling and stirring it about in hot water and soda till the water becomes quite clean. It is then steamed at a temperature of about 302 Fahr. The filth that comes from the gravel is simply disgusting and shows the immense good of this system. There is

THE STRICTEST SUPERVISION

of the health of those employed. Should any infectious disease make its appearance in the family of any of them, they are at once suspended from work.

"The great good of all this supervision of the stock of farmers is shown by the fact that on the most admirably conducted farms, where the cows are fed and groomed like horses, no less than 153 animals had to be condemned, in one year, on account of tuberculosis. Many other cows were condemned that were found to have contracted other diseases. Facts such as these show in a striking manner the great danger of infection to human beings from the milk of cows which are given little or no supervision."

Such is a synopsis of the pamphlet received by Dr. Laberge, Medical Health Officer of this city, of the treatment of milk in this distant city. Such facts as these Dr. Laberge says should rouse the people of this country to take steps to ensure a purer milk supply than what is now given. He would put forth renewed efforts to this end.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The Death Rate is Heavier This Year Than Last Year.

The following brief but important statement has just been completed in the Health Department, showing the death rate in the city, by weeks and months, for June and July of 1898 and 1899. The statement reads as follows:

	Total.
Death rate for last week of June, 1898	149
Death rate for last week of June, 1899	213
Increase—43 per cent.	
Death rate for first week of July, 1898	176
Death rate for first week of July, 1899	202
Increase—15 per cent.	
Death rate for the month of June, 1898	594
Death rate for the month of June, 1899	606
Increase—38 per cent.	

It is explained by Dr. Laberge, City Medical Officer, that on account of the Health Department not having, as yet, satisfactory returns of the births that take place in the city, the percentage of the city's mortality, compared with its birth rate, cannot be given.

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THE WINTER PORT.

It May Lose by the Non-Renewal of the Mail Contract,

And the Dominion Line's Decision to go to Portland.

The announcement that the Grand Trunk had cancelled its agreement of last year with the Leyland Line, and once more entered into arrangements with the Dominion Line to handle its trans-Atlantic freight business out of Portland, has caused some discussion among business men, as to the probable effect on S. John, N.B., as a winter port.

The announcement that the Dominion Line will next year make Portland, instead of St. John, its winter port, seems likely to prejudicially affect the New Brunswick city.

The Dominion Line will, in fact, it is believed, entirely desert St. John during the coming winter, for the recent action of the Government in refusing to renew the mail contract with it and the Allan Line removes what little inducement there might have remained to continue operating a winter service out o St. John.

It has even been rumoured that the Canadian Pacific, impelled thereto by the hostile attitude of the Dominion Government towards it, as shown in the refusal to continue the running powers over the Intercolonial between Halifax and St. John, and the latest traffic agreement between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk, would virtually abandon its "short line" to St. John, at least as through route, and would divert its winter carrying trade to Boston. This, however, was denied by Mr. Shaughnessy this morning, who stated that the Canadian Pacific had no such intention. There were plenty of other steamers besides those of the Dominion Line to be got from St. John, Mr Shaughnessy said, and the C. P. R. would still do business through Canadian channels.

The Allan and Dominion steamship lines will divide the Liverpool business of the Grand Trunk Railway from Portland during the coming winter. The arrangement made between the Grand Trunk and the Dominion Line is not an exclusive one.

It simply provides for the replacing of the Leyland Line from Portland by the Dominion Line. None of the other connections of the Grand Trunk are affected. The Allan line during the coming winter will run from Portland and Halifax.

It will depend a good deal on the attitude of the C. P. R. whether or not the Dominion Line will run any steamers to St. John, N. B., during the coming winter. If the Dominion Line gets the carrying of some of the mails it may sail its ships from St. John, provided the C.P.R. opens that port.

THE MAIL CONTRACTS.

The contract between the Dominion Government and the Allan and Dominion Lines for the carrying of the transatlantic mails expired last week. Pending a possible renewal of the contract a temporary agreement has been arranged by which these lines will make two round trips carrying four lots of mai

THE FARAMEL COMPANY.—The first general meeting of the Faramel M'f'g Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the company, No. 62 McGill street, on Friday afternoon, when the following Board of Directors was elected, viz.: Messrs. J. Macdonald Oxley, Elon Dowie, and Robert Anderson. At a subsequent meeting of the directorate Mr. Oxley was elected president and managing director, and Mr. Dowie, vice-president and secretary. This new enterprise, which was promoted by Mr. Oxley, and includes among its principal stockholders Sir William Van Horne, Messrs. C. R. Hosmer, T. G. Shaughnessy, E. B. Osler, R. Wilson Smith, Jesse Joseph, Senator McKeen, K. Boisseavain, Thos. Fyshe, and other leading capitalists, not only in Montreal but in Ottawa, Halifax, and elsewhere, has been formed to manufacture "Faramel," a high class cattle food, etc.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The following entries have been made at the Tutelle office:

H. Doyon & Co.—Mrs. Hermas Doyon, hotelkeepers.

George G. Gales & Co.—Robt. Smith Clift, boots and shoes.

Jacotel and Freres—Mrs. Theodore J. Jacotel, plumbers.

Morton & McEvoy—Robert H. Morton and Henry McEvoy, publishers.

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The National Trust Company of Ontario, Limited, incorporated by Ontario letters patent, will do business in Montreal, with Ed. Rogers Wood as managing director.

G. A. Catafond & Co.—Wines, etc., have dissolved partnership.

JUST LIKE THE OTHERS.

Ald. Lareau received this morning an indignant letter from the residents of Champlain street, between Logan and Lafontaine streets, against the condition in which the street is kept. The complainants say the street in that locality has not had any new macadam for years past, the result being that it is knee deep in mud and filth. Ald. Lareau is asked to protest at the next meeting of the Road Committee against this state of affairs.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of proprietors of Ahuntsic, held to elect school commissioners, Mr. J. I. Nadon presiding, Mr. J. B. Pelogum was re-elected, and Mr. Gaudry elected to replace Mr. F. Brunet.

At a meeting of proprietors at Sault au Recollet, Mr. William Busby was re-elected school trustee.

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The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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CADETS TO GO TO TORONTO.

A very pleasant outing is in store for the Highland Cadets of this city in September next, consisting of a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. By the terms of the arrangements made yesterday, the corps will leave Montreal on the evening of Friday, the 8th, arriving in Toronto on the following morning. On the afternoon and evening of Saturday, entertainments will be given in the Armouries, permission to use which has been given by Lt.-Col. Otter. On Sunday there will be a church parade, probably to St. Andrew's Church and on Monday the boys will visit the Falls, returning home on Monday evening. If arrangements can be made the corps will stop off at Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday, where they have been requested to act as a body guard to Lord Minto while he opens the provincial fair, which this year is to be held there. While in Toronto the boys will camp on the Exhibition grounds. It is expected that the full muster of 200 boys, including the pipe band, will be able to take advantage of the trip. Every arrangement will be made for the comfort and enjoyment of every member of the corps. From this out drills will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and none will be allowed to go who are not perfect in all the drill of a soldier.

An absolute quarantine has been established at Santiago de Cuba. The Mayor has been ordered to close all American hotels. General Wood is resorting to heroic measures to stamp out the fever.

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REMEMBERED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the legal and other friends of Mr. Charles P. Beaubien, advocate, and son of the Hon. Louis Beaubien, assembled at the St. Lawrence Hall and presented him with a handsome oak cabinet containing 141 pieces of sterling silverware, on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Gretta Power, daughter of Mr. N. J. Power, of the Grand Trunk Railway, which will take place at the Archbishop's Palace on July 24. Each individual piece of silver is stamped with the initial letter of Mr. Beaubien's surname, "B." Mr. Cardinal made the presentation in a happy speech, to which Mr. Beaubien made an appropriate reply.

CONCERTS CANCELLED.

Owing to the very scant encouragement the band concerts arranged for by the Highland Cadets will be discontinued. The Cadets have another of their very pleasant moonlight excursions up the river to Lake St. Louis, leaving the Canal Basin, near Black's Bridge, on Friday next, the 14th, at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, Ont., denies the rumour that he has been engaged to defend John T. Roach in the bank burglary case.

Waterworks Wanted

The Town Council of Pictou, Nova Scotia, wishes to communicate with Engineering and Construction Companies who might undertake the introduction of a suitable system of waterworks for the town.

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SURGEON-DENTIST,

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SEIZURE BEFORE JUDGMENT.

Samuel I Brunner, grocer and restaurant keeper, has taken out a seizure before judgment against Maurice L. Weissman, manufacturer, for $800 in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

FELL INTO THE HOLD.—Edward Grosleau, 22 years old, a labourer working on board of the Bengore Head, at Hochelaga fell down the hold while at work, at four o'clock yesterday morning and received scalp wounds and injuries to the spinal column in his fall. He was doing well at the Notre Dame Hospital this morning.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Henri Martin, an employe of the J. T. Marchand and Company's lumber yard, corner of Dorchester and Sanguinet streets, was struck in the face by a frisky horse last evening, and was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where his position was critical this morning.

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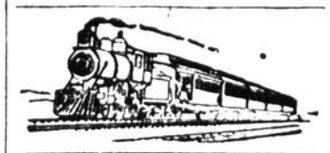

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Leave Montreal 8.00 a.m. and *7.45 p.m.
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Parlor Car for Portland and Old Orchard on 8.00 a.m. train, and through Sleepers for Portland and Old Orchard on 8.45 p.m. train.

City Ticket Offices, 137 St. James Street and Bonaventure Station. 162

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL AND PORTLAND SEASIDE SERVICE.

Leave Montreal 9.00 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.
Arrive Portland 2.45 p.m. and 8.05 a.m.

Daily. Other trains week days.

Parlor Car leaves for Portland and Old Orchard 9 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Through Sleeper leaves for Portland and Old Orchard 8.20 p.m. daily.

Through Sleeper to St. Andrews, N. B., leaves Fridays at 8 p.m. until Sept. 1st, 1899.

Parlor Car Service Montreal to St. Agathe and Labelle.

Lv Montreal, Place Viger	Saturdays	1.45 p.m.
Ar St. Agathe		4.20 p.m.
Ar Labelle		5.45 p.m.
Lv Labelle	Mondays	4.55 a.m.
Lv St. Agathe		7.15 a.m.
Ar Montreal, Place Viger		9.50 a.m.

Parlor Car fare between Montreal and St. Agathe, 50c. Montreal and Labelle, 75c.

Passengers may board car at Labelle at 9 p.m. Sundays. Sleeping car fare, Labelle to Montreal, $1.50.

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STEAMSHIPS.

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From Liverpool	Steamer	From Montreal via Quebec
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For freight, passage or further information apply to H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal; Boston or Phila. 111

DOMINION LINE.

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Steamer.	From Montreal	From Quebec
Dominion	July 8, 9 a.m.	July 9
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Scotsman	July 22, 9 a.m.	July 22
Vancouver	Aug. 5, 9 a.m.	Aug. 5

From Liverpool.	Steamer	From Boston.
June 29	Canada	July 12, 1 p.m.
July 6	Derbyshire	July 19, 6 p.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin $50.00 and upwards single, according to steamer and berth; second cabin, $30.00 and $37.50 according to steamer. Steerage To Liverpool, Derry, London, Queenstown, Belfast and Glasgow, $27.50 to $29.50, according to steamer. Steerage outfit furnished free.

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CIRCULATION

—OF THE—

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING

July 8th, 1899.

Monday	50,374
Tuesday	50,359
Wednesday	50,810
Thursday	50,366
Friday	50,317
Saturday	54,861
	306,587

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending July 8th. **51,098**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week..... **103,864**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week. 154,962

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The Daily Star is sent to summer resorts and summer residences addressed to individuals at thirty cents a month. Persons visiting New York and other American cities may have the Star addressed to them for as short a period as one week. Subscriptions may be paid at 165 St. James street, or at the Star Branch Office, No. 1, corner Peel and St. Catherine streets.

HOW THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IS NOT EXPRESSED.

At the memorable Liberal convention at Ottawa in 1893, one enthusiastic member, Mr. Rowell, of Toronto, in denouncing as a fraud the Franchise Act of the Conservatives, remarked that—

> "The duty of the Government is to make it as easy as possible for every citizen to cast his ballot, and that public opinion should not be distorted and perverted by partizan voters' lists."

It is true that Mr. Rowell was not a very prominent member of the party, but he was considered of enough importance to be asked to voice the sentiments of Liberals on this question.

Whether it was the result of Mr. Rowell's eloquence or not that the then existing Franchise Act was condemned because, among other things, it failed to secure uniformity and produced gross abuses by partizan revisors, is immaterial. The resolution condemning it, which concluded with an expression of opinion that the act should be repealed, and "we should revert to the provincial franchises," was passed unanimously, and with delectable enthusiasm.

Sir Wilfrid, then a Democrat to the hilt and barron of his title, had previously exclaimed in one of his enthusiasts of oratory:

> "We should endeavour to retain in every direction an honest expression of the public mind, and of the public voice. * * * What I want is a true and honest expression of the public mind."

To obtain this ideal, the Franchise act was repealed on the Liberals gaining office, and the Provincial lists adopted. How they enable a free expression of the public voice is shown by the reports of the courts of revision now being held in Manitoba, where wholesale stuffing of the lists by Liberal revising officers has been made as apparent as the glaring stuffing of the ballot boxes was in West Elgin. At the courts already held, the Conservative Opposition have so far made a gain of nearly one thousand votes, by adding the names of Conservatives improperly left off the lists and by striking off the names of Liberals improperly put on. In some constituencies, it is true, the lists were fairly honest, but these were lamentably few, and in the majority frauds of the most barefaced kind were exposed. Conservatives would have been disfranchised by the hundreds had it not been for their unceasing vigilance, and even despite their best efforts, the officials of Mr. Greenway were enabled to temporarily fix the lists to suit the Government. In two cases, the registration clerks suddenly disappeared to prevent appeals from their crooked work being made, and it was only through a direct resort to the courts and at great expense and trouble that the "true and honest expression of the public mind," of which Sir Wilfrid prates, is made at all possible. It is a sad commentary on Mr. Rowell's protestations for fair lists.

A more scandalous attempt to steal a province by falsifying the voters' lists has never been recorded. In intent and iniquity it parallels the frauds of the machine which Mr. Preston endearingly wanted to ring in West Elgin. Both these outrages are a disgrace and a blot on the fair name of Canada and yesterday of any party.

DEFYING PUBLIC OPINION.

The "machine" Liberals have come at last to the position where to defy public opinion seems to be their settled policy. The old "Reform" party, which made it its boast that it asked nothing but the free verdict of a free and enfranchised people, is either dead or silent. Certainly it is not in power at Ottawa; or, for that matter, at the Provincial capitals. It would never have organized and equipped the "machine" that went into West Elgin with unsavoury victories enough behind it to sing of "Auld Lang Syne;" it would not have refused to let in the light on its Yukon administration; and it would not be now trying to crowd through extravagant estimates without permitting opportunity for discussion. If it is not dead, it is time that it laid claim to the Liberal name which is being sadly soiled with "machine" oil at Ottawa and elsewhere.

At all events, the Liberals with whom the country has to reckon, do not want the verdict of the public and do not intend to permit its being recorded. They have deliberately closed the door upon the Yukon. The cream of the mining world is afraid to venture in there because they have been given to understand that they can expect neither justice nor a fair opportunity from the officials in charge of that country. An independent enquiry, with proper subsequent action, would reassure them. But we are not to have it; the public is not to have an opportunity to judge as to the facts; there is to be no fair chance for the exercise of public opinion. The Government and its majority and its creatures are in possession; and they have decided that it is better to defy public opinion than to let it know the facts and deliver judgment.

The same policy is being pursued with regard to the estimates. They ask for an enormous sum; and Liberal papers are warning us that the supplementary estimates will be even more astonishing. Yet the Government will give the country no chance to consider the details. The House is kept in session night and day with the effect—which the Ministers perfectly understand—that only meagre reports can be published and read of the discussions on these items in committee. As it is, a succession of astounding discoveries are being made. The Bate episode alone is enough to discredit the Administration. Then think of a Government, the trustees of the people, buying property for the people, and paying it for $18,000 more than its owners asked! If a fair chance for discussion were allowed, who can tell what would be unearthed? There is certainly nothing to wonder at in the decision of the "new Liberalism" to defy public opinion.

And the frank confession of Mr. Macnish, ex-M.P.P., tells how it is to be defied with impunity. A "machine" that can go into a constituency, get possession of the polling booths, buy votes and personate voters, and then in counting the ballots make up any deficiency that may threaten—keeping the ballot boxes over night to make sure that they square with the count—can safely defy public opinion. The legitimate electorate can roll up three hundred majority against such a "machine," and yet find its candidate beaten on election night. The amorous Preston gave the credit for Macnish's election to "the noble army of workers," and not to the electors of West Elgin, and it is likely that he credited the right parties.

There is only one weak spot in this policy of defying public opinion. When public opinion is strong enough and earnest enough, no political machine that was ever built can successfully set its will at defiance.

A TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

There are few ways of advertising a city better than bringing large and representative and intelligent conventions to it. When the delegates are observers and are from sufficiently scattered localities, they may be expected to carry a catalogue of our excellencies as far as we could send them in any other way for twice the money. Such a convention would be that of the International Educational Association, now in session at Los Angelos, California, which we stand a chance of getting to meet here next year if the City Council can see its way clear to vote a sum of money toward its entertainment. The Provincial and Dominion Governments and the railways have already promised fair contributions toward a "guarantee fund"; and everything now seems to hang upon the action of the Council. Dr. Robins telegraphs that he cannot venture to invite the Convention to Montreal unless such a fund is guaranteed. This seems to be a case in which the Council should act promptly. The teachers of the continent would be as fine a class of visitors as we could ask for; and next year we should be able to get a very large number of them, for Montreal would be right on their way to the Paris Exhibition.

The Premier's explanation of the sale of the binder twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary to the much favoured Bate firm will be awaited with keen interest—especially by the farmers who were told that the coming in of the Liberals would be accompanied by cheap binder twine. Mr. Taylor charges that the twine was sold to the Bate firm without tenders being publicly asked for; and that, as a result, the Bates paid four and a half cents for it and then sold it to the dear farmers for an average of thirteen cents and a half. When the Liberal stumpers promised "cheap binder twine," they were probably thinking of the Bates.

The Government should be asked to appoint a Royal Commission to find a "machine" Liberal who is still very sorry that "Joe" Martin was beaten in Winnipeg at the last general elections.

BRITISH POLITICS.

If the old saying, that "what Lancashire thinks to-day England will think to-morrow," has any foundation, the next election will inevitably return a Liberal majority. We alluded in these columns, recently, to the evidences of a reaction in other large constituencies in England and Scotland, and the Oldham election affords a proof that the tide still runs strongly against the Ministry. The interesting question of the moment is, upon what policy can the Liberal party, as a whole, agree, and what will be the component parts of its majority in Parliament. The Liberals and Radicals in the present House only number 150, and they must increase their number to at least 350, to be independent of all the other sections in the Parliament, for there are 670 members, and the sessions 1892-1895 proved that thirty is a very small working majority.

If the elections should result in the same number of Home Rule members being returned, as sit in the present House—81—a gain of little more than a hundred seats would ensure the passing of a vote of want of confidence, which would turn out the present Cabinet; but it is just at this point that the Liberal difficulty would begin. The Home Rule party has no notion of offering consistent support to the Liberals, any more than it does to the Conservatives, unless a measure upon the lines of Mr. Gladstone's bill is put in the forefront of their legislative programme. At the last meeting of the Liberal Federation and during the recent bye-elections in England and Scotland, the question of Home Rule for Ireland has been studiously avoided, as a direct issue, the cry being for legislation directly affecting the other sections of the United Kingdom.

Laying aside all reference to the Irish questions, there is still wide divergence between the wings of the party upon Imperial and domestic matters. To-day, for instance, the Chronicle, which represents the advanced section, is totally at variance with the Daily News, which is the organ of the centre, even upon such important questions as South African policy in particular, and Imperial policy in general.

The most striking instance of the anomalous position in which the Liberal leaders find themselves was afforded upon the same day as the Oldham election, where, in an equally large manufacturing centre in Yorkshire, a Liberal was re-elected, who had deliberately resigned his seat on account of a difference with the local Liberal association, or caucus, which had nominated him. He had been called to account because he had voted against local option, or, as we call it, prohibition, in Scotland. A public meeting was called, which he attended, and, having made the statement that "it was beyond the province of any party to interfere with the diet of the people, or their social tastes and habits," a vote of confidence was rejected by one vote; the constituency, however, re-elected him by a large majority over another Liberal. There are other domestic questions upon which an equally acute difference of opinion exists among the various wings of the party, and until these are adjusted, a Liberal majority in Parliament will not necessarily mean a Liberal administration in office.

The signs of the times point to disestablishment as being the most likely cry to unite the various wings, and no doubt the Irish Home Rule members would support that attack even if it delayed the prosecution of their own particular programme.

We do not think it likely that the present Ministry will resign or precipitate the general election as a result of recent reverses; indeed it is probable that they will see the census returns of 1901 complete and then in their last session introduce a measure which will redistribute the representation of England, Scotland and Ireland, for recently published statistics show that an accurate adjustment of representation to population would give England 34 members more than she now possesses, raising her quota from 465 to 499; that it would deprive Wales of one member, giving her 29 representatives instead of 30; that the number of Scotch members would be reduced by 4, from 72 to 68; and that Ireland would lose 31 members, shrinking from 105 to 74. The forthcoming census will probably show an increasing proportion of voting power to be due to purely English constituencies, for the tendency to migrate to the large cities and manufacturing centres has increased during the last ten years.

A general election fought under such altered conditions might upset the calculations of the party wirepullers on both sides.

That enterprising American who used to advertise so freely—"Jones, he pays the freight"—will realize, if he reads the debates in the Canadian Commons, that he no longer has a monopoly in that kind of business. The Government, it pays the freight, when it buys of H. A. Bate.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Files for July, 1869.)

Capt. Thomas Field Yamaford, of the Cuban, died.

Oxford University crew goes into training for the race with Harvard.

The new Bishop of Montreal and Col. Anderson, R.A., presented to the Queen.

Among the arrivals in the city were Hon. Isaac Buchanan, of Hamilton; Judge Armstrong and wife, of Ottawa; Colonel Coffin, of Ottawa.

"People sitting half asleep on the steps leading from Place d'Armes Hill to Great St. James street are an unmitigated nuisance. They should be warned off."

The Mayor is informed by Sir George E. Cartier that inasmuch as St. Helen's Island is a military post it cannot be transferred to the city for a public park.

An advertisement announces city pasture with water and shade trees for city cows and horses. The pasture is bounded as follows: Dorchester, Sanguinet, St. Catherine, and St. Elizabeth streets. Pasture by the week, month or season.

Among the arrivals in the city were Sheriff Thomas, of Hamilton; A. Walmsley, of the Post Office Department; Captain Bellenstyne, of the SS. Peruvian; H. J. Button, of Cobourg.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

BELL'S STORY DISCUSSED

At the White House in the Presence of President McKinley.

"A CABINET MEMBER" HAS SOME PECULIAR IDEAS AS TO THE DEFINITION OF PERJURY.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 13.—The allegations made by George Frederick Bell, in stating that the stolen Carranza letter was altered in the office of the Secret Service Bureau in Washington, bids fair to become a matter for diplomatic correspondence.

The statement of Bell and the minute details he employs in support of his allegations aroused more interest and caused more comment in official circles yesterday than at any other time since the publication of his story.

The matter was discussed at the White House in the presence of President McKinley and the striking discrepancies in Bell's statement and the statement of the Government officials compared. At the Cabinet meeting Bell's statements were the topic of conversation between Secretary Gage, Secretary Hay and the President.

As construed by the higher officials of the Government the assertions in the Bell statement constitute more than a mere attack on Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service. It is considered as reflecting on the good faith of the administration in obtaining the deportation of Lieut. Carranza and Senor Du Bose through the neutral offices of the British Government. With this view of the matter, it is apparent that the administration cannot allow the case to rest.

SATISFIED WITH WILKIE.

Considering the high official position occupied by the officials in the United States service, who are accused of altering the Carranza letter, this Government accepts their assertions unreservedly and deems no further statement from them or investigation of their treatment of the stolen letter necessary. On the contrary, these officials assert that the best of proof is with the United States officials, and that their position is unassailable. Against the statements of a number of high officials of the Government is placed the unsupported statement of Bell, and Bell is looked to for further evidence.

Such in brief is the attitude assumed by chiefs of the departments most concerned in the allegations of Bell.

MR. BITTINGER NOTIFIED.

But the matter is not to be allowed to rest without official action. The Consul-General at Montreal has been communicated with and he will watch the case closely and keep his Government informed of every new aspect in the case. Bell's record will be investigated and his statements closely scrutinized.

The case has been referred to Secretary of State Hay by the President, and he will act as the occasion demands. Primarily a remonstrance will be directed to the Canadian Government through the proper channels, against permitting the statements of Bell to go unchallenged by the Canadian Government. As has been stated, the administration construes the allegations of Bell to be an attack on the good faith of the Government. The attention of the Canadian authorities will be directed, therefore, to the repeated statements of Bell, reflecting on the action of high officials of the American Government in a matter of diplomatic correspondence and international importance. What action Secretry Hay contemplates cannot, of course, be stated.

WILKIE'S FORMAL REPLY.

The Secret Service officials have seemingly agreed that if no further reply is made to the published statements of Bell, interest in his assertions will gradually die out. This statement has even been put point blank by officials in conversation with the Star correspondent. For instance Chief Wilkie on Tuesday prepared a lengthy statement in answer to the charges of Bell. In this paper he repeated his denials of Bell's charges and gave an account of the manner in which the stolen letter reached Washington. Included was a detailed schedule of his movements for the three days during which Bell could have been in consultation with him in Washington. With this schedule was an excerpt from the records of the captain of the watch of the Treasury Building showing that no person by the name of Bell entered the building during the two holidays and confirming Mr. Wilkie's statement of the hours he was at his office. The main features of this statement were given in the Star correspondence of Tuesday, but the prepared statement of Mr. Wilkie was more detailed. Mr. Wilkie had prepared this statement with the intention of giving it out to the press, but after conferring with some of his advisers, he altered his mind in this particular and refused to issue the statement for publication.

A CABINET MEMBER'S VIEW.

In conversation with the Star correspondent on Monday a cabinet member who had discussed the Bell allegations wit hthe President made a statement of the case which is unusually interesting and important as it is undoubtedly the substance of the charges and defence as presented to the President.

"To begin with," said this official, "Bell's statement is the most audacious fabrication I have come across in all my experience. It is also an attack on an American official which should not be considered passively by the Canadian Government. Were one of our citizens in a foreign country subjected to outrage it would be the duty of that Government to secure him from attack. The requirements are not less strict in this case. We have a right to expect a similar protection to our officials from Bell's attacks on Chief Wilkie and also on the good faith of the administration in the matter of the Carranza letter. "Bell is supported in his allegations by any good authority and every statement made by him is refuted by witnesses whose testimony cannot be impeached. Against Bell's statement that he stole the letter and took it to Washington in person we place the statement of Detective Redfern, whose says he stole the letter and gave it to Consul-General Bittinger, who corroborates the statement of Detective Redfern and says he gave the letter to another who placed it on the mail coach of a train on the American side. Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service states that he received the letter from the mails and that he has never seen Bell or had any dealings with him. Pursuing the matter further, we have the statement of Senor Quesada, Commissioner of Cuba to the United States, who denies that he ever saw Bell and states that he never knew Wilkie until two weeks ago when he called on him in connection with an appointment in the service.

"Against all this mass of reputable testimony is placed the single statement of Bell who says he stole the letter and that none of the gentlemen of position who state the letter was in their possession, ever saw it until it had reached the hands of Chief Wilkie at Washington.

"Bell states that he is no angel and we are forced to believe him. Although he professes to believe otherwise, Bell is placing himself in no danger in making the statements he does, even though he should know them to be untrue. He is in error in stating that he would be perjuring himself were he taking an affidavit to an incorrect statement. A man can perjure himself only when taking oath in court. A simple affidavit or oath to an incorrect statement in the manner in which Bell swore to his story of the letter could not hold him for perjury, and he is therefore, beyond the clutches of the law in that particular."

THE LAW OF PERJURY.

A Member of the Cabinet Tripped Up in His View of the Case.

A member of the Cabinet in an interview with the Star's Washington correspondent, published to-day, says that Bell knew he was running no risk in making such a statement, because he did not render himself liable to prosecution for perjury as the story was not told unler oath in Court.

The member of the Cabinet is evidently ignorant of the provisions of the Criminal Code of the Dominion of Canada, concerning perjury.

Section 145 of the Criminal Code defines the crime of perjury as follows:

"Perjury is an assertion as to a matter of fact, opinion, belief or knowledge, upon oath of affirmation, WHETHER SUCH EVIDENCE IS GIVEN IN OPEN COURT OR BY AFFIDAVIT OR OTHERWISE, and whether such evidence is material or not, such assertion being known by such witness to be false, and being intended by him to mislead the Court, jury or person holding the proceeding. Evidence in this section includes evidence given on the voir dire and evidence given before a grand jury."

A sub-section following defines the term "judicial proceeding:"

"Every proceeding is judicial within the meaning of this section, which is held in or under the authority of any court of justice, or before a grand jury, or before either the Senate or the House of Commons of Canada, or any committee of either the Senate or the House of Commons of Canada, or before any Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly, or House of Assembly, or any committee thereof, empowered by law to administer an oath, or BEFORE ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, or any arbitrator, or umpire, or any person or body of persons authorized by law, or by any statute in force for the time being, to make an enquiry and take evidence therein upon oath, or before any legal tribunal by which any legal right or liability can be established, or before any person acting as a court, justice, or tribunal, having the power to hold such judicial proceeding, whether the proceeding was duly instituted or not, before such court or person, so as to authorize it or him to hold the proceeding, and although such proceeding was held in a wrong place or was otherwise invalid."

Section 146 fixed the penalty for perjury as imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen years.

To make the definition of perjury as broad as possible section 148 provides that:

"Every one is guilty of perjury, who, knowingly, wilfully, and corruptly, upon oath, affirmation, or solemn declaration, affirms declares or deposes to the truth of any statement for so verifying, assuring or ascertaining any such fact, matter or thing, or purporting so to do or knowingly, wilfully, and corruptly takes, makes, signs or subscribes any such affirmation, declaration or affidavit, as to any such fact matter or thing,—such statement, affidavit, affirmation or declaration being untrue, in the whole or any part thereof."

THAT TYPEWRITER STORY.

Mr. G. H. Flint, of the Linotype Company, the manufacturers of the Oliver typewriter, was seen last evening with reference to Detective Kellert's statement that Mr. Redfern, who registered himself at the St. Lawrence Hall under the name of Stanton, and represented himself as an agent of the Oliver typewriter. Mr. Flint said: "Although we did not begin to put the Oliver typewriter on the market until March of this year, we have had all the rights of the typewriter for the last two years, and the American Company could not and would not sell them in Canada. Our relations with them have been very intimate during all this time, and the American Company were not able to supply their home market, so that there was no object in any case of their selling machines in Canada. We never heard of any man by the name of Redfern, or Stanton, or any American agent; or, in fact, of anybody selling the Oliver typewriter. Certainly we at that time (May, 1898) had not authorized anyone to do so."

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The United States transports Newport and Ohio, bearing the Oregon volunteer regiment from Manila arrived at San Francisco, Wednesday night. As the transports steamed up the harbour, the soldiers gathered in excited groups on deck, and some climbed into the rigging, where they shouted and cheered like mad.

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THE JUDICIAL DEADLOCK IN MONTREAL.

The Batonnier of the Bar of This District Calls the Attention of Parliament to the Need for More Judges—An Interesting Debate Upon the Whole Position.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

OTTAWA, July 13. The chief feature of interest in the proceedings of the House of Commons yesterday was a discussion upon the alleged need for more judges in the district of Montreal. The subject was brought up by Mr. Madore, batonnier of the Bar, of the district of Montreal, and gave rise to an interesting debate. The Premier discussed the question from the standpoint of a resident of Quebec, as well as from that of First Minister, and supported the proposal in a non-committal manner, indicating that he would like to leave the responsibility with Parliament. Mr. Bergeron declared that the remedy for the judicial deadlock was not the appointment of more judges, but the rearrangement of the judicial districts. Good progress was subsequently made with the estimates in committee of supply.

A MONCTON NOMINATION.

In reply to a question by Mr. McDougall, the Minister of Railways said that Mr. Bruce McDougall, of Moncton, had received an appointment in the general offices of the Intercolonial Railway at Montreal; the Government was not aware that he published a newspaper called the Plain Dealer, which was excluded from the mails on the grounds of its scurrility and indecency; the Government had no information to the effect that the said Bruce McDougall, while publishing the Plain Dealer, referred therein to the present manager of the Intercolonial Railway and other leading officials thereof in a manner reflecting upon their personal characters and also upon their conduct in official matters; the said Bruce McDougall had been appointed upon the recommendation of parties in whom the Minister had confidence.

HALF BREED SCRIP.

Replying to a question by Mr. Davin, the Minister of the Interior said that he would make a statement regarding the issue of scrip to half breeds in the North West when his estimates came up in supply.

THE BINDER TWINE DEAL.

How a Liberal Firm Made Profits Out of the Farmers Needs.

Mr. George Taylor called attention to a report in a local newspaper of his statement regarding the terms upon which the firm of Bate & Sons, of Ottawa, purchased the binder twine manufactured by the Government at Kingston Penitentiary. In this report he was credited with saying that Bate & Sons purchased the twine at four cents a pound, whereas he had said they purchased it at 4 1-2 cents a pound. Founded upon this incorrect information, the same newspaper published an interview with Mr. H. A. Bate, of the firm of Bate & Sons, in which he, Mr. Taylor, was accused of making a lying statement. He read the interview and pointed out that the lying statement regarding the price at which the twine had been purchased had been made by the newspaper itself, in having improperly reported what he had said. Mr. Bate in his interview had characterized as a lying statement the charge he had made that the twine had been purchased without tender, and said the firm had purchased in open market, after public tenders had been advertized for. Mr. Taylor quoted from Hansard the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in answer to a question, that no tenders had been called for, but that a private circular had been sent out to the leading firms dealing in binder twine, asking them to state the prices they would give for the twine. It was evident, therefore, that on this score also he had not made a lying statement. He quoted a return brought down in the House to show that the firms to whom this circular was sent were those which were known to be members of the combine, or ring, which controlled the Canadian binder twine market. He also cited the same return to show that the twine had been sold to Bate & Sons, not only without public tenders, but without a deposit being put up. Another return brought down by the Government showed that the major portion of the twine purchased by Bate & Sons had been shipped from Kingston to the Hobbs Hardware Company, of London, the agents of the combine. These facts, he said, proved the statement he had made, and which Mr. Bate—and he termed it a lying statement—that the Government had sold five hundred tons of binder twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary to Bate & Sons without tender at 4 1-2 cents a pound, and that through the combine they had disposed of it to the farmers for 13 1-2 cents a pound. He pointed out that the justification urged by the late Government for establishing the binder twine manufactory in the Kingston Penitentiary and using prison labour in competition with the regular trade was that it would prevent any combine from unduly enhancing the price of binder twine to the farmers of the country. Yet the Government had sold this twine to firms which were members of the ring, which charged the farmers of the country last year 13 1-2 cents and higher a pound for binder twine for which they paid 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not propose to discuss the question of the policy of the Government in disposing of the binder twine turned out at Kingston Penitentiary. With regard to the other statements made by Mr. Taylor, he would confer with the Minister of Justice and make a full statement when the estimates for the Department of Justice were under consideration.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Craig, Davin and Henderson, who pointed out that though the Government had taken great credit for removing the duty off binder twine, the price of that article to the farmer was to-day greater than it had been when the duty was imposed. This was due to the fact that the United States binder twine combines had crushed out and obtained control of all the binder twine factories in Canada and advanced the price to the Canadian consumer as they wished.

Mr. McMillan, of Huron, denied that the removal of the duty off binder twine had enhanced the price. That was due to the existence of the combine in Canada, which was one of the dregs of protection. He was in favour of the Government doing as was being done in the State of Michigan, selling binder twine at a low price to any farmer who would send money along with his order.

Mr. Clancy started to speak on the subject in a rather low tone of voice and was interrupted by Mr. McMullen, who in a preemptory tone told him to speak louder as he could not be heard.

THE SPEAKER'S LECTURE.

This roused the Speaker, who quickly called the member for North Wellington to order and said that distinguished visitors who had from time to time occupied seats on the floor of the House had commented to him on the difference between the Canadian and British House of Commons in the matter of members being allowed to interrupt and carry on conversations across the floor without addressing the chair. He appealed to the members to in future try and observe the rules a little better, saying that he would not permit unseemly interruptions in the future. Mr. Clancy, continuing his remarks, commented upon the failure of the Government to carry out the intention of the late Government in establishing the binder twine factory in Kingston penitentiary to keep down the combine prices in twine. The matter was then allowed to drop.

FRAUDS AT ELECTIONS.

Mr. Ingram asked that his bill to amend the Dominion Elections act be put upon public bills and orders so that it might be gone on with this session. The bill was designed to prevent frauds at elections.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was not conversant with the provisions of the bill, but he would look into the matter, consult with his colleagues and give an answer later.

JUDGES FOR MONTREAL.

An Interesting Debate Upon the Deadlock in This District's Courts.

After some brief remarks in reference to dismissals of Government employes, Mr Madore, Liberal member for Hochelaga, brought up the matter of the appointment of new judges of the Superior Court for the district of Montreal. He said that at its last session the Quebec Legislature had passed an act creating three new judgships in the district of Montreal. He brought the matter to the attention of the House, because he failed to see in the estimates any provision for the salaries of these new judges. As the representative of the Montreal Bar, he deemed it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the Government. It was a well known fact that the judicial business of the district of Montreal was in a very much congested state owing to the want of sufficient judges to do the work demanded of them. The legal business which came before the Superior Court in the district of Montreal was considerably more than one-half the entire legal business of the whole province. During the last year out of 8,254 writs of summons issued by the Superior Courts of the province, 4,925 were issued by the Superior Court in Montreal. Out of 7,283 writs returned into the courts of the province, 3,918 were returned into the courts of Montreal. Out of 2,756 judgments rendered in the province, 2,000 were rendered by the courts in Montreal. There were 2,109 contested cases heard before the Superior Courts of the province, and of these 957 were heard before the Superior Courts in Montreal. Then with regard to the sittings of the Court of Review, which were presided over by the Superior Court judges in Montreal and Quebec, 256 cases were heard in Montreal and only 87 in the city of Quebec. These figures would show that more than one-half the legal business of the province was done in Montreal and yet out of the thirty two Superior Court judges for the province, only ten were resident in Montreal, and one of this number had to take charge of the judicial district of Terrebonne. Even if the Government appointed the three new judges provided for by the Local Legislature at its last session, Montreal would not have its fair share of judges in proportion to the amount of work transacted in its Superior Courts as compared with the rest of the province. A number of suggestions had been made as to the best means of remedying this great evil in Montreal.

It was suggested that instead of increasing the numbers of judges in Montreal, some of the other judicial districts in which the Superior Court judges had not so much to do should be united and the spare judge transferred to Montreal. There was no doubt that in some of the outside judicial districts the judges had very little to do, but the Federal Parliament had not the jurisdiction to interfere with the judicial districts as constituted in the province. That was a matter which appertained solely to the local Legislature. When Attorney-General of the province, the present members for Montmorency, (Mr. Casgrain), framed a bill for the purpose of centralizing the legal business of the province in Montreal and Quebec, but his colleagues in the then Government at Quebec refused to sanction the bill because they knew that no Government was strong enough to pass a law in the Legislature to abolish the principle of decentralization, which now exists. There might be some advantages in this scheme of centralization, but no Local Government would dare to submit such a scheme to the Legislature. Some years ago, the Government at Quebec, with a view to relieving the congested state of legal business in Montreal, had quietly introduced a bill to take Vercheres from the district of Montreal and add it to one of the outside judicial districts. When the people of Vercheres heard about the bill, there was such an opposition to the bill that it had to be withdrawn by the Government. Another proposition that had been made was to adopt the system in vogue in Ontario and make all the judges reside in Montreal and go out to outlying districts on circuits when wanted. This was impossible, owing to the fact that in Quebec the Superior Court judges for a district discharged the duties devolving on the County Court judges in Ontario. Another objection to this scheme was that the travelling expenses of judges on circuit would be enormous and would amount to more than the salaries of the three new judges which were wanted in Montreal. There was a third proposal that the judges of the rural districts should be allowed to come to Montreal when wanted and when the duties of their own districts permitted. The trouble with that suggestion was that the crush of business in Montreal was so great that the services of these judges would be required in Montreal all the time, thus depriving the litigants in the rural districts of the services of their judges. The only way of meeting the requirements in Montreal was by the appointment of three judges to fill the judgeships created by the Local Legislature.

It was true this would mean the expenditure of $15,000 a year for salaries, but the Government did not hesitate to spend millions improving the harbour for the accommodation of the commercial interests of Montreal, and it was not too much to expect that $15,000 should be spent to enable the judiciary to dispense justice in the city of Montreal.

MR. FORTIN'S VIEW.

Mr. Fortin said as a practicing lawyer in Montreal for eighteen years he wished to state that the condition of affairs in the judicial district of Montreal was such that it would not be tolerated in any other part of the country. The overcrowding of business before the Superior Courts and the Court of Review was such that a lawyer was quite unable to say when a case he was interested in would come on for a hearing. Various remedies had been tried and had failed. The jurisdiction of the Court of Review had been extended so as to relieve the Superior Court, and for a time did afford a slight relief, but now the list of cases coming on for a hearing before that court was nearly as great as that before the Superior Court itself. Only a practicing lawyer in Montreal could realize the cost and annoyance this condition of affairs entailed to those who had to use the courts. Dozens of lawyers and hundreds of witnesses had to spend days and sometimes weeks in Montreal waiting for the case in which they were interested to come on for a hearing, often to find after their long wait that their cases were put off till the next term of the court. There was only one feasible way of remedying this defect and that was to appoint additional judges. He also thought the salaries of the judges should be increased. The judges in Montreal were receiving to-day the same salaries as they received thirty years ago, though the cost of living had largely increased. He thought the judges would be encouraged to do more and better work if they were more adequately paid. Another feature was that owing to the miserable salaries paid it was impossible to get the best men to accept judgeships, and the positions had to be filled with second-rate men, much to the injury of the judiciary. It was the duty of Parliament to do something at once to relieve the condition of affairs existing in Montreal. If the Government had money to spend in making Ottawa the Washington of the North, they ought to be able to devote $15,000 to relieve the congested state of judicial business in Montreal.

MR. LEMIEUX'S OPINION.

Mr. Lemieux, as a practicing lawyer in Montreal, testified to having seen as many as 300 witnesses waiting in Montreal for days and weeks to give evidence in cases upon which they were subpoenaed. In addition to the inconvenience of this delay, it was a matter of great expense to litigants. So far as the scheme for centralization was concerned, he had heard Mr. Casgrain, when he was Attorney-General for Quebec, say that if his bill, having that object in view, had been pressed in the Legislature the Government would have been defeated upon it. After petitioning the Local Legislature for years, the Bar of Montreal had at last indeed the Local Legislature to create three new Montreal judgships. The law was no in force, it was true, but he was satisfied that if the Federal Government showed any disposition to appoint the judges and provide for their salaries a proclamation would soon be issued bringing it into force. There was no doubt about the fact that the judges in Montreal were greatly overworked. Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait had over and over again told him that he was unable to live like a Christian, owing to the amount of work he had to do. The Government was spending millions to meet the commercial requirements of the country, and he thought it was only right that something should be done for the professional men.

THE PREMIER'S POSITION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question was not a new one. The trouble was that owing to an anomaly in the British North America Act the Federal Government was unable to deal with the condition of affairs by, in any way, interfering with the organization of the judicial districts of the province. Under that act the organization of the districts and the creation of judgships was vested in the Local Legislature, while the Federal Government appointed the judges and paid their salaries. This arrangement was anything but satisfactory, and he thought that since the Federal Government had to provide the salaries they ought to be able to use their judgment in saying when new judges were required. As matters stood, however, the Federal Government could do nothing more than appoint and pay the salaries of the judges to fill the judgeships created by the Local Legislature.

It was a fact beyond dispute that the judicial district of Montreal was not constituted as it should be, and that the judges there were very much over-worked. On that account, the administration of justice in Montreal was in a deplorable condition. This condition of affairs had induced the Local Legislature at its last session to pass an act creating three new judgeships in Montreal, with a view to improving the existing condition of affairs. It was contended by many that while the judges in Montreal were over-worked, those in the rural districts had little or nothing to do, and that the law should be altered so that all judges would be compelled to reside in Montreal, just as in Ontario all Superior Court judges were compelled to reside in Toronto. There were, however, two very strong objections to this proposal. The first was that the Local Legislature was unwilling to depart from the existing judicial organization, which compelled a judge to reside in his own district, and in that matter the Legislature was supreme, and the Dominion Parliament could not compel them to act otherwise. An attempt had been made by the late Attorney-General of the province (Mr Casgrain) to get a bill with that object in view through the Legislature, but he had been compelled to withdraw it, as it became evident that if the measure was pressed the Government would be defeated. Thus being the condition of public opinion in the province, it was the duty of the Government to submit to it. The other objection to the proposal was that inasmuch as the Superior Court judges in Quebec did all the work done in Ontario by the County Court judges, who were resident in their district, a system of County Court judges would have to be organized in every judicial district in the province if the resident Superior Court judges were to be removed to Montreal. It was doubtful that the change would result in any saving. At present the cost of the administration of justice in Quebec was in the neighbourhood of $200,000, while in Ontario it cost $290,000, within each case about $15,000 a year for judges' travelling expenses. After the Local Legislature had passed the act referred to creating three new Montreal judgeships and before the present session of the Dominion Parliament, he had had a conference with the Attorney-General of the province on this subject, and the Attorney-General had said that the act was passed on the urgent representations of the Montreal Bar that the present judges were quite unable to do the work required of them.

He had pointed out that while that was admittedly the case, there were judges in the rural districts that had very little to do and asked if there was not some way of overcoming the difficulty by a rearrangement of the districts. To this the Attorney-General had pointed out that public opinion in the province was opposed to the judges being removed from their districts. He had pointed out that, for instance, in the judicial district of Gaspe the judge had not much to do, but that district was a very large one, and it would be impossible to deprive it of a resident judge. Anyway in this matter, the Federal Parliament had absolutely no jurisdiction and as public opinion in the province prevented the Local Legislature from changing the present system there was nothing to do but accept it. On the other hand, the district of Montreal had the right to demand that sufficient judges be appointed to properly discharge the legal business that came before its courts and he thought the House would recognize the justice of that claim.

MR. BERGERON'S COMMENTS.

Mr. Bergeron acknowledged that there was something wrong in the district of Montreal and that the judges there were very much over worked. He differed, however, from the view expressed by the Premier that the House had no option but to appoint and pay the salaries of the judges to fill the judgeships created by the Local Legislature. If the Federal Parliament had to vote the salaries of these judges it certainly had something to say as to whether they should be appointed or not. He doubted if the appointment of three new judges in Montreal would be a sufficient remedy for the congestion which existed. From a return brought down this session he found that a number of judges of rural districts had been allowed to do work in Montreal when not engaged in their own districts. For instance, Mr. Justice DeLorimier, of the judicial district of Joliette, had from the first of January, 1898, to the first of March, 1899, spent 84 days in Montreal; Mr. Justice Lynch, of Bedford judicial district, 20 days; Mr. Justice Tellier, of the district of St. Hyacinthe, 263 days; Mr. Justice Caron, of Quebec city, 33 days; Mr. Justice Cimon, of the District of Kamouraska, 6 days; Mr. Justice Ouimet, of the Richelieu district, 64 days; Mr. Justice Bourgeois, of the district of Three Rivers, 10 days; Mr. Justice Lavergne, of the district of Pontiac, 9 days; Mr. Justice Lemieux, of the Sherbrooke district, 43 days; Mr. Justice Belanger, of the district of Beauharnois, 3 days; Mr. Justice Pelletier, 3 days, Mr. Justice Charland, of the district of St. Jonns, 123 days; Mr. Justice Choquette, 40 days; and Mr. Justice White of the district of Sherbrooke, 8 days. In all these fourteen judges had in fourteen months worked in Montreal 660 days.

The travelling expenses of these judges in doing the work was $4,500 only. He was sure three new judges at a cost of $15,000 a year would not be able to do the work even that these fourteen judges did last year. What he wanted to know was whether it was intended that the services of these rural district judges in Montreal would be dispensed with if the three new judges were appointed.

Mr. Fortin—Probably not.

Mr. Bergeron—When the bill creating the new judgships was under discussion before the Legislature in Quebec, one of the arguments of the Government in urging the passage of the bill was that it would obviate the necessity of the rural district judges doing extra work in Montreal. In fact this was one of the conditions on which the bill was passed. Now it appeared that in addition to the services of the three new judges the fourteen rural district judges would, as at present, be required to do extra work in Montreal. The trouble would be that if the Government appointed these new judges, at the next session pressure would be brought to bear, by Liberal lawyers aspiring to judgships, on the Legislature to pass another bill creating more new judgeships and the Federal Government would be pressed to appoint more judges. If the Government did not establish some policy in reference to this matter of appointing judges, there would be no end to the number of judges they would be called on to appoint. The system of decentralization in Quebec, he said, had been adopted when travelling was difficult and had no justification now. The objections taken to the bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Casgrain, when Attorney-General, were the result of mere caprice, nothing more. He had heard with pleasure the rumour that the Premier had decided to withstand the pressure brought to bear on him to appoint these three judges. He was strongly in favour of the judicial system of the province being changed and some of the rural judicial districts combined and the extra judge transferred to Montreal.

Mr. Lemieux—Would you approve of the district of Beauharnois being deprived of its judge?

Mr. Bergeron—That is not the point. There are some districts in the province that could easily be combined, such for instance as the districts of St. Hyacinthe and St. Johns and Joliette and Richelieu.

After recess, Mr. Bergeron continuing his remarks said that the Government ought to take every possible means of keeping down the expenditure on the administration of justice. It was true, as the Premier had stated, that it cost less to administer justice in Quebec than in Ontario, but that did not justify the Government in increasing it when by a rearrangement of the districts the expense could be saved. There was no good reason why the Federal Parliament should vote the salaries for these three new judgships created by the local Legislature in order to provide places for Liberal lawyers with judicial aspirations. He had no doubt whatever that if the Premier had an interview with the Attorney-General of the province a scheme might easily be arrived at by which this congested state of business in Montreal could be relieved by a rearrangement of the districts, without adding to the number of the judges. He believed that this matter had been brought up in the House in order to afford the Government some justification and induce the colleagues of the Prime Minister that these new judges were required in the Montreal district. As a member from the province of Quebec, he had no hesitation in saying that more judges were not required in Montreal as an arrangement could easily be arrived at whereby rural judges could be transferred to Montreal to relieve the congestion there.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

thought that Sir Wilfrid Laurier underrated the protection afforded both the Provincial and Federal Governments in the matter of appointing new judges. The fact that the creation of new judgeships was vested in the Local Legislature and the appointment of judges in the Dominion Government prevented undue pressure being brought on either Government. The matter was then allowed to drop.

MR. WADE HOLDS ON.

Sir Charles Tupper wanted to know if Mr. F. C. Wade was still in the employ of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Sifton said Mr. Wade was Crown Prosecutor in the Yukon, but he did not know his salary or the term for which he was appointed, but would enquire of the Department of Justice, and give the information later.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Sir Charles then asked when the supplementary estimates would be brought down. It had leaked out from a reliable source that these estimates were to be very heavy, and it was now very late in the session to bring down heavy estimates.

The Finance Minister replied that the delay had been occasioned by the illness and absence of the Minister of Public Works. He hoped to bring down the estimates in the course of a day or two.

DOINGS IN SUPPLY.

Some of Mr. Blair's Estimates Held Until He Furnishes Information.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the estimates. There was an other long discussion on the purchase of the long wharf at St. John, N.B.

Dr. Montague, quoting from the documents in the case brought down by the Minister of Railways, showed that the original cost of the property was $25,000, and the amount subsequently expended on it was $42,000, making the total value $67,000 for a property which the owners offered for $100,000, and for which they now wanted $118,500. He thought the matter should be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Blair figured that the property had cost the owners $90,000, and such property was increasing in value.

Mr. Fielding expressed the opinion that there was no basis for the claim of $118,000, but said no doubt there would be further applications for it from the vendors.

The contract for the St. John terminal wharf was then discussed, and, in reply to a question, Mr. Blair said that the Connolly Brothers were the contractors for the work. This moved Dr. Montague to remark that the speeches of hon. gentlemen opposite about this firm when they were in opposition should be expunged from Hansard.

Mr. Blair further explained that Meyer, of St. John; Heney, of Ottawa, and the Connollys were the tenderers for the work. The tender of Meyer was the lowest, but when he was notified he asked to be allowed to import from the United States and operate in St. John a couple of dredges to be returned at the close of the work without the paying of duty. Permission being refused, Meyer backed out, and the Government forfeited his deposit of $15,000.

Dr. Montague wanted to know the amount of Meyer's tender and how much it was below that of the Connollys', but the Minister did not have the information.

Then Dr. Montague wanted to know if it was not true that Meyer had joined the Connollys in the work, either as partner or sub-contractor. Mr. Blair said he would find out and tell the House later.

After further discussion the long wharf item was allowed to stand in order that the Minister might bring down promised information and the committee went on to discuss the canal estimates.

On the vote for the Trent Valley Canal, Mr. Gibson, Liberal member for Lincoln, protested against the whole expenditure, hinting that Colonel Hughes favoured it for political reasons, a remark which caused a point of order to be raised as to whether it was parliamentary for a member to say the course of another was dictated by the consideration of votes.

The Deputy-Speaker ruled that the expression was not out of order.

Mr. Blair said that whether the Government had been wise in going into the expenditure or not, the canal had to be finished.

Messrs. Richardson and Rogers, both Liberal members, protested against the work being proceeded with. The item, however, was passed, and the House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

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NEW YORK, July 13.—The consolidation of the Wrought Steel, Iron and Tube industries of the country was effected yesterday by Messrs. Wiliam Nelson Cromwell and C. Converse, the consolidation purchasers. The new company will be known as the National Tube Company. It is the largest of the kind in the world and is the third in rank as a steel and iron corporation. It is exceeded by only the Krupp and Carnegie interests. About 25,000 men are employed. The capitalization is $80,000,000.

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Montrealers Purchase a Gold Mine in California.

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The mining laws of British Columbia require that all claims be named, the locator calling them anything that may suit his fancy, and any person walking up or down a creek and reading the posts would not have far to go on any creek without finding some combination of names that would cause a smile, remarked a recent arrival from Atlin, Mr. William Murray, in talking to a reporter. For instance, on Spruce Creek, just below where the trail strikes into it from the upper canyon on Otter, is found a claim named Little Nellie, with Wild Irishman and Cowboy on either side. On Canyon Creek, fifteen or twenty miles above Discovery, are three adjoining claims named the Old Man's Placer Claim, the Kid's Placer Claim, and the Old Woman's Placer Claim. On the flat below Discovery Creek are two claims, the first being named Marguerite and the next Her Lover. On Cariboo Creek, about forty miles below Discovery, are three adjoining claims named Oh, How I Love, My Little Nellie, and the India Rubber Placer Claim.

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A number of Montreal capitalists, headed by Mr. Thomas J. Chisholm, have purchased a gold mine at Yreka, California, for the sum of $250,000. The mine has been in operation for about ten years, and has already paid half a million dollars in dividends. It is the intention of the new company to make the capital $1,000,000, and to increase the staff and the operations to a large extent. Mr. Lynn T. Leet put through the transaction.

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VICTORIA, B.C., July 13. — News has reached here of the discovery of rich gold bearing sand at Wreck Bay about five miles from Uclulet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and less than 100 miles from Victoria. Settlers in the neighbourhood have abandoned farming, and all other occupations for that of washing the golden sand. With only the crudest appliances of home manufacture the sand is yielding $9 a day per man.

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TORONTO, July 13. — The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Deer Park Company was held Monday, at which it was decided to reorganize the concern, under the laws of British Columbia, with assessable stock. There is at present in the treasury about 600,000 shares of stock, and under reorganization these shares will be wiped out, and the capitalization consequently reduced by that amount. The present capitalization of the company is $1,750,000.

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SPOKANE, Wash., July 13. — A special despatch from Moyie City confirms the report that the Blackstock Gooderham syndicate have purchased a 60 per cent. interest in the St. Eugene Mine, on a basis of $450,000 for the mine. The mine has been continuously developed for the last five years. It has shipped about 800 tons of galena ore to the Trail smelter, which netted the owners $34 a ton.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., July 13.—Messrs. A. C. Galt, and L. L. Merryfield, representing an eastern syndicate, are about to enter into an agrement with the Rossland City Council to supply the mining capital with gas. An exclusive franchise will be granted for 25 years, but the city will be empowered to take over the plant at the expiration of five, ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years, upon terms set out. The maximum rates to be charged shall be as follows: To private consumers, for heating, lighting and cooking purposes, for 1,000 cubic feet, $2.25; to the corporation, per 1,000 cubic feet, 90 cents; for street purposes, per lamp of 50 candle power, per annum. A discount of 20 per cent. is to be allowed off the price charged to the private consumers, making the net charge $1.80.

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GEOLOGISTS' IDEAS UPSET

DENVER, Col., July 13.—A strike of rich Tellurium gold ore is announced at Twin Lakes, several miles from Leadville. This seems more important than the actual value in ore concerned. It upsets the idea of geologists and indicates that the gold belt passes directly under the town, but at great depth. Since the strike was announced, Saturday, a great rush of prospectors has commenced, and claims have been located for several miles south of where the mineral was encountered. The ore is said to be identical in chemical composition with the Tellurium veins in Cripple Creek, but its actual extent has not yet been determined. Much Boston money is invested in the Leadville district and the new discovery will strengthen values very generally.

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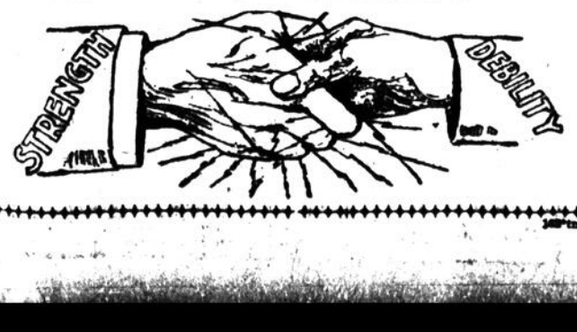

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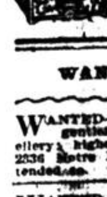

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WANTED— TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery; highest prices given at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 161 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A SKIFF, IN good order. Address L, 988, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. No more discouragements; try our work. Developing, printing, toning and mounting guaranteed to please. Prices lowest on the market. Give us a trial. Address J, 980, Star Office. 163 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE CANOE, IN good order. Give price and all particulars. Address K, 978, Star Office. 162 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — OPERATORS IN ALL DEpartments; steady work; good pay to experienced hands; also girls to learn. Apply Mr. Davis, Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., Delorimier avenue. 106eod tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machine. Apply at John P. Black & Co., 361 St. James st. 140 24

WANTED — A FEW GOOD WEAVERS for our woollen mill. Apply to Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 151 12

WANTED — 30 OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, experienced hands preferred. Apply at once at Gault Bros. Factory, St. Helen street. 155 tf

WANTED — AGENTS THOSE HANDLING "Light of Life" are making money. A good share of the profit is yours if you take hold. Over five hundred pages, two hundred illustrations and sells cheap. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 159

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER FOR LARGE wholesale firm; must have experience. Duties to keep the ledger, render statements and assist in correspondence. P. O. Box 2348. 159 4

WANTED — MANAGER FOR A LARGE western hotel, a capable and experienced man; must furnish 1A references. Apply giving age, whether married or single, salary expected, experience and references. No attention will be paid to applicants that do not give the information called for in this advertisement. Address Y. 700, Star Office. 159 4

WANTED — 50 CARTERS, WITH DUMP carts, at the Star Building on St. James st. P. Lyall and Sons. 159 6

WANTED — AGENTS, "LIGHT OF LIFE," latest book out. Bonanza for canvassers. Large book. Low price. Big profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 159

WANTED — CITY AGENTS BY A FIRST class English fire office. Address C. 773, Star Office. 160 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD cook; references required. T. C. Davidson, 487 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount. 160 4

WANTED — RESIDENT MALE TEACHER, private school; assistant to headmaster. Duties begin Oct. 1st. Apply with copies of testimonials. H. J. Mudge, 222, Board of Trade, Montreal. 161 2

WANTED — WEAVERS, IMMEDIATELY, steady work and good wages. Cornwall Manufacturing Company, Cornwall, Ontario. 160 6

WANTED — CLOTHING CUTTERS FOR wholesale work. H. Shorey and Co., 1866 Notre Dame st., city. 161 4

WANTED — A BOY WHO UNDERSTANDS the care of horses and to make himself useful about butcher shop. Apply to 1059 St. James street. 161 2

WANTED — FOR MANTLE FACTORY, man mantle cutter, button hole machinist, finishers, mantle tailors and pressers. Apply Mr. Henderson, at Thomas May and Co's, Victoria square. 161 2

WANTED — A NURSE MAID FOR ONE young baby. Apply 427 Elm avenue, Westmount. 161 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant, family of two; no washing; must have good references. Address J. 941, Star Office. 161 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD GENeral servant; no washing; Protestant preferred. Apply at 158 Mansfield st. 161 2

WANTED — AGENTS, "LIGHT OF LIFE." Can pay a hustler about ten dollars a week to start with. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 159

WANTED — AGENTS HANDLE OUR early breakfast firelighter and your heart will be light and your purse heavy. Write Advance Trading Co., 78 Dundas st., London, Ont. 160 6

WANTED — WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL advantages to offer any energetic man, who will engage with us in the sale of nursery stock. Apply now, The Thomas W. Bowman and Son Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. 160 eod tf

WANTED — SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered ladies, gentlemen, teachers, students, to handle our publications; large salaries paid; best selling goods in Canada. You can make $50 to $150 per month. Write for particulars, Canadian Publishing Co., London, Ont. 128 eod tf

WANTED — WE WANT A GOOD MAN TO represent us at and around Montreal, selling our hardy Canadian roses, shrubs, ornamentals, etc. We have the greatest assortment in Canada, and offer best advantages to workers. Stone and Wellington, Toronto. 158 6eod

WANTED — AGENTS. WE HAVE THE fastest selling goods—new method of selling makes experience unnecessary; nearly two hundred per cent. profit; sells in every house; write to-day. The F. E. Karn Company, 132 Victoria street, Toronto. 118eod tf

WANTED— $2 PER DAY SURE, GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent, $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto Office, Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 145 eod tf

WANTED — SALESMAN TO SELECT nursery products, which for thirty-three years we have furnished the Canadian public, earning a record second to none for quality and purity of stock. For particulars address Maple Grove Nurseries, Fruitland, Ont. 94eod tf

WANTED — AGENTS HONEST AND energetic for the most popular Canadian nursery stock, unquestionably the finest in Canada; eighteen years has proved it. Outfit free. Apply quickly for choice territory. Address E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont. 94eod tf

WANTED — CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S coat, pants and vest operators, also finishers, (power) Apply factory, John W. Peck and Co., 92 Beaudry st. 160 3eod

WANTED — A GOOD, ENERGETIC CANvasser, for a weekly publication; high commission to really good man; no others need reply. Address E. 822, Star Office. 160 2eod

WANTED — AN OLD CANADIAN LIFE Assurance Company wants a few good men to act as special and district agents; liberal salary and commission to competent men. Address, with references, stating experience, P. O. Box 1086, Montreal. 160 3eod

WANTED — A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; must be middle age and well recommended; no washing. Apply at 298 St. Lawrence st., from 3 to 5 o'clock. 162 3

WANTED — AGENTS IN TOWN AND country for J. W. Bush's celebrated portraits, in oil, great pay. Apply J. W. Bush, 20 St. Antoine st., Montreal. 162 2eod

WANTED — A WOMAN TO WORK BY THE day that understands washing and ironing. Apply to 744 Notre Dame st. 162 1

WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR ABOUT A month; none without best of city references need apply at 128 Metcalfe st., between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. 162 1

WANTED — A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN AS general servant; references required. Apply to 924 Dorchester st. 162 1

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE, CLEAN, tidy boy, about 14 to 15 years of age, must be smart. Apply to Mr. Clarke, at the Indian Bazaar, Mount Royal Park, on the platform. 162 1

WANTED — ACTIVE MAN TO FILL VAcant position, $18 weekly and expenses. State age and reference. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 162 3

WANTED — A GOOD YOUNG COOK, MUST have references. Apply at 128 Bishop st. Telephone Up 2485. 162 1

WANTED — A CARPENTER. A NEAT, quick worker; steady employment to right man. Apply in evening 621 City Hall avenue. 162 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL OR ELDERLY woman to assist with light housework. 35 Mackay st. 162 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply with references, before 3 and after 7 at 2744 St. Catherine st., near Fort. 162 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS COOK FOR an hotel out of town, also good woman pastry cook. Apply on Thursday or Friday morning, 56 Shuter st. 162 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN; must be a good penman and not afraid of work; English speaking preferred. Address L, 986, Star Office. 162 2

WANTED — BRIGHT INTELLIGENT young men and women everywhere to work for us during spare time, and get a first class bicycle free. Any wide awake person can earn a good wheel in a few weeks. Full particulars free. The Chemical Supply Co., Picton, Ont. 162 3eod

WANTED — LADIES DESIRING PLEAsant employment during the holiday season should write H. 927, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — AGENTS, IF YOU WANT TO make money, handle "Light of Life." Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 159

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK OR general servant. Apply 77 Durocher st., forenoon or after seven evenings. 161 2

WANTED — A FEW GOOD MOULDERS. The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 161 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKER. Apply Dominion Wire Co.'s Works, Lachine. 161 2

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR BRUSHING and to make himself generally useful in wholesale clothing establishment. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., to 92 Beaudry st. 161 3

WANTED — CYLINDER PRESS FEEDers. Apply Sabiston Litho. and Pub. Co., 457 St. Paul st. 161 2

WANTED — A GIRL TO MIND TWO young children and help in housework, age about 13 or 14. Apply evenings, 98 Plymouth Grove, off Canning st. 161 2

WANTED — COMPOSITORS. L. E. and A. F. Waters, Printers, 718½ Craig st. 162 1

WANTED — 20 GOOD SHIRT OPERATORS to work on Singer machines, good wages and steady work. Jas. A. McGee, 9 Lemoine street. 162 2

WANTED — A GOOD WOMAN COOK FOR Canada Hotel. Apply H. Bonenfant, Proprietor, Charlemagne, Bout de L'Ile. 162 2

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN FOR invoicing and general office work. State age and experience. K, 971, Star Office. 162 3

WANTED — AT ONCE SMART MAN TWO evenings a week, capable of taking charge of cash and ledger books. Address after 8 p. m., E. and O. Desjardins, cor. Windsor and St. Antoine sts. 162 1

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for small family, in the country. Apply by letter, stating city references, to J. 968, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply with reference at 81 Esplanade avenue. 162 1

WANTED — BOY FOR MANUFACTURING office. Apply in own handwriting, to K, 976, Star Office, stating age and experience. 162 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 18 years, with office experience and knowledge of bookkeeping, to assist in an office; must be steady and well recommended. State references, last employment and salary expected. Address K, 975, Star Office. 162 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BARBER. APply at once to 1401 St. Lawrence st. 162 1

WANTED — A GOOD TIMEKEEPER, French or English. Address M, 1013, Star Office. 162 2

WANTED — A FOREMAN FOR OUR sash and door factory; must have a good knowledge of machinery and understand working and making estimates from drawings. Large pay to the right man. In answering give references and state fully qualifications. Haley Bros. and Co., St. John, N. B. 162 tf

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY CAPABLE mechanical draughtsman, who thoroughly understands steam plant construction. Address L, 1001, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — BLANK BOOK FORWARDers and finishers. Morton, Phillips and Co., 1735 Notre Dame st. 162 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, one who can do plain cooking preferred. Apply 72 Hutchison st. 162 1

WANTED — AGENT TO INTRODUCE fast selling article; must be hustler and furnish references; salary $10.00. Apply room 21, 207 St. James st. 162 1

WANTED — A GOOD MAN TO HELP IN kitchen, cooking and other work; must be able to stand hard work. Stillwell's Temperance House, 711 Craig. 162 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply to 183 Durocher st. 162 1

WANTED — SMART GIRL OR WOMAN, high wages. 260A Craig. 162 2

WANTED — HORSESHOER, A FIRST class fireman, good wages and steady job; no second class man need apply. Chas. Houghton, 16 St. Urbain street. 162 1

WANTED — INTELLIGENT YOUNG GIRLS to box shirts. Skelton Bros. and Co., 98 St. Peter street. 162 1

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK, FOR FIRE insurance office; must reside with parents, write well, quick at figures and produce references. Apply P. O. Box 2505. 162 2

WANTED — POSITIONS OF ALL KINDS supplied, 50 workmen for western railroad, $1.50 per day. Applicants must have $5 for expenses. Room 26, No. 204 St. James st. 162 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GENERAL servant; must be good cook; good wages to reliable person; no washing. Apply 132 Clandeboye avenue. 162 1

WANTED — PROTESTANT SCHOOL teacher, holding a 1st or 2nd class diploma. For further information address R. Bartholomew, Sec.-Treas. School Commissioners, East Clifton, P. Q. 162 4

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN AS PLAIN cook on dredge, wages $14 per month. Apply at once by letter to Capt. J. H. Halero, Lac-a-la-Tortue, Que. 162 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, SPEAKING French and English, for a real estate office; one having experience preferred. George Marell, corner Park avenue and St. Louis st. 9 to 12 a.m. 162 1

WANTED — A BUS DRIVER. APPLY AT Waverley House, 742 Lagauchetiere st. 162 1

WANTED — TWO VEGETABLE COOKS (women.) Apply Windsor Hotel, Stanley street entrance. 162 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG WOMAN to do table work. Apply 40 St. Antoine st. 162 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY PATTERN maker for plain work. Address L. 1000, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — GOOD WIRE SPLICER AND rigger. Apply Dominion Coal Company's New Coal Towers, Windmill Point. 162 3

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, LADY OR gentleman, having had two or three years' experience, capable of taking full charge of set of books in wholesale house; must also be stenographer; both languages preferred; no cheap help need address M, 1028 Star Office. 162 2

WANTED — AT ONCE NICE SUPERIOR young girl as nursemaid for one child; references required. 715 Pine avenue, third house from Guy st., on upper side. 162 1

WANTED — AGENTS. COIN MONEY. Something new, best out, sells at sight; two hustlers wanted for city at once; experience unnecessary. $3 per day. Box 1109, city. 162 1

WANTED — A NURSE TO GO TO THE country; good references required. Apply Mrs. Whitehead, 13 Summerhill ave. 162 3

WANTED — HALF DOZEN PLUG TOBACco coverers, permanent job for the right men. Apply E. 819, Star Office. 160 3

WANTED — FOR A MONTH OR FIVE weeks, lady stenographer and typewriter (Yost operator), knowledge of accounts and general office work required. Salary at the rate of $25 per month. Apply between 1.30 and 2 o'clock July 14th and 15th, to Burroughs and Murphy, Advocates, New York Life Building. 162 2

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS. A man having three patents of great value, in which there is a fortune to be made in a short time, wishes to get partners for manufacturing same. For further information address D, 802, Star Office. 160 3

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A SALOON, with license, stock and fixtures. Address stating price and all particulars to J. S., care White and Co., 808 New York Life Building. 161 3

FOR SALE — CORBEIL AND LEVEILLE planing mill and wood work machinery, 7 Josephat st., a bargain. Address A. Lamarche, 14 Park Logan West. 154 6eod

WANTED — A C. E. DESIRES TO INVEST a capital in a business where his time would be remunerated. Address B. 764, Star Office. 160 3eod

WANTED — MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Prominent New York manufacturer would take interest in first class Canadian firm. Can give advice for designs, new trimmings, etc. Address at once, L, 989, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE AN A1 REcipe for powdered cold water starch, or would buy an established business in that line. State full particulars, price wanted, etc. Address L, 988, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG FRENCHMAN, smart and intelligent, splendid salesman, understanding English thoroughly, city engagement; would put up good cash security for responsible position if required; good references. Address J, 966, Star Office. 162 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — SITUATION AS MACHINE tender on cylinder machine or would take charge of small mill and run the machine days. State wages. Address P, 469, Star Office. 157 6

WANTED — A SITUATION AS GENERAL servant in the country; not far from the city; willing to do the washing and ironing. Address N, 444, Star Office. 157 8

WANTED — BY A CLEAN, HEALTHY, respectable young widow, English, with one child, situation as wet nurse or housekeeper; best of references. Apply D, 784, Star Office. 160 2

WANTED — FAMILY'S WASHING BY first class laundress, shirts and collars specialty. 380a St. Antoine st. 160 3

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private family. Apply 644 Droiet. 160 3

WANTED — ENGLISHMAN, WITH seven years' experience in one of the largest steamship companies in Liverpool desires good berth; good German correspondent and workable knowledge of French. Address C. 765, Star Office. 160 6

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WISHES situation in family residing at St. Agathe des Monts or the Adirondacks, as nurse or companion to children; best of references. Apply by letter, Miss Ella Ross, Quyon, Que. 160 3

WANTED — POSITION AS ENGINEER OR fireman, first class references. Address G, 891, Star Office. 161 2

WANTED — BY GOOD MEAT AND PAStry cook, man, no objection to country; good references. Apply L, 996, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING AND GENtlemen's washing and mending and darning. Apply 151½ St. Urbain st. 161 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as nurse and willing to take full charge of young babies; good references. Address Y, 7060, Star Branch Office. 161 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG person situation as working housekeeper; good references. Apply A. K., 138 Peel st. 161 3

WANTED — FIRMS REQUIRING OFFICE assistants, first class stenographers and typewriters, should apply to Shorthand Institute, 110 Mansfield st. Mrs. Bullock, Principal. Tel. 1272. 154 26eod

WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN, AGE 29, situation where smartness and close attention to business will be appreciated; good references. Address A, 705, Star Office. 162 2eod

WANTED — CARE OF YOUNG CHILD BY respectable married woman, at her own home; good care and attention. 187 Grand Trunk st., Pt. St. Charles. 161 2

WANTED — ROPE TRADE. TRAVELLER with thorough knowledge of this business requires engagement in any capacity, inside or outside. Address A, 707, Star Office. 162 2eod

WANTED — POSITION BY THOROUGHLY competent man in mercantile or shipping office; A1 references Address A, 706, Star Office. 162 2eod

WANTED — BY AN ELDERLY MAN, EMployment as collector or to write up tradesmen's books; good references. Address Y, 7064, Star Branch Office. 162 2eod

WANTED — A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper by middle aged woman. Address Housekeeper, "Rapids," L. R. H. and L. Co., McCord street, city. 162 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN COOK, good meat cook; no objection to the country; good references Address L, 906, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN POSITION as assistant bookkeeper, collector, or stenographer, speaks both languages; experience in shipping. Address L, 994, Star Office. 162 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL A POSItion to assist with housework for the city. Apply to 123 Bishop st. Tel. Up 2485. 162 1

WANTED— A YOUNG MAN REQUIRES AN engagement as valet, first class references from last employer. Address J. T. Smith, 21 Aylmer st., city. 162 3

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A TRUSTworthy man to look after gentleman's place; good gardener or would take care of horses, be generally useful; good references. Address Y, 7060, Star Branch Office. 162 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY GOOD COOK, where housemaid is kept; private family; good city reference; no objection to the country. Address D, 804, Star Office. 162 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY A GOOD cook; no objection to leave the city, by day or week, or permanent. 2448 St. Catherine street. 162 1

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED YOUNG person cooking by the day or week; good references. Address A, 7078, Star Branch Office. 162 1

WANTED — IF YOU NEED A BOOKKEEPer, clerk, typewriter, etc., lady or gentleman, with best references, send postal card to 204, R. 26, St. James st. 162 2

WANTED— BY AN EXPERIENCED DRESS maker work in private families. 625 St. James street, city. 162 1

WANTED — LADIES TO HIRE RELIABLE servants, with references; no others sent out; no delay. Gorman's Employment Agency, 76 Mansfield street. 162 1

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, furnished or unfurnished; terms very low. 81 Coursol st., near Fulford. 160 3

ROOMS — WITH BOARD, LATE DINNER, first class in every respect; meals served privately if desired; transients. 137 Mansfield street. 160 5

BOARD — AND ROOMS. 321 ST. URBAIN street, near Sherbrooke, nice shady house, fine rooms, quiet home; pleasant and central locality. 161 4

BOARD — AND LODGING FOR ONE OR two ladies or gentlemen, with quiet couple, moderate, bath. 367 Charlevoix, Point St. Charles. 162 2eod

ROOMS — AND BOARD. 23 ST. LAWrence street. 162 1

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — FOR WORLD'S MEET VISItors (Aug. 7th to 12th), furnished rooms, and rooms with board. State price and full particulars immediately to Harvey Hough, room 21, Windsor Hotel. 162 2eod

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, YOUNG married couple; board for lady only. Address A, 7086, Star Branch Office. 162 1

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — ROOM UNFURNISHED, OR partially, with board, for lady, about 1st August; references exchanged. Reply stating terms. Address A, 7088, Star Branch Office. 162 1

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD — HOTEL BELLEVUE, VARENnes, Mrs. Tetreault will take boarders; very nice place and good fishing. 155 10

BOARD — SUMMER BOARD ON LAKE Charlebois, excellent boating and trout fishing; terms four dollars per week. Ben. Leroux, Jr., Lac Masson P. O., Que. 157 10

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ROOMS — UPPER LACHINE, ON LAKE front, one or two furnished rooms, private family; terms moderate. Lachine P. O. Box 123. 161 4

BOARD — A FEW MORE BOARDERS CAN be accommodated at Maple Wood Farm, large, shady lawn, scenery unsurpassed, pure spring water; terms moderate. Apply Luther A. Blunt, Knowlton. 156 7eod

BOARD — COUNTRY BOARD OBTAINable in desirable locality, shady lawn, with boating and fishing. Address L, 995, Star Office. City references. 162 10

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — 2 ROOMS ON BATHROOM FLAT, with board, vacant on the 21st, also table board. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke street. 157 26

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED parlor and bedroom. Auer light. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 154 12

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, also vacancy for table boarders. Apply 102 Mansfield st. 156 10

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, hot water and gas. 792 Palace st. 156 7

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED BEDROOMS, 132 Peel street, 2nd door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone Up 1436. 159 6

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED AND UNfurnished, at number 50 Cathcart street, near Phillips square. 159 6

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED FRONT bedroom. 58 City Councillors st. 161 2

ROOMS — SECOND FLOOR, FURNISHED, for gentlemen. Apply 168 St. Dominique street. 161 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to let, at 40 Cathcart st. 161 5

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, COMfortably furnished, without board, hot and cold water, bath, Auer light, telephone, use parlor, piano, kitchen, with comfort of home, also two large unfurnished rooms, with carpet and curtains, to be furnished if desired. Apply to Mrs. E. Desmarais, 2792 St. Catherine st. Bell Tel. Up 606. 161 6

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT, ON bathroom flat, suitable for one or two, every convenience. 16 Union ave. 161 4

ROOMS—LARGE, COMFORTABLE DOUBLE room, also a single room. 127 Metcalfe. 161 2

ROOM — FOR GENTLEMAN IN PRIVATE American family. 81 St. Famille street, beautiful situation, overlooking garden, with shade trees, new house. 160 2eod

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, ON BATHROOM flat, to a gentleman of quiet habits, Auer light; every convenience; transients accommodated. 95 University st. 160 3 3eod

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, CLEAN, with all conveniences; no board; transients accommodated. Apply 29 McGill College avenue. 160 3eod

ROOMS — TWO BRIGHT ROOMS, FURnished. 34 Shuter st. 162 2

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, SUITable for one or two gentlemen; terms moderate; private family. 752 St. Denis street, with or without board. 162 1

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE AND WELL furnished rooms, bathroom flat. 22 McGill College avenue. 162 1

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE ROOMS, well furnished, Auer light, first class in every particular; also small room. 147 Metcalfe street. 162 6eod

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, with every convenience, to let for two months, at 116 Union ave. 162 3

ROOMS — TO LET TWO NICE FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, very central. Address 98 Anderson street. 162 3

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED LARGE FRONT rooms, on first floor. 768 Palace st. 162 1

ROOM — PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, overlooking Dominion square. No. 1 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Hotel Hall. 162 2

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED, AUER light; private family, with or without board; terms moderate. 69 Bishop st. 162 2 2aw

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with good board. 82 Victoria st. 162 1

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, double and single, on bath flat, all conveniences in house; no boarders. 90 Mansfield st. 162 3

BOARD.

BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 57 City Hall av. 113 100

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse. Superior accommodation; best medical attendance; strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 116 100

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement; best nurse and medical attendance; strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 159 6

BOARD — MRS. MAYER, LADIES' SICK nurse; private accommodation; best of attendance; terms moderate. 534 Sherbrooke street. 156 12eod

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LOST.

LOST — BETWEEN WINDSOR AND Young street, on car or off, purse containing money and papers and General Hospital ticket. Reward at 113 University st. 162 1

LOST — ON TUESDAY ON PARK AND ISland car, between Lachine and Cote St. Paul, lady's black silk umbrella, with silver name plate on handle. Finder please return to No. 4 Arthur ave., Lachine. 162 2

LOST — FOX TERRIER PUP, WHITE body, with small black spot on left side of back; last seen on Dorval road, near Golf Club. Reward on returning to Miss Sharpe, Dixie. 162 1

LOST — STRAYED FROM 191 WILLIAM street, July 12th, an English pointer (bitch), marked brown and white. Finder will be rewarded by returning to above address. Any one found detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. 162 1

LOST — ON 12TH INSTANT, TEN DOLLAR bill. Return same to room 10, Fraser Building, and receive reward. 162 1

LOST — STRAYED FROM PASTURE, PT. St. Charles, Saturday, coloured mare, age 13 years, lame on right front foot, three shoes off. Reward at 291 Bourgeois st. 162 1

LOST — A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES on Windsor, St. Lawrence car, or on the way from Elm avenue to St. John st. Finder please return to room 6, 17 St. John st. 162 1

FOUND.

FOUND — A PURSE AND BAG, WITH money and car tickets on St. Catherine. Can be had at Star Branch Office. 162 1

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AN ENDEAVOUR RALLY.

The New England Delegates on Their Way Back From the Convention Given a Reception.

The Christian Endeavourers of this city the district representing in all about thirty Unions, held a reception and rally in Erskine Presbyterian Church last evening in honour of the New England delegates who are returning to their homes from the big convention in Detroit. Nearly four hundred visitors were present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and the enthusiasm which prevailed was unbounded. The reception committee was headed by Mr. H. N. DeWitt, president of the Montreal local C. E. Union, who was assisted by the presidents of the various branches. Everything possible was done to provide for the comfort of the visitors. The spacious auditorium, assembly room and galleries of both the church and the lecture hall were neatly and prettily decorated with the flags of Canada and the United States; shield and banners hung from the front of the galleries; and a wealth of flowers covered the pulpit and communion tables.

The programme embraced thirteen numbers, including the opening hymn, which was the familiar 100th psalm. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, pastor of Erskine Church; and among those who replied thereto were Mr. Gilbert Stoker, of East Boston; Mr. W. Dunn, of Boston; the Rev. M. Nichols, of Boston; Mr. E. Walsh, of Vermont; Mr. Lunn, of New Hampshire; Mr. T. Bishop, of Rhode Island; and the Rev. A. Purdy, of Maine.

The addresses were interspersed with songs from Mrs. W. H. Perriton, Miss Sanderson and Messrs. E. Duquette and J. Venables. The closing hymns were "Abide with me," and "Mizpah."

After the benediction refreshments were served in the lecture hall, when an opportunity was afforded for social intercourse. The gathering broke up about ten o'clock.

At a meeting held in the American Presbyterian Church Mission, on Inspector street, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E., Mr. Rod. McKinnon read a paper, in which the following occurred:

"In conclusion, let me say that it is indeed gratifying that we have with us, nobly assisting in this work, our president, the wife of our pastor, Mr. Currie, and she, as already stated, a free-born citizen of the great neighbouring republic. Long may she continue with us as a co-worker under the banner of our Lord and His Christ.

"May we ever see the flags of our respective nations—the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes—unfurled to the breeze, or 'united and entwined,' ready to proclaim liberty to the captive, and in spreading light to the darkened nations of the earth, and while this is being accomplished by them as nations, let us as citizens and individuals proclaim liberty to the slave of appetite, lust and sin of every shape, so that the light of the Gospel of our Lord and His Christ may illuminate the darkened minds of those around us."

SCHEDULE OF WAGES.

Grand Trunk Trackmen File One With the Superintendent.

They Demand the Same Rate as Is Paid Canadian Pacific Trackmen.

Despite the reticence of either the Committe of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Fireman and the Grand Trunk authorities with regard to the schedule of rates of wages and other grievances, it is understood that the men ask for the same rate of wages paid by the C. P. R. to its road men. A schedule of these rates was presented to the Superintendent of Motive Power, Mr. F. W. Morse, some days ago. He has, it is rumoured, submitted another schedule in its place, which is now being considered by the committee.

The new Mogul engines, which were recently constructed by the company would appear to have something to do with the requests of the firemen. These new engines consume about 25 tons of coal for the same distance as the old style consumed ten or twelve tons, but the fireman, having to shovel this increased amount of coal, does not receive a cent more than he did when he only shovelled ten to twelve tons.

It is the impression in Grand Trunk Railway circles that the committee of trackmen who will wait on the General Superintendent in a few days will undoubtedly meet with success in securing, if not all, a good portion of their demands.

It begins to look as though the old Grand Trunk employes' ability in the transportation department were about to be recognised. The two recent appointments as trainmasters at Belleville and Stratford, namely, P. J. Lynch at the former, and D. J. O'Connor at the latter place, both of whom have been identified with the system respectively as conductor and train despatcher for many years.

WESTMOUNT'S GROWTH.

The Population Has Increased by Nearly 1000 and There are Other Indications of Progress.

The municipal census of Westmount shows that the population has increased by 990 souls since the taking of the census of 1898. The population is now 7,716, as against 6,726 last year. The increase is made up of 820 Protestants, 154 Catholics and 16 others. By wards the population is as follows:

Wards.	Prot.	Cath.	Others.
1	3,312	479	48
2	1,075	91	5
3	1,370	77	4
4	1,122	128	5
Total in '99	6,879	775	62
Total in '98	6,059	651	46
Increase	820	154	16

The male population is 3,492 and the female 4,224. By nationalities the population is divided as follows:

British Canadians, 3,917; English, 1,591; Scotch, 1054; Irish 282; American 283; French Canadians, 456; others, 153. The increase is: British, 94; English, 414; Scotch, 256; Irish, 51; Americans, 54; French Canadian, 27; others, 6.

There are 1419 houses occupied, 237 vacant, 47 building, total 1703, as against 1492 in 1898 as follows: Occupied, 1209; vacant 206; building, 78, being an increase of 210. There are 10 workshops 63 stores, 14 churches and 13 public buildings. The increase in the number of workshops is 9, stores 8, and public buildings 3.

PATTERN MAKERS UNION.

The Pattern Makers' International Union held its regular meeting last evening at the Knights of Labour Hall, 662 1-2 Craig street. Eight candidates were initiated, and several other applications for membership received and referred to the executive committee. An invitation was extended by G. W. Bower, of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, to affiliate with them for the convention to be held in this city in September next. A letter was also read from the Central Trades and Labour Council inviting the union to take part in their annual picnic and games on Labour Day. The Pattern Makers decided unanimously to turn out in a body, a committee being appointed to secure suitable badges for this event. The hall committee having secured the Knights of Labour Hall on the first and third Thursday of every month, it was decided to accept this report and meet on those dates. Mr. McBride, the general secretary-treasurer, has signified his intention of being present at the first meeting in August.

THE ORANGEMEN CELEBRATED.

The brethren of the city, with their lady friends, and the members of the local Ladies' Orange Lodge, celebrated the 12th July last evening in the Orange Hall, St. Catherine street. There were quite a large number present, including Grand Lodge, County Lodge, District Lodge and primary Lodge officers, among whom were Mr. A. Mackey, Mr. G. A. Fletcher, Mr. A. G. Ellis, Mr. E. T. Kyle, Mr J. DeGruchy, Mr Maxwell, Mr. Ingram and Mr. James Kelly. Mr. Fletcher, master of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, presided, and Mr. John D. Ellis enlivened the proceedings of the evening by appropriate selections on the pianoforte. The Battles of the Boyne and of Aughrim were fully described, and the establishment of civil and religious liberty by William Prince of Orange was brought out in full force. Appropriate readings, recitations and light refreshments were all heartily enjoyed, and the gathering separated after singing "God Save the Queen."

NARROW ESCAPE OF CHILDREN.

The two children of Mr. F. Deslauriers, contractor, residing at No. 36 St. Philippe street, St. Henri, aged 5 and 7 years respectively, had a narrow escape from being fatally injured by the street cars yesterday. As it was, they were nearly crushed beneath the wheels of a car on Notre Dame street. The children were attempting to cross over the street right in front of the car when one was caught in the fender, while the other was providentially thrown to one side. The injuries they received were not of a serious nature.

SEIZED SILKS AND SATINS.

A large portion of the contents of the trunk of silks and satins seized last week by the officers of the Customs Department has been returned to Mr. Jacob Superior, 248 Sherbrooke street. He has been notified that about $300 worth has been retained on the supposition of having been smuggled, and that within thirty days reasons must be given why the above amount should not be confiscated. Mr. E. Guerin, legal adviser to Mr. Superior, expects to be able to submit good reasons to the contrary. So it is possible the matter may be settled.

A PASSENGER DEAD.

Mr. James Todd, of Stirling, Scotland, Died on the Sarmatian.

Death Was Due to Valvular Disease of the Heart—His Family Notified.

A sudden death occurred early this morning on board the Allan Line steamship Sarmatian as she was coming up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. Among the intermediate passengers was a gentleman named James Todd, aged about fifty years, a schoolmaster by profession, whose home was in Stirling Scotland. This gentleman was taking a holiday trip across the water, and had been in perfect health apparently all the way across. Yesterday evening, however, he complained to a fellow passenger in a cabin near by of not feeling well, but would not permit the doctor to be called.

The ship had meanwhile anchored some thirty or forty miles down the river for the night. At a quarter to four o'clock this morning the condition of Mr. Todd became alarming, and the doctor was quickly summoned. He at once pronounced the patient dying and, indeed, the end came half an hour later. The trouble seemed, according to Dr. Freeman, the ships surgeon, to be valvular disease of the heart occasioned by a former attack of rheumatic fever. Mr. Todd, before dying, was perfectly conscious, and aware of his condition. He gave the captain his wife's address, as well as thanked him for coming to see him.

The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and one son who resides in Stirling, Scotland. When the vacation trip across the Atlantic in the Sarmatian was planned, Mr. Todd was unable to take his wife with him on account of her antipathy to the sea. She went to Aberdeen instead, and, while there will receive the news of her husband's death. Upon the Sarmatian's arrival at half-past six this morning the proper authorities were notified, and the news cabled across. It is likely the body will be embalmed and sent home. The Sarmatian's flag was half-mast to-day out of respect to the memory of the deceased passenger.

THE LATE SENATOR SANFORD.

His Mausoleum Was Completed on the Day of His Death.

THE FUNERAL IS TAKING PLACE AT HAMILTON THIS AFTERNOON.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., some time ago gave an order to a Broadway dealer to construct a mausoleum costing $50,000. The monument was finished last Saturday. It was built of Vermont granite, and the nine car-loads of granite that entered into its construction weighed 280,450 pounds. It is 16 feet wide, 29 feet high, 30 feet long, and in the Corinthian style of architecture. Surmounting the mausoleum is an heroic size figure of Hope.

On Monday a representative of the firm that built the monument and Senator Sanford were, by special engagement, to visit the cemetery and inspect the completed structure. That morning the Senator was drowned at Windermere, Muskoka.

The Senator had taken great pride in the mausoleum, in which he intended placing the bodies of his two sons.

His wife and daughter, who have been in Europe, arranged in Paris for a beautiful stained glass window for the mausoleum.

Mrs. Sanford and her daughter arrived here yesterday from abroad, en route to Hamilton.

THE FUNERAL.

HAMILTON, July 13.—The arrangements for the funeral of the Hon. W. E. Sanford this afternoon are that the cortege will leave "Wesanford," the Senator's private residence, at 2.30 this afternoon, and will proceed to Hamilton Cemetery. A service will be conducted in the cemetery chapel by Rev. Mr. Sutton, and other Ministers and the remains will lie there until the arrival of Mrs. Sanford and daughters from the Old Country in a few days. A private service will then be held and the Senator's remains will be interred in the beautiful and costly mausoleum. There will be twenty-four pallbearers, twelve honourary and twelve active. The former will represent the Senate, Centenary Church and outside business interests, and the latter will be chosen from employes of the Sanford Manufacturing Company.

LONDON CAR STRIKE.

The Strikers Refuse to Accept the Arbitration to Which the Company Agreed.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Ont., July 13. The street car strike differences in this city are again focused by the refusal this morning of the strikers to accept the limited arbitration proposed by the company. The strikers demand that all the matters in dispute or none, be referred to arbitration. The Council Committee will now make one more effort to bring the contestants together. If they fail the committee will draw up a fair basis of settlement and endeavour to get the company and employes to agree to it. If this also fails the council committee announce their intention to cease all negotiations and let company and strikers fight it out to the bitter end.

CLEVER ROBBERY AT LEVIS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, July 13.—The Intercolonial Railway ticket office at Levis was this morning robbed of $200, by a party who entered in company with a woman and who committed the robbery while his companion engaged the agent in conversation. A man supposed to be the author of the theft was arrested shortly afterwards, together with another party, but no money was found on him. He is supposed to be an old hand, as he refused to answer any questions regarding his name and antecedents when questioned by the police. It is thought that the two belong to a party of four who were the authors of the recent robberies among the pilgrims at Ste. Anne, as several medals from that place were found upon them.

The United States volunteers now in the Philippines are greatly debilitated in consequence of their hard campaigning under the tropical sun. The sick lists in the different regiments average over twenty per cent. The losses in killed and wounded range from 160, in the Montana regiment, to 280 in the Nebraska men.

Emperor William's despatch on the unveiling at Bielefeld yesterday of the tablet commemorating his speech in 1897, promising protection to national labour, is interpreted to mean that he does not intend to acquiesce in the Reichstag's rejection of the strikes, or "Penal servitude" bill.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

No Advance Yet Made Towards a Modus Vivendi.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VERSION CONCERNING CANADA'S 'DEMANDS.'

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 13.—No advance has been made during the past few days towards the arrrangement of a modus vivendi fixing temporarily the Alaskan boundary line. It is now realized that owing to the failure of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain to settle by direct negotiation the Alaskan boundary question, the Joint High Commission could not proceed with its work even if it should meet August second.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VIEW.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A Washington despatch to an evening paper says: A shrewd Canadian scheme, relating to the Alaskan boundary dispute, has been exposed at the State Department. The Department has received from London the precise variation which England desired to have made in Secretary Hay's provisional boundary line.

The State Department verifies the story that Canada insisted on the inclusion of the Porcupine district in Canadian territory. It also reveals these two things: First, that Canada attempted to grab, by an apparently innocent request, one of the finest gold bearing districts of the United States.

Second, that the proposed variation would give Canada the control of the upper part of a river which flows virtually into the Lynn Canal.

The State Department looked over the British proposition carefully, with the assistance of coast and geodetic survey experts, and rejected the whole proposition. Hence the deadlock which is understood here to mean the indefinite postponement of, or practically breaking off of negotiations between England and the United States on the provisional boundary line.

Secretary Hay proposed a line near White Pass Summit, the Chilkoot Pass, thence to a point on the Dalton trail near the Chilkoot Pass, and thence westward along the north bank of the Klehini River, leaving that river in American territory, and necessarily the village of Kluckwan, which is south of the Klehnie River.

Lord Salisbury proposed two variations of that line in rapid succession. He demanded first that the Kluckwan be transferred to Canadian territory. That was rejected because it gave practically a water route to the sea. Then he proposed the variation, the particulars of which have arrived in detail at the State Department and which resulted in suspension of negotiation.

The Klehnie River runs nearly east and west, emptying into Chilcat Inlet, which in turn empties into Lynn Canal. Kluckwan is in the region where the Klehnie merges into Chilcat Inlet.

Lord Salisbury surrendered the claim to Kluckwan, but proposed that the Hay line, instead of running west from a point north of the river opposite Kluckwan, should run southwest at a given angle with Secretary Hay's line.

When the calculations were made it was found that this variation would give Canada that portion of the Porcupine district which includes Porcupine Creek. This creek empties into the Klehnie River. The Porcupine Creek section is rich in gold deposits, and the whole Porcupine district is inhabited by American citizens.

Besides these advantages to Canada, the Salisbury variation would give Canada control of the navigation of the Porcupine Creek and also of the navigation of the Klehnie River down to Kluckwan. Had these points been unwittingly ceded to Canada it would have been easy for Canada to force the United States to grant her the free right of way to the Lynn Canal by the Klehnie River.

MORE GOLD FROM DAWSON.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 13.—The steamer Humboldt has arrived from Alaska with 150 passengers from Dawson, who added over $100,000 to the gold receipts from the Klondike. Nearly $80,000 was in the Humboldt treasure box.

A QUICK MAIL.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, July 13.—The last mail from Dawson, which left on the first and second inst., reached Victoria, B.C., on Monday last. The mails were conveyed nearly 700 miles by water from Dawson to Bennet and were then transported from Bennett partly by pack train and partly by the White Pass railway to Skagway. Thence the mails were despatched by steamer to Vancouver, nearly 1,000 miles the final 70 miles from Vancouver being made in time to land the letters from the land of gold in the provincial capital well within the ten days' record breaking time.

STEWART NOT DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, July 13.—A number of letters from the Hamilton gold seekers in the far north have reached the city, being the first since last autumn. Alex. Duncan, Alex. Gardner and James Irvine are the men heard from. They report all the Hamiltonians in good health in February and March. The story of ex-Mayor A. T. Stewart's death last autumn is announced to have been unfounded.

DREYFUS' PUNISHMENT.

M. Lebon Explains it Was Due to Fears of Rescue.

PARIS, July 13.—M. Lebon, the former Minister of the Colonies, has addressed a long letter to the Government in reply to the charge of M. Louis Havel, member of the French Institute, who accompanied Mme. Dreyfus to Rennes, who alleges Dreyfus was cruelly treated in his island prison. The former minister says no one in 1896 questioned the justice of the verdict of the Dreyfus court martial and that in September, 1896, it was reported that an American vessel was about to rescue the prisoner and there was some talk among the wardens as to the possibility of his escape. Hence M. Lebon became solicitous for the safety of the prisoner and ordered Dreyfus to be confined in his hut with double locked doors, but with a sentinel inside until the hut was surrounded by a palisade, when the hut might be opened. The building of the palisade occupied longer than expected, but no harm to the health of the prisoner was reported. M. Lebon denies tampering with the correspondence of Dreyfus.

PARIS, July 13.—Rennes is greatly excited over the fact that placards were posted throughout the town last night bearing the words, "Vive Dreyfus."

ANOTHER MINING DEAL.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, July 13.—A mining deal of considerable magnitude has just been put through here, by which the Zenith mine, situated near Rossport, on Lake Superior, becomes the property of the Grand Calumet Mining Company.

The Zenith, a mine of great richness and extent, was found by Mr. H. J. Beemer, the well known railway magnate. It has been developed to a considerable extent, about 1200 tons of the ore having been shipped to Belgium last winter. Operations from now on will be pushed vigorously on both the Grand Calumet and Zenith mines. The price paid for the Zenith has not been authoritatively announced, but it is currently reported to be between $150,000 and $200,000.

THE SPARTAN ASHORE

She Ran Aground near Summerstown Early this Morning.

Passengers are Safe and Will Go West by Rail.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., July 13. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Spartan, westbound, in charge of Captain Grange, which left Montreal yesterday morning, ran hard aground on Thompson's Island shoal, about three miles east of Hamilton's Island, Summerstown.

The steamer is about a half mile out of her course, and must have mistaken Fishermen's Lights for the Hamilton's Island Light House.

She lies in about three feet of water and, it is said, it will be difficult to get her off.

The passengers will likely come west by Grand Trunk Railway from Summerstown.

This part of the river is very dangerous to navigation, owing to the numerous shoals in the vicinity of the channel through which the steamers pass.

Finance and Commerce

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Canadian Pacific—150 at 97⅞.
Bell Telephone—11 at 183.
New Street—100 at 325.
Coloured Cotton Bonds—$2,000 at 101½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Close. STOCKS.	July 13. Ask.	Bid.	July 12. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	98	97⅞	98⅛	98
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	4¾	3	4¾	3½
do. do. Pref.	12	10	11	8½
Commercial Cable	185¾	185	185¾	183
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	112¾	109½	112¾	108½
Montreal St. Railway	329	325	329	326
Do do New	326¼	324	325¾	320
Halifax Elec. Rail	110	108	109½	108
Toronto St. Railway	116¾	115¾	116	115¾
Cornwall Electric Rail				
St. John do do				
London do do				
Montreal Gas Co.	209½	209	200¾	200
Royal Electric	182	180¼	180	179¾
Montreal Teleg'ph	172		172	170
Heat & Light, Halifax	30	22	24½	21½
Bell Telephone Co.	190	181	190	181
do. do New				
Dominion Coal, Com.			58	55
do. do. Pref.				
Montreal Cotton	160	156	160	150
Can.Col. Cot.Mills Co.	80		80	
Merchants Cotton Co.	150	140		
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	110	108½	110	108½
War Eagle	$3.70	$3.65	$3.68	$3.65
Payne Mining	$1.37	$1.34	$1.39½	$1.34
Virtue Mining				
Montreal-London	48c	45c	50c	48c
Caribou McKinney				
Twin City, Common	67⅞	66½	68½	66½
Do Pref.	140			
Republic	$1.26	$1.20½	$1.26	$1.20
BANKS.				
Montreal		255		253¾
Ontario		129¾		
British N. America				
Molsons		200		
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				113
Merchants	171¾	170	172	170
Merchants of Halifax		180		180
Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships		155		155
Quebec	135	125	130	125
Nationale				
Union				
Commerce	152	149½	152	149
Dominion				
Hamilton				
Ville Marie				
Imperial		225		22[illegible]
Hochelaga				
Windsor Hotel				
Intercolonial Coal				
Do. Pref.				
North West Land				
Canada Paper				
Loan & Mortgage Com.				
Diamond Glass Co.				
West. Loan & Trust Co.				
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds		111		
Cable Coupon	104¾	103	104¼	
Do Reg'd				
Heat & Light	90			
Halifax R'y				
Col. Cotton	101¾	101		
Dominion Coal				
Bell Telephone		115		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHAN[GE.]

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	July 13 Op'g.	Close.	Op'g.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	39	39¼	39⅝
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Cleveland C.C. & St. L.			
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Delaware & Hudson	123¼	122⅞	12[illegible]
Denver & R. Grand pt.	76	75⅝	
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.			
Do do do pref.			
General Electric			
Hocking Valley			
Jersey Central			
Laclede Gas Co.			
Lake Erie & Western	19⅜	19	
Do do pref.	77⅝	78	
Lake Shore			
Louisville & Nashville	72¼	72⅛	
Manhattan Elevated	118⅝	118⅝	
Missouri Pacific	48⅜	49	
Michigan Central			
National Lead Co.			
Do do pref.			
North American			
Nor. Pacific com. new	50⅞	50⅞	
Do do pref.			
N. Y. Central & Hud.	139⅜	139⅜	
N. Y. Lake Erie & West			
Do do II pref.			
Do do I pref.			
N. Y. Ontario & West.	26⅛	26⅝	
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com			
N. Y. Sus & West pref.			
Omaha, com.	107	108	
Pacific Mail	47½	48	
Phil. & Read, all paid			
Pullman			
Southern Ry. com.	11⅛	11⅜	
Do pref.	51⅞	51⅜	
Stand. Rope & Twine			
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70		
Texas Pacific	22½		
U. S. Leather Co.			
U. S. pref.			
United S. Rubber Com.	52	52	
Do pref.			
Union Pacific Rcts.	43⅜	43	
Do Pref.	77⅛	77	
Wabash			
Do pref.	28⅛	28	
Western Union Tel.			
Wheeling & Lake Erie			
Do do pref.			
Metropolitan Trac.	222½	22[illegible]	
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	114½	11[illegible]	
Federal Steel	60⅛		
Federal Steel pref.	81⅛		
Anaconda	54⅞		
A. S. W.	55⅛		

RECEIPTS IN MO[NTREAL.]

	G.T.R.	C.[illegible]
Wheat, bush.	—	
Corn, bush.		
Oats, bush.	32,000	
Flour, bbls.	1375	
Meal, bbls.		
Ashes	4	
Butter, pkgs.	3571	
Cheese, boxes	5873	
Lard, tierces	1500	
Eggs, cases	253	
Ham, Bacon, boxes	281	
Leather, rolls	192	
Beef, bbls.	2063	
Tobacco, pkgs.	171	

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ALL HEA[LTH] ... HOFFMAN'S HEA[DACHE] ...

...ON THE TRAIN.

[W.] H. Renfroe Expired on the [W]ay From St. Agathe.

[His Wi]fe was with Him at the Time, the Train Contained Many People.

[When] the Canadian Pacific Railway train [left] from Labelle at 9.50 o'clock this [mornin]g to the Place Viger Station news [was lea]rned of the sudden death on board [of Mr.] W. H. Renfroe, the manager of the [Recreat]ion Key Club.

[As t]he train was about to leave Labelle [at an] early hour this morning, Mr. Ren[froe, l]ooking very sickly and weak, got on, accompanied by Mrs. Renfroe. The [conduc]tor, who collected the tickets between Labelle and St. Agathe, when return[ing c]hange from a five dollar bill, which [Mr.] Renfroe had handed him in payment [of hi]s fare, asked him if he was not going [to ta]ke a return ticket, upon which Mr. [Renf]roe told him that a three-weeks' stay [in L]abelle, not having benefited him any, [he w]as returning to the city for good.

[Th]e conductor, Mr. William A. MacIn[...], continued the collecting of his tick[ets] and when about to go out into an[oth]er car, he heard Mrs. Renfroe shouting: [Oh], my God, my poor husband is dy[ing].

[H]urrying at once to her seat, the con[duc]tor found the unfortunate man was in [a] faint, and procured some water, into [whi]ch Mrs. Renfroe poured some drops of a [pr]epared medicine she had with her, and [off]ered it to her husband, but without [av]ail, as he did not rally, and soon passed [a]way without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Bigonesse, the assistant coroner for [t]he district of Ottawa, who was on board, [r]ushed to the patient, when told about the [a]ffair, but only to find that life had departed.

On arrival in the city, the body was conveyed to the morgue, where, upon hearing the facts in the case, Coroner McMahon ordered it taken to the deceased's home, No. 367 St. James street, where Mrs. Renfroe had hastened immediately after her unfortunate husband's body had been taken to the morgue.

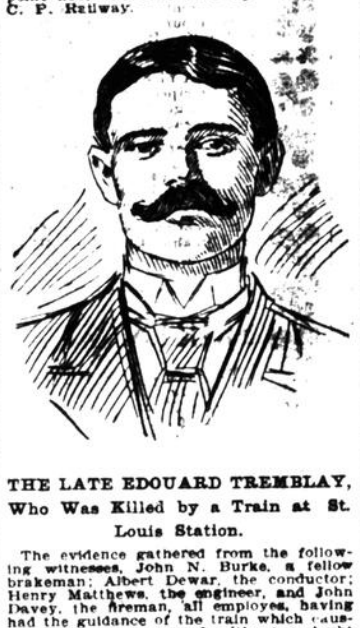
The train carried a good many passengers when the death occurred.

Renfroe is the man who, several months ago, it will be remembered, was shot by the girl Annie Yancy in a house on Donegana street. The girl Yancy, having afterwards turned the revolver on herself, both patients were taken to the Montreal General Hospital from which Annie Yancy was brought to court for trial and sentenced to gaol over the shooting. He will also be remembered as the manager of the Recreation Key Club, which obtained some notoriety through being brought into court for alleged gambling.

MR. E. TREMBLAY'S DEATH.

The Matter Investigated by a Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner held an inquest at the morgue at eleven o'clock this morning over the remains of Mr. Edouard Tremblay, a brakeman on a freight train running between Montreal and Ottawa, who was caught between the drawbars while coupling cars on his train, and crushed so badly that he died fifteen minutes after, at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at a point near the Mile End station on the C. P. Railway.



THE LATE EDOUARD TREMBLAY, Who Was Killed by a Train at St. Louis Station.

The evidence gathered from the following witnesses, John N. Burke, a fellow brakeman; Albert Dewar, the conductor; Henry Matthews, the engineer, and John Davey, the fireman, all employes, having had the guidance of the train which caused the accident, proved without a doubt that death was due to an accident, and a verdict was rendered accordingly, without laying the least blame on the train employes.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul Church, the body being escorted from the home of Mr. Napoleon Tremblay, brother of the deceased, at No. 10 Fullum street.

England has sounded Portugal on the question of stopping shipments of arms to the Transvaal via Delagoa Bay.

The visit of the Kaiser to witness the yacht trials off Cowes, has been abandoned.

May McCoy, 16 years old, of Marmora, Ont., died on July 6. Since then strychnine has been found in the room she occupied, and an investigation is in progress.

The anniversary mass for the late Bishop Lefleche was sung at Three Rivers this morning.

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... ial Correspondent ... London.)

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... RIFLEMEN.

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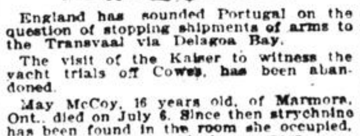
... July 13.—The Ash- ... ld, open to the School ... won to-day by the ... score of 472 out of a ... -even teams competed ... competitions the high- ... ere made this morning ... llows: Association Cup. ... ; Premier Competition,

... 'S NEW LOAN.

... July 13.—The new ... of $800,000, at 3 per cent. ... cated in London to-day. ... ered to the public at a ... 95 per cent. The aver- ... received was 96 3-4 per ... offered to the Govern- ... , or nearly twice as

DEATHS.

POTTER—On Wednesday, July 12, Ellen Naylor Potter, widow of the late Nicholas Potter, daughter of the late John Naylor, of Bootle, Liverpool, England, mother of T. J. Potter, auctioneer. She was aged 72 years and 7 months. Funeral from her son's house, 25 University street, on Saturday morning, 15th July, at 8 a.m. sharp, to St. Anthony's Church. Liverpool papers please copy.



Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds; fine; Friday, weather becoming showery.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 90, 56; Calgary, 74, 44; Edmonton, 78, 46; Qu'Appelle, 80, 58; Prince Albert, 78, 52; Winnipeg, 72, [illegible]; Port Arthur, 70, 58; Parry Sound 72, 46; Toronto, 84, 58; Ottawa, 76, 52; Montreal, 78, [illegible]; Quebec, 80, [illegible]; Halifax, 70, 56.

July 12th, 1899.

Readings by Harrison & Co's Standard Instruments.

	Thermometer.	Barometer.
Midnight	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 a.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]	[illegible]

INCLINE RAILWAY CO.

What Rights it Has on the Mountain.

Important Opinions of the City Attorney as to Privileges now Enjoyed.

As the public is already aware the contract of the Incline Railway Company will expire in May next and difficulty is being experienced by the Parks and Ferries Committee, with the company, as to whether or not a new contract shall be granted the company, or the city buy out the road. Where the hitch comes in is that the committee would not favour over a five years' renewal of contract; while the company wants a twenty-five years' renewal. Again, if the city bought the road it would not give over $24,000, while the company asks about $50,000.

At the meeting of the committee on June 23, all these difficulties were discussed, and as a result of the discussion six questions were submitted to the City Attorney as to the rights and privileges of the company on the mountain. An answer has been prepared to these questions and will be submitted at the meeting of the Parks and Ferries Committee this afternoon.

The following were the questions asked and the answers of the City Attorney to them:

Has the Mount Royal Park Incline Railway Company the right, under their contract, more especially with reference to clause 10, to retain their construction upon the park property inoperative after the date of the expiry of the present lease, that is to say, after the 1st May, 1900?

According to the last clause of article 546 of the charter, has the city the right to grant any additional privilege to the Mount Royal Park Incline Railway Company, or has it only the power to renew a privilege actually now enjoyed?

Granted that the city, by article 546 of the charter, has the right to renew the privileges, has it the right to alter the conditions of the old lease?

Does the right to expropriate, mentioned at the end of article 546 of the charter, terminate with the privilege?

If the corporation should desire to expropriate the company, would the method to be followed be that contained in articles 451 to 452 of the charter?

If the city shall acquire the railway or work a similar railway, would the corporation have the right to lease the same to another company other than the Mount Royal Incline Railway Company, without special permission of Legislature?

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANSWER.

The following are the answers of Mr. Ethier, City Attorney:

1.—"The privilege of the Incline Railway Company on the Mountain expires in fifteen years from May 1, 1885. After the expiry of this date the company shall cease to operate its road. The company cannot be compelled, however, to remove its road at its own expense, except after the expiry of the summer season of 1900.

2.—"The city has the right of renewing the privileges now enjoyed by the company and of granting additional privileges. The city also has the power of expropriating the railway up to May, 1, 1900, in the manner described in the charter.

3.—"The city has the rightin renewing the contract with the company to alter the conditions of the old lease.

4.—"The power of expropriating is a discretionary one, which may be exercised by the city.

5.—"We do not find any other method of expropriation except that contained in article 421 of 62 Vic., chap. 58.

6.—"In case the city should acquire the present railway, or a similar one, it has the discretionary power to lease the same to any company other than the Incline Railway Company without further legislation."

Such are the important answers to the questions as given above, and which show that the city has a pretty free hand in the matter as to the renewing of the contract with the present Incline Company.

SENT BACK TO PRISON.

Rossiter Who Committed a Burglary After Twenty-four Hours of Liberty

SENT BACK TO PENITENTIARY FOR SEVEN YEARS SO AS TO 'LOSE HIS HEAD.'

The case of Rossiter, who was arrested for committing a burglary within twenty-four hours after he had been out of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, came up this morning, before Judge Choquet, for sentence. Rossiter pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime, that he had "lost his head" and that he was very sorry for what he had done. As he had already been convicted eleven times and the last time spent five years in the penitentiary, the judge thought that it would be good to send him back to the same institution so as not to give him any opportunity to lose his head and be a danger to society. Rossiter was sentenced to seven years.

CERTIFIED BARBERS.

Examinations Now Being Held Under the Provisions of the New Law.

Under the provisions of the Quebec Act of last session, incorporating the Barbers' Association, Mr. J. T. Fontaine, the President, Dr. Legault, of St. Henri; Lazare Simoneau and Jos. E. Bouchard, examiners, have commenced the examination of all barbers, at 223 McGill street, for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of licenses. Among other powers conferred upon the board, there is one to prevent any barber suffering from contagious diseases from plying his trade. Such examinations are to be held in Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe and Three Rivers. Barbers infringing this rule are liable to a fine; and those not undergoing the examination within ninety days may have to begin their apprenticeship.

BURGLARS IN BAKERIES.

The Two Stores of Mr. J. H. McKeown Broken Into by Thieves.

Burglars operated during the night of Saturday at the two baker and confectionery stores of Mr. J. H. McKeown, one situated at No. 370 St. Antoine and the other No. 697 Wellington. At both stores the drawers were opened, but fortunately not much valuable were in them. The men were evidently "professionals," and broke into the two stores in the same manner, that is by a back window. The neighbours reported to the police that they did not hear anything strange that night. Detectives are working on the case.

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VERY DULL MARKET.

The Royal Electric Flurry Appears to be all Over for the Present.

Bank of England Discount Rate Advanced to 3 1-2 per cent.

There was not a single sale of Royal Electric on the Stock Exchange to-day, which is interpreted as meaning that holders refuse to be alarmed into throwing out their shares to the tune of a little disjointed manipulation. The view of the situation so far as holders were concerned, stiffened up considerably this morning and they would not sell under 182, two points higher than yesterday's closing. Buyers were willing to pay 180½ and with views so wide apart there was no business done.

There is little doubt that considerable of yesterday's sales were scared out of holders by the rumours which had been set afloat by interested parties. It is also asserted that most of yesterday's buying was for short account, which has been outstanding for some time.

To-day's market on actual transactions was undoubtedly the dullest of the dull spell. Canadian Pacific sold at 97⅞, with the London price at par and a hundred shares of New Street Railway sold at 325. Apart from those transactions there were a few shares of Bell Telephone sold at 183 and $2000 Coloured Cotton Bonds at 101½. That was the sum total of the day's business and it affords but little opportunity for meditation.

The foreign situation still continues to be of interest, the most important item being the advance of the Bank of England rate from 3 to 3½ per cent. A move in that direction was not unexpected and discount brokers were working cautiously under the circumstances, quoting a 3 per cent. rate, subject to any rise the big bank might make. Experts were not altogether agreed as to the cause of the recent decline in consols. Some blamed it on the dear money and others believed the Transvaal situation mainly responsible. They broke to the lowest point yesterday to 100⅝ for money and 105⅞ for the account, making an extreme decline of 1 15-16 during the present week and of 5⅜ points from the highest of the year. Yesterday afternoon there was a violent recovery of ⅝ point to 106½ and 106⅝. Up to noon to-day there had been a still further recovery to 106 11-16 for money and 106 13-16 for the account. They seem to think in London that President Kruger's concessions are more important than they were at first inclined to believe, which may account for the recovery.

Another story comes in by cable to-day to the effect that foreign banking houses construe the advance in the discount rate by the Bank of England as meaning that the British Government has notified the Bank that the South African situation is critical and that it would be a good policy for the institution to fortify its reserves.

In New York yesterday money was easier, most of the loans being made at 5 per cent., but the rate soon dropped to 4½, and early in the afternoon borrowers refused to pay more than that rate. Practically all the houses requiring accommodation had obtained it before noon, and many of the active brokerage firms had more money than they required.

The Montreal Clearing House statement issued to-day is as follows:

Total for week ending

	Clearings.	Balances.
July 13, 1899	$16,017,648	$2,383,022
Corresponding week, 1898	14,375,459	2,589,882
Corresponding week, 1897	11,466,344	1,698,685
Corresponding week 1896	10,254,321	1,385,203

L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first 82, second 54⅝, third 22⅝, Canadian Pacific 100, Hudson Bay £22¾, Anaconda £11¼.

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Stand. Rope & Twine				
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Texas Pacific	22½	22⅝	23	22⅜
U. S. Leather Co.				
Do do pref.		70⅛	71⅛	70⅛
U. S. Rubber Com.	52	52¼	52¼	52
Do pref.		118		
Union Pacific Rcts.	43¾	43⅜	43⅜	44
Do Pref.	77¾	77½	77½	
Wabash		8		7⅞
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A. S. W.	55⅛	55⅝	56⅛	55⅜

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

July 13th.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	July.	72½	72⅞	72¼-⅛	72¼-⅛
"	Sept.	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝-⅛
Corn	July.	34⅛	34¼-⅜	34	34
"	Sept.	34⅛	34½	34	34B
Oats	July	24⅝	24½	24⅜-¼	24¼-⅛
	Sept.	20⅝	20⅝-⅜	20½	20½
Pork	July.		910	910	910
"	Sept.	935	942	915	920
Lard	July.		535	535	535
"	Sept.	552	553	54[illegible]	542
Short ribs	July		516	510	515
"	Sept.	527	530	517	520

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, July 13. —Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange were:

Waterloo—2,000 at 8¼.
Rathmullen—3,000 at 7.
Morrison—1,250 at 11¾.
Van Anda—3,000 at 9½; 10,000 at 9¼.
White Bear—2,000 at 4.
Gold Hills—1,000 at 5.
Golden Star—500 at 43, 2,000 at 42½, 500 at 42, 250 at 41, 500 at 41½, 500 at 42, 500 at 42½, 500 at 43, 500 at 43½, 1,500 at 43¼, 1,500 at 42½, 1,500 at 42¾, 1,000 at 43½, 500 at 42¾, 1,500 at 43, 1,500 at 42¾.
California—1,500 at 12, 1,000 at 11½.

Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange were:

Empress—500 at 4½.
Golden Star—1,500 at 42¾, 500 at 44, 500 at 43¾, 500 at 43¾, 500 at 43¾, 500 at 43½, 500 at 44¾, 500 at 43½, 1,000 at 42½.
Big Three—500 at 14¾, 500 at 14¾.
Evening Star—500 at 9¾, 500 at 9.
Northern Belle—5,500 at 2.
Rathmullen—500 at 7.
Van Anda—5,000 at 9½.

WHEAT ADV[ANCE]...

Montreal Sold Quit[e a Jag on the] Dip ...

MORE TALK OF [DAMAGE BY] HEAT AND D[ROUGHT.]

(From the Special Corresp[ondent of the] Star on the Chicago Board ...)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Wh[eat ad]vanced ⅛c early on sentimen[t, Septem]ber selling up to 74⅛, at this p[oint Mont]real sold quite a jag and there [was a sub]sequent dip to 73⅝. Liverpool s[howed an] advance and there was more talk [of dam]age by heat and drought in port[ions of] the North-West while in other sec[tions] there was damage by rain and wh[ile] North Dakota reports millions of grasshoppers. There was no demand here except to get carrying charges. New York is offering to-day to resell Chicago cheaper by ⅛c than Chicago is offering New York. The official French wheat estimate has been reduced to 318,000,000 bushels. The price current in its weekly crop summary says: The past week has been highly favourable for growing crops. Montreal was a seller of hog products on the hard spots today.

A DRIVE AT PRICES.

Commences at the Opening in New York This Morning.

ALL THE ACTIVE SHARES MATERIALLY DEPRESSED.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Stocks opened slightly higher this morning but a drive at prices began with the first sales, and prices of all the active shares were materially depressed within the first hour. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the principal sufferer dropping 2⅝, but Metropolitan and Air Brake followed close with 2½. Sugar 1⅜, Burlington 1¼, Chesapeake and Ohio, Rock Island, Federal Steel and Manhattan 1 per cent. each and others fractional amounts. Anaconda was one strong feature rising 1⅝ to 156⅞. Some recovery was made, and most stocks became quiet at the improvement while air brake scored a further marked gain to 209. The improvement continued during the afternoon and in some cases the best prices were then reached.

THE SEAMEN LAID CHARGES

In Regard to Their Treatment on the Steamer Turret, But the Matter Was Settled.

Three firemen—Henri Brunelle, James Lamson, Charles Hartmann—and one seaman—Allan Campbell—employed as such on the Turret, of the Petersen-Tait Line, appeared this morning before Judge Desnoyers, to have their engagement annulled, alleging that they were not supplied with proper food, and that they were illtreated on board the ship. The judge immediately telephoned to the captain of the ship, so as to hear the two sides of the story, and, after listening to the captain's part of the affair, he advised the complainants not to go any further in the proceedings they had decided to take, but, at the same time, he had the promise from the captain himself that no warrants would be taken against them for abandoning the ship. The seamen pretended in their declaration that they had been engaged at Cardiff for twelve months, in America, and wherever their services would be required, but that they expected to be well treated, at least in such a manner as to not put their lives in danger. Both parties agreed to the judge's decision, and the seamen went back to their work.

HE STOLE THE POOR BOX

And Will Spend Three Years in the Penitentiary Therefor.

F. X. Beaudin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a poor-box in the parish church of Lachine, was sentenced, this morning, to three years in the penitentiary. Beaudin pretended before the court that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the offence, but the judge replied that, far from being an excuse, it was an aggravation. It appears in the records that Beaudin was already two years in the penitentiary, and that it did not cure him at all. Moreover, as the judge stated, it is a very serious offence to steal a fund destined to charitable purposes, and that in a place devoted to the religious cult.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Samuel Hart and family are spending the summer at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mrs. Hayter Reed has returned home from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Mrs. C. A. E. Harriss.

Mr. Arthur Globensky, syndic of the Bar, and family are spending the vacation at Rimouski as usual this year.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, accompanied by his nephew, Rev. Mr. Andrews, will sail for England on Saturday.

Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, leaves shortly for Europe, where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Wilkins, who will spend the summer at the "Joceyline," Prout's Neck, will be accompanied by Mr. Fred. Wilkins and Dr. Walter Wilkins.

Mr. D. Shulte, representative of Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., is at present visiting Montreal, going thence West to the leading Canadian cities and the Klondike, in the interest of the house.

Mr. Peers Davidson has returned from Three Rivers, where he represented the Dominion Bank at the trial of Lefebvre, who was convicted of having in his possession some of the forged bills stolen from the Napanee branch of the Bank by Pare and Holden.

Hon. William Richards, of Prince Edward Island, who has been spending the last two or three weeks in Montreal, has left for home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. McLea Walbank, and family, who will spend the summer on the Island.

Miss Roberta Welch, daughter of Mr. A. H. Welch, Parkdale, was married yesterday, at Toronto, to Mr. Thomas W. Old, of Montreal. The marriage was celebrated at 40 Macdonnell avenue, the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Geo. Brown officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Old will reside in Montreal.

Special Notice.

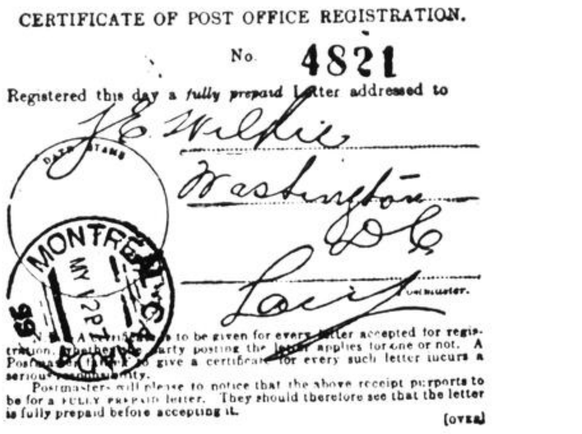
C. V. R. SATURDAY SERVICE.

Commencing Saturday next, 15th instant, in connection with G. T. R. 1.30 p. m. train (Saturdays only), the Central Vermont Ry. have arranged to run a train leaving St. Johns at 2.30 p. m. for Stanbridge, St. Armand, Highgate Springs, Swanton and St. Albans. 163 2

All St. Catherine and Notre Dame street cars going east cross Belt Line Railway at Lasalle Ave.

TUPPER STREET RESIDENTS AMUSE[D]

Over Redfern's Story of the Binoculars Up a Tree—Neighbours Were on the Qui Vive During Carranza's Residence There.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BELL'S REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT.

The above is a fac-simile of the Post Office receipt for the registered letter which Bell declares in his sworn statement contained his "ultimatum" to Chief Wilkie. Mr. Wilkie denies ever having heard of him until after the publication of his story in the "Star."

The story told by Ralph Redfern that he climbed a tree and with binoculars read the address on the envelope of the famous letter written by Lieutenant Carranza and subsequently stolen, is the cause of much mirth among the residents of Tupper street. A representative spent an interesting hour in the neighbourhood this morning.

Both trees are probably about seventy years old and measure at the base about sixteen or eighteen inches in circumference. The box protectors in which they were enclosed at the time of transplanting, still remain around their trunks, and are about eighteen inches square and five feet in height. The lowest bough on the first of the trees is about twenty inches from the top of the guard or protector, on the second it is probably a trifle over three feet. In neither case, however, would it be necessary to use lineman's spurs to climb the trees and reach the branches. A child could readily accomplish the undertaking with nothing more to help him than his hands and legs. A man could do it without any effort at all. The foliage of the trees in May is not exceptionally dense, and a person who had managed to ensconce himself in the branches of either could be plainly seen from the other side of the road. The trees, it may be well to mention, although directly opposite No. 42 Tupper street, would make very poor vantage grounds for a person wishing to follow the movements of the occupants of that house. It would be absolutely impossible for such a one to distinguish the address on a letter, as Mr. Redfern claims he did. In the first place the upper branches of the trees are not strong enough to support a person of Mr. Redfern's weight, and in the second place, if the lower branches were utilized, the window in the Carranza residence would be above the level of the vantage point.

The residents of Tupper street place no credence whatever in Mr. Redfern's tree-climbing story. If such a thing had occurred, they say it would have been the talk of the neighbourhood. A prominent resident of Tupper street said this morning to a Star reporter, "Why such a feat was impossible. The Spaniards were always on the alert, and any such move on the part of a stranger would have aroused their suspicions, to say the least. Then, again, don't you think that some of the occupants of these houses would have seen the episode had it really occurred. You must remember that after we had found out the identity of the Spaniards we were constantly on the lookout for developments. Scarcely an hour of the day passed but what some of us were to be found on our door-steps. We had plenty to amuse us in the behaviour of the detectives who had the house under surveillance, and some of their actions, to say the least, were very interesting. But we never saw the tree-climber, nor his spy-glasses, and I fancy Mr. Redfern was hoaxing when he said that such an incident occurred.

Mrs. Robert Herron, who resides at 49 Tupper street, and with whom one or two of the private detectives boarded during the sojourn of Messrs. Carranza and Du Bose at 42 Tupper street, when seen by a Star reporter this morning said the tree-climbing story was news to her. She had never heard any allusion to it before, and thought the story had been manufactured to suit the occasion. She pointed out to the reporter from her doorstep the impossibility of any one performing a feat such as Mr. Redfern claims he accomplished.

Mrs. Herron was very emphatic in characterizing Mr. Redfern's story as a simple yarn.

Visits were also paid by the reporter to Nos. 43, 45, 47, 46, 48 and 50 Tupper street. In every instance Mr. Redfern's story was ridiculed. No one had seen the tree-climber at his work.

CONSUL BITTINGER EXPLAINS.

He Thinks That a 'Light' Engine Might Have Been Used.

United States Consul Bittinger was seen by a reporter for the Star, and asked his opinion of the statements made by the three Central Vermont engineers that they had carried no letter for anybody on May 27th or 28th, 1898. Mr. Redfern, it will be remembered, declared that he had given the Carranza letter to an engineer, who posted it at St. Albans.

Mr. Bittinger replied that it might have been an engineer on a "light" engine to whom Redfern had given the envelope, or it might have been some other engineer than the man actually in charge of the engine, as it left Montreal. He was under the impression that Redfern used the words "engineer or conductor." In fact he did not think that Redfern, in his statement at Boston, limited it to engineer. As to that, he did not know. Redfern had brought the letter to him at the United States Consulate, and told how he had obtained it. The envelope had two three-cent stamps and a two-cent stamp on it. Mr. Bittinger had told Redfern that the stealing of a stamped letter was a rather serious affair, and the latter had left after announcing his intention of sending it to Washington. Afterwards, Redfern told him he had given the document to a conductor or engineer. That was all Mr. Bittinger knew of that part of the transaction.

As to the conflict of statement between Redfern and Mrs. Simpson about the keys, Mr. Bittinger said it was quite possible that Redfern had never stated that he had been given keys. Redfern might, Mr. Bittinger thought, have said that he had obtained a permit from Mrs. Simpson to visit the Tupper street house, and the interviewer, in Boston, erroneously written it that Redfern said he had been given keys to take him in. It may be said, however, that Redfern stated the keys were for East End and Westmount houses. These localities would probably be unknown to the Boston interviewer.

Mr. Bittinger also gave some further information about the Mr. and Mrs. "Nicholson," in whose name Redfern applied for permission to visit the house at 42 Tupper street. "Nicholson" was not the real name of the Chicago acquaintances whom Redfern met here with the Robert Fitzsimmons' Company (their actual name Mr. Bittinger could not recall), but was a fictitious name, given by Redfern and assumed for the time being, when Redfern asked Mrs. Simpson to let them

LOOK THROUGH THE HOUSE.

The Star's New York correspondent telegraphs, it may be remarked here, that Robert Fitzsimmons stated to him that no members of the company which he had in Montreal, in May, 1898, were named Nicholson.

Mr. Bittinger thinks the whole question could be easily settled by Bell producing his instructions from Wilkie. Bell was a fraud. He had been clipping out of the newspapers for the last six months all that he had already stated, and he seemed to be seeking after notoriety.

"Well," said the Major, in conclusion, "I think the party the most interested is the Spanish Minister in Washington. It is very easy for him to go and ask for the famous letter, the original one, and see how it was translated. The Government cannot, and surely would not, refuse this letter. Why does he not call for it? Simply because he does not believe in Bell's allegations, and knows perfectly well that a Government would not forge a letter of that kind, and incur the disgrace of all the other civilized countries. Governments do not do these things; if a letter of that kind had been stolen, and it had proved of no value, it would simply have been thrown in the waste basket."

Bell, when shown this interview, explained that he had no mission to Montreal to steal a letter. He never pretended that he was regularly attached to the Washington Secret Service, but stated that, as shown in his affidavit, he made a proposition to Mr. Wilkie to do certain work on his own responsibility. This understanding led to the securing of the letter as a mere incidental of his real plan. He never asked that he be furnished with money for expenses. He had $200 of his own money, and this he used. He never claimed that the records of the Secret Service would contain his name as a member of that body. He was an "unattached" operative.

A THEORY OF BELL.

The attention of Bell was drawn to the "Nicholson" part of the story.

In his affidavit Bell swore that the man Mr. Kellert sent to get the permit from Mrs. Simpson was Nicholson, or "John."

Mrs. Simpson stated that the man who got the permit gave his name as Nicholson, saying he was acting for a Chicago man named Noble.

Mr. Bittinger states that Redfern told him that his companions to the Tupper street house went under the name of Nicholson.

"If I might indulge in a little theorizing, after relating so many facts," said Bell, "I would suggest that the man sent to Mrs. Simpson by Joseph Kellert might be Redfern himself. Mrs. Simpson says that Nicholson or the Redfern of this theory—stated that he was acting for Chicago people. Redfern is a former Chicago newspaper man, an old associate of Wilkie in journalism. What more natural than that he should say he was acting for Chicago people.

"Mr. Redfern appears to have been in Montreal. That much, at least, appears to be uncontradicted in his story. He also appears to have had Carranza and Du Bose under surveillance. Naturally he didn't relish the result I accomplished when all his strivings had been in vain, compared with what I had done. If Nicholson and Redfern were one and the same person there was nothing to prevent him following Kellert, Miss Edwards and myself to Tupper street. That would furnish him with certain details as to how the letter was stolen, though the fact that I stole it would not be apparent till he had had communication with either Kellert or Miss Edwards, my companions.

"Let those who are familiar with the case speculate as to Redfern's future course.

"If Consul Bittinger's and Mr. Gorman's statements are to be credited Redfern called there with a letter; but this letter was not stamped properly. It bore two threes and a two, while the one I got bore an eight cent stamp as described by Carranza.

"How did Redfern get the letter to St. Albans? That point needs explaining.

"Now it is apparent that Redfern is the man Chief Wilkie must depend upon to disprove my statements. He is the keystone of the American contention. Without him there is nothing. His story is contradicted, riddled, and disproved.

"I feel satisfied to rest my case upon Redfern's statements, and allow the public to judge.

"Chief Wilkie and Redfern should get together and try again; and when they do, I will take another hand in the game."

KEEFE'S MOVEMENTS.

The Washington Secret Service Man Goes Out to the Eastern Townships.

Keefe, the Washington Secret Service man, who unsuccessfully tried to "shadow" George Frederick Bell on Tuesday night, has gone out to Sherbrooke. The fact that Bell swore to his statement before a Waterloo justice of the peace is looked upon by the Washington sleuths as a very suspicious circumstance, Consul-General Bittinger lays a good deal of stress upon it. When a Star reporter called upon

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(See also pag...)

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...ULL MARKET.

Electric Flurry Appears Over for the Present.

...land Discount Rate Ad... to 3 1-2 per cent.

...t a single sale of Royal Elec... ...k Exchange to-day, which is ...meaning that holders refuse to ...throwing out their shares to ...little disjointed manipulation. ...he situation so far as holders ...stiffened up considerably this ...hey would not sell under 182, ...her than yesterday's closing. ...ing to pay 180½ and with views ...here was no business done. ...doubt that considerable of yes... ...ere scared out of holders by the ...had been set afloat by interest... ...also asserted that most of yes... ...was for short account, which ...nding for some time.

...et on actual transactions was ...dullest of the dull spell. Cana... ...at 97¾, with the London price ...hundred shares of New Street ...325. Apart from those trans... ...ere a few shares of Bell Tele... ...183 and $2000 Coloured Cotton ...That was the sum total of the ...and it affords but little oppor... ...tation.

...tuation still continues to be of ...ost important item being the ...Bank of England rate from 3 ...A move in that direction was ...and discount brokers were ...usly under the circumstances, ...r cent. rate, subject to any rise ...ught make. Experts were not ...d as to the cause of the recent ...s. Some blamed it on the dear ...rs believed the Transvaal situa... ...onsible. They broke to the low... ...ay to 105⅝ for money and 105⅝ ...making an extreme decline of ...the present week and of 5¾ ...highest of the year. Yester... ...here was a violent recovery of ...and 106⅝. Up to noon to-day ...a still further recovery to 106 ...and 106 13-16 for the account. ...hink in London that President ...ions are more important than ...rst inclined to believe, which ...r the recovery.

...comes in by cable to-day to ...foreign banking houses con... ...ce in the discount rate by the ...d as meaning that the British ...s notified the Bank that the ...ituation is critical and that it ...d policy for the institution to ...rves.

...yesterday money was easier, ...ns being made at 5 per cent., ...on dropped to 4½, and early in ...borrowers refused to pay more ...Practically all the houses re... ...modation had obtained it be... ...d many of the active broker... ...more money than they required.

...Clearing House statement issued ...follows:

...ending	Clearings.	Balances.
...1899....	$16,017,648	$2,383,622
...week.	14,875,439	2,589,382
...week.	11,466,344	1,698,685
...week	10,254,321	1,385,203

...and Co.'s London cable to-day ...Trunk first 82, second 54⅝, ...nadian Pacific 100, Hudson Bay ...da £11¼

...K STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSE.

...ported for the Star by C. D. ...Sacrament Street, local man... ...S. Bache & Co., New York, ...rivate wire.

	July 13 Op'g.	July 13 Close.	July 12 Op'g.	July 12 Close.
...Co....	39	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
...	......	97⅝	97⅝	98½
...Co....	158	157⅝	157⅝	157⅝
...g. Co.	......	......	6⅞	8⅞
...pd.	20	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
...	61⅞	61¾	62	62
...	......	48¾	48½	48¾
...	......	......	......	54⅝
...	28⅞	28¾	29¼	29
...ncy..	137⅝	136⅞	136½	137⅝
...	117½	117½	118⅝	117½
...	161	161⅝	......	160½
...	117⅝	117½	117⅝	117⅝
...	131⅜	131⅜	131⅜	132
...N.Y.	181	181	......	......
...St. L.	......	58⅝	58½	58½
...West.	......	......	......	169
...nn.	123½	122½	123⅝	124½
...pf.	76	75⅝	75⅝	76
...Atl..	......	......	......	......
...f.	......	......	......	......
...	......	119⅝	......	......
...	......	......	118	118
...ern.	19⅝	19	......	19½
...	77⅝	77⅝	......	77⅝
...ville	72⅛	72⅛	71½	72⅛
...ted.	118⅝	118⅝	119⅝	118⅝
...	48⅝	48⅝	47	47⅝
...	......	......	......	29⅝
...new	50½	51	50½	50⅝
...	......	77½	77⅝	77½
...ud...	139⅝	139⅝	138⅝	139⅝
...West	......	......	......	......
...f...	......	......	......	......
...f.	......	......	37⅝	37⅝
...est	26½	26⅝	26½	26½
...com	......	......	......	......
...pref.	......	......	......	......
...	107	108	......	......
...	47¼	48½	48¼	48½
...paid	......	......	......	......
...	11⅝	11⅝	......	11⅝
...	51⅞	51⅝	52	52½
...ne..	......	......	......	......
...	70	70½	71⅝	70½
...	22½	22⅝	23	22⅝
...	......	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝
...	52	52⅝	52⅝	52
...	......	118	......	......
...	43⅝	43⅞	43⅞	44
...	77⅝	77½	77½	......
...	......	8	......	7⅝
...	28½	23⅝	23	28⅝
...1..	......	......	91	90⅝
...ie...	......	......	......	......
...c...	222½	222½	224⅝	224½
...usit	114½	113⅝	115⅝	115⅝
...	60½	59½	59⅝	60
...	81¼	81½	81⅝	81⅝
...	54⅝	56⅝	53⅝	54⅝
...	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝

...D CLOSING PRICES.

...Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report ...es to-day as follows:

...ning.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
72½	72⅝	72½-¼	72⅝-¼
73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝-¼
84½	84½-⅝	84	84
84½	84⅞	34	34B
24⅝	24⅝	24⅝-¼	24½-¼
20⅝	20⅝-⅞	20⅝	20⅝
...	910	916	910
935	942	915	920
...	588	585	585
552	553	542	542
...	516	515	515
527	530	517	520

...O MINING STOCKS.

(...ecial to the Star.)

...July 13. —Sales on the To... Exchange were:

...000 at 8¾.
...—3,000 at 7.
...250 at 11⅝.
...—3,000 at 9½; 10,000 at 9¾.
...—2,000 at 4.
...1,000 at 5.
...—500 at 43, 2,000 at 42½, 500 at ...500 at 41⅛, 500 at 42, 500 at 42⅛, ...at 43⅛, 1,500 at 42¾, 1,500 at 42⅝, 1,000 at 42⅛, 500 at 42⅝. ...00 at 42⅝.
...1,500 at 12, 1,000 at 11½.

...e Standard Mining Exchange

...0 at 4½.
...—1,000 at 42⅝, 300 at 44, 500 at ...⅝, 500 at 43⅝, 500 at 42½, 500 at ...⅝, 1,000 at 43⅝.
...00 at 14⅝, 500 at 14⅝.
...ar—500 at 9⅝, 500 at 9.
...elle—3,500 at 7.
...—500 at 7.
...—3,000 at 9⅝.

WHEAT ADV...

...ring July and August. ...termediate points leave ...8 a. m. sharp. ...N'S ...ay. ...nt of ...atest

Montreal Sold Quit... Dip C...

MORE TALK OF ... HEAT AND D...

(From the Special Corres... Star on the Chicago Board...)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Wh... vanced ⅛c early on sentime... ber selling up to 74⅝, at this p... real sold quite a jag and there ... sequent dip to 73⅝. Liverpool's ... advance and there was more talk ... age by heat and drought in portions of the North-West while in other sec... there was damage by rain and wh... North Dakota reports millions of grasshoppers. There was no demand here except to get carrying charges. New York is offering to-day to resell Chicago cheaper by ⅛c than Chicago is offering New York. The official French wheat estimate has been reduced to 318,000,000 bushels. The price current in its weekly crop summary says: The past week has been highly favourable for growing crops. Montreal was a seller of hog products on the hard spots today.

A DRIVE AT PRICES.

Commences at the Opening in New York This Morning.

ALL THE ACTIVE SHARES MATERIALLY DEPRESSED.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Stocks opened slightly higher this morning but a drive at prices began with the first sales, and prices of all the active shares were materially depressed within the first hour. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the principal sufferer dropping 2⅝, but Metropolitan and Air Brake followed close with 2½. Sugar 1⅝, Burlington 1¼, Chesapeake and Ohio, Rock Island, Federal Steel and Manhattan 1 per cent. each and others fractional amounts. Anaconda was one strong feature rising 1⅝ to 156⅝. Some recovery was made, and most stocks became quiet at the improvement while air brake scored a further marked gain to 209. The improvement continued during the afternoon and in some cases the best prices were then reached.

THE SEAMEN LAID CHARGES

In Regard to Their Treatment on the Steamer Turret, But the Matter Was Settled.

Three firemen—Henri Brunelle, James Lameson, Charles Hartmann—and one seaman—Allan Campbell—employed as such on the Turret, of the Petersen-Tait Line, appeared this morning before Judge Desnoyers, to have their engagement annulled, alleging that they were not supplied with proper food, and that they were illtreated on board the ship. The judge immediately telephoned to the captain of the ship, so as to hear the two sides of the story, and, after listening to the captain's part of the affair, he advised the complainants not to go any further in the proceedings they had decided to take, but, at the same time, he had the promise from the captain himself that no warrants would be taken against them for abandoning the ship. The seamen pretended in their declaration that they had been engaged at Cardiff for twelve months, in America, and wherever their services would be required, but that they expected to be well treated, at least in such a manner as to not put their lives in danger. Both parties agreed to the judge's decision, and the seamen went back to their work.

HE STOLE THE POOR BOX

And Will Spend Three Years in the Penitentiary Therefor.

F. X. Beaudin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a poor-box in the parish church of Lachine, was sentenced, this morning, to three years in the penitentiary. Beaudin pretended before the court that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the offence, but the judge replied that, far from being an excuse, it was an aggravation. It appears in the records that Beaudin was already two years in the penitentiary, and that it did not cure him at all. Moreover, as the judge stated, it is a very serious offence to steal a fund destined to charitable purposes, and that in a place devoted to the religious cult.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Samuel Hart and family are spending the summer at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mrs. Hayter Reed has returned home from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Mrs. C. A. E. Harriss.

Mr. Arthur Globensky, syndic of the Bar, and family are spending the vacation at Rimouski as usual this year.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, accompanied by his nephew, Rev. Mr. Andrews, will sail for England on Saturday.

Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, leaves shortly for Europe, where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Wilkins, who will spend the summer at the "Joceyline," Prout's Neck, will be accompanied by Mr. Fred. Wilkins and Dr. Walter Wilkins.

Mr. D. Shulte, representative of Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., is at present visiting Montreal, going thence West to the leading Canadian cities and the Klondike, in the interest of the house.

Mr. Peers Davidson has returned from Three Rivers, where he represented the Dominion Bank at the trial of Lefebvre, who was convicted of having in his possession some of the forged bills stolen from the Napanee branch of the Bank by Pare and Holden.

Hon. William Richards, of Prince Edward Island, who has been spending the last two or three weeks in Montreal, has left for home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. McLea Walbank, and family, who will spend the summer on the Island.

Miss Roberta Welch, daughter of Mr. A. H. Welch, Parkdale, was married yesterday, at Toronto, to Mr. Thomas W. Old, of Montreal. The marriage was celebrated at 40 Macdonnell avenue, the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Geo. Brown officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Old will reside in Montreal.

Special Notice.

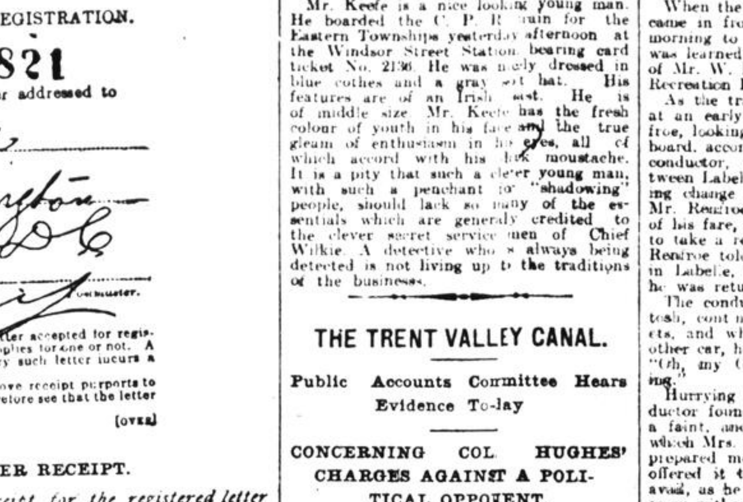
C. V. R. SATURDAY SERVICE.

Commencing Saturday next, 15th instant, in connection with G. T. R. 1.20 p. m. train (Saturdays only) the Central Vermont Ry. have arranged to run a train leaving St. Johns at 2.30 p. m. for Stanbridge, St. Armand, Highgate Springs, Swanton and St. Albans. 162 2

All St. Catherine and Notre Dame street cars going east cross Belt Line Railway at Lasalle Ave.

TUPPER STREET RESIDENTS AMUSED

Over Redfern's Story of the Binoculars Up a Tree—Neighbours Were on the Qui Vive During Carranza's Residence There.


CERTIFICATE OF POST OFFICE REGISTRATION.

No 4821

Registered this day a *fully prepaid* Letter addressed to

J. E. Wilkie
Washington
D.C.

N.B.—A certificate is to be given for every letter accepted for registration, whether the party posting the letter applies for one or not. A Postmaster failing to give a certificate for every such letter incurs a serious responsibility.

Postmasters will please to notice that the above receipt purports to be for a FULLY PREPAID letter. They should therefore see that the letter is fully prepaid before accepting it.

[OVER]

BELL'S REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT.

The above is a fac-simile of the Post Office receipt for the registered letter which Bell declares in his sworn statement contained his "ultimatum" to Chief Wilkie. Mr. Wilkie denies ever having heard of him until after the publication of his story in the "Star."

The story told by Ralph Redfern that he climbed a tree and with binoculars read the address on the envelope of the famous letter written by Lieutenant Carranza and subsequently stolen, is the cause of much mirth among the residents of Tupper street. A representative spent an interesting hour in the neighbourhood this morning.

Both trees are probably about seventy ars old and measure at the base about sixteen or eighteen inches in circumference. The box protectors in which they were enclosed at the time of transplanting, still remain around their trunks, and are about eighteen inches square and five feet in height. The lowest bough on the first of the trees is about twenty inches from the top of the guard or protector, on the second it is probably a trifle over three feet. In neither case, however, would it be necessary to use lineman's spurs to climb the trees and reach the branches. A child could readily accomplish the undertaking with nothing more to help him than his hands and legs. A man could do it without any effort at all. The foliage of the trees in May is not exceptionally dense, and a person who had managed to ensconce himself in the branches of either could be plainly seen from the other side of the road. The trees, it may be well to mention, although directly opposite No. 42 Tupper street, would make very poor vantage grounds for a person wishing to follow the movements of the occupants of that house. It would be absolutely impossible for such a one to distinguish the address on a letter, as Mr. Redfern claims he did. In the first place the upper branches of the trees are not strong enough to support a person of Mr. Redfern's weight, and in the second place, if the lower branches were utilized, the window in the Carranza residence would be above the level of the vantage spot.

The residents of Tupper street place no credence whatever in Mr. Redfern's tree climbing story. If such a thing had occurred, they say it would have been the talk of the neighbourhood. A prominent resident of Tupper street said this morning to a Star reporter, "Why such a feat was impossible. The Spaniards were always on the alert, and any such move on the part of a stranger would have aroused their suspicious, to say the least. Then, again, don't you think that some of the occupants of these houses would have seen the episode had it really occurred. You must remember that after we had found out the identity of the Spaniards we were constantly on the lookout for developments. Scarcely an hour of the day passed but what some of us were to be found on our door-steps. We had plenty to amuse us in the behaviour of the detectives who had the house under surveillance, and some of their actions, to say the least, were very interesting. But we never saw the tree climber, nor his spy-glasses, and I fancy Mr. Redfern was hoaxing when he said that such an incident occurred.

Mrs. Robert Herron, who resides at 49 Tupper street, and with whom one or two of the private detectives boarded during the sojourn of Messrs. Carranza and Du Bosc at 42 Tupper street, when seen by a Star reporter this morning said the tree-climbing story was news to her. She had never heard any allusion to it before, and thought the story had been manufactured to suit the occasion. She pointed out to the reporter from her doorstep the impossibility of any one performing a feat such as Mr. Redfern claims he accomplished.

Mrs. Herron was very emphatic in characterizing Mr. Redfern's story as a simple yarn.

Visits were also paid by the reporter to Nos. 43, 45, 47, 46, 48 and 50 Tupper street. In every instance Mr. Redfern's story was ridiculed. No one had seen the tree climber at his work.

CONSUL BITTINGER EXPLAINS.

He Thinks That a 'Light' Engine Might Have Been Used.

United States Consul Bittinger was seen by a reporter for the Star, and asked his opinion of the statements made by the three Central Vermont engineers, that they had carried no letter for anybody on May 27th or 28th, 1898. Mr. Redfern, it will be remembered, declared that he had given the Carranza letter to an engineer, who posted it at St. Albans.

Mr. Bittinger replied that it might have been an engineer on a "light" engine to whom Redfern had given the envelope, or it might have been some other engineer than the man actually in charge of the engine, as it left Montreal. He was under the impression that Redfern used the words "engineer or conductor." In fact he did not think that Redfern, in his statement at Boston, limited it to engineer. As to that, he did not know. Redfern had brought the letter to him at the United States Consulate, and told how he had obtained it. The envelope had two three-cent stamps and a two-cent stamp on it. Mr. Bittinger had told Redfern that the stealing of a stamped letter was a rather serious affair, and the latter had left after announcing his intention of sending it to Washington. Afterwards, Redfern told him he had given the document to a conductor or engineer. That was all Mr. Bittinger knew of that part of the transaction.

As to the conflict of statement between Redfern and Mrs. Simpson about the keys, Mr. Bittinger said it was quite possible that Redfern had never stated that he had been given keys. Redfern might, Mr. Bittinger thought, have said that he had obtained a permit from Mrs. Simpson to visit the Tupper street house, and the interviewer, in Boston, erroneously written it that Redfern said he had been given keys to take him in. It may be said, however, that Redfern stated the keys were for East End and Westmount houses. These localities would probably be unknown to the Boston interviewer.

Mr. Bittinger also gave some further information about the Mr. and Mrs. "Nicholson," in whose name Redfern applied for permission to visit the house at 42 Tupper street. "Nicholson" was not the real name of the Chicago acquaintances whom Redfern met here with the Robert Fitzsimmons' Company (their actual name Mr. Bittinger could not recall), but was a fictitious name, given by Redfern and assumed for the time being, when Redfern asked Mrs. Simpson to let them

LOOK THROUGH THE HOUSE.

The Star's New York correspondent telegraphs, it may be remarked here, that Robert Fitzsimmons stated to him that no members of the company which he had in Montreal, in May, 1898, were named Nicholson.

Mr. Bittinger thinks the whole question could be easily settled by Bell producing his instructions from Wilkie. Bell was a fraud. He had been clipping out of the newspapers for the last six months all that he had already stated, and he seemed to be seeking after notoriety.

"Well," said the Major, in conclusion, "I think the party the most interested is the Spanish Minister in Washington. It is very easy for him to go and ask for the famous letter, the original one, and see how it was translated. The Government cannot, and surely would not, refuse this letter. Why does he not call for it? Simply because he does not believe in Bell's allegations, and knows perfectly well that a Government would not forge a letter of that kind, and incur the disgrace of all the other civilised countries. Governments do not do these things; if a letter of that kind had been stolen, and it had proved of no value, it would simply have been thrown in the waste basket."

Bell, when shown this interview, explained that he had no mission to Montreal to steal a letter. He never pretended that he was regularly attached to the Washington Secret Service, but stated that, as shown in his affidavit, he made a proposition to Mr. Wilkie to do certain work on his own responsibility. This understanding led to the securing of the letter as a mere incidental of his real plan. He never asked that he be furnished with money for expenses. He had $200 of his own money, and this he used. He never claimed that the records of the Secret Service would contain his name as a member of that body. He was an "unattached" operative.

A THEORY OF BELL.

The attention of Bell was drawn to the "Nicholson" part of the story.

In his affidavit Bell swore that the man Mr. Kellert sent to get the permit from Mrs. Simpson was Nicholson, or "John."

Mrs. Simpson stated that the man who got the permit gave his name as Nicholson, saying he was acting for a Chicago man named Noble.

Mr. Bittinger states that Redfern told him that his companions to the Tupper street house went under the name of Nicholson.

"If I might indulge in a little theorizing, after relating so many facts," said Bell, "I would suggest that the man sent to Mrs. Simpson by Joseph Kellert might be Redfern himself. Mrs. Simpson says that Nicholson or the Redfern of this theory—stated that he was acting for Chicago people. Redfern is a former Chicago newspaper man, an old associate of Wilkie in journalism. What more natural than that he should say he was acting for Chicago people.

"Mr. Redfern appears to have been in Montreal. That much, at least, appears to be uncontradicted in his story. He also appears to have had Carranza and Du Bosc under surveillance. Naturally he didn't relish the result I accomplished when all his strivings had been in vain, compared with what I had done. If Nicholson and Redfern were one and the same person there was nothing to prevent him following Kellert, Miss Edwards and myself to Tupper street. That would furnish him with certain details as to how the letter was stolen, though the fact that I stole it would not be apparent till he had had communication with either Kellert or Miss Edwards, my companions.

"Let those who are familiar with the case speculate as to Redfern's future course.

"If Consul Bittinger's and Mr. Gorman's statements are to be credited Redfern called there with a letter; but this letter was not stamped properly. It bore two threes and a two, while the one I got bore an eight cent stamp as described by Carranza.

"How did Redfern get the letter to St. Albans? That point needs explaining.

"Now it is apparent that Redfern is the man Chief Wilkie must depend upon to disprove my statements. He is the keystone of the American contention. Without him there is nothing. His story is contradicted, riddled, and disproved.

"I feel satisfied to rest my case upon Redfern's statements, and allow the public to judge.

"Chief Wilkie and Redfern should get together and try again; and when they do, I will take another hand in the game."

KEEFE'S MOVEMENTS.

The Washington Secret Service Man Goes Out to the Eastern Townships.

Keefe, the Washington Secret Service man, who unsuccessfully tried to "shadow" George Frederick Bell on Tuesday night, has gone out to Sherbrooke. The fact that Bell swore to his statement before a Waterloo justice of the peace is looked upon by the Washington sleuths as a very suspicious circumstance. Consul-General Bittinger lays a good deal of stress upon it. When a Star reporter called upon him Wednesday, he courteously replied to several questions and then said impressively: "But let me, now that I have answered your questions, ask you one." "Why has this man Bell been to Waterloo to swear his affidavit. Why did he not sign it in Montreal? Ah," said the Consul (still more impressively) "I think I know why; at least I have in my possession a card of a man who was there to see him."

Let Mr. Bell answer the Consul. When he read this question, he laughed and said: "I was in the country to see my wife and child and for a change of air. When my story was written I went to Waterloo and swore to it. That's all there is to the Waterloo end of the story. It would be too bad to deprive Mr. Keefe of the congenial work of finding out a great mystery. But he might as well return to Montreal."

Mr. Keefe is a nice looking young man. He boarded the C. P. R. train for the Eastern Townships yesterday afternoon at the Windsor Street Station bearing card ticket No. 2136. He was nicely dressed in blue clothes and a gray soft hat. His features are of an Irish cast. He is of middle size. Mr. Keefe has the fresh colour of youth in his face and the true gleam of enthusiasm in his eyes, all of which accord with his black moustache. It is a pity that such a clever young man, with such a penchant for "shadowing" people, should lack so many of the essentials which are generally credited to the clever secret service men of Chief Wilkie. A detective who is always being detected is not living up to the traditions of the business.

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THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Public Accounts Committee Hears Evidence To-day

CONCERNING COL. HUGHES' CHARGES AGAINST A POLITICAL OPPONENT.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, July 13. — At the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. McLaughlin, of Lindsay, was called for examination by Mr. McMullen. As that gentleman was out of town, it was arranged that Mr. Hughes should examine him.

Before that was proceeded with, Mr. Kent, distributor of fishing bounty, gave an account of how the bounty is distributed with a view to laying a foundation for the further investigation of Mr. Powell's charges that the bounty has been used for political purposes in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McLaughlin was then called and examined as to the charges made in the House by Col. Hughes that he had extracted twenty per cent from farmers round Balsam Lake for damages arising from the Trent Canal. Col. Hughes took a number of items from the Auditor-General's report for examination. Two items were specially taken up, a claim by P. Fitzgerald for $72, and by John L. Drowne, $100. In regard to the former, Mr. McLaughlin said he received the cheque from the Department and forwarded it to Fitzgerald and that was the last he heard of it. The Department issued cheques to the agent, who forwarded them. The Drowne item was one which occurred long before he was appointed agent of the Minister of Justice. It was a case of damage by flooding. He was first employed in the autumn of 1895 or early winter of 1896. He held it was no one's business what he was paid for it. He received $100 from Mr. Drowne and received $18 fees, but there was no understanding of 20 per cent. He was engaged by a number of farmers, and they, fearing that the costs might come too high, called a meeting at Fenelon Falls and wanted him to take a percentage. This he refused, but gave a guarantee that his costs should not exceed twenty per cent. As a matter of fact, he was out of pocket by the transaction. He declined, under protection of the committee, to give what he had received in each case. The total fees he received were $95, of which $150 was disbursements. As agent of the Minister of Justice he had followed the usual rules of solicitors. The Minister of Justice's own charges in the matter were $750. This was paid to Mr. J. K. Baron, not to witness.

The statement that the Government paid for this work was entirely untrue. The duty of an agent of the department was to investigate titles; in these cases he had claims against the Government to press and bring to an issue. There was no understanding between him and the Government. He was Col. Hughes' opponent at the last general election. In regard to the case of Jordan, whom Col. Hughes charged in the House, refused to enter the 20 per cent. deal and so got nothing for his claim of $700. Mr. McLaughlin said Jordan was a client of his for many years. His claim was for $590 and special damages to a rickyard. The valuer refused to allow anything for the rickyard and Mr. Jordan refused to accept the amount which the valuer offered him; hence his getting nothing. Out of 18 claims all he got was $35 from 17 of the farmers. If he had billed his clients in the regular way his charges would have been $600. He had never heard a complaint from any of them. He read a letter signed by Mr. Isaac, one of the claimants, in which that gentleman said that he had tried to get Mr. Hughes to take up these claims in 1892, but Mr. Hughes told him that as he did not support him politically he would do nothing.

Mr. Hughes declared that the letter was inaccurate in every particular. It was written by Mr. McLaughlin in his own office.

Mr. McLaughlin said it was dictated and signed by Mr. Isaac, who is an old gentleman. He complained that Mr. Hughes had tried to slander him professionally in the House and now accused him of forgery.

Mr. Pope, Government valuer, swore that he made the valuation before he heard of Mr. McLaughlin. He told the Government he would settle the claim for $2,000. He was sent up and met Mr. McLaughlin, with whom he met the claimants and settled all except Jordan's for $1,895. He offered Jordan $100, which he would not accept. He remembered that towards the end of the day one man said that the money he received would leave him nothing when he had paid McLaughlin his fees. Witness asked what the fees were and was told 20 per cent. Mr. McLaughlin did not try to bully or browbeat him.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

It Will be a Post Betting Race—The Probable Starters.

(By Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, July 13.—The Eclipse stakes, valued at £10,000, will be run for to-morrow. The distance is one mile and a quarter, and the best horses of the year will face the starter. The race, as far as betting is concerned, will be a post betting one. The following horses will probably start: Ninus, Heir Male, Royal Emblem, Flying Fox and Boniface.

THE BISLEY RIFLEMEN.

(See also page one.)

BISLEY, England, July 13.—The Ashburton Challenge Shield, open to the School Volunteer corps, was won to-day by the Rossall School, with a score of 472 out of a possible 560. Twenty-seven teams competed for the shield.

In the unfinished competitions the highest possible scores were made this morning by Canadians, as follows: Association Cup, Robertson and Hogg; Premier Competition, Wilson.

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW LOAN.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 13.—The new Nova Scotia loan of $800,000, at 3 per cent, was successfully floated in London to-day. The stock was offered to the public at a price not less than 95 per cent. The average of the tenders received was 96 3-4 per cent. The amount offered to the Government was £312,000, or nearly twice as much as required.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

Mr. W. H. Renfroe Expired on the Way From St. Agathe.

His Wife was with Him at the Time, and the Train Contained Many People.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway train came in from Labelle at 9.50 o'clock this morning to the Place Viger Station news was learned of the sudden death on board of Mr. W. H. Renfroe, the manager of the Recreation Key Club.

As the train was about to leave Labelle at an early hour this morning, Mr. Renfroe, looking very sickly and weak, got on board, accompanied by Mrs. Renfroe. The conductor, who collected the tickets between Labelle and St. Agathe, when returning change from a five dollar bill, which Mr. Renfroe had handed him in payment of his fare, asked him if he was not going to take a return ticket, upon which Mr. Renfroe told him that a three weeks' stay in Labelle, not having benefited him any, he was returning to the city for good.

The conductor, Mr. William A. MacIntosh, continued the collecting of his tickets, and when about to go out into another car, he heard Mrs. Renfroe shouting: "Oh, my God, my poor husband is dying."

Hurrying at once to her seat, the conductor found the unfortunate man was in a faint, and procured some water, into which Mrs. Renfroe poured some drops of a prepared medicine she had with her, and offered it to her husband, but without avail, as he did not rally, and soon passed away without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Bigonesse, the assistant coroner for the district of Ottawa, who was on board, rushed to the patient, when told about the affair, but only to find that life had departed.

On arrival in the city, the body was conveyed to the morgue, where, upon hearing the facts in the case, Coroner McMahon ordered it taken to the deceased's home, No. 367 St. James street, where Mrs. Renfroe had hastened immediately after her unfortunate husband's body had been taken to the morgue.

The train carried a good many passengers when the death occurred.

Renfroe is the man who, several months ago, it will be remembered, was shot by the girl Annie Yancy in a house on Donegana street. The girl Yancy, having afterwards turned the revolver on herself, both patients were taken to the Montreal General Hospital from which Annie Yancy was brought to court for trial and sentenced to gaol over the shooting. He will also be remembered as the manager of the Recreation Key Club, which obtained some notoriety through being brought into court for alleged gambling.

MR. E. TREMBLAY'S DEATH.

The Matter Investigated by a Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner held an inquest at the morgue at eleven o'clock this morning over the remains of Mr. Edouard Tremblay, a brakeman on a freight train running between Montreal and Ottawa, who was caught between the drawbars while coupling cars on his train, and crushed so badly that he died fifteen minutes after, at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at a point near the Mile End station on the C. P. Railway.

THE LATE EDOUARD TREMBLAY, Who Was Killed by a Train at St. Louis Station.

The evidence gathered from the following witnesses, John N. Burke, a fellow brakeman; Albert Dewar, the conductor; Henry Matthews, the engineer, and John Davey, the fireman, all employes, having had the guidance of the train which caused the accident, proved without a doubt that death was due to an accident, and a verdict was rendered accordingly, without laying the least blame on the train employes.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul Church, the body being escorted from the home of Mr. Napoleon Tremblay, brother of the deceased, at No. 10 Fullum street.

England has sounded Portugal on the question of stopping shipments of arms to the Transvaal via Delagoa Bay.

The visit of the Kaiser to witness the yacht trials off Cowes, has been abandoned.

May McCoy, 16 years old, of Marmora, Ont., died on July 6. Since then strychnine has been found in the room she occupied, and an investigation is in progress.

The anniversary mass for the late Bishop Lefleche was sung at Three Rivers this morning.

DEATHS.

POTTER—On Wednesday, July 12, Ellen Naylor Potter, widow of the late Nicholas Potter, daughter of the late John Naylor, of Bootle, Liverpool, England, mother of T. J. Potter, auctioneer. She was aged 72 years and 7 months. Funeral from her son's house, 25 University street, on Saturday morning, 15th July, at 8 a.m. sharp, to St. Anthony's Church. Liverpool papers please copy.

Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds; fine; Friday, weather becoming showery.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 90, 56; Calgary, 74, 44; Edmonton, 78, 46; Qu'Appelle, 80, 54; Prince Albert, 78, 52; Winnipeg, 78, 56; Port Arthur, 75, 52; Parry Sound 73, 46; Toronto, 84, 58; Ottawa, 78, 58; Montreal, 78, 62; Quebec, 80, 58; Halifax, 70, 56.

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Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments

	Thermometer.	Barometer.
Midnight	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 a.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]	[illegible]

INCLINE RAILWAY CO.

What Rights it Has on the Mountain.

Important Opinions of the City Attorney as to Privileges now Enjoyed.

As the public is already aware the contract of the Incline Railway Company will expire in May next and difficulty is being experienced by the Parks and Ferries Committee, with the company, as to whether or not a new contract shall be granted the company, or the city buy out the road. Where the hitch comes in is that the committee would not favour over a five years' renewal of contract; while the company wants a twenty-five years' renewal. Again, if the city bought the road it would not give over $24,000, while the company asks about $50,000.

At the meeting of the committee on June 23, all these difficulties were discussed, and as a result of the discussion six questions were submitted to the City Attorney as to the rights and privileges of the company on the mountain. An answer has been prepared to these questions and will be submitted at the meeting of the Parks and Ferries Committee this afternoon.

The following were the questions asked and the answers of the City Attorney to them:

Has the Mount Royal Park Incline Railway Company the right, under their contract, more especially with reference to clause 10, to retain their construction upon the park property inoperative after the date of the expiry of the present lease, that is to say, after the 1st May, 1900?

According to the last clause of article 546 of the charter, has the city the right to grant any additional privilege to the Mount Royal Park Incline Railway Company, or has it only the power to renew a privilege actually now enjoyed?

Granted that the city, by article 546 of the charter, has the right to renew the privileges, has it the right to alter the conditions of the old lease?

Does the right to expropriate, mentioned at the end of article 546 of the charter, terminate with the privilege?

If the corporation should desire to expropriate the company, would the method to be followed be that contained in articles 451 to 452 of the charter?

If the city shall acquire the railway or work a similar railway, would the corporation have the right to lease the same to another company other than the Mount Royal Incline Railway Company, without special permission of Legislature?

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANSWER.

The following are the answers of Mr. Ethier, City Attorney:

1.—"The privilege of the Incline Railway Company on the Mountain expires in fifteen years from May 1, 1885. After the expiry of this date the company shall cease to operate its road. The company cannot be compelled, however, to remove its road at its own expense, except after the expiry of the summer season of 1900.

2.—"The city has the right of renewing the privileges now enjoyed by the company and of granting additional privileges. The city also has the power of expropriating the railway up to May, 1, 1900, in the manner described in the charter.

3.—"The city has the right in renewing the contract with the company to alter the conditions of the old lease.

4.—"The power of expropriating is a discretionary one, which may be exercised by the city.

5.—"We do not find any other method of expropriation except that contained in article 421 of 62 Vic., chap. 58.

6.—"In case the city should acquire the present railway, or a similar one, it has the discretionary power to lease the same to any company other than the Incline Railway Company without further legislation."

Such are the important answers to the questions as given above, and which show that the city has a pretty free hand in the matter as to the renewing of the contract with the present Incline Company.

SENT BACK TO PRISON.

Rossiter Who Committed a Burglary After Twenty-four Hours of Liberty

SENT BACK TO PENITENTIARY FOR SEVEN YEARS SO AS TO 'LOSE HIS HEAD.'

The case of Rossiter, who was arrested for committing a burglary within twenty-four hours after he had been out of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, came up this morning, before Judge Choquet, for sentence. Rossiter pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime, that he had "lost his head" and that he was very sorry for what he had done. As he had already been convicted eleven times and the last time spent five years in the penitentiary, the judge thought that it would be good to send him back to the same institution so as not to give him any opportunity to lose his head and be a danger to society. Rossiter was sentenced to seven years.

CERTIFIED BARBERS.

Examinations Now Being Held Under the Provisions of the New Law.

Under the provisions of the Quebec Act of last session, incorporating the Barbers' Association, Mr. J. T. Fontaine, the President, Dr. Legault, of St. Henri; Lazare Simoneau and Jos. E. Bouchard, examiners, have commenced the examination of all barbers, at 223 McGill street, for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of licenses. Among other powers conferred upon the board, there is one to prevent any barber suffering from contagious diseases from plying his trade. Such examinations are to be held in Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe and Three Rivers. Barbers infringing this rule are liable to a fine; and those not undergoing the examination within ninety days may have to begin their apprenticeship.

BURGLARS IN BAKERIES.

The Two Stores of Mr. J. H. McKeown Broken Into by Thieves.

Burglars operated during the night of Saturday at the two baker and confectionery stores of Mr. J. H. McKeown, one situated at No. 370 St. Antoine and the other No. 697 Wellington. At both stores the drawers were opened, but fortunately not much valuable were in them. The men were evidently "professionals," and broke into the two stores in the same manner, that is by a back window. The neighbours reported to the police that they did not hear anything strange that night. Detectives are working on the case.

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VERY DULL MARKET.

The Royal Electric Flurry Appears to be all Over for the Present.

Bank of England Discount Rate Advanced to 3 1-2 per cent.

There was not a single sale of Royal Electric on the Stock Exchange to-day, which is interpreted as meaning that holders refuse to be alarmed into throwing out their shares to the tune of a little disjointed manipulation. The view of the situation so far as holders were concerned, stiffened up considerably this morning and they would not sell under 182, two points higher than yesterday's closing. Buyers were willing to pay 180¼ and with views so wide apart there was no business done.

There is little doubt that considerable of yesterday's sales were scared out of holders by the rumours which had been set afloat by interested parties. It is also asserted that most of yesterday's buying was for short account, which has been outstanding for some time.

To-day's market on actual transactions was undoubtedly the dullest of the dull spell. Canadian Pacific sold at 97¾, with the London price at par and a hundred shares of New Street Railway sold at 325. Apart from those transactions there were a few shares of Bell Telephone sold at 183 and $2000 Coloured Cotton Bonds at 101½. That was the sum total of the day's business and it affords but little opportunity for meditation.

The foreign situation still continues to be of interest, the most important item being the advance of the Bank of England rate from 3 to 3½ per cent. A move in that direction was not unexpected and discount brokers were working cautiously under the circumstances, quoting a 3 per cent. rate, subject to any rise the big bank might make. Experts were not altogether agreed as to the cause of the recent decline in consols. Some blamed it on the dear money and others believed the Transvaal situation mainly responsible. They broke to the lowest point yesterday to 105⅞ for money and 105⅞ for the account, making an extreme decline of 1 15-16 during the present week and of 5⅜ points from the highest of the year. Yesterday afternoon there was a violent recovery of ⅜ point to 106¼ and 106⅜. Up to noon to-day there had been a still further recovery to 106 11-16 for money and 106 13-16 for the account. They seem to think in London that President Kruger's concessions are more important than they were at first inclined to believe, which may account for the recovery.

Another story comes in by cable to-day to the effect that foreign banking houses construe the advance in the discount rate by the Bank of England as meaning that the British Government has notified the Bank that the South African situation is critical and that it would be a good policy for the institution to fortify its reserves.

In New York yesterday money was easier, most of the loans being made at 5 per cent., but the rate soon dropped to 4½, and early in the afternoon borrowers refused to pay more than that rate. Practically all the houses requiring accommodation had obtained it before noon, and many of the active brokerage firms had more money than they required.

The Montreal Clearing House statement issued to-day is as follows:

Total for week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
July 13, 1899	$16,017,648	$2,383,022
Corresponding week, 1898	14,375,459	2,589,382
Corresponding week, 1897	11,466,344	1,698,685
Corresponding week 1896	10,254,321	1,385,203

L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first 82, second 54⅛, third 22⅝, Canadian Pacific 100, Hudson Bay £22¾, Anaconda £11⅛.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	July 13 Op'g.	July 13 Close.	July 12 Op'g.	July 12 Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	39	40⅝	39¾	39½
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co.		97⅞	97¾	98½
Do do Pref.				
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	158	157⅝	157½	157⅞
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.			6⅞	8⅞
Do do Pref.				
A. Top. & Sa. Fe all pd.	20	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Do do Pref.	61⅞	61¾	62	62
Baltimore & Ohio		48¾	48½	48¾
Bay State Gas				
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern				54⅛
Ches. & Ohio	28⅞	28¾	29⅛	29
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	137½	136⅞	136½	137⅞
Chicago Gas	117½	117½	118⅜	117½
Chic. & N. W.	161	161¾		160½
Chic. R. I. & Pac	117⅜	117½	117⅜	117¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	131¾	131¾	131⅞	132
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	181	181		
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.		58⅝	58½	58½
Delaware, Lack. West.				169
Delaware & Hudson	123½	122½	123⅜	124½
Denver & R. Grand pf.	76	75⅞	75¾	76
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.				
Do do pref				
General Electric		119¾		
Hocking Valley				
Jersey Central			118	118
Laclede Gas Co.				
Lake Erie & Western	19⅝	19		19½
Do. do. pref	77⅞	77⅜		77⅞
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	72⅜	72¾	71½	72½
Manhattan Elevated	118⅞	118¾	119⅝	118⅜
Missouri Pacific	48⅝	48⅝	47	47⅜
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co.				29⅜
Do. do. pref				
North American				
Nor. Pacific com. new	50½	51	50½	50⅜
Do do pref		77½	77⅜	77½
N. Y. Central & Hud.	130⅜	130⅜	138¾	130⅜
N. Y. Lake Erie & West				
Do do II pref.				
Do do I pref.			37¾	37⅛
N. Y. Ontario & West	26½	26⅜	26½	26½
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com				
N. Y. Sus & West pref.				
Omaha, com	107	108		
Pacific Mail	47¼	48½	48¼	48⅛
Phil. & Read, all paid				
Pullman				
Southern Ry. com	11¼	11⅜		11¾
Do pref	51⅞	51¾	52	52½
Stand. Rope & Twine				
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70	70½	71⅛	70½
Texas Pacific	22½	22⅝	23	22¾
U. S. Leather Co.				
Do do pref		70⅜	71⅛	70⅜
U. S. Rubber Com	52	52¼	52¾	52
Do pref		118		
Union Pacific Rcts	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
Do Pref	77¾	77½	77½	
Wabash		8		7⅞
Do pref	28¼	23⅜	23	23⅛
Western Union Tel.			91	90⅜
Wheeling & L. Erie				
Do do pref.				
Metropolitan Trac.	222½	222½	224½	224⅛
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	114⅛	113⅜	115⅛	115⅛
Federal Steel	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	60
Federal Steel pref.	81⅛	81⅛	81⅜	81⅜
Anaconda	54⅞	56⅛	53⅜	54⅜
A. S. W.	55¼	55⅜	56⅛	55⅛

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

July 13th.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	July.	72⅝	72⅝	72⅛-¼	72⅛-¼
"	Sept.	73⅜	74⅛	73⅜	73⅜-¼
Corn	July.	34⅛	34⅛-⅜	34	34
"	Sept.	34⅛	34⅝	34	34B
Oats	July	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛-¼	24⅛-¼
"	Sept.	20⅝	20⅝-⅝	20⅛	20⅜
Pork	July.		910	910	910
"	Sept.	935	942	915	920
Lard	July.		535	535	535
"	Sept.	552	555	542	542
Short ribs	July		515	515	515
"	Sept.	527	530	517	520

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, July 13. —Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange were:

Waterloo—2,000 at 8¾.
Rathmullen—3,000 at 7.
Morrison—1,250 at 11¾.
Van Anda—3,000 at 9½; 10,000 at 9¾.
White Bear—2,000 at 4.
Gold Hills—1,000 at 5.
Golden Star—500 at 43, 2,000 at 42½, 500 at 42, 250 at 41, 500 at 41½, 500 at 42, 500 at 42½, 500 at 43, 500 at 43½, 1,500 at 42¾, 1,500 at 42½, 1,500 at 42¾, 1,000 at 42½, 500 at 42¾, 1,500 at 43, 1,000 at 42¾.
California—1,500 at 11, 1,000 at 11½.

Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange were:

Empress—500 at 4½.
Golden Star—1,500 at 42¾, 500 at 44, 500 at 43¾, 500 at 42¾, 500 at 43¾, 500 at 42½, 500 at 44½, 500 at 43¾, 1,000 at 42¾.
Big Three—500 at 14¾, 500 at 14¾.
Evening Star—500 at 8¾, 500 at 9.
Northern Belle—5,500 at 2.
Rathmullen—500 at 7.
Van Anda—5,000 at 9¾.

WHEAT ADVaring July and August.

Montreal Sold Quit [illegible] Intermediate points leave 8 a. m. sharp.

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MORE TALK OF [illegible] HEAT AND D[illegible]

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(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Wheat advanced ⅛c early on sentiment, September selling up to 74⅛, at this price real sold quite a jag and there [illegible] sequent dip to 73⅝. Liverpool [illegible] advance and there was more talk [illegible] age by heat and drought in portions of the North-West while in other sections there was damage by rain and wind. North Dakota reports millions of grasshoppers. There was no demand here except to get carrying charges. New York is offering to-day to resell Chicago cheaper by ⅛c than Chicago is offering New York. The official French wheat estimate has been reduced to 315,000,000 bushels. The price current in its weekly crop summary says: The past week has been highly favourable for growing crops. Montreal was a seller of hog products on the hard spots today.

A DRIVE AT PRICES.

Commences at the Opening in New York This Morning.

ALL THE ACTIVE SHARES MATERIALLY DEPRESSED.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Stocks opened slightly higher this morning but a drive at prices began with the first sales, and prices of all the active shares were materially depressed within the first hour. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the principal sufferer dropping 2⅜, but Metropolitan and Air Brake followed close with 2¼, Sugar 1⅜, Burlington 1¼, Chesapeake and Ohio, Rock Island, Federal Steel and Manhattan 1 per cent. each and others fractional amounts. Anaconda was one strong feature rising 1⅜ to 156¾. Some recovery was made, and most stocks became quiet at the improvement while air brake scored a further marked gain to 209. The improvement continued during the afternoon and in some cases the best prices were then reached.

THE SEAMEN LAID CHARGES

In Regard to Their Treatment on the Steamer Turret, But the Matter Was Settled.

Three firemen—Henri Brunelle, James Lamson, Charles Hartmann—and one seaman—Allan Campbell—employed as such on the Turret, of the Petersen-Tait Line, appeared this morning before Judge Desnoyers, to have their engagement annulled, alleging that they were not supplied with proper food, and that they were illtreated on board the ship. The judge immediately telephoned to the captain of the ship, so as to hear the two sides of the story, and, after listening to the captain's part of the affair, he advised the complainants not to go any further in the proceedings they had decided to take, but, at the same time, he had the promise from the captain himself that no warrants would be taken against them for abandoning the ship. The seamen pretended in their declaration that they had been engaged at Cardiff for twelve months, in America, and wherever their services would be required, but that they expected to be well treated, at least in such a manner as to not put their lives in danger. Both parties agreed to the judge's decision, and the seamen went back to their work.

HE STOLE THE POOR BOX

And Will Spend Three Years in the Penitentiary Therefor.

F. X. Beaudin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a poor-box in the parish church of Lachine, was sentenced, this morning, to three years in the penitentiary. Beaudin pretended before the court that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the offence, but the judge replied that, far from being an excuse, it was an aggravation. It appears in the records that Beaudin was already two years in the penitentiary, and that it did not cure him at all. Moreover, as the judge stated, it is a very serious offence to steal a fund destined to charitable purposes, and that in a place devoted to the religious cult.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Samuel Hart and family are spending the summer at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mrs. Hayter Reed has returned home from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Mrs. C. A. E. Harriss.

Mr. Arthur Globensky, syndic of the Bar, and family are spending the vacation at Rimouski as usual this year.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, accompanied by his nephew, Rev. Mr. Andrews, will sail for England on Saturday.

Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, leaves shortly for Europe, where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Wilkins, who will spend the summer at the "Joceyline," Prout's Neck, will be accompanied by Mr. Fred. Wilkins and Dr. Walter Wilkins.

Mr. D. Shulte, representative of Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., is at present visiting Montreal, going thence West to the leading Canadian cities and the Klondike, in the interest of the house.

Mr. Peers Davidson has returned from Three Rivers, where he represented the Dominion Bank at the trial of Lefebvre, who was convicted of having in his possession some of the forged bills stolen from the Napanee branch of the Bank by Pare and Holden.

Hon. William Richards, of Prince Edward Island, who has been spending the last two or three weeks in Montreal, has left for home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. McLea Walbank, and family, who will spend the summer on the Island.

Miss Roberta Welch, daughter of Mr. A. H. Welch, Parkdale, was married yesterday, at Toronto, to Mr. Thomas W. Old, of Montreal. The marriage was celebrated at 40 Macdonell avenue, the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Geo. Brown officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Old will reside in Montreal.

Special Notice.

C. V. R. SATURDAY SERVICE.

Commencing Saturday next, 15th instant, in connection with G. T. R. 1.35 p. m. train (Saturdays only) the Central Vermont Ry. have arranged to run a train leaving St. Johns at 2.30 p. m. for Stanbridge, St. Armand, Highgate Springs, Swanton and St. Albans. 162 3

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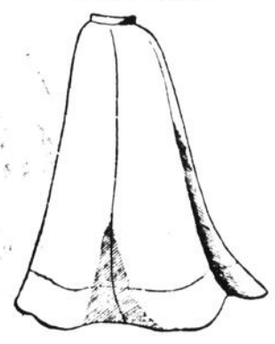

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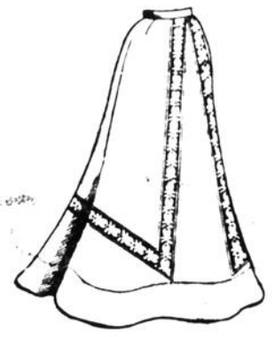

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500 yards Seaside Serges, in assorted colours; also black; sale price only 29c yard.

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Witch Hazel, 12 oz. bottle, 25c for 10c.
German Cologne, 2 oz. bottles, 30c for 12 1-2c.
Rhum and Quinquina Hair Tonic, 75c for 39c.

JEWELLERY DEPT.

Ladies' Black Beaded Paris Watch Chains, 60c for 29c.
1,000 Stick Pins, all kinds, worth up to 60c, to clear 10c each.
Sterling Silver Mounted Violet Holders, worth $1.50 for 89c each.
1,000 Blouse Sets, to clear in this way: 25c ones for 5c each.

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200 Ladies' Leather Belts in Black and colours, worth 35c for 19c each.

75 Dozen Belt Buckles, worth 25c for 10c ea.

50 pieces Torchon Lace, worth 24c for a piece of 12 yards, our price 12c.

52 Dozen Infants' Bibs, worth 20c for 8c ea.

50 Dozen Ladies' long ties, worth 30c for 15c ea.

10 Dozen Ladies' Satin Stock Collars "Fancy" worth 20c for 10c each.

15 Dozen Ladies' stock collars and bows attached and assorted colours, worth 30c for 15c each.

15 Dozen Ladies' Blouse Ties, worth 15c for 3c each.

TOILET SOAP SPECIALS.

800 Boxes "John Murphy's & Co. Bouquet" soap for 12½c ea.

500 Boxes "Bouquet Violets" worth 13c for 9c box.

300 Boxes "Hyacinth and Buttermilk," worth 13c for 9c

20 cases "Old Brown Windsor," worth 25c doz. for 19c.

10 Cases "Old Brown Windsor," worth 15c for 9½c.

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Men's washing ties	12½c	1c ea.
2,500 cloth bound books	60c	15c ea.
500 Indian baskets	8c	1½c ea.
1000 doz. lead pencils (Faubers)	40c	7½c dz.

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TABLE NO. 2 contains plates, jardinieres, tea-pots, berry bowls, spoon holders, mugs, milk glasses, china, berry dishes, white plates, for decorating, flower vases, jugs, etc., etc. Your choice for 10c ea.

TABLE NO. 3 contains imitation cut glass berry bowls, tea-pots, china match boxes, rose bowls, footed berry bowls, sugar bowls, tea-pots stands, jugs, pin trays, mugs, china plates, etc., etc. Your choice for 15c ea.

TABLE NO. 4 contains china jugs, mustard pots, vases, rose bowls, glass berry bowls, vases, vinegar bottle, glass lemonade jugs, bon bon trays, fancy tea pots, etc., etc. Your choice for 25c ea.

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A YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS.

A girl of 13 years by the name of Emily Cronin has suddenly disappeared from her home, 13 Dansereau lane, last Friday morning, and has not been seen since. The girl is five feet two inches, has large brown eyes, brown hair and a fair complexion. On Friday morning Mrs. Cronin went to work as usual, leaving her daughter in charge of the three babies. When the mother returned in the evening Emily had gone. The detective bureau is working on the case. Any information will be received by Mr. Marshall, 722 Palace street.

Notes of the News.

Mr. Henry Elliott, of Hope township, formerly prominent in political life, has been appointed registrar of Durham county Ont.

Charles W. Segee, a builder of St. John, N. B., has been arrested, charged with forging his brother-in-law's name to a note.

Sir James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, does not expect the International Joint High Commission to convene before the New Year.

The dates of the Toronto military tattoo have been changed from July 27th and 28th to July 26th and 27th, by the officers of the garrison.

Lightning passed through the house of Mrs. Alexander Richard, in Hull, Que., on Tuesday. Mrs. Richard was unconscious all day Wednesday.

The United States immigration returns show that there was an increase of 82,579 immigrans during the fiscal year, just ended, over the previous fiscal year. There were 311,873 arrivals altogether.

It appears to be the accepted view in well-informed Government quarters at Washington that the limit of concession has been reached in the negotiations with the French authorities for a reciprocity treaty.

A new lumber company, composed of George H. Perley, C. E. Read, F. W. Avery, of Ottawa, and W. G. White, of New York, have bought out the Ottawa Lumber Company's mill at Calumet, and have started sawing operations.

On Wednesday a young lad who was fishing from the C. P. R. wharf at Brockville, Ont., fell into the river. Percy Liddell, of the Bank of Montreal, who saw the accident bravely jumped into the water and rescued the lad, who had gone down a second time.

It is announced that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg, will build works at Manchester and employ 5,000 men. Mr. George Westinghouse will direct the enterprise. Lord Kelvin will be the technical adviser of the company in England.

The International conference of horticulturists opened in the Westminster town hall, London, Eng., on Wednesday. There is a large attendance of delegates.

Severe thunder storms, accompanied by a great downpour of rain, flooding valleys and interrupting railroad traffic, occurred Wednesday in many portions of England.

The stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., of W. C. Pitfield and Co., St. John, N.B., valued at $86,422, was sold Wednesday to Thibaudeau Bros. and Co., of Quebec, at 67 per cent.

Three boys named Nevers, Richer and McQuarrie, charged with incendiarism, were at Woodstock, N.B., on Wednesday, severely reprimanded by Judge Stevens, and allowed to go.

The employes of the Central Counties Railway, which runs from South Indian to Rockland, and from Glen Robertson to Hawkesbury, have been notified that the Government receiver of the road will cash their claims for wages. The claims are to be paid out of the Government subsidy passed last session by the Ontario Government.

General Giletta Di San Guiseppe, the Italian officer released from prison in connect inowith the celebration of the French national festival, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, which occurs July 14, after having been sentenced at Nice, June 26, to five years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 500 francs, after having been convicted of espionage, was arrested at Piacenza, by order of the Italian Minister of War.

An offer from a prominent firm of shipbrokers doing a large foreign business, to purchase the Reina Mercedes, and any and all of the other war craft, captured during the late war has aroused a suspicion at Washington that Spain is trying in this direct manner to obtain possession of the vessels and thus remove the offence to Spanish pride, caused by the floating of the American flag over her ships. The offer will not be accepted.

William Waldorf Astor, of London, Eng., has through counsel, secured from Justice Glover, in the Supreme Court at New York, a writ of certiorari, directing the commissioners of taxes and assessments to review their decision in assessing his personal property here at $3,000,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in October. Mr. Astor claims that he is a non-resident, and that he does not possess the personal property upon which he has been assessed by the commissioners.

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BRITISH SUPREMACY.

Meeting in Capetown Declares It Must Be Maintained.

Hearty Support Given to Sir Alfred Milner's Demands.

In connection with the interesting and instructive interview on the South African question, which Mr. J. Davis Allen, the delegate of the Imperial South African Association, gave in the columns of yesterday's Star, the report of the great meeting held on June 28th, at Cape Town, to strengthen the hands of the Imperial Government in its dealings with the Transvaal, as cabled to the London Times, will be found interesting reading.

The report is as follows:

At the meeting of citizens, held at Good Hope Hall here this evening, to consider the situation in the Transvaal, the hall was thronged, and it is estimated that 4,000 persons were present. An overflow meeting was held in the banquetting hall. Among those present were Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Brown, Cartwright, Fuller, Frost, Graham, Garret, Runciman, Smuts, Zietsman, members of the Legislature, and many leading citizens. Sir Gordon Sprigg was accorded a great reception. The Mayor of Cape Town, who presided, said that the meeting was inaugurated by no mere political organization. Its object was to strengthen the hands of Sir Alfred Milner. The occasion was too important for intemperate language.

Mr. Graham, ex-Attorney-General, moved the first resolution which declared "that the securing of equal rights for both old and new settlers of Dutch, British, and other nationalities, alike in the Transvaal and other parts of South Africa, is the true and only solution of the embittering race question; that the responsibility for the present danger to peace rests with those who would resist or delay this solution; and that this meeting believes that the loyal and fair-minded opinion of British South Africa will unitedly support the policy of Her Majesty's Government as it has been represented by the High Commissioner, and any measures recommended by him towards securing the much-needed reforms."

Mr. Graham said that the sooner President Kruger realized that the remainder of South Africa insisted on the redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders the sooner would the unrest terminate. The time had come to break silence, which was no longer golden. Reviewing the events of 1881 Mr. Graham paid a tribute to the conspicuous gallantry displayed by the Boers, and spoke of Mr. Gladstone's action after Majuba Hill as one of unparalleled magnanimity, which was, however

MISUNDERSTOOD AND MISINTERPRETED.

The tone of the Boer despatches since retrocession was not that of recipients of magnanimity, but rather of the victors of Majuba Hill. The despatches were veiled insults to Great Britain. If the Transvaal had produced one John Brand the present anarchy, discord and unhappiness would never have arisen. The convention ought not to place the Imperial Government in a worse position than would be the case if no convention existed. Referring to the dynamite and liquor concessions, Mr. Graham said they were eating out the vitals of the country. Education was barbarously hampered. The Uitlander since the raid had been treated as a toad beneath the harrow. The time for action had arrived. (Cheers.) If President Kruger did not recede war would come. (Renewed cheers.) Sir Alfred Milner's proposals rather erred on the side of moderation. If Great Britain receded the knell of British paramountcy would be sounded. England's honour was safe in the hands of Sir Alfred Milner. He felt that a new era had arrived, and that justice was about to be done.

At this point a few objectors were expelled from the hall.

Mr. Graham, in conclusion, said that he hoped Sir Alfred Milner's proposals were

THE IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM.

The mention of Sir Alfred Milner's name was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Steytler, ex member of the Legislative Council, who seconded the resolution, said that Great Britain would appreciate the Cape's Ministry's support of Sir Alfred Milner as a mark of true loyalty which had already been demonstrated by the Cape contribution to the Imperial navy. The time had come to afford a further proof of their loyalty. He hoped the Imperial Government would not give way one iota.

Mr. Dodd, secretary of the South African League at Johannesburg, made a long speech, which was frequently applauded. He said that no previous crisis had approached this one in gravity. Hitherto their appeals had been rejected with scorn. Men must range themselves on one side or the other. No half measures would suffice. Who was not with them was against them. He hoped that if Sir Alfred Milner's proposals were accepted fitting guarantee would accompany it. A greater contribution than the gift to the navy would be made if the Ministers stood by Sir Alfred Milner. The position at Johannesburg was intolerable. An aristocracy of brains and wealth would be tolerable, but an aristocracy of ignorance was preposterous. They were not asking for favour, but for common rights of man.

Mr. Buissinne also supported the resolution. Personally, he said he would not take the franchise if he resided in the Transvaal, but as a colonist he insisted that those must have it who desired it. He emphasized the seriousness of the present crisis, not as a colonial, but as a national question.

The resolution was adopted, all those present rising and cheering and waving their hats.

The meeting insisted that the resolution should be sent to Sir Alfred Milner with a request to him to cable it to Mr. Chamberlain. "Rule Britannia!" was then sung.

Mr. Fuller, in thanking the Mayor for presiding, expressed their gratitude to other colonists, their brethren across the seas, for their sympathy with the Uitlanders and their offer of help if the necessity arose. (Great cheering.) The time for action had come.

Referring to the disabilities of the Uitlanders, Mr. Charles Lewis said that his son, who was a colonist and resident in the Transvaal, had married a Transvaal lady, but nevertheless his grandsons under the present system would be disfranchised because their father was an Englishman.

Sir Gordon Sprigg was the last speaker. He said that

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must be maintained, and warmly commended Mr. Chamberlain's speech. His experience of the Diamond Jubilee convinced him that Great Britain was solidly behind Mr. Chamberlain. Unless Sir Alfred Milner were absolutely supported there was a danger that the colony would secede from the Empire.

The National Anthem was sung as the meeting dispersed. There was occasionally some slight disorder during the proceedings owing to interruptions, but apart from this the demanour of the audience was characterised by great unanimity and enthusiasm. Many ladies were present on the platform.

The Times commenting editorially on this meeting said, that the tone of the public meetings held in Cape Town, Grahamstown, and East London to consider this question, was worthy of the citizens of a great Empire confronted with a grave and difficult political crisis. The substance and the form of the demands of the speakers were alike creditable to the practical statesmanship of the colonists. These men were moderate and devoted to place, but only so long as peace was compatible with the end they had in view. The grant of equal rights they contend to both old and new settlers. "If Dutch, British, and other nationalities, alike in the Transvaal and in other parts of South Africa is the true and only solution of the "embittering race question."

"The resolution shows a statesmanlike appreciation of what might readily become a real danger in the actual situation. There are well-meaning but foolish people in this country who in their ardent desire for peace would be only too ready to accept any illusory offer from the Boers and hail it as a 'compromise.' Happily they are neither numerous nor influential. The native common sense of the nation is with Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Chamberlain. The speeches and the resolutions of the colonists must confirm us at home in the conclusions to which we had already come."

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THE EDUCATIONALISTS.

The Teachers Have Settled Down to Hard Work at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—The National Educational Association convention settled down yesterday to steady hard work, there being eleven departments holding sessions in the afternoon, in addition to general sessions both morning and evening. Mrs. Helen Grenfell, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, read a paper in the general session bearing the title of "Quo Vadimus," which bore upon relation existing, and which ought to exist between the school and the home. L. Harvey, superintendent of public instruction of Wisconsin, in dealing with "Fundamentals in teaching" struck a responsive note in outlining how far the individual freedom of the teacher is bounded by the organization of the school curriculum.

In the several department sessions almost the entire gamut of education was discussed from child study through the kindergarten and grammar grades, the polytechnic and art branches, the branches to the ultimate points of a business college curriculum on one hand and the university course on the other. President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University and Dr. Nicholas M. Butler, of Columbia University, engaged in a discussion on the practicability of a national university, a question of the greatest interest and importance to educators as well as the cultured people throughout the country. The highly specialized form of education, adapted to the needs of the deaf, blind and feeble-minded has been under consideration.

J. C. McNeil, West Superior, Wis., yesterday resigned his office as treasurer having held the position for ten years past. Among the candidates for the place are L. E. Greenlef of Denver and C. S. Spears, Denver. Candidates for the presidency are L. D. Harvey, Madison, Wis.; J. A. Foshay, superintendent of schools, Los Angeles, Cala.; Elmer E. Brown, Berkeley, Cala.; C. M. Jordan, Minneapolis and C. O. R. Carson, Cincinnati.

The contest between representatives of the various cities for the next convention have narrowed down to three cities, Cincinnati, Charleston and Montreal. So far Charleston appears to be the most favoured place.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS THE CURE.

Here is the Proof:—

Mrs. S. Horning, Glasgow street, Guelph, Ont., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are grand. I have not been ill since taking them, which was over a year ago last winter, and can give them my warmest praise; for they restored me to health after 25 years of suffering. Twenty-five years ago I sprained my back severely, and ever since my kidneys have been in a very bad state. The doctors told me that my left kidney specially was in a very bad condition. A terrible burning pain was always present, and I suffered terribly from lumbago and pain in the small of my back, together with other painful and distressing symptoms, common in kidney complaints. I could not sleep, and suffered much from salt rheum.

"When I first commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I had little or no faith in them, but I thought I would try them; and it proved the best experiment I ever made. I had only taken two boxes when the pain left my back entirely. Three boxes more, or five in all, made a complete cure.

"After 25 years of suffering from kidney disease I am now healthy and strong again, and will be pleased to substantiate what I have said, should any one wish to enquire."

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

McKAY — At 14 Laurier avenue, on the 7th inst., the wife of Donald B. McKay, of a son. 162 2

BANKS—At Portage du Fort, Que., on June 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Banks a son.*

BLAIN—At Toronto, on June 23rd, 1899, the wife of A. Y. Blain, of a daughter.*

LITTLER—At Selkirk, Man., on the 25th inst., the wife of the Rev. C. R. Littler, B.D., of a daughter.*

McKECKNIE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. McKecknie, Toronto, on June 23, a daughter.*

McKINLEY—At Winnipeg, on the 29th inst. the wife of W. McKinley, of a daughter.*

MORRISON — At Capelton, Que., July 4, a son to the wife of W. R. Morrison, Esq., of Linneaus, Me.*

SUNBURY — At Sherbrooke, July 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Sunbury.*

MARRIAGES.

HIRSCH-BROWN—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 199 Vinet st., by the Rev. J. R. Jobson, B. D., Grace Emma, daughter of Robert Brown, to Frederick Charles Hirsch. 162 2

SMITH-McARTHUR — At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 26th day of June, 1899, by the Rev. J. R. Dobson, Frank Smith to Elizabeth McArthur.

WINN-SUTHERLAND — On the 12th of July, 1899, at Knox Church, by the Rev. James Fleck, B.A., Albert F. Winn to Bessie, only daughter of the late Charles Hood Sutherland, and granddaughter of the late Rev. A. F. Kemp, LL.D. No cards. 162 2eod

BARBER-WEST—At Winnipeg, June 28th, J. S. Barbour, to Gertie E. West.*

CUTTRISS-CLAYTON — On July 4th, at Hamilton, Edward Francis Cuttriss to Jane Elizabeth Clayton.*

GAZE-READ — At London, on June 28, William A. Gaze, of London, to Bertha M., second daughter of Robert H. Read, London township.*

KELLAWAY-MOUAT — At St. Paul's Church, Nelson, B. C., June 28, George Stanley Kellaway, Hudson's Bay Company, to Caroline Jemima Harrower, fourth daughter of John Mouat, late of Winnipeg, Man.*

LYSDALE-FAGAN — At Buffalo, N.Y., on July 3rd, Duncan Lysdale, of New York City, to Alda (Annie) Fagan, of Hamilton.*

McHARDY-PROCTOR—In Sarnia, June 29th, Hardy W. McHardy, of Toronto, to Charlotte Minnie Proctor, of Sarnia.*

NIGHTINGALE - MONCRIEFF — At Brownsburg, on July 5th, by the Rev. A. A. Radley, George Nightingale, of New Glasgow, to Sarah Moncrieff, youngest daughter of George Moncrieff, Esq., of Edina. 161 2

PERRIN-RAESIDE—On June 28th, Toronto Jesse Perrin, of Lindsay, to Elizabeth Murray Raeside, of Toronto.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRADFORD—At 21 Greene ave., Westmount, on 12th inst., Hazel, aged 8 months, youngest daughter of B. Bradford. Funeral private.

DUPUIS — At Boucherville, on the 13th inst., Joseph N. L., infant son of J. N. Dupuis, of Montreal. 162 2

GORDON—At 88 Columbia ave., Westmount, on July 12th, John Allan, infant son of John A. and Rebecca Gordon. 162 3

MULLARKY—In Montreal, on July 12th, 1899, from heart failure, Mr. M. C. Mullarky, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 8 Hanover st., on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

O'LOGHLIN—In this city on Wednesday 12th July, 1899, James O'Loghlin, native of Co. Clare, Ireland, aged 77 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence No. 21 St. Bernard street, on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

REID—At 7 Boudery st., Montreal Annex, on July 12, Earl McKinley, youngest son of George W. W. Reid, aged one year 5 months. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 from above address to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SADLER — In this city, on July 12th, 1899, Maria Mason, aged 83 years, beloved wife of Rev. M. Sadler. Funeral from her husband's residence, 413a St. Antoine street, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

STANSFIELD—On July 12, Hannah Stansfield, age 77 years, at the residence of her son, Chas. Stansfield, 22a Laval ave. (Funeral private). Manchester Guardian Eng., Foster's Democrat, N. H., and Portland Argus, Maine papers please copy.

TISDALE—In this city, on Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, John Tisdale, aged 75 years, native of Co. Kildare, Ireland. Funeral from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Tisdale, 57 St. Ignace st., at 7.30 a. m., Friday 14th inst., to St. Mary's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend. Boston papers please copy.

TREMBLAY—Accidentally killed on Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, Edward Tremblay in his 28th year. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 7.45 from No. 10 Fullum st., to St. Vincent de Paul Church, thence to R. C. Cemetery.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ALLATT—At Victoria, B.C., on June 28th, Mrs. Thomas S. Allatt, aged 85 years.*

BROWN—On June 3 at London, Mrs. F. Brown, aged 38 years.*

BUTLER— At Halifax, July 2, William Butler, aged 28, leaving a wife and two children.*

COCHRAN—At Brooklyn, Hants, N.S., 29th June, Alexander Cochran, aged 77 years.*

DRYDEN—At Guelph, July 4th, Jas. Frederick Dryden, son of Dr. Dryden, aged 8 years and 1 month.*

FRANKLAND—At Toronto, on July 2nd, Miss Jane Frankland, aged 14 years and 2 months.*

GAUVIN—At Moncton, N.B., on June 27, Mrs. Alphie Gauvin, aged 26 years.*

GLASSCO — At Hamilton, on June 5th, Wm. H. Glassco, aged 80 years.*

GORMAN—At Ottawa, on the 4th inst., Elizabeth Redmond, wife of Thomas Gorman, aged 43 years.*

GOUGE—At Charlesbourg, July 2, Jean Baptiste David Gouge, aged 40 years.*

HIGGINS—In London, on July 1, Ann Higgins, in her 68th year.*

HILLS—At Halifax, July 2, Florence N., youngest daughter of the late James Hills.*

JEFFRIES—At Halifax, June 29, Henry Jeffries, aged 48 years.*

KENNEDY—At Charlottetown, July 2nd, Mary C. McLaurie, wife of Archibald Kennedy, Esq., in the 7th year of her age.*

LAFLAMME—At Ottawa, Napoleon, Laflamme, aged 53 years, an employe of Rideau Hall.*

LAPIERRE—At Grand Desert, N.S., on June 20th, Mary Laplerre, relict of Joseph Lapierre, aged 78 years.*

LEPROHON — At Ottawa, on the 30th inst., Jean Phil. Leprohon, late assistant clerk of the House of Commons, aged 78 years.*

PERRY — In London on July 4th, 1899, Charles D. Perry, aged 39 years and 11 months.*

POWIS—At Hamilton, Frederick Arthur Powis, in his 43rd year.*

RICHARDSON—On June 30th, at Toronto, Sarah Florence, eldest daughter of James Richardson.*

RIDDELL—At Hamilton, on July 4, Joseph Riddell, in his 49th year.*

ROGERS—At Lachute, P. Q., on July 8th, 1899, Alberta Adelaide, third daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. S. T. Rogers, of Lakefield, aged 21 years and 11 months.

STEPHENS—In Hamilton, on July 5th, James Stephens, aged 59 years.*

THOMPSON—On June 28th, at Victoria, B.C., Walter Thompson, native of England, aged 28 years.*

WHITE—At Harrington, Ont., on June 30, Mary D. White, wife of the late W. A. White.*

WRIGHT—On July 3rd, at Toronto, Mary, relict of the late William Wright, in her 83rd year.*

A Brilliant Wedding

breakfast needs lady charlotte gelatine. 162eod

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 10.

REMNANT SALE — 10,000 Remnants will be offered to-morrow at about half the regular prices,

THE S. CARSLEY Co LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. July 13th, 1899.

Rousing Friday Special Offerings.

The best bargain news ever printed fills these columns to-day. Thousands will appreciate our great July clearance Sales when prices are cut down. Profits are lost, and a period of money-saving for the public begins. These specials are noted because of the certainty that never before has any one ever seen such splendid merchandise priced so cheap. You're invited to this special bargain feast. Come

Balance of Great Purchase of Ladies' White Underwear

From The Celebrated Makers
THE ALLEN MANUFACTURING CO., TORONTO.

Last Friday there was phenomenal selling of this magnificent stock of Ladies' high class White Lingerie, more than half the lot had disappeared before closing time. The balance will go on sale to-morrow and its hardly possible there will be any left for after lunch customers. If you want to participate in this great bargain feast it will be necessary to come here in the forenoon. The Big Store offers the balance of this magnificent stock at the same prices as the Allen Coy. sold them to the trade, which means 33 1-3 per cent. off regular prices.

Two Lots Stylish Shirt Waists.

Two unparalleled bargains in Ladies' stylish Shirt Waists will get prompt attention from the thousands who are sure to visit The Big Store to-morrow. Neither of them deserves to be cut in price, considering that two thirds of the hot weather is yet to come.

80c SHIRT WAIST for 59c . . 90c SHIRT WAIST for 67c

DAINTY SHIRT WAISTS

36 dozen Fancy Percale Shirt Waists in pretty stripe and small check effects in pink, blue and mauve, made with full fronts, yoke back, self cuffs and collar, regular 80c. Friday . 59c

STYLISH SHIRT WAISTS

32 dozen Fancy Cambric Shirt Waists in stripe effects and pretty color-tones of pink, blue and violet, the stripe running crosswise, pouch front, self collar and cuffs, and extra white collar, regular 90c. Friday 67c

1500 Fashionable Shirt Waists, Special Friday Price 29c

Jaunty Outing Skirts.

The fact that The Skirt Room is crowded daily is proof enough that The Big Store's values lead, these specials for Friday.

150 Linen Crash Outing Skirts, Regular 75c, Friday . 29c

90 Ladies' Open Crash Outing Skirts, full width, good hem; usual $1.00 kind, Friday 59c

175 Ladies' White English Duck Skirts, trimmed with rows of blue bands; usual $1.25 kind, Friday 76c

100 only Ladies' Shot Linen Outing Skirts, made with lap seams and deep hem; usual $2.00 quality, Friday . . $1.32

Stylish Silk Waists.

Ladies' Stylish Silk Waists in fancy Plaid and Tartan effects, also a few plain ones in cream surah, they are slightly mussed with over examination, original price $3.10. Friday . $1.49

480 Ladies' Stylish Silk Waists, in a beautiful range of newest colorings and designs. This is the balance of lot shown last week. Regular value $4.25. Friday . . . $1.99

The Great Dress Goods Sale.

The army of assistants in the Dress Goods Store was not sufficient for yesterday's demands. Such throngs in July are a new experience. To-morrow the management promise prompt service. July Sale Prices . . . . 7c to 99c yard

Special Silk Sale

Silks are the cream of Dry Goods—prices will be higher, but during July you save from 25 to 30 per cent. at The Big Store.

35 pieces more left of those Fancy Lining Silks in Checks and Figures and Shot Effects, splendidly worth 30c a yard. Friday . . . 15c

42 pieces New Summer Silks, stripe designs, 12 different colors, special for summer Shirt Waists, usual 45c quality, Friday . . . 30c

55 pieces the balance of those Fancy Summer Silks that are so popular — take any of them, they're worth 65c at least, Friday . . . 36c

Wash Goods Specials

300 pieces Fancy Dress Prints, light foundation, with neat designs. Regular 7 1-2c quality. Friday . . . 4½c

176 pieces Fancy Silkaline Dress Muslins, 28 inches wide, black grounds, with bright colored fancy stripes, silk effect; usual 20c quality. Friday . . . 8c

150 pieces washing Crinkles, 28 inches wide, fancy stripe and figured designs; regular 15c to 20c a yard. Friday . . . 8½c

Two Wrapper Bargains

130 Ladies' Fine Percale Wrappers, cut extra full, gathered at back, fitted body lining, turn over collar, full skirts in mauve, pink, green and navy, usual price $1.10. Friday . . . 69c

93 Fine Fancy Muslin Wrappers, very stylish, trimmed epaulettes and Valenciennes Lace, fitted waist lining, full skirt in pink, sky and green, regular $2.50. Friday . . $1.49

Stylish Straw Sailors

Good news always brings a hearty response. Here's good news of a special lot of Ladies' Stylish Sailors for Friday.

300 of them with fancy rustic straw crown and fine straw rim with rolling edge, trimmed with fancy ribbon in corresponding colors to hat: navy, Royal blue, brown and green, regular $1.00 value, Friday 57c each.

200 Untrimmed Sailors in white, navy and brown, regular 30c kind, Friday 17c

Sheetings and Cottons

72 inch Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twill weave, easily worth 15c a yard, Friday . . . 11½c

PILLOW COTTON, 40 inches wide, full bleached, usual 11c quality. Friday . . . 8c

FINE CAMBRIC. Mersey River Brand, English make, special for Ladies' Underwear, usual 12 1-2c quality Friday . . . 8½c

10c Ladies' Vests For 4 1-2c.

198 dozen Ladies' Summer Under Vests, elastic ribbed; usual 10c quality; Friday . . . 4½c

76 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Maco yarn Hose, fast dye, reliable make, splendid value at 12c a pair. Friday 9c

Seasoned Oilcloths.

Housekeepers know the reliable nature of The Big Store's Floor Covering Values. WELL SEASONED ENGLISH OILCLOTH neat patterns, good colorings, splendid value at 22c a yard. Friday . . . 16½c

SCOTCH LINOLEUMS. Genuine well seasoned kind, splendid patterns, 2 yards wide, usual 36c a yard. Friday . . . 27c sqr. yard

Summer Underskirts.

A lot of very dainty Underskirts for summer wear will be offered To-morrow. Secure one.

Ladies' Moirette Skirts in pretty Roman stripe patterns of pink, blue, and mauve, also in black with deep frilled flounce, gored band, cut extra wide special value 90c. Friday . . 68c

Extraordinary Grocery Bargains.

Revolving Electric Fans makes this the coolest and most comfortable grocery store in the city. These specials for Friday:

1500 Tins English Sherbet, a cooling summer beverage, Friday 8 1-2c tin

	Regular	Friday
Finest Rolled Oats	3 1-2	2 1-2
Windsor Table Salt	5	3 1-2
Concentrated Lye	5	3 1-2
Fine Laundry Starch	7	4 1-2
Pearl Tapioca	6	4 1-2
Condensed Milk	12 1-2	10
Baked Beans, 3 lb. tins	10	8 1-2
Fresh Herrings, 1 lb. tin	15	10
Icing for Cakes	12 1-2	10
Imported Vinegar	25	16
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	15	12 1-2
French Mustard Glasses	10	6 1-2
25 lbs. Best Flour	70	55
Finest Tomato Catsup	20	15
Best Corn Starch	10	7
5 lb. Tins Fine Honey	50	35
Finest Salmon in Tins	15	12 1-2
Good Dairy Butter	20	15 1-2
Finest Creamery Butter	25	19 1-2
7 lb. Pail Preserves	60	40

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1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

A Great Successful Sale of First-class Dry Goods

at money saving prices. Every day's sales greater. Why? Because we are giving the best values in the city; reductions vary from 10 to 75 per cent, but the qualities are always the best, no matter how great the reduction. If you have a want to fill in dry goods, better fill it now when we offer such great reductions.

....Examples....

Ladies' Trimmed Hats	Half Price.
Ladies' Untrimmed Hats	Half Price.
Ladies' Sailor Hats	Half Price.
Ladies' Walking Hats	Half Price.
Children's Muslin Headwear	Half Price.
Ladies' Parasols	25 per cent. off.
Ladies' Fashionable Jackets	25c to 50 percent. off.
Ladies' Stylish Capes	25 to 50 per cent. off
Ladies' Leather Belts	20 per cent off.
Dress Goods	25 to 75 per cent. off.
Wash Fabrics	25 to 50 per cent off.
Sample Corsets	33 1-3 off Manufacturer's prices.
Ladies' Blouses, reductions and	10 per cent. off.
Children's Gingham Dresses	20 per cent. off.
Boys' odd Galatas and P. K. Suits	25 per cent. off.
Boys' Blouses and Shirt Waists	20 per cent off.

The above are only a few examples from the vast number of reductions we have made in our Linen, Hosiery, Ribbon, Lace Handkerchief, in fact in every department in the store from Smallwares to Carpets, offer you special inducements for this month.

WRITE FOR OUR NEW CATALOGUE.

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St. Catherine and Mountain Sts.

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CARSLEY'S EXTRA.

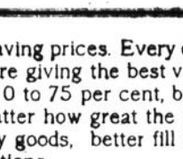
Bargains in Glass and China

Lemonade Sets.

Another lot of these pretty Lemonade Sets just received; About

300 Crystal Glass Lemonade Sets, consisting of 4 tumblers and glass pitcher, regular value 35c, Friday 19c the set

GAS GLOBES.



350 dainty Gas Globes, etched designs, bell shaped, with scalloped edges, usual 45c quality, Friday . . 23c

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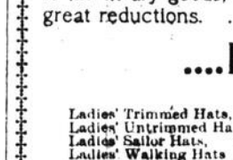


20 only Household Scales, double beam and drop weights will weigh 10 lbs. and fully certified. Regular value $3.25. Friday special $2.52

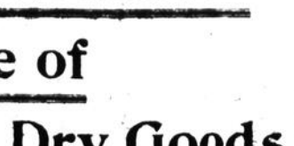
Lawn Mowers

80 Only Monarch Lawn Mowers, made with three blades, special gearing, high wheels, easy running, 12 inches, Friday special $2.95

14 inches, Friday special $3.15

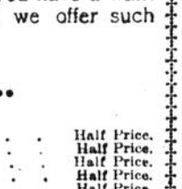
16 inches, Friday special $3.35

Toilet Sets.



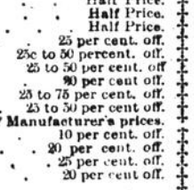
Special Shipment of Toilet Sets received yesterday they go on sale to-morrow at Friday prices, 30 only New Toilet Sets, unique shape jugs, colourings of old blue on white, 10 pieces. Regular value $4.75, Friday . $2.95

Cups and Saucers.



6500 DECORATED CUPS and Saucers, breakfast and dinner size, new crown patterns. Special Value at 16c the cup and saucer, Friday. 9½c

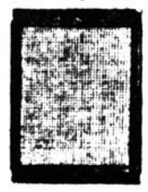
Preserving Kettles



500 best quality cast preserving Kettles, Porcelain lined, as cut.

3 quarts size	19c
4 quarts size	23c
6 quarts size	30c
8 quarts size	38c
10 quarts size	46c
to 24 quarts	

Keep Out the Flies



By using the new Spring Window Screens and Doors, they do the work effectually and cost but very little.

1500 Favourite Spring Window Screens, will fit almost any size of window, worth from 45c to 60c each. Special prices Friday, 29c to 38c

Cut Prices in Cameras

To introduce this new department the following specials will be offered to-morrow.

25 only Eureka No. 2 Junior Cameras, Special Friday price $2.39

15 ONLY EUREKA No. 2 Junior Cameras, loaded with film to take 12 pictures. Special Friday price . $4.85

PATENT MEDICINES

	Regular	Friday
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills	50c	33c
Electric Oil	25c	18c
Menthol Cough Syrup	25c	19c
Bromo Seltzer	25c	22c
Citrate Magnesia	25c	18c
Paine's Celery Compound	$1.00	65c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	1.00	63c
Wampoles Cod Liver Oil	1.00	75c

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Fishing Tackle--Special Lines.

SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS	$1.25.
TROLLING SPOONS	8c.
RINGED HOOKS per 100	10c.
BAMBOO POINTED RODS	24c.

"Everything for the Angler." We have complete variety of high or low priced supplies.

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R. & W. KERR, 2230 St. Catherine St.

IRISH COAL SUPPLY.

It is Estimated That There are 100,000,000 Tons in One District

An Irish paper says that expert authorities have estimated that there are 100,000,000 tons of coal in the Kilkenny and Queen's County coal field, and adds that it is good coal with many advantages that Welsh and English coal does not possess. It is twice as lasting, it has no smoke, and for certain industries it can not be surpassed. Yet for lack of enterprise and capital, the meagre output is only about 80,000 tons a year.

PALMERSTON, Ont. — William Cunningham, of Britton, fell off a coal car Wednesday and was instantly killed by the train passing over him.

ALL HEADACHES

BOY LOSES A LEG.

Run Over by a St. Lawrence and Windsor Street Car.

Walter Poulter, aged ten years, and residing with his parents, at No. 70 Mitchison street, was run over by a St. Lawrence and Windsor street car, shortly before seven o'clock last evening on St. Lawrence street, at a point near Rachel street, and suffered from a broken leg, as also from numerous bruises about the face and body. Young Poulter was running behind the patrol waggon in company with some other children, when, nearing the corner of Rachel street, he stepped out from behind the police vehicle to cross at a right angle, almost within a few feet of an approaching car. The car, which was in charge of Motorman Edouard Beaulieu and Conductor Joseph Labrande was moving slowly at a slow rate but, nevertheless before the motorman could stop the car, young Poulter was so near that he was knocked down, and the front right wheel passed over the boy's left leg, above the knee. The accident was in no way due to neglect on any part of the conductor, and could not possibly have been averted.

At the Hotel Dieu, where the young patient was removed, Drs. Merrill and Hingston amputated the injured member just above the knee. The young boy was the only child of a widowed mother, and the amputation is a very sore misfortune.

This Store closes on Saturday at one o'clock during July and August.

OUR SUBURBAN DELIVERIES for St. Anne's and all intermediate points leave every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning at 8 a. m. sharp.

HAMILTON'S

Friday Bargain Day.

To-morrow the supreme bargain event of the year! Come prepared to see the greatest bargains you have ever seen in any sale either here or elsewhere.

TO-MORROW'S FREE GIFT TO EARLY SHOPPERS. — To-morrow morning from 8 to 9 o'clock. We will give away 25 dozens Ladies' and Misses' Straw Sailors. One to each customer, none to children. Come and get one!

...A Record Breaking Silk Sale...

We cannot remember during our whole Silk experience an offer so extraordinary as the one we make for to-morrow's selling.

We told you in our last advertisement about these High Grade French Silks, that were slightly damaged in transit, we imported them to retail at from..... 90 to $1.75 a yard

Owing to the favorable adjustment of our claim for damages by the Transportation Coy., and the lateness of the season, we have decided to create a furor in Silk selling to-morrow by offering them all in one lot and one price. Your choice at . . . . . 65c yd

They consist of the season's latest designs and colorings in Jacquard Ground Corded Taffetas, Light and Dark Printed Silks, Fancy Striped and Checked Silks, Stylish Plaid and Brocaded Silks, Beautiful Shirt Waist Silks, etc., etc. Come early for first choice, as there are, as we have stated above, 90c to $1.75 marked all at one price.

5c for Wash Fabrics, odd lines of Muslins, Chambrays, Check Ginghams, Fancy Figured Lawns and Percales. Former prices 8c, 10c and 12½c.

7c for White Muslins Thousands of yards of fancy striped white Muslins, open work and lace effect designs, actual 25c value, as they are slightly soiled we offer them as above.

10c for Ladies' Gloves, in bright Taffeta, one shade only, Tan, black embroidered backs, all sizes, worth 18c.

2½c for Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Fast color printed borders and plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs. None worth less than 5c.

12½c for Ladies' Cotton Hose. Ladies' Hermsdorf dyed, fast black cotton hose, drop stitch, spliced heels and toes, worth 19c.

Fast Color Prints—Broken Lines and odd pieces, pretty patterns and stylish colors, at half their value to make a quick clearance . . . 3½c

White Piques 2 cases of mill ends White Pique in ends from 2 to 6 yards, goods that cut from the web would cost you 25c. 10c

Torchon Laces, Hundreds of yards of Real Hand Made French Torchon Washing Laces, 3 1-2 inch wide, worth 15c. 7c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests. Ladies' Maco cotton yarn ribbed vests, shaped necks and half sleeves, a 10c value. 5c

Ladies' Parasols, all this season's goods, silk and sateen effects, plain, shot and fancy coverings, natural wood handle, $1.00 to $1.75 were former values. 75c

We protect the Public from Paying Exorbitant Prices for PATENT MEDICINES. These prices tell the saving:

	Elsewhere.	Our Price.		Elsewhere.	Our Price.
Corn Cure Liquid,	25c	15c	Carter's Little Liver Pills	25c	16c
Perry Davis Pain Killer,	25c	16c	Sarsaparilla, pints,	$1.00	50c
Headache Wafers,	25c	18c	Beef, Iron and Wine,	$1.00	50c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,	$1.00	65c	Burdock Blood Bitters,	$1.00	65c
Scott's Emulsion,	$1.00	65c			
Seidlitz Powders,	25c	15c			
Paine's Celery Compound				$1.00	65c

10c for Ladies' Hats—A large table of Ladies' Straw Sailors, Walking Hats and Dress Shapes. Odd lines Hats that earlier in the season we sold freely at a dollar.

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39c for Ladies' Corsets—In strong double netting, sateen striped, strongly reinforced side steels, a splendid dollar Corset, cool and comfortable.

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AMERICAN WHIST CONGRESS.

The Canadian Team Defeated Chicago Team for Challenge Trophy.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The American whist congress contests deepen in intensity as the end approaches. The Brooklyn trophy contest has been played out and the shield stays east. The finals for the Hamilton Club trophy commenced yesterday, and to-day but eight clubs remain upon the field and these will fight it out in single combats to the finish. The A. W. L. challenge trophy opened the ball yesterday afternoon with twenty competitive teams by night they were reduced to ten and early this morning witnesses all but five out of it.

To-day, to-morrow and Saturday the keen struggle for the prize of prizes, the Hamilton trophy, will continue to the consummation. To-day also the A. W. L. challenge trophy contest will open at its second chapter and those will not be known until early Sunday morning. Likewise the competition of progressive pairs in the afternoon and progressive fours in the evening will afford an opening into which will enter a great multitude of players. Saturday night will behold the culmination in a grand progressive straight whist match. To-day will be marked by the first preliminary round of the Minneapolis trophy contest, in which pairs from any club will enter. The last evening also will be fought out through successive stages to the close of the congress.

The "Droppers" won the progressive fours contest with a team score of 15 matches at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The second preliminary of the A. W. L. challenge trophy contest was completed. The five winning teams entered the finals which continued to-day, and which also include the Americans, of Boston, who head the list of losers. The second round of the Hamilton finals was also completed.

The score of the progressive fours was:

1. The "Droppers," 16 matches.
2. Minneapolis, 14 matches.
3. Chicago whist ties Berym, with 12½ matches each.

The score of the preliminary in the A. W. L. challenge trophy contest was:

Nashville, 162, vs. Scranton, 151.
Sioux Falls, 157, vs. Grand Rapids, 153.
North Shore, 174, vs. American, of Boston, 172.
Athaeneums (Toronto, Ont.), 171, vs. Chicago, 166.
St. Paul, 152, vs. Walbrook Baltimore, 127.

The score in the second round of the Hamilton finals was:

Cleveland beat Hayer, of Racine, by four tricks.
Toledo beat Oaks, of Austin, by 8 tricks.
Buffalo beat Philadelphia by seven tricks.
Chicago Duplicate beat Indianapolis by two tricks.

In the second special game for women the winners were Miss Allen and H. H. Waldo.

An important point relating to the contests for the Hamilton Club trophy was a resolution introduced by ex-President Barney that this trophy should be contested for only by the six most representative teams, which number should include the last winner of the trophy.

The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions with instructions to report to-morrow.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

Mr. Clarke Wallace Discusses the Appointment of Mgr. Falconi.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Ont., July 13.—The speaker of the day at the Orange celebration here yesterday was N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Grand Master of British America. In the course of his address Mr. Wallace referred to the announcement recently made that the Pope, on the requisition signed by M.P.'s, had sent a delegate to Canada "to assist in regulating our affairs, as the speaker put it.

"If this delegate," Mr. Wallace went on, "is coming to attend solely to the affairs of the Church, we will have nothing to do with it, but I can tell him and those who sent for him that if he attempts to interfere with the political affairs of the Dominion of Canada we will teach him a lesson. We will let him know, and those who sent for him, that we can govern ourselves and will not tolerate any outside interference with our affairs."

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MR. IVES STRICKEN.

The Member for Sherbrooke Attacked With Paralysis on Board a Train.

He Is Now Lying in a Critical Condition at Ottawa.

HON. W. B. IVES.

OTTAWA, July 13. — The Hon. W. B. Ives, M.P. for Sherbrooke, and Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Cabinets of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, is lying in a critical condition at St. Luke's Hospital here, the result of a stroke of paralysis on board the Canadian Pacific train.

Mr. Ives had been visiting Rossland district, where he has large interests, and was on his way to Ottawa. He rose yesterday morning between six and seven, apparently in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Ives finished his dressing and the porter went into another car just as the train pulled into North Bay. When the train left North Bay the porter entered the sleeping car again and saw Mr. Ives coming out of the closet. Some mucus was dropping from his lips, as if he had been vomiting, and he was staggering. The porter took hold of him and assisted him to his berth. Mr. Ives tried to say something, but he could not articulate. He was made as comfortable as possible, lying unconscious on his berth, and as there was not a doctor on the train a telegram was sent to Mattawa asking that a physician meet the train there. By some accident the telegram was not made sufficiently intelligible and the doctor who did meet the train was not prepared to go on to Ottawa. A telegram was then sent to Dr. W. W. Dickson, of Pembroke, who met the train at that place. Mr. William White, Q.C., brother of ex-Speaker Peter White, also boarded the train at Pembroke. Dr. Dickson at once pronounced the case an extremely serious one of paralysis of the brain. Every possible care was taken of Mr. Ives and a telegram was sent to Mr. Rufus Pope, M.P., Mr. Ives' brother-in-law. On the arrival of the train an ambulance was obtained from St. Luke's Hospital, whither Mr. Ives was at once conveyed, still insensible.

In a very short time the news spread about the House of Commons and Sir Charles Tupper, and Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., at once went with Mr. Pope to St. Luke's where a consultation was had with Dr. Dickson, who accompanied Mr. Ives from Pembroke, and Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa. Dr. Roddick said that the case was an extremely grave one, and that although the patient was resting quietly, still unconscious and was apparently slightly improving, his chances of recovery were not very great, although he may get over this shock. Sir Charles Tupper took a rather more hopeful view of the case, but agreed with Dr. Roddick as to its extreme seriousness. Mr. Ives was travelling alone, Mrs. Ives being at home in Sherbrooke.

NO HOPE OF RECOVERY.

OTTAWA, July 13.—A bulletin issued at one o'clock to-day stated that Hon. W. B Ives was still unconscious and still very low. The doctors give no hope of his recovery.

LADY SALISBURY, TOO.

LONDON, July 13. — The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a slight attack of paralysis yesterday at Walmer Castle. She rallied well and is now improving in health. Lord Salsbury was obliged to curtail the diplomatic reception at the Foreign Office yesterday immediately after the receipt of the grave tidings, and took a special train to Walmer Castle.

MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.

The Marchioness of Salisbury is a daughter of the late Sir Edward Hall Anderson, a baron of the Court of Exchequer. She was married to the Marquis of Salisbury in 1857. They have five sons and two daughters living. The eldest son is Viscount Cranborne. Walmer Castle, Kent, is the official residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, an office held by Lord Salisbury. It was built by Henry VIII. in 1539, and commands a splendid view of the sea. The Duke of Wellington died there in 1852.

HUNTINGDON ORANGEMEN.

(Special to the Star.)

HUNTINGDON, Que., July 13.—The members of the Western District L.O.A., of the county of Huntingdon, celebrated the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by holding a picnic in McNaughton's Grove, Boyd settlement, a few miles from this village. Notwithstanding the absence of the Britannia Band, of Montreal, and the consequent lack of music, there was a good programme of sports and some good speeches. There were over 500 people in the Grove, and those present listened attentively to the speakers, the principal ones being R. Sellars, of the Gleaner, the Rev. C. A. Duprose, Minister of the Methodist church, Huntingdon, the Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, William Harrigan, P. D. C. M., James McCracken, C. M., and others.

AMERICANS IN TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, July 13.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, says: The Transvaal officials are refusing to register American citizens unless they take oath to bear arms for the Republic in the event of war. The Americans, therefore, threaten to become British subjects, so as to avoid commandeering. The Transvaal Government is making representations to Washington on the subject.

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PORT OF MONTREAL.

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Steamship Gallia, 2500, Stewart, Quebec, July 12, McLean, Kennedy & Co., light.
Steamship Amaynthia, 2300, Taylor, Glasgow, July 1, R. Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Louisburg, 1182, Gould, Sydney, July 8, Kingman & Co., coal.
Steamship Universe, 1635, Egeness, Sydney, July 8, Kingman & Co., coal.
Steamship Sarmatian, 2430, Brodie, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan, general.

CLEARED.

Steamship Ikbal, 3490, Jennings, Liverpool, W. Johnston & Co., general.
Steamship Bengore Head, 1619, Brennan, Belfast, via Three Rivers, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
Steamship Montrose, 3453, Evans, Bristol, Elder, Dempster & Co., general.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Monmouth, 2627, Greggan, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Manchester Enterprise, 2,614, Wright, Furness, Withy & Co.
Helena Rickmers, 2,010, Rebblemund, Furness, Withy & Co.
Mayflower, 2,740, Denton, Furness, Withy & Co.
Mary Park, 2,230, Copp, H. & A. Allan.
Escallona, 1,175 Rollo R. Reford & Co.
Abbey Holme, 3,000 Brown, McLean, & Co.
Cambroman, 3,500 Moore, D. Torrance & Co.
Almerian, 1910, Parkin, F. Leyland & Co.
Numidian, 2719, Park, H. & A. Allan.
Amarynthia, 2200, Taylor, R. Reford & Co.
Turret, 1263, McAra, Kingman & Co.
Gallia, 2500 Stewart, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
Louisburg, 1182, Gould, Kingman & Co.
Universe, 1635, Egeness, Kingman & Co.
Barquentine.

Stranger, 591, Liekbie, Anderson, McKenzie & Co.

PASSENGER STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL.

Numidian, July 15, H. & A. Allan.
Cambroman, July 15, D. Torrance & Co.
Californian, July 20, H. & A. Allan.
Scotsman, July 22, D. Torrance & Co.
Lake Superior, July 26, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Tainui, July 27, H. & A. Allan.

OTHER STEAMSHIPS SAILINGS.

Tritonia, for Glasgow, July 13.
Bonavista, for Lower Ports, July 13.
Ikbal, for Liverpool, July 13.
Strathcona, for London, July 14.
Escalona, for Newcastle, July 14.
Lord Antrim, for Cardiff, July 14.
Almerian, for Antwerp, July 15.
Mary Park, for London, July 16.
Manchester Enterprise, for Manchester, July 16.
Canadian, for London, July 19.
Georgian, for Liverpool, July 20.

OCEAN TOURIST TRAFFIC.

It has been decided to lower cabin passenger rates now that the rush of ocean tourist traffic is about over for the season. The Allan line, after July 15, will furnish for $50, accommodation, which formerly cost $60. Steerage and second cabin rates will remain stationary for some time. The business of the line this season out of Montreal has been unprecedented. A new schedule will take effect on July 15, after which the date of departure of the Allan steamships from both Montreal and Liverpool will be Thursday.

The steamer Californian, due in port on Saturday or Sunday next, will inaugurate this change. The favourite passenger steamer Parisian, has just come out of dock and is in Liverpool, fitted out from stem to stern like a new steamer. She has been in the yards of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Belfast, for six months, receiving new engines and boilers, and a complete overhauling, during which her passenger accommodation for all classes has been renewed and brought up to date.

The new ten thousand ton steamer Bavarian is so near the launching point that she is advertised to sail from Liverpool on August 24. She is said to represent all that is latest and best in marine architecture and engineering.

The Allan steamer Numidian, which arrived in port to-day, will, after the voyage outward, be transferred to the Glasgow New York service, and four weeks later, the Laurentian will also be assigned to the New York route. This will make a weekly service which should prove an advantage to holders of round trip tickets who may desire to go by Montreal and return by New York or vice versa.

BENGORE HEAD'S LARGE CARGO.

The Head Line steamship Bengore Head, Captain W. A. Brennan, which sailed this morning for Belfast, via Quebec, had a full general cargo, consisting of 56,000 bushels heavy grain, 2,500 sacks flour, 1 car headings, 1 car staves, 2 cars oilcake 2 cars furniture, 4 tons radiators, 21 tons paper, 1,000 boxes cheese, about 500 standard deals.

NEW RIVER BOAT LAUNCHED.

Yesterday afternoon at Toronto the new steel screw passenger boat, the Majestic, built by the Polson Iron Works Company for the Richelieu River Navigation Company, was successfully launched. The new steamer is a handsome boat, and will ply between Montreal and Lake Champlain. Her length over all is 112 feet, beam 22 1-2 feet, with a draft aft of 6 feet. Her engines are of the compound style, and her speed 15 miles an hour.

FIRE ON BOARD NORSEMAN.

The steamship Norseman, at Boston, has received considerable damage by a fire which broke out aboard. The firemen discovered that the blaze originated in one of the staterooms on the starboard side. Four of the staterooms are located on this side of the vessel, and were completely gutted. Damaged mostly in between decks of the ship. Besides the destruction of the staterooms, the main deck was warped by the heat, and between 40 and 50 plates on the starboard are bulged out. The amount of water pumped into the vessel gave an additional list to port.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB CONCERT.

A large number attended a very enjoyable concert at the Catholic Sailors' Club last evening. Hon. Dr. Guerin, M.L.A., presided, and the programme was enthusiastically applauded from beginning to end. Among those who contributed were: Messrs. John Fraser, C. Smith, Greenwood, McGovern, E. Auburn, Harwood, P. Kelly, Thomas Fraser, Mrs. Durand, Miss Durand, Miss Molly Drumm, Miss Sullivan. Mr. J. Grant presided at the piano and Mr. J. Mortimer made a most efficient stage manager.

The singing and dancing of the Minnie Cochlin was a feature of the concert. A new coon song, entitled, "Boating on the Chattahochee," sung by Willie and Mabel to its, found great favour in the audience. The words of the song were composed by Mr. Charles F. Larkin, and set to music by Mr. J. B. A. Tison, and have been copyrighted by the composers. Before the conclusion of the entertainment Rev. Father Kavanagh made a suitable reference to the death of Mr. James Manning, who occupied the position of steward aboard the Cambroman. The funeral takes place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the institute to the club's sailors' lot in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

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THE GULF.

QUEBEC, Que., July 13.—Weather conditions: raining, wind west.

River du Loup—In at 8 a.m., steamer Beaver and Yacht Bernadette, at wharf.

Father Point—In yesterday at 7 p.m., Dromore, at 8 p.m. Larne, at 9 p.m. Campana, to-day 2 a.m. Dongola.

Metis—Barque anchored here.

Martin River—In at 6 a.m. Hiso, in yesterday at 3 p.m. Fashoda, at 5.30 p.m. Britannic.

Cape Magdalen—In at 4.30 p.m. City of London, at 5.30 a.m. Derwent Holme.

Fame Point—In at mid-day, two barques.

Cape Rosier—In at 7.30 a.m. one Turret.

Anticosti—Savoy at Salt Lake.

Low Point—Out at 6.30 a.m. Falgo.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

New England at Liverpool, from Boston, July 12.
Montauk at London, from Montreal, July 12.
Lake Huron at Liverpool, from Montreal, July 12.
Teelin Head at Belfast, from Newcastle, N. B., July 12.
Sardinian at Liverpool, from Montreal, July 12.
Malin Head at Dublin, from Montreal, July 12.
Aurania at Queenstown from New York July 12.
Manitou at London, from New York, July 12.
Manhattan at London, from New York July 12.
Maasdam at Rotterdam, from New York, July 12.
Armenia at Copenhagen, from New York, July 12.
Westernland at Antwerp from New York, July 12.
Furnessia at New York, from Glasgow, July 12.
St. Louis at Southampton from New York, July 12.
Rhynyland at Liverpool, from Philadelphia, July 12.
Assyrian at Philadelphia, from Glasgow, July 12.

STEAMERS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Thursday.

Germanic, from Liverpool, July 6.
Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, July 2.

Friday.

St. Paul, from Southampton, July 8.
Cufic, from Liverpool, July 4.
Nymphae, from Gibraltar, June 30.

Saturday.

Umbria, from Liverpool, July 8.
Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Bremen, July 4.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS.

Hubert, from New York, for Para, July 15.
Graf Waldersee, from New York for Hamburg, July 16.
Ems, from New York for Genoa, July 15
Rotterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam, July 18.
Normandie, from New York, for Havre, July 18.
Campania, from New York, for Liverpool, July 15.
Germanic, from New York for Liverpool, July 19.
St. Paul, from New York for Southampton, July 19.
Friesland, from New York for Antwerp, July 18.
Tartar Prince, from New York for Naples, etc., July 20.
Mongolian, from New York for Glasgow, July 21.
Marquette, from New York for London, July 17.
Bretagne, from New York for Havre July 23.
Umbria, from New York for Liverpool July 23.
Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, July 22.
Pennsylvania, from New York for Hamburg, July 22.
Majestic, from New York for Liverpool, July 26.
F. Bismarck, from New York for Hamburg, July 27.
Mesaba, from New York, for London, July 29.

THE PARIS AT FALMOUTH.

LONDON, July 13.—The Salvage Association says no definite sum has been agreed upon for the salvage of the American line steamer Paris, but that the wrecking companies will receive a stipulated percentage of the value of the steamer when placed in dry dock, the Underwriters, of course, paying the bill.

A special train having on board a large force of workmen left here last night for Southampton for the purpose of extensively overhauling the American line steamer Paris.

Superintendent Aisbett, who has been in charge of the work of the saving the Paris, is greatly elated at her refloating. He says it was accomplished with remarkable ease. The wind happened to make the tide a foot higher than expected and immediately after it was perceived the steamer was afloat a strain which connected with the hawser fast to an anchor astern was set in motion and the Paris was speedily clear of the rocks.

FALMOUTH, July 13.—On entering the tidal harbour to-day the Paris under the influence of the wind and tide became temporarily unmanageable. Her stern swung round and struck the end of a wooden pier upon which a large crowd of people had assembled. The pier shook from end to end, the spectators became panic-stricken and made an hasty rush for escape. Ultimately, control of the ship was regained and she was safely anchored.

ADDRESS TO THE CAPTAIN.

A resolution of appreciation and esteem for the kindness and efficiency of Capt. Brodie and the officers of the Allan line steamship Sarmatian, was adopted and signed by the saloon passengers of the Sarmatian on her last trip between Glasgow and Montreal. The testimonial, which was presented to Capt. Brodie, speaks of the uniform courtesy of the captain and officers, and of their efforts at making the voyage pleasant.

NOTES.

The Elder, Dempster & Co.'s Beaver Line steamship Lake Huron, from Montreal, arrived safely at Liverpool yesterday at noon.

The British ship Carlisle Castle was lost in a storm yesterday off Rockingham, Western Australia. The crew perished. The Carlisle Castle, left the Clyde March 21, for Fremantle.

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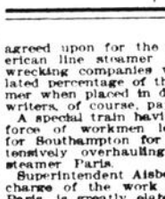
Pineapple Batiste, 20 different shades and patterns, 30 inches wide, worth 25c at **12½c**

Printed Pique Cord, 30 inches wide, fast colors, worth 30c at . . . **15c**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, UNDERSKIRTS, WASH SKIRTS.



Ladies' Shirt Waists of best percales, all new and perfect waists, worth $1.05, only **49c**

Ladies' Waists of striped percale, 20 different stripes, well made and finished, worth $2.25, only **99c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists of white lawn, yoke back, embroidered insertion in front, worth $3.75, only . **$1.85**

Striped Underskirts, made with deep flounce, trimmed with rows of cording, worth $3.50, only . **$1.69**

Sateen Underskirts, unlined, none of them less than $5.50, on sale to-morrow at **$2.50**

Ladies' White Pique Skirts, circular shape, deep hem, worth $2.25, only **95c**

Ladies' Duck Skirts, in white, tan, royal, navy and black, circular skirt, deep hem, worth $3.20, only . . **$1.55**

Ladies' Crash Skirts, circular shape, deep hem, worth 60c, at . . . **25c**

PARASOLS.

Final clearing, as always we take the loss now.

Discount 33 1-3 per cent.

SILK AND LACE COLLARETTES.

Discount 33 1-3 per cent.

MID-SUMMER SILK CLEARANCE

One that is strikingly real, one that will draw the large crowds to Lepage's Wash Silks, China Silk, Foulards, Evening Silks, Evening Brocades, and many others belonging to the same and different families to be tremendously sacrificed in the following manner.

15c for yard of Fancy Silks that have been selling for 35c, you must not overlook this.

29c for yard of Fancy Silks that have been selling for 75c.

59c yard for Wash Silks in all the new colors in Pink, Blue, Turquoise, lavender, cerise, etc., worth 85c.

69c yard for black Brocades, a genuine bargain, in large designs, worth $1.00.

LINEN CLEARING.

Table Linens, 58 inches wide, full bleached Irish Satin damask, regular 75c quality, to close out at . . **49c.**

58 inches wide, best unbleached Satin finish Barnsley, regular 35c quality, to close out at . . . . **19c.**

60 inches wide, half bleached extra heavy Scotch damask, regular 70c quality, to close out at . . . . **43c.**

70 inches wide, high bleached Satin Damask, Irish goods, regular $1.00 quality, to close out at . . . **65c**

Napkins, 2 size, fine Satin Damask, all linen, Irish Goods, regular $1.90 quality, to close out at . . doz. **$1.20**

Napkins, 3-4 size, extra fine and heavy, full bleached Scotch Linen Napkins, regular $2.75 quality, to close out at **$1.75**

Towels, all Linen, knotted, Fringed, Satin Damask Towels, regular 15c quality, to close out ot **9c**

Towels—A big lot of extra quality Huck Towels, regular 12c quality, to close out at **8c**

MILLINERY CLEARING SALE.

The wind-up of the season. Cost not considered. Nothing reserved, "Close out," that's the order.

Imported French Flowers, worth 35c to 75c, for . **5c**

Imported French Flowers, worth 75c to $1.00, for **15c**

Imported French Flowers, worth 75c to 90c, for **25c**

Straw Sailors, worth 90c . . . for 15c.

Untrimmed Fancy Hats, worth 50c to 75c for **5c**

Imported Trimmed Hats 50 per cent. off.

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Hat Ornaments, 50 per cent off.

OILCLOTHS.

Oilcloth 1 yard and 2 yards wide 18c.
Oilcloth from 1 to 2 1-2 yards wide, 27c.

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The wind sold at 8c for . . . . 3c.
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Extra fine, 3 yards long, only . $2.00.

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A MARK DOWN.

Fancy Polka Dot and Fancy Figured Ribbons, all colors, usually 10c and 15c, down to **3½c**

Fancy Figured Millinery Ribbons, in colors of cream, hello, blue, pink, yellows, card, etc., usually 15c, down to . . **5c**

Plain Shot Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, in 4 in. width, all colors, usually 20c, down to **10c**

Pure Silk Polka Dotted Ribbons, 6 in. wide, in all colorings, usually 30c, down to **15c**

CURTAINS.

2½ yd. Nottingham Lace Curtains worth 30c at 18c.

3 yds. Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $1.25 at . . 83c.

3½ yds. Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $2.75 at . $1.75

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10,000 yards of all kinds to choose from, all colors desirable, usually 15c and 20c, down to **5c**

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CHICKERING	175.00,	10.00 cash and	5.00 per month
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UPRIGHTS.

BISHOP, 7 octaves	$ 75.00, $5.00 cash and	$4.00 per month
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NO CLEARANCE PAPERS.

The Steamer City of London Sailed Without Them.

The city of London, of the North American Transportation Company, which recently sailed from this port, did so, it is understood, without getting either Port Warden's or Custom House clearance papers. The vessel before getting her Port Warden's clearance required a register showing her class. This, the boat did not have. The only thing of the kind she possessed was a coasting license. This was not sufficient for the Port Warden's office, so the boat went without any clearance from that office. It is expected that at Quebec she will be given an inspection by the Hull and Boilers' inspectors and that she will then get a certificate if they are satisfied. The boat should have been inspected before carrying passengers. As it was, the vessel was detained, on some pretext, upwards of two days after her passengers went aboard.

BERNIER IS VERY ILL.

Mr. Joseph Bernier, residing at No. 1505 St. Hubert street, who had his left leg cut off by pilot engine No. 583, of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, while he was walking along the track near the Mile End station, at about one o'clock yesterday morning, and was subjected to amputation at the Montreal General Hospital, as stated in yesterday's Star, is in a critical condition to-day. Mr. Bernier, being a sufferer from heart disease, was seriously affected by the operation, which, together with his great loss of blood, causes great fears for his recovery.

MANAGER NOW IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, the general traffic manager, have gone to Chicago on business of the Company. There are a number of matters in connection with the western traffic which will engage the attention of the Grand Trunk officials while in the West. The arrangement of grain rates on a stable basis will be one of these.

Special Notice.

Furniture and Carpets.

If in want of Furniture and Carpets either for cash or credit, you cannot miss a bargain by going to F. Laposate, 1551 St. Catherine street east. Open evenings.
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