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DREYFUS TRIAL NEARING ITS END.

The President of the Court Martial Refuses to Accept the Evidence of the German and Italian Military Attaches, Which Labori Had Secured—Gen. Mercier Makes a Final Address to the Court in Denunciation of the Accused —Addresses of Counsel Begun—A Verdict Is Expected on Monday Next.

(Special to the Star.)

RENNES, September 7. — The end of the famous second court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus upon the charge of treason is in sight.

The evidence is all in and the argument of counsel for the prosecution has been heard.

The close of the taking of testimony was characterized by a deliberate exhibition of partisanship upon the part of the president of the court-martial without parallel in history. Although the other members of the court-martial and the representatives of the Government saw no objection to the admission of the testimony of the former German and Italian military attaches at Paris—which Maitre Labori had secured permission to obtain—Col. Jouaust deliberately closed the door upon this evidence, the taking of which would have thrown more light upon the case than anything else possible under Heaven. These two military diplomats would have testified that they never had any dealings with Alfred Dreyfus, and as a consequence he must have been acquitted. The refusal of Colonel Jouaust to admit this evidence makes it fairly clear that he will be convicted. The Generals must have him convicted again—that was proved by the remarkable exhibition made by General Mercier this morning just before the closing of the case—and so the members of the court-martial would take no risk of the introduction of any evidence which would threaten the verdict which they have already determined to give.

LABORI'S LAST FIGHT.

When Labori appeared this morning in his usual place at the opening of the day's session, he was greeted with cheers by the crowd. This was popular evidence of approval of the stand he had taken yesterday against the one-sided rulings of the court and of his courage in continuing the fight. He received personal congratulations and announced that in spite of his conviction of the adverse spirit of the court, he would remain Dreyfus' champion.

The greatest sensation of the trial was produced by M. Labori. His face was radiant and his eyes flashed with the light of anticipated triumph when he said in loud and clear tones that he had received replies to his appeals to the German and Italian Governments that they permit the evidence of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi to be taken and laid before the court. These replies had been gracious, he said. "They had been dictated by principles of justice and humanity." The testimony of these officers would be forthcoming. It would be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

These depositions touch upon vital points of defence of Dreyfus. They relate to the most important evidence adverse to prisoner that has been given in the trial. M. Labori asked that the court adjourn for forty-eight hours, to allow for the transmision of the depositions from Berlin and Rome to Rennes.

Argument on the request was heard and the court retired to consider the decision. The judges returned and announced that they refused to receive the deposition of Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, unless they were sworn to at the French Embassies in Berlin and Rome. The request that they accept the depositions under other conditions, even though coming from embassies of Germany and Italy in this country, they declared could not be complied with, being contrary to the law governing court and binding its authority. They stated however, that they would hear Schkartzkoppen and Panizzardi in person as witnesses.

THE REQUEST REFUSED.

Colonel Jouaust Declined to Allow the Truth to be Thrown Upon the Case.

(Press Report.)

RENNES, September 7.—At the opening of the court-martial of Captain Dreyfus this morning, Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence, announced that he had received a semi-official intimation that Col. Schwartzkoppen, the former German military attache at Paris, and Major Panizzardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the court, and, consequently, counsel proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive the depositions.

M. Paleologue, of the French Foreign Office, and Major Carriere did not oppose M. Labori's application; but the latter pointed out that the proposed step would involve a deviation from the usual procedure, in making a long adjournment necessary.

Counsel replied that the court was entitled to adjourn for twenty-four hours, and in case a longer period was required, he suggested that a short session be held to-morrow, when the court could adjourn until Monday.

M. Labori then drew up a formal application that Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi be cited as witnesses, and that seven questions be telegraphed to them to which they were to reply under oath.

The first question was to be, if they had ever received the documents mentioned in the bordereau?

The other questions would ask the former attaches if they had received the firing manual; when they had received it; and from whom; and whether either of them sent Esterhazy the petit bleu, a copy of which was to be telegraphed; and, finally, if they ever directly or indirectly had any relations with Dreyfus.

The court deliberated for a quarter of an hour, and, on returning, the president, Col. Jouaust, read its decision, declaring it incompetent to grant Mr. Labori's aplication.

A VERDICT ON MONDAY.

When Major Carriere, at 10.30 a.m., began his speech closing the case for the prosecution, all the generals and other officers who were seated in the witness chairs rose and left the court-room just before the Government Commissary opened, in accordance with the orders of the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Gallifet, to leave Rennes within two hours after the pleading had begun.

There was an interesting scene in the court-yard of the Lycee, where the officers took leave of each other. They appeared to be in good spirits.

Maitre Demange, of counsel for the defense, will probably occupy the whole of to-morrow in his speech for the defence, and Maitre Labori will speak on Saturday.

The verdict will be rendered on Monday, because the police authorities are opposed to the announcement of the verdict on Saturday, even if it were possible to do so, on the ground that it will be likely to lead to trouble on Sunday.

THE CLOSING EVIDENCE.

After M. Labori had submitted his application for the despatch of a rogatory commission to receive the deposition of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi, the chief of detectives, M. Cochefort, deposed favourably regarding the attitude of Dreyfus when Colonel Du Paty de Clam dictated the bordereau to him. The witness said Dreyfus only appeared to be troubled afterwards, when Du Paty de Clam questioned him. M. Cochefort referred to the revolver found on a table near the desk at which Dreyfus was then seated, and he recounted how the prisoner on perceiving it, cried:

"I will not kill myself. I will live to establish my innocence."

The clerk of the court then read a letter from Captain Humbert to the effect that Dreyfus had expressed a keen desire in 1894 to enter the statistical section of the War Office and saying that he met Dreyfus once carrying some voluminous packets of maps and documents and remarked that he was acting very imprudently.

Dreyfus then rose and calmly traversed Captain Humbert's statements, declaring them to be inexact.

MERCIER WINDS UP.

General Mercier afterwards came to the bar and said that he felt the deposition of Captain Freystaetter was bound to have produced considerable impression on the minds of the judges. He spoke of the attacks made on him since the Captain had testified, saying the Dreyfusard press had been calling him a false witness, etc.

The General declared that he gave an order in 1894 that nothing should be done with the various translations of the Panizzardi despatch, adding that he, himself, was present when the packet of secret papers for the court-martial was taken up, and it did not contain the Panizzardi despatch. He had since questioned the judges of the court-martial on the subject, but not one of them was prepared to swear that the despatch was not submitted to them, because their recollections were now rather vague. This statement of General Mercier evoked a chorus of disgusted "Ohs" from the audience.

FREYSTAETTER ATTACKED.

Gen. Mercier proceeded to call attention to contradictions in Capt. Freystaetter's statements regarding an old letter from the captain to a friend, in which he declared that his mind was made up in 1894, before he saw the secret dossier, and another letter, from an officer who was in company with Freystaetter in Madagascar, where the writer asserted that Capt. Freystaetter talked of the court-martial of 1894, but never mentioned the Panizzardi despatch.

After this, Gen. Mercier brought up two points in Capt. Freystaetter's career, averring that while in Madagascar he had been guilty of an act of disobedience to his chief and that he had also executed thirty natives.

This assertion caused a certain impression in the audience, and Col. Jouaust asked Gen. Mercier to abstain from giving any further particulars.

The general added that he firmly believed Freystaetter was a brave man, but he thought the two acts referred to showed he could not be entirely trusted. He asked the judges not to allow the captain's evidence to shake their confidence in his own depositions, but to tend him the same credence as though the Freystaetter incident had never occurred.

JOUAUST'S DECISION.

The court then retired to deliberate on M. Labori's application, and its probable decision was eagerly discussed. Every one in court stood up when the judges returned. Col. Jouaust gave the order: "Present arms," to the guard of soldiers at the bottom of the hall, while he, standing, and with the other judges standing on either side of him, read the decision that the judges had unanimously decided that the President (Col. Jouaust) was competent to order a rogatory commission, and that the judges, as a body, according to the military code, were not competent to do so.

M. Labori thereupon asked Col. Jouaust if he still maintained his refusal to appoint the commission, the colonel having, when M. Labori submitted his conclusions, said he was opposed to the application.

Col. Jouaust replied, "Yes," and the evidence of Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi, who were prepared to swear they never had relations with Dreyfus, was thus excluded.

LOOKS DARK FOR DREYFUS.

The refusal of Colonel Jouaust seemed inexplicable, because it appeared to be his duty to receive all evidence directly bearing on the case, and more especially the evidence of the two attaches, the refusal of whose evidence is equivalent to a slight on their respective countries.

A very pessimistic feeling was produced by Colonel Jouaust's decision, and it was predicted that it means the condemnation of Dreyfus. This was the unanimous opinion of the anti-Dreyfusards, and it was the intention of the majority of the Dreyfusards, whose last hope is that Colonel Jouaust only dared to refuse to take the evidence of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi because the court has already made up its mind to acquit the prisoner.

MAJOR CARRIERE'S SPEECH.

Major Carriere in the final speech for the prosecution only occupied an hour and a quarter. The speech was generally characterized as a weak oration. His arguments, colouredby his usual mannerisms, evoked outbursts of laughter. He said that he considered it to be established that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau. The phrase concerning the covering of troops was very significant, he thought, and pointed out that Dreyfus could have obtained the firing manual with little difficulty. Moreover the Major argued, Esterhazy could not say in August that he was going to the manoeuvres, while Dreyfus could have thought so up to August 28. The government commissary affirmed that he, himself, had noticed the difference in Dreyfus's handwriting since 1894 in letters which he had written from Devil's Island. Alluding to the secret dossier, the Major said that Esterhazy was not in a position to furnish the interesting information. Discussing the correspondence of "A" Colonel Schwartzkoppen), Major Carriere declared emphatically his belief that Dreyfus had relations with the power of which "A" was the agent. He admitted Esterhazy was not a nice person, but said there was nothing to prove that he was a traitor, and admitted that Colonel Picquart had utterly failed to convince him of the innocence of Dreyfus.

"My belief in the innocence of Dreyfus," said Major Carriere, in conclusion, has been transformed into a conviction of his guilt, which has been strengthened by the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution. To-day I come to tell you, on my soul and conscience that Dreyfus is guilty, and to ask for the application of article 76 of the penal code."

When Major Carriere had concluded, Colonel Jouaust ordered the adjournment of the court, and Dreyfus rose quickly and apparently not dejected.

As the prisoner was passing counsel's table, M. Labori stopped him and whispered "Courage." Dreyfus smiled and nodded as he proceeded, M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, and a number of others seated on the benches before which Dreyfus passed, repeated M. Labori's word encouragement.

The most elaborate police measures will be taken during the last day of the trial. Eight gendarmes will be distributed in the court room. Twenty gendarmes and a detachment of infantry will be stationed in the court yard, the cordons of troops and gendarmes in the vicinity of the Lycee will be tripled and placed farther back. Detachments of gendarmes will be posted on the squares and the bridges of the town and mounted gendarmes will patrol the principal streets of Rennes. The garrison of neighbouring towns will be held in readiness to be despatched here at a moment's notice. If a cry is raised or a threatening gesture made by any one in the audience before or after the verdict, the offender will be arrested and taken before the president of the court, Colonel Jouaust, and will be then and there sentenced to punishment, the minimum penalty being two years in prison.

THE TESTIMONY IN DETAIL.

A More Complete Account of This Morning's Historical Sitting.

RENNES, September 7. — The detailed report of to-day's proceedings of the Dreyfus court-martial shows that at the outset Major Carriere, the Government Commissary, announced that Eugene Cernuschi, the Austro-Hungarian refugee, was sick and unable to attend court to-day. But, the Commissary added, the witness held himself at the disposition of the court at his hotel.

After this, Savignaud, the former orderly of Colonel Picquart, and one of the witnesses, asked the court to certify that Senator Trarieux, the former Minister of Justice, had caled him an impostor and a perjurer. M. Trarieux rose and insisted that Savignaud's evidence was a contradiction of the evidence of Colonel Picquart, M. Scheurer-Kestner, and M. Roques, proving, he claimed, perjury somewhere, but not by the last trio of witnesses. M. Trarieux added his statements were in accordance with the dictates of his soul and conscience and, if he was amenable to the law for them there was also a law against perjurers.

LABORI'S REQUEST.

M. Labori said: "I have received notice that, for reasons of public policy, Major Panizzardi and Colonel Schwartzkoppen could not come to Rennes to testify before the court martial. But I am also informed from the same quarter that they would answer the questions of a commission sent by the court-martial. I, therefore, beg the court to direct, as in the case of Colonel Du Paty de Clam, that Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi be examined by commission. The court will certainly understand that the defence must submit to the necessities of public policy, which are, I have no doubt, similarly understood by the Government of the Republic. I shall, therefore, be glad if you will ask M. Paleologue, if, in this case, the telegraph should not be employed. I think such a method would be exceedingly rapid, and I am convinced that the president of the court-martial and the court-martial itself will not refuse to allow the defence to ascertain the truth." Counsel added that he would make a formal application to this effect.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the court, invited the opinion of M. Paleologue, who replied: "It is clear that considerations of public policy stand in the way of foreign military attaches appearing in a French court to testify in regard to facts of which they had cognizance in their diplomatic capacity. Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi will not attend the court-martial. As regards the despatch of a commission, I believe the Foreign Office will not oppose it. But I must make all reservations regarding the use of the telegraph. I do not know if that would be a regular proceeding."

M. Labori—"But couriers can be employed."

M. Paleologue—"I do not think the telegraph can be used."

Major Carriere—"I do not oppose the appointment of a commission. It is a matter for the president to decide. There is no legal objection, provided we respect the provisions of the military code, which does not permit an interruption of the trial. Such procedure must not be allowed to hinder the progress of the trial and must, therefore, be rapid."

THE KAISER'S ATTITUDE.

Has The German Emperor Changed His Views as to Intervention.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, September 7.—The announcement of Maitre Labori that he had received semi-official information that Colonel Schwartzkoppen would be allowed to tell before a commission on German soil his knowledge of the Dreyfus case, has revived interest in the attitude of the German Emperor. It is supposed that such an intimation would not have been made unless the Kaiser had given his consent to such examination, but no absolute knowledge has been had on this point. In this conection an anecdote, recently told in the Paris Figaro on the authority of a guest at a Potsdam dinner party, in February, 1898, becomes particularly interesting. The story, as recounted in the Figaro, is as follows:

In reply to the Empress, who asked the Emperor whether he would intervene in favour of Dreyfus, His Majesty said:

"The Dreyfus affair does not concern me. It is agitating France and the French, and, as a German, I have no business with it."

"But humanity?" asked the Empress.

"Humanity for me," rejoined the Emperor, "ends at the Vosges. Any intervention by me would rather injure Dreyfus. I have no positive knowledge of the affair except what my Ministers have stated in the Reichstag. These things are not in my province."

Herr Von Bulow had a few days before denied the existence of any relations between Dreyfus and Germany.

ANTI-SEMITE LEADERS.

Jules Guerin, the famous anti-Semite, is a strong man, thirty-five years of age, tall and very broad. Anger lurks always in his eye, his fist is perpetually pounding; among agitators he is the fiercest. Director of the "Ligue Anti-Semitique," editor of its organ, the Anti-Juif, he has to interest and entertain the 50,000 members of the first and the 80,000 readers of the second; he does all this sturdily and glories in it. What other leagues has its fencing-master, its doctor, its solicitor—generous fellows, friends almost, insomuch as their services are feeless. What paper provides greater excitement that the Anti-Juif, with its fiery denunciations, bloodthirsty cartoons and posters, lies, libels and invariable plea, "Francais! n'achetez rien aux Juifs"? And who but M. Jules Guerin would be extravagant enough to invite his followers to frequent "evenings"—sociable affairs, at which everyone chats, smokes, sings and sips; stirring, too, for the "Marseillaise" is chanted after each anti-Semitic song and every anti-Semitic speech. No committee aids M. Guerin. Now and then his good camarades, Deroulede and Drumont, thunder a little at his "evenings," and help to send the audience home raging against the Government, flushed and furious; but neither are responsible for the organization of the league and its organ, M. Jules Guerin alone may truthfully claim the credit for it.

A MOST DANGEROUS MAN.

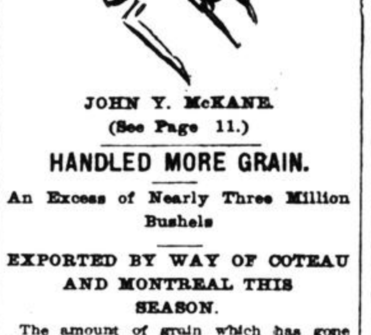
Callers wait on M. Guerin by the score every afternoon at five; he receives them in his cosy little study—sinister looking fellows and violent. Soon their voices rise, their fists go pounding. They plan a brawl for the next Dreyfusard meeting; an ovation for Guerin; a manifestation in favour of the army. And again it is Guerin who organises. Should his enemies attack him in his own quarters they would find him fully prepared. A rack of pistols is nailed to the wall, behind them, in a hidden but easily reached corner, stands a loaded gun. Says Guerin: "Let any man attack me here and I will bury him in my garden." Nor does he hesitate when the occasion presents itself to fight. When his carriage was surrounded by a mob in the Rue de Rennes some time ago, he rushed into the midst of it and hit out right and left with his formidable fists. He has conducted many a campaign in Algiers, in the provinces, and among the peasants. It has even been given out that he and Deroulede proposed holding anti-Semitic meetings during the present Dreyfus trial at Rennes, but their arrest has most effectually changed all that. Many accuse him of being "Monseigneur's" agent, a fervent Royalist, and of taking up anti-Semitism only as a blind. Eloquent orator, M. Guerin has sown more hatred, done more harm, than even M. Deroulede; so considerable is his influence that he was described by the Prefet of Police as "the most dangerous man in France."

ROCHEFORT'S HOME.

More allied to Rochefort than to Drumont is the chief of the "Ligue Antisemitique"; both are freethinkers, whereas Drumont is the most ardent Catholic. Yet angry folk do not hover about Rochefort's home—near the Bois de Boulogne, a peaceful, shady retreat. Nurses pass his door, children gambol by, bowling their hoops; the atmosphere is cool and innocent. Nor does Henri Rochefort himself impress you as a particularly fiery soul, but as a benevolent old gentleman, fond of his hearth amiable and courteous. Robed in a dressing-gown he will narrate his London experience, refer lovingly to Christies', where he bought countless "bibelots," and only flush and pull his silver tuft when asked about Captain Dreyfus. Had he taken up the Captain's cause, he will tell you, he would now be worth millions; and, warming to his subject, treats his visitor to a long and eloquent discourse on the "villanies of the syndicate." Every one is bought, according to M. Rochefort; France's ministers, judges, journalists, all Dreyfusards, in short, are dishonourable men. Never was there such buying; never were so many people bought! After Longchamps, a Dreyfusard manifestation was planned to take place outside his door; but, adds Rochefort with a smile, "it heard that I and my friends were waiting with a hose, and soon abandoned that portion of its ignoble programme." Calming again, Rochefort shows you his pictures, furniture, busts, embroideries, treasures, and seeing you to the door, warmly shakes your hand, and retires to write a violent leader for the Intransigeant.

EDOUARD DRUMONT.

M. Drumont had severe struggles in his youth. Installed au sixieme, he contributed to reviews that never paid, and wrote books and plays that were neither published nor represented. He dined in cremeries, where food is cheap, but bad; and eventually became the protege of a kindly Jewish family. Years later, when he had published his powerful, preposterous book, "La France Juive," and taken charge of his rather despicable paper, La Libre Parole, he encountered a friend on the Boulevards who had known him in his youth. "My congratulations," said the friend. "Once you ate the bread of the Jews, and now you are trying to eat up your benefactors whole." Like Jules Guerin, M. Drumont employs original measures to prejudice Paris against the Jews. He has anti-Semitic books published, and distributes them free of charge; also illustrated pamphlets, in a simpler style, for kindergartens and schools. Any one may apply for these gifts; M. Drumont will post you as many as you like, and even pay the postage. His outlay on claques, too, must be considerable. Wherever he goes he is accompanied by a sinister band, whose duties are to cheer him and create a brawl. After the avenue Wagram riot these hirelings admitted that M. Drumont paid them two francs a day for their services; the Dreyfusard press, amused, dubbed them "les quarante sous."



JOHN Y. McKANE.
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HANDLED MORE GRAIN.

An Excess of Nearly Three Million Bushels

EXPORTED BY WAY OF COTEAU AND MONTREAL THIS SEASON.

The amount of grain which has gone through the Coteau elevator this summer is far in excess of the same period in 1898, and this interests Montreal business men, inasmuch as the same grain is brought through to the port of Montreal, and is transhipped from here to Europe.

During May, June, July and August of this year the total amount of grain put through the Coteau elevator amounted to 6,331,903 bushels, according to the figures forwarded to Mr. R. S. White, collector of customs. This is 2,907,538 bushels in excess of the amount put through in the corresponding month last year.

These figures do not take into account 114,000 bushels of oats put through locally and therefore not figuring in the books of the customs department.

There were two grains which did not figure at all in last year's receipts. These were barley and flax. The former amounted to 136,098 bushels, and the latter to 58,706 bushels for the four months already mentioned.

The excess of corn this year was upwards of a million bushels, and the excess of wheat almost a million.

All this, of course, means incidentally a very large increase of freight for the Canada-Atlantic the present season.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

The Joint Protective Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has been in session at the Grand Union Hotel, concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. M. Sawyer, of Winnipeg, has been re-elected chairman of the board, and Mr. W. E. Stiffins, of Farnham, secretary-treasurer.

LOOKING FOR HER UNCLES.

A letter was received this morning addressed to His Worship, the Mayor, from Mrs. Bridget E. Barry, of Kowhegan, Me., asking for information as to the whereabouts of her uncles Martin and James Hickey, who when last heard from resided in Montreal. The letter has been handed to the Chief of Police to make enquiries.

Special Notice.

Improvements at the Laurentian.

During the past few months many improvements have been introduced at the Laurentian Baths—more particularly in the Turkish and Electric Bath departments.

The popularity of the Turkish Bath at the Laurentian has become widely known, not only among the citizens of Montreal, but throughout the province—many out-of-town people coming especially to take a course of baths and treatment on advice of their physicians.

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HIGHWAYMEN AT CORNWALL.

They Beat a Farmer, Another Man and Chase Policeman.

ALL HAD FIREARMS — SEARCH PARTY FAILED TO LOCATE THEM.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., September 7.—One of the boldest hold-ups ever accomplished in this vicinity took place at 2 o'clock this morning. About that time a farmer named Alvin Pescott was coming up Pitt street, and when he reached the corner Third, four men held him up, each levelling a revolver at his head. Upon making a move Pescott was knocked down with the butt of one of the guns, and badly cut; he was then gagged, bound hand and foot and blindfolded, and carried to the opposite corner, out of the rays of the light, and thrown in the ditch and searched. Fortunately, he had on his farming apparel, and the highwaymen received no more than the satisfaction of giving him a pounding. Another man came along about this time, and he too went through the same ordeal. Patrolman Lalonde happened along, and the gang sprang out from behind a bill-board fence, and Lalonde was ordered to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so he jumped to the ditch, and endeavoured to get behind a telegraph pole, where he hoped to be able to use his revolver, but the odds were too great; four shots were fired at him, and the lone policeman retreated. He went for Chief Cameron, and, together with Policeman Smith and Constables Johnstone and Cameron, made an ineffectual search. It was the evident intention of the gang to do a job last night, as they had broken into Woods & Revere's blacksmith and wheel-wright shops and obtained one short-handled sledge, one bit stock, two bits and one steel punch. It was only two weeks ago that the king of the hobo gang, Henry Holland, was sent up from here in company with a pal. They were arrested at the Grand Trunk Railway, and a burglars' outfit, revolvers and a can of powder, found on them.

Cornwall has lately been infested with a gang of professional thieves and safe crackers. Only a short time ago the Ottawa and New York Railway's safe was blown open, and several hundred dollars obtained. Mr. James Liddell's residence was broken into and one of the members of the family was shot at, and saved from death by the bullet striking the balustrade. Anderson's grocery was gone through for the fourth time, and other robberies have taken place. Notwithstanding that people of this character are sent up from here by the dozen each year, they pick Cornwall out as an easy mark, and return to carry on their work.

BAD FIRE AT MONCTON.

The Lower Part of the Town Had a Narrow Escape This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., September 7. — The lower part of this town had a narrow escape from destruction this morning. Fire broke out during a high wind in the outbuildings of James Flannagan's residence on Steadman street and spread with great rapidity. Mr. Flannagan's residence was destroyed, and those of W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. Thompson, more or less damaged. The loss is about $8000, pretty well covered by insurance. It was only by great effort and the fortunate course of the wind that a serious conflagration was averted.

THE WARSHIPS COMING.

They Leave Halifax To-morrow After noon En Route to Montreal

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., September 7.—H. M. S. Crescent, H. M. S. Pearle, H. M. S. Talbot and the torpedo boat destroyer, Quail, leave here to-morrow afternoon at 5 for Montreal.

THE COTEAU STRIKE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 7. — A report has reached here that the Canada Atlantic freight shed hands at Coteau Landing have gone on strike.

Mr. Morley Donaldson, General Superintendent of the Company, was seen in regard to this. "I don't care to say anything," he said, "except that we have been giving good average pay. We have been giving $1.25 per day right along. There are twenty-five freight shed men and these have all struck. Fourteen elevator men have also gone on strike, but that is not the entire staff. Some of these refused to strike. We have a full quota of men working to-day. I cannot say that I apprehend any further trouble."

WOMEN SUFFRAGE REJECTED.

(Special to the Star.)

MELBOURNE, September 7. — The Legislative Council of Victoria yesterday rejected the bill for the enfranchisement of women. A similar measure became law in West Australia a fortnight ago.

FALL HATS 1899.

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THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY.

Sir Thomas Lipton Makes an Offer for the Estate.

HE WOULD VEST THE PROPERTY IN TRUSTEES FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, September 7.—The announcement is made that Sir Thomas Lipton has offered $250,000 for the Lakes of Killarney. If the offer is accepted he intends to make a present of the estate to the Irish people. It is his intention to vest the title of the property in the hands of trustees, who will forever maintain and preserve it as Irish National property.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton was asked yesterday whether the above report from London was correct.

"Yes, sir, it is," he replied. "I made an offer to purchase the beautiful Muckross estate from the Standard Insurance Co., of Scotland. They held a mortgage on the property and recently foreclosed. I offered $250,000, and if they accept it, I intend presenting the estate and the lakes it includes to the Irish people. I have not heard yet whether my offer has been accepted, but I hope it will be. I am very anxious that this charming piece of nature be preserved to Ireland and I would also like the preserving of it to belong to Irishmen, rather than allow it to fall into the hands of foreigners."

YUKON COUNCIL CHANGES.

Major Perry Succeeds Inspector Steele —The Liquor Permits Question.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 7—His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the appointment of Edward C. Senkler, the present gold commissioner, and Major Aylesworth B. Perry of the North-West Mounted Police, as members of the Yukon Council. Major Perry succeeds Inspector Steele on the Council. Mr. Clement, the present legal adviser, has also been appointed public administrator with the duties of looking after the estates of deceased persons and persons of unsound mind, etc.

As regards the issuing of liquor permits it will be remembered that whilst the Yukon was a portion of the North-West Territories, the power to issue these permits lay with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories in Council. Just before the passage trough the Federal House of the Yukon bill the North-West authorities, to obtain revenue, issued an inordinate quantity. After the passage of the North-West bill the power to issue permits was given to Commissioner Ogilvy, but the first thing the Government heard was that he had issued an enormous number with a view to obtaining money for hospitals, sanitary works, etc. Then his power was cancelled and by the act of last session it was reposed in the Minister of Interior. It is expected that Mr. Sifton will very shortly nominate somebody in his department to whom the work of issuing permits will be entrusted.

BIG HOTEL BURNED.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The Garden City Hotel, at Garden City, L.I., was burned this morning. All of the 180 guests got out safely. The volunteer fire department of the neighbouring towns endeavoured to save the building from total destruction, but were unsuccessful. The loss including the furnishings will be nearly a quarter of a million. The hotel is understood not to have been insured.

A FIRE AT VAUDREUIL.

The Fire Department received a telegraph call for help from Vaudreuil at 3 o'clock this morning, and sent one steamer and a reel to the Bonaventure station, when the folowing other telegram was received, which caused the steamer and reel to return to their fire station:

VAUDREUIL, Sept. 7, 1899.
(Time, 3.40 a.m.)
Chief Benoit,
Montreal.

We have fire now under control. Will not require your engine. Many thanks for your offer of assistance.

(Signed) W. R. DAVIS.

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WILL LOWER RATES.

Lloyds Will Shortly Do so, Says a London Broker.

The Increase Attributed to the Number of Accidents, He Says.

Mr. Matthew Jones, of the firm of Matthew Jones & Co., shipping, insurance and passage brokers, and forwarding agents, of London and Birmingham, in association with Lloyds, is in Montreal, staying at the Windsor. Mr. Jones says that the present high rates of marine insurance on shipping by the St. Lawrence route will be lowered within a short time to approximately their old basis.

The action of Llodys in raising the rates on marine insurance for the St. Lawrence route has been a source of considerable injury to the shipping of the port of Montreal, increasing the expenses of shipping coming there, and hurting the reputation of the port. At the time the rise in rates took place it was generally felt by shipping men here that the discrimination was unduly high, and it was urged that the Canadian Government should use its influence to induce Lloyds to lower the new risks.

In conversation with a reporter for the Star this morning, Mr. Jones said that the rates would soon be lowered as a natural result of the small number of claims which had had to be paid on St. Lawrence shipping during the present season. Insurance rates always find their level, and rise and fall according to the risks involved. Just previous to the advance made by Lloyds there had been a succession of serious accidents to shipping connected with North American ports, and it was as a result of heavy claims paid that the rates had been put up.

Mr. Jones says that the absence of such claims during the past few months will bring the rates down as surely as their frequency had brought them up. Whenever it is seen that there is money in certain insurance risks there is certain to be competition in securing the paying investments. Risks on St. Lawrence business had been worth money this year, and, of course, they would cost less next year in consequence. If Lloyds did not reduce them other companies would, and Lloyds knew it.

Mr. Jones is spending a month or more in this country, and in the United States. From Montreal he goes to Toronto, after which he will spend a few days with friends in New York.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

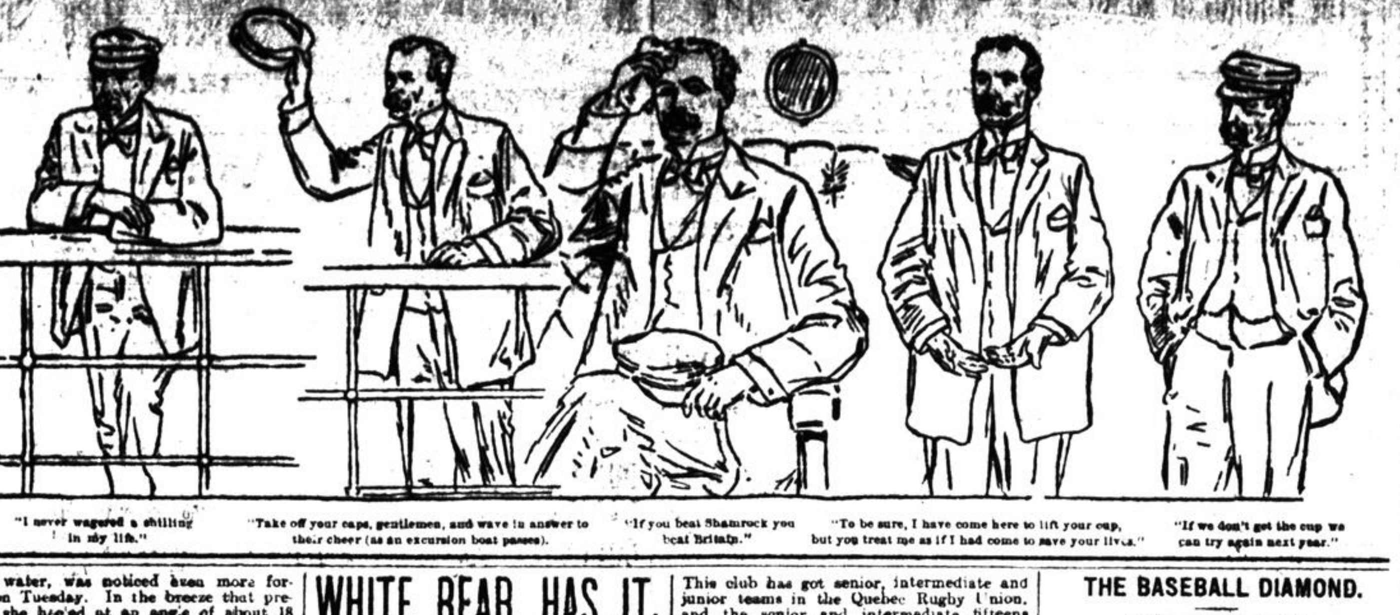
FOUND DEAD.—Mrs. Paul Payant, an old lady seventy-four years of age, was found dead in her bed by her grandson at her home, 105 Montana street, yesterday morning. The coroner disposed of the case without a jury, as death was due to senility.

COUNCILLOR RESIGNS.—Mr. Max Desautels, councillor of the Municipality of Delorimier, will resign. On his proposition the Council has decided to stop the proceedings in the law suit against Mr. Jeffries so that he will take his seat again in the council without any more difficulty. Mr. Desautels had been elected to replace Mr. Jeffries.

MRS. MOWAT'S DEATH.—The coroner, on hearing the facts, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest into the death of Mrs. J. Mowat, (nee Elizabeth Wilkie), which occurred at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Dryden, 88 Conway street, on Monday. The old lady, who was over 80 years old, was sitting in her chair darning a sock when death came; the thimble was still upon her finger when she was found. Notwithstanding her advanced age she supported herself, and was not in any way dependent on charity as has been stated. She possessed remarkable strength of character and independence, and insisted on earning her own living, which she did to the last.

STREET CAR COLLISION—Car No. 16, of the St. Lawrence street route, of the Montreal street railway company, was crossing St. Catherine street at a quarter past ten last evening, when it came into collision with another car, the motorman having apparently lost control of the apparatus for the moment. One of the passengers, Mr. George Brown, was seated on the [illegible] of the car when it came into contact with the other car, and he was either tipped off the vehicle by the shock, or in his anxiety to escape injury he jumped to the ground. Anyhow, he landed on his head, and was rendered unconscious for some [illegible]. Taken into a near-by drug store he came to, and left for his home just as the General Hospital ambulance, which had been called, was arriving on the spot.

AMERICAN CUP RACES—Sir Thomas Lipton Speaking on the Erin.



"I never wagered a shilling in my life."

"Take off your caps, gentlemen, and wave in answer to their cheer (as an excursion boat passes)."

"If you beat Shamrock you beat Britain."

"To be sure, I have come here to lift your cup, but you treat me as if I had come to save your lives."

"If we don't get the cup we can try again next year."

BETTING CHANGING.

New Yorkers are Getting More and More Afraid of the New Green Challenger.

SHE MADE VERY FINE SHOWING.

Sir Thomas Lipton Says He Wants That Cup as it Has Been Long Enough in America.

NEW YORK, September 7.

Oh! Ireland dear and did you hear
The news that's going round,
Pat has challenged for the cup
And an Irish crew is found;
The yacht they call the Shamrock,
She'll sail from Dublin Bay.
Shure, be jabers! Mr. Yankee
Keep your steamers out of the way.

Chorus.

Oh! the flagon of the Queen,
Oh! the flagon of the Queen,
Pat's the boy to fight for
The flagon of the Queen;
The yacht they call the Shamrock,
No finer ne'er was seen,
Say farewell, Mr. Yankee,
To the flagon of the Queen.

This is the latest song composed by one of Sir Thomas Lipton's Cingalese attendants, named Sanapathigay Aluciaus Matthew Rodrigo. For economical reasons, Sir Thomas calls him "Murphy." Murphy has composed a song, and, by his employer's request, he sang it to the reporters. The air is that of "The Wearing of the Green."

Following is the betting:

In London—7 to 4 offered by New Yorkers on Columbia, eagerly accepted by Lipton's friends by cable.

In New York—First odds of 2 to 1 on Columbia now shortened to 5 to 4.

Little betting so far, but plenty of it expected when the Shamrock delegation arrives from England to back their boat.

The brilliant performances of Shamrock in her trial spins off Sandy Hook will give a stimulus to betting on the international yacht race, which up to now has been completely dormant. When Lord Chief Justice Russell and others of the Lipton party arrive there will be plenty of wagering. So great has been the American confidence in Columbia that no one cares to lay a wager against her, even at long odds.

Shamrock's trials will, in the course of a few days, strengthen her stock considerably in public estimation. Only the few yachting sharps who have followed Shamrock in the press tug during the past few days have had opportunity to witness her performances. It must be confessed that the Irish challenger proved a surprise even to them.

Four of these, after a day's following in the wake of the Shamrock, were discussing last night, around the dinner table, the question of betting, endeavouring to fix some standard of odds, based on their own judgment after witnessing trials of both American and English yachts.

Previous to this the only talk in sporting and yachting circles concerning betting has been an expressed willingness on the part of some New Yorkers to lay 2 to 1 on the Columbia. It is not recorded, however, that any wagers of importance have been made even at these odds. Patriotism has kept the ordinary citizen from betting against his own country's boat, and the professionals have held off until they could find out something about the foreign challenger.

SUGGEST 5 TO 4 ON COLUMBIA.

Basing their discussion on the proposition that 2 to 1 on Columbia were the prevailing odds, the experts were unanimous in their opinion that such odds were too high; that Shamrock, judged from her performances, was certainly worth a higher rating, and that barring unexpected change of form between now and race day, 2 to 1 against Shamrock would be a good bet to take up every time.

The chief of the sharpers who has followed cup racers for many years, was for a time in doubt whether Shamrock's form did not entitle her to even money, and on the spur of the moment a small bet was laid at that figure.

It was finally determined, however, that from an American point of view Columbia was worth small odds; say, 5 to 4 on, as she has demonstrated so great superiority over Defender that Shamrock will have to be a marvel to beat her.

There has been absolutely no betting in England up to date on the yachts. It is expected that as the time for the races draws nearer there will be considerable wagering in London, and the bookmakers will open books on the event.

Sir Thomas Lipton never bets.

"I never wagered a shilling in my life," he said yesterday to a reporter.

"But I am much interested in the question of gentlemanly wagers, for it shows how the boats are regarded. I don't think you New Yorkers will be inclined to stick to very long odds on Columbia. We have a boat here that will surprise you. It isn't always safe to wager against a dark horse, and the Shamrock is a dark horse. I think there will not be much trouble about accommodating some of the American yachtsmen who may want to back their strong confidence in Columbia."

Informal wagering will receive a decided stimulus when Lord Chief Justice Russell and Lord Lonsdale arrive from England in about a fortnight to join the Shamrock party. In the days when Baron Russell was only a Q.C. he was known as one of the gamest men at the bar. It is said that he would lay a wager with his friend, the late Sir Frank Lockwood, on two flies walking on the ceiling to see which would beat the other.

Lord Lonsdale, too, is an expert in betting. On the English turf he has laid many wagers and was never known to be daunted by any odds.

The gentlemen from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club who are coming will also help to back Shamrock, so that Americans will find plenty of opportunity to put up their money on Columbia.

Intimation was given yesterday that, while Shamrock backers will try to get odds, they will not hesitate to snap up even money offers.

"If you beat Shamrock you beat Britain," said Sir Thomas Lipton after the trial of his challenger on Tuesday. "She is the best ever produced over there, and we believe the best in the world.

"She needs to be to meet Columbia. Nothing but the greatest afloat is in the class of the yacht that beat Defender ten minutes. We would not try to lift the cup with anything less than our limit."

With a gustier wind and a heavier sea than she had on Monday, the Shamrock raced about the Sandy Hook course.

Every gust blew Shamrock higher in the estimation of those who watched her, and every unusual swash of the sea emphasized the virtue of the lines of the beautiful green boat. She took the wind in every possible way, and though she often sailed on her rail, the spindrift only touched her deck.

BETTER CHANCE TO JUDGE HER.

Tuesday gave an even better line on her capabilities. She sailed from Sandy Hook, tacking to Scotland Light, with the wind blowing strong from the southeast, in nineteen minutes ten seconds, and did the return to Sandy Hook in nineteen minutes forty seconds. The distance is four and an eighth knots. This is at the rate of nearly thirteen knots an hour, and it must be remembered that Shamrock was not carrying her racing gear.

It had been intended to hoist the great sails cut especially to try to bear the America's cup back to England, but the only new canvas shown was a huge spinnaker, which Shamrock carried for a blustering half hour, and a silk jib topsail, that seemed to make her bound past the proven power of sail.

Ratsey, the sailmaker; Fife, the designer, and Connell, the yachtsman guest, sailed on the Shamrock. Captains Howarth and Wringe held the tiller alternately. Sir Thomas Lipton, as usual, followed in the Erin, watching his racer from the bridge.

The tug Lawrence towed the dainty thing out near Scotland Light, and then set her free.

UP WITH HER SAILS.

Her jib and foresail were set, and almost immediately her topsail went up. The effect of Monday's stretching was apparent from the particularly improved fit of this sail.

Her first run was a dozen miles southeast by east, occasionally heading still closer up into the wind, as though she meant to show that the genius that went into her creation laughed at probability. So she made the wind blow her against herself until those who guided her were weary of the game. They came about sharply and then a great balloon bulged above the flying boat.

Her spinnaker was set, and with it balancing her great mainsail she fled before the wind for 35 minutes.

Under no other canvas is a yacht so spectacular. The white butterfly effect was particularly marked in this case. Shamrock's hull, so near the green of the disturbed water, was almost invisible at any distance. There was nothing to be seen but the giant ghostly wings. They ran her back and forth yawing in pure wantonness.

QUICK TO THE HELM.

The slightest shifting of the tiler moved her as sharply as a row boat. They took the spinnaker in and sent up a silk jib topsail, and left the pursuing steam craft far behind. But the jib topsail was not perfect, and it was soon taken in.

The heavier sea and the stronger wind gave her a wake yesterday, something she barely showed on the first trial, but it only made more mysterious the immunity from being checked by the waves.

The water at her bow, instead of being thrown up to fall and drench her decks, as would have been the case with any other boat afloat, handled as she was in that sea, parted for Shamrock and fled aside, leaving the way clear for her.

SIR THOMAS WELL PLEASED.

It was no wonder Sir Thomas Lipton was as pleased as a boy after the trial. As soon as the Shamrock had reached her anchorage off the Government dock at Sandy Hook, which she did without help from her attendant tug, he went on board, with his agent in America, David Barrie, and Chevalier Martino, the Italian painter, who is his guest aboard the Erin.

As soon as he had heard the reports of his captains and wrung their hands, he paid a visit to the newspaper tug, Jack Dykman, which had followed Shamrock during her trial. Sir Thomas came because his satisfaction at the performance of his boat demanded expression. He is overwhelmed at the greeting and courtesy with which he has been received in America, and felt he had to thank somebody.

"There was never a man treated better," he said, in what might have been a speech, except that speeches are not commonly broken by a thousand questions; "nobody could be used more kindly. Even the Government has put down a buoy for me, and a place of honour is given my boat in the celebration of Dewey. I only hope the time may come when I can return some of the kindnesses that have been showered upon me.

"To be sure, I have come here to lift your cup, but you treat me as if I had come to save your lives. I really believe that if I expressed a wish for it, Mr. Morgan would send me Defender to tune up against. Apart from my desire to win, I hope the cup will come to the other side this time for the sake of the sport. You have had it long enough."

"If you do beat Columbia," said Captain Fountain, of the Dykman, "you will have the greatest boat that ever floated."

MAY TRY IT AGAIN IF HE FAILS.

"I know it, Captain," replied the knight: "we would not dare try to win with anything less. I don't want the cup on a fluke. We want to have it with the best boat, and if we haven't it—well, we can try again next year.

"By the way, Captain," he continued, "you have a fine tug here; I think she's faster than our Lawrence."

Though the whole world turned against him to-morrow, Sir Thomas would still have a friend in Dykman's captain.

The Shamrock's owner chatted along. He told how for eight years, he had thought of trying for the cup; how he had years ago spoken to W. J. Perrie, of Harland & Wolff, and given them the order for a boat, and how the great ship builders had told him to go to Thornycroft; that nobody else could build a yacht worthy to compete with the creations of the Yankee Herreshoff.

"We are fighting you Yankees with your own weapons now," said Sir Thomas. "We have learned that neither time nor brains nor money may be grudged to produce a boat that will lift the cup.

"When you've beaten the Shamrock you have beaten Britain. The enthusiasm over our little green boat is as great over there as the feeling for Columbia over here. The workmen are betting their wages on us.

"Why, one of the Cingalese boys I have in the yacht came to me and asked me for a month's pay. 'What for?' said I. 'Man make talkee bet. I want bet on Shamrock,' he said."

A tall, slight, dark figure of a man queerly garbed and wearing a tortoise-shell comb in his hair, gravely bowed in corroboration of the story. Somehow during the visit the three Cingalese had come aboard.

HOW THE SHAMROCK ACTS UNDER SAIL.

The peculiar form of the underbody of the Shamrock, by which she lifts her weather side instead of burying her decks under water, was noticed even more forcibly on Tuesday. In the breeze that prevailed she heeled at an angle of about 18 degrees, or fully three degrees further than during Monday's trial, yet her decks were never under water and were wet only from the flying spray that drifted across like spindrift from her weather bow.

The same absence of a following quarter wave was also noticeable, and although she was driven into heavy seas she appeared to ride over them without any appreciable lessening of her speed.

Under a spinnaker, which sail she spread for the first time, her bow was lifted perceptibly, and at times the downward curve of her forefoot was visible. Her stern buried somewhat under Tuesday's weather conditions when running before the breeze, but although the water at times climbed up to within three feet of her after rail, the following wave that was looked for to act as a drag, and which is noticeable to a degree in the Columbia, was conspicuous by its small proportions. Even then there was little solid water in it, only a wake of bubbling foam.

Her spinnaker is a well-cut sail and a tribute of the ability of Mr. Ratsey to carve balloon canvas as well as other styles of driving sails. It was an immense expanse extending from the golden ball on her truck to extreme out board end of the long spinnaker pole and sheeting some distance to leeward of the centre line of her deck in order to catch any zephyr that might possibly be spilled around the luff of the mainsail.

During the afternoon a small No. 1 jib topsail of silk, similar in colour and texture to the big balloon jib topsail of the schooner Colonia, was sent aloft. It failed to set well, the trouble apparently being that it was sheeted too far forward to permit of the best draught. It was doused after scarcely more than ten minutes.

Altogether, the consensus of opinion among experts who saw the yacht under sail yesterday was that the Irish cup-hunter was more dangerous as an opponent for the Columbia than was at first supposed, and the good impression the craft had already made in her first trial was strengthened.

COLUMBIA A WONDER.

Grand Exhibition of the New Defender's Sailing Qualities.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 7.—In the finest kind of a sailing breeze Tuesday, the Columbia defeated the Defender three minutes and eleven seconds over a twenty-mile course, ten miles to windward and return. She rounded the windward mark two minutes and thirty-three seconds ahead of the Defender, besides making up a handicap at the start of thirty-one seconds.

On the run home, with spinnakers set, she gained thirty-eight seconds over her rival. The wind was about eight knots, from southeast by south, at the start, and freshened steadily as the afternoon wore on, so that the boats finished in a twelve knot breeze. There were only two or three yachts outside to witness the race, because of the horse show and other social attractions. The new boat had the worst of the start, but there was a grand exhibition of the sailing qualities in the Columbia. For fifteen minutes the two yachts were side by side, their clouds of white canvas glittering in the sun and rails well awash, presenting an unrivalled marine picture. Then followed two or three quick manoeuvres, and, presto! the relative positions of the two contestants were changed and the new boat took the lead.

The race was for a cup offered by Managing Owner C. Oliver Iselin's father-in-law, Colonel William Goddard, of Providence, and was managed by the New York Yacht Club Regatta Committee, using Harrison B. Moore's steam yacht Marietta for a flagship. It was given out last night that the race was to be over a course fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return, but, owing to the lateness of the hour at which the boats would cross if so long a course was sailed, the committee shortened it to twenty miles.

The Columbia bent on a new mainsail of lighter weight canvas than any she has previously used, and it was to test the new cloth that the race was sailed. She also had a new forestaysail of the same weight duck as the mainsail. It may be said that the new mainsail was the finest fitting one that the Columbia has ever had. A close inspection gave the impression that it was a little longer at the hoist than the one used Monday. It is not any longer on the boom or gaff than the other, but comes well out on the two steel spars, and will not admit of much hauling out should it stretch any more. On the windward work the canvas set like a board. There were four wooden battens in the leach, and there are rows of reef points for a half and single reefs only.

The new staysail stood the test thoroughly also, and seemed a little larger than the old one. The topsail and jibtopsail were the same as used in Monday's race, but there was a noticeable improvement in the set of the former. The Defender had the only accident of the day, the splitting of her jibtopsail when half over the windward leg.

The fact that the Defender got the best of the start was due to the clever work of Captain Rhodes, and all over the course he handled his ship in better shape than did Captain Barr, of the Columbia. Barr was inclined to pinch his boat a little too much, and he made several more tacks than there was need of, and overstood the turning mark quite a little.

As regards handling of sails, honours were about even, both crews setting spinnakers in exactly the same length of time, but Rhodes had the Defender's ballooner drawing better down the wind.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, September 7.—The Thorneycrofts have been approached concerning the construction of a new cup challenger, in case Shamrock is beaten.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

Results of Yesterday Afternoon's Play.

Play was continued yesterday afternoon in the championship lawn tennis tournament. One pair of the contestants in the championship played, A. C. Brown, Toronto, defeating H. L. Pelter, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1. These results were arrived at:

Handicap Singles.

W. A. Dart beat Dr. Grafton (default.)

A. Radford (scratch) beat O. M. Sharpe (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-4.

A. [illegible] (rec. 15) beat J. W. Ross (rec. 15) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

H. Suckling (scratch) beat H. N. Cowan (owe 1-6 15) 6-2, 6-3.

W. [illegible] (owe 15) beat N. Larmonth (rec. 1-6 15) 6-4, 10-8.

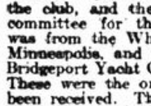
H. Semple (scratch) beat Walter Dart (rec. 15) 7-5, 6-3.

WHITE BEAR HAS IT.

The Challenge of the Minneapolis Club For the Seawanhaka Cup Has Been Accepted.

BY THE R. ST. L. Y.C. COMMITTEE

The Boats Must be More Substantial in Future Contests for This Trophy.



THE challenge of the White Bear Yacht Club, of Minneapolis, for the Seawanhaka international challenge cup for small yachts, has been accepted by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

This was done last night at the meeting of the Sailing Committee of the club, which was held at the club-house, at Dorval, there being present Mr. Harrison B. Young, Mr. J. J. Riley, jr., Prof. Capper and Mr. Bolton, which gentlemen constitute the committee.

There were two challenges received by the club, and these were laid before the committee for their consideration. One was from the White Bear Yacht Club, of Minneapolis, and the other was from the Bridgeport Yacht Club, of Bridgeport, Conn. These were the only challenges which had been received. There had been some communication with the owner of the Genesse, which had won the Canada cup in contest with the Beaver, at Toronto, but no challenge was received from the Rochester Yacht Club, which was mentioned in the preliminary wire. These two challenges being put before the gentlemen, there was an unanimous disposition to immediately accept that of the White Bear Club. The sportsmanlike conduct of the representatives of that club when they were here in the spring with the Yankee to race Mr. Duggan's Dominion, was remembered, and the knowledge that had been gained of them

STOOD IN THEIR FAVOUR.

in this instance. This challenge had been put in the hands of the club immediately after the Glencairn III. had finished the fifth and last race in the last series between the Seawanhaka Club and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. No challenge was received from the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, although it had been given out on authority that Mr. Regis Post had a challenge written and in his pocket on the last day of the races. It was thought, however, that the latter gentleman might have challenged on behalf of another club of which he is a member.

An important decision was arrived at inasmuch as the holder of the cup, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, in this instance, may stipulate within certain limits regarding the type of boat eligible to sail. It has decided that a more substantial class of boat should in future sail in these contests, a twenty-foot boat to defend the cup. This was done in order to have a more solid class of boat built for such contests.

The result of the meeting of the Sailing Committee will be brought before the members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and a general meeting of that body will be held in the near future, when the deliberations of the committee will be laid before them for their consideration.

RUGBY.

ALL ARE AT WORK.

The Local Kickers Getting Into Trim.

All the local rugby teams are pretty busy now and there have been big turn-outs at the preliminary practices. The Brits have been doing good work in this direction and have had more men out than any other club. Their practices yesterday morning and this morning were favoured with large numbers of players.

The Brits practices will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, so that if there are intending players who are wishful to join in the game, they know when to put in an appearance.

This club has got senior, intermediate and junior teams in the Quebec Rugby Union, and the senior and intermediate fifteens will oppose the Montreals on the M.A.A.A. grounds on October 7.

The members of the Point St. Charles Rugby Football team are putting in a lot of practice in the gymnasium every evening in order to be in good condition when the season opens. Last season was the team's first year in the Rugby Association, and most of the boys were green at the game, but this season they intend making a big bid for the intermediate championship, and, judging from the success the P.A.A.A. has had in winning championships in the past, they ought to be successful.

To-morrow night the semi-annual meeting of the Montreal Foot-ball Club will be held at the M.A.A.A. rooms. Among other business will be the selection of a captain. Dr. Clifford Jack is prominently spoken of as captain, and a better selection could not be made. Two challenges will also be considered—one from the Halifax Wanderers, and the other from the Irish National team, which has already been accepted. At this meeting the arrangements will be discussed. The prospects are very bright and all the boys seem to recognize the fact.

KICKS.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club having challenged the Montreal Football Club to play on Saturday next at the Rugby game, the latter were naturally forced to accept. Now this might seem a hide bound cinch for the challenged parties, but it is not. The lacrosse club holds a lot of good football men and they will make it very interesting on Saturday.

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BABY HUMORS [illegible]

ON TRACK AND TURF.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, September 7. — Fifteen thousand enthusiastic spectators were at the Empire City trotting track yesterday to see the great race for the world's championship between the star pacers, Star Pointer, Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry. In the betting ring there was a surging crowd only too anxious to bet 100 to 30 on Star Pointer against the field until pool selling was stopped by the local authorities. Summary:

Free-for-all pacing, two in three heats, purse $4000—

Joe Patchen	2	1	1
John R. Gentry	3	3	2
Star Pointer	1	2	dis

Time—2.06¼, 2.02¾, 2.04½.

RACING AT FORT ERIE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 7.—There was a good crowd at Fort Erie and some fast racing. Track fast; weather clear.

First race, five-eighths mile—Zona, 106, J. Gardner, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won by a nose; Tampion, 110, Cunningham, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Martha Street, 103, Forehand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.02 3-4.

Second race, one mile.—Arquebus, 107, J. Gardner, even and 1 to 2, won by a length; Frohman, 107, Songer, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Our Lida, 92, McQuade, 20 to 1, third. Time 1.42.

Third race, three-quarters mile.—Lagrange, 102, Kuhn, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, won by two lengths; The Light, 101, Shaw, even and out, second; Althea, 96, Landry, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.14.

Fourth race, one mile—Passaic, 92, McQuade, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by four lengths; Bell Punch, 100, Landry, 5 to 2 and even, second; Annie Lauretta, 95, J. Thompson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.40 1-2.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Allie Bell, 102, Martin, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by two lengths; Tip Gallant, 96, McQuade, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Virgie O., 102, Landry, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.47 1-4.

Sixth race, short course steeplechase—Fronded, 102, Adams, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by three lengths; Fred Perkins, 108, W. Johnson, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Charley O., 131, Worthington, 30 to 1, third. Time, 3.06 1-4.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACES.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The Belles Stakes and Russel Handicap were the features on the card at Sheepshead Bay race track yesterday. The former was for two year old fillies over the Futurity course, and Iroquois Belle was made the favourite, with Musette second choice. The start was good, and Musette went out to make the running closely attended by Runaway Girl and Oneeka Queen. That order was maintained to the end, Musette winning easily. Prince McClurg, at the good price of 10 to 1, took the Russel Handicap. The feature of the day was Voter's mile in 1.40 4-5, winning pulled up almost to a walk with Admiration and other good ones behind him.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Belle of Orleans, 99, Dupree, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Post Haste 106, Clawson, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Herbert, 107, Wilson 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time 1.16 1-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Voter, 12, Spencer, 3 to 1 and even won; Peep o' Day 124, Maher 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Admiration, 114, Clawson, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time 1.40 4-5.

Third race the Belles, Futurity course—Musette 107, Shaw, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Runaway Girl, 100, Odom 4 to 1, second; Oneck Queen, 115, Maher, 2 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.10 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—K. C. B., 116, Odom, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Veracious, 113, Spencer, 20 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Emigree, 113, Wilson, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.17 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—selling—Rare Perfume, 107, O'Leary, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Maximo Gomez, 107, Spencer, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Piccola, 98, Dupee, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.56 2-5.

Sixth race, the Russell Handicap; 1 1-2 miles—Prince McClurg, 116, O'Connor, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Thomas Cat, 118, O'Leary, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; The Bachelor, 125, Clawson, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 2.38 1-5.

THE KENNEL.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, September 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held here yesterday. The secretary's report showed a large increase in membership during the past year. Officers were elected as follows: President, John G. Kent, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Donovan; 1st vice-president, Dr. J. S. Niven, London; vice-presidents, F. T. Miller (Trenton), Jos. A. Laurin (Montreal), E. R. Collier (Winnipeg), Rev. J. W. Flinton (Victoria, B.C.); executive committee, Dr. Wesley Mills (Montreal), P. G. Keyes (Ottawa), Geo. Gooderham, W. P. Fraser, A. A. Macdonald, Dr. A. Boultbee and J. W. [illegible] (Toronto), Jas. Bertram (Dundas), C. Y. Ford (Kingston), Rev. Thos. Geoghegan (Hamilton).

THE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

THE STARS WON.

Loose Work in Yesterday's Game.

Costly errors lost yesterday's game for Montreal. There was much loose work and it was a poor exhibition at best.

Bishop was in the box for Syracuse, and Montreal found him effective on all save the sixth and seventh innings when they touched him up quite freely. Bishop was in great luck, however, for in the earlier innings of the game liner after liner went straight into the fielders' hands. Syracuse got two in the first off Wrigley's double, Schiebeck's error on Shannon's grounder, Jacklitz's high throw to second, and Calhoun's single which Schiebeck should have got.

Four more came in the second. With two out Steelman was hit, Bishop singled, Lynch hit for two bags, Steelman scoring. Wrigley singled, and he and Lynch worked a double steal. Shannon hit for two bags scoring. Souders was taken out and Felix substituted. He had the Stars at his mercy, not a hit being made off him until the eighth. Then, after he had passed Shannon, and with two out Hargrave singled. Shannon and Hargrave attempted a double steal. Shannon would have been an easy out, but Henry in throwing to Jacklitz hit him with the ball, and he scored the winning run.

Montreal could do nothing with Bishop until the sixth. Then Moran singled, and Johnson hit for two bags. Moran scored on a passed ball. Henry singled, and Johnson scored. Richter was hit. Jacklitz was safe on Dundon's fumble filling three bases. Dundon couldn't hold Felix's hit, and Henry scored. Schiebeck forced Richter at the plate, and Jacklitz was retired when he also attempted to score on Steelman's unsuccessful attempt to make a double play at first.

In the seventh, singles by Moran, Johnson, Dooley and Henry, and a balk gave Montreal three more. Montreal almost scored in the ninth, Moran, who was passed, being stranded on third base.

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lynch 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Wrigley, s.s.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Shannon, l.f.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Calhoun, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Griffin, r.f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hargrove, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dundon, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	3
Steelman, c.	3	1	0	7	2	0
Bishop, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Total	35	7	7	*26	14	3

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, s.s.	5	0	0	2	5	2
Odwell, c.f.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Moran, r.f.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	2	2	2	3	0
Dooley, 1b	5	1	1	12	1	0
Henry, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Richter, l.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jacklitz, c.	4	0	1	3	3	1
Souders, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felix, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	36	6	10	27	16	4

Score by innings:

Syracuse	2 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—7
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0—6

SUMMARY.

Stolen base, Lynch, Wrigley and Moran. Sacrifice hit, Johnson. Two base hits, Lynch, Wrigley, Shannon and Johnson. First base on balls, Bishop 4, Felix 2; struck out, by Bishop 4, Felix 2; hit by pitcher, by Bishop 1, Souders 1; balk, Bishop; double plays, Griffin to Lynch, Bishop to Steelman to Calhoun, to Steelman; passed ball, Steelman; left on bases, Syracuse 3, Montreal 9. Time 1.50. Umpire, O'Neill. Attendance, 800.

*Odwell out, hit by batted ball.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—

Toronto	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3	8	7
Rochester	1 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—5	15	2

Batteries—Williams and Butler; Bowen and Smink.

Second game—

Toronto	0 0 0 0 0 2 6 0 0—8	7	3
Rochester	1 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 2—9	12	2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Butler; Becker and Smith.

At Springfield—

Providence	0 0 4 0 4 0 1 1 3 1—23	20	0
Springfield	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3	11	12

Batteries—Dunkle and Lamar; McDermott and Gunson.

At Worcester—

Worcester	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 x—6	11	3
Hartford	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	9	3

Batteries — Miller and Bransfield; Sechrist and Urquhart.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Rochester	71	41	.634
Montreal	60	49	.550
Worcester	58	51	.532
Toronto	54	54	.500
Springfield	52	56	.481
Hartford	50	56	.472
Providence	54	62	.466
Syracuse	35	68	.258

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	11	3
Pittsburg	1 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0—5	10	1

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Leever and Bowerman.

At Boston—

Boston	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3	9	4
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 2—5	10	1

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Nops, Robinson and Smith.

At New York—

New York	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—4	4	1
Brooklyn	3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 x—6	11	4

Batteries—Doheny and O'Neill; McJames and Farrell.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	82	37	.689
Philadelphia	78	46	.628
Boston	73	46	.613
Baltimore	68	48	.586
Cincinnati	68	52	.567
St. Louis	69	54	.560
Pittsburg	61	59	.508
Chicago	61	61	.500
Louisville	53	65	.449
New York	49	69	.415
Washington	41	77	.347
Cleveland	19	107	.150

LINERS.

"There is a great deal more in this talk of the new league than the outside public thinks," said a Baltimore player. "I believe it is a sure go. They have clubs well started at St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia. They can get a couple of clubs from the Eastern League and a couple from the Western League, and thus have their circuit almost complete. I also hear they have enough money behind the plan to make a club in Washington a sure go. I understand it is the intention of the Washington club to have grounds across the river on Virginia soil, out near where the old winter merry-go-rounds at Alexandria and St. Asaph used to be.

Western League results:

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Milwaukee, 7.

At Grand Rapids—Kansas City, 5; Grand Rapids, 0.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Paul, 3.

It is doubtful if there ever was such a batting team in the history of the League as the present Philadelphia combination. There have been a number of teams that had four or five class a A sluggers. The Detroits, champions of 1887, were known far and wide as great batters. Now, while the Michigan team had a number of great batters, including White, Rowe, Richardson and Brouthers, they also had men on the infield and outfield and behind the bat who were only medium hitters. Take the present Philadelphia team, and it is a slugging team from first to last. Every one of its outfielders has a batting average of over .350. Every man on the infield is hitting at over a .300 per cent. clip. Even the catchers of the Philadelphia team are high class batters. One of its catchers is batting up around the .350 mark, and another one stands over .300 per cent. in batting. What a bunch the Philadelphia pitchers have over pitchers in other teams! They can feel all the time they are in the box that they have a team behind them that can make up for any slight mishap in the box by a rally at the bat. The Quakers in any one inning of a game are very liable to put the game on easy street by a batting rally.—N. Y. Telegram.

THE LACROSSE FIELD.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Shamrocks in Good Trim Again.

All things are moving very nicely for the big game between the Capitals and Shamrocks on Saturday and the prospects are that the people who will attend the match will witness one of the greatest tussles ever seen on any lacrosse field in Canada. There is a silence in and around the camp of the big Ottawaites which is only broken by the clash of sticks at practice work. Paddy Green, the trainer of the Caps when in this city some days ago was very pronounced in expressing the opinion that his team would stir things up in a way which some of the people, who were certain that they had the championship easy, would not relish. He predicted the defeat of the Torontos when they visited Ottawa and he proved to be a true prophet. He now says that the Shamrocks will have to hustle and put up a better game than they did with the Cornwalls in order to win the championship. Green is a good man at his business, and despite the fact that he cannot size up a lacrosse player as quickly as Barney Dunphy of the Shamrocks, he is a long-headed and valuable man to have near a team when the game is hard and fast. The Capitals have always given the Shamrocks a hard run in every game in the senior series for many years. If the lacrosse people would take the trouble to look over past records of both teams, they would be surprised to see how close—nip and tuck style—the score has been in every match. The contest on Saturday will be no exception to the rule.

What are the Shamrocks' chances? is a remark now frequently heard on the streets where any number of the young people congregate. They know how uncertain are the ways of the players when matters are even up between teams. Hence the pointed enquiry. As far as the Shamrocks are concerned they may be short one man of the regular team, on the defence end. Who will take his place? That is the problem which the executive will have to solve. Intermediate and juniors there are galore, and all of their friends look upon them as stars, but when they are put out on the field against a senior man, of even only a little experience, alas! their shining qualities fade. The Shamrocks of course, have a slight advantage over the Caps, owing to the fact that the game will be played on their own grounds, but there are many people, in this city, who do not think it makes much difference to the Caps as they can play their game away from home with as much vim as in Ottawa. The Shamrocks held a rattling practice yesterday afternoon in the presence of a few members of the executive. After the boys had taken their bath and the trainer had finished his rubbing, a Star reporter had a little chat with several of them. They felt in good trim, they said, and would certainly do their utmost to maintain their position against the Caps on Saturday. It is likely that William Pollock will be agreed to, by both sides, for referee.

MARKHAM WILL CHALLENGE.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., September 7.—The World says to-day that it is the intention of the Markham club, the C. L. A. champions, to play the big league winners for the world's championship, either home and home games, or one game, say at Rosedale.

A COMING EVENT.

At a meeting of the committee of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, held last night, it was decided to hold a big assault-at-arms in the Arena early in October. It will be under the auspices of the M.A.A.A., and will have championship sanction from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

WITH THE WHEELMEN.

A SEND-OFF FOR CALDOW.

J. A. Caldow, bicycle champion of Scotland, who made so many friends at the World's Meet, leaves for home this morning. A few of his friends were at the steamer last night to wish him bon voyage, among them being Messrs. Ed. Sheppard, L. Rubenstein, W. G. Ayling, W. G. Robertson, Art. Harries and many other members of the M. A. A. A.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

MONTREAL PIGEONS FLY.

Following are the results of the races of the Montreal Homing Pigeon Association:

Belleville race, old birds, 220 miles—1st prize, J. Toussaint; 2nd, J. Robinson; 3rd, L. Bery; 4th, J. Toussaint; 5th, Latour; 6th, Laramee; 7th, Latour; 8th, Bernard.

Toronto race, 333 miles—A tie between J. Robinson, P. Braem, and J. Toussaint.

Young birds, Kingston race, 175 miles—1st prize, Mr. Benard; 2nd, Latour; 3rd, Toussaint; 4th, Latour; 5th, Toussaint; 6th, P. Braem.

Belleville race, 220 miles — 1st prize, 2nd and 3rd, J. Toussaint; 4th, and 5th, Mr. Latour; 6th and 7th, prize, Mr. P. Braem.

GOSSIP.

At Hastings, Eng., yesterday, in their second innings, the South of England players were all out for a total of 207 runs, the Australians thus winning their last match.

The two days' cricket match between the United Service and Boston Zingaris began yesterday at Halifax, with the local team at the bat. The service men proved strong players, and by the time they retired at 4 p. m., they had run up a score of 236. The Zingaris went in for their first innings, and when stumps were drawn for the day they had 108 runs to their credit for the loss of three wickets.

A cricket match between a team from the Montreal Woollen Mill Co. and Westmount Club, resulted in a win for the former team by 10 runs.

Ald. Ed. Hanlan, of Toronto, has just completed arrangements for the holding of a big water carnival at Ottawa, commencing on October 5, 6 and 7.

The distress in Bessarabia, in consequence of the failure of the harvest, is very great. Farmers are unable to feed their horses, and are giving them away for a few kopecks, or allowing them to die. The Red Cross Society is endeavouring to help the starving people, but through lack of funds is able to accomplish but little.

A TORONTO CASE.

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Mr. T. H. O'Reilly was one of this class. He suffered with Diabetes for three years. He tried other medicines in vain. He shared in the old-fashioned prejudice against patent medicines, which, as far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned, is being rapidly swept away. But all doubters and skeptics are won over by Dodd's Kidney Pills in the end.

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FOR CIVIC REFORM.

A Mass Meeting Held on Chaboillez Square.

Letters of Endorsation From Major Bond, Mr. James Robertson and Mr. George Hague.

An open air mass meeting was held last evening at Chaboillez Square, to discuss municipal reform and principally the subject of machinery tax and the actual deeds of the City Fathers.

The meeting was under the auspices and had been called by the newly formed Municipal Reform Association of Point St Charles, which was created last July with the following officers elected for its guidance: Messrs. James Brady, president; J. Prescott, financial secretary; William Darlington, recording-secretary; William McCarthy, treasurer, and a committee of seven.

About five hundred persons gathered about Rile's Exchange Hotel, from the front balcony of which place the speeches were to be made.

The meeting was opened at a quarter to nine o'clock by Mr. William Darlington making a general address to the public and presenting Mr. John White as chairman of the meeting.

THE MACHINERY TAX.

Mr. J. H. Hughes spoke mainly against the machinery tax. The outlaying municipalities not only do not tax machinery at all, he said, but are giving manufacturers exemptions from all municipal taxes for long terms, and in addition to this, giving them large sums of money as bonuses. I am opposed to the tax, yet if our City Fathers deemed it necessary to impose this tax they should have put all citizens on an equal footing. Take my own case, I am so unfortunate as not to be rich enough to own my factory, but run my machinery in a rented place. I am exempt from this obnoxious tax, while neighbours who are within a stone's throw of me and are the unfortunate owners of their buildings have to pay it. I claim this is unfair."

Mr. Hughes' motion read as follows:

"That this meeting of citizens of all classes here assembled, desire to express our regrets that the City Council of Montreal in levying taxes upon its industrial institutions, namely by including as immoveable property with real estate, machinery used in the factories and workshops, thereby placing the manufacturing industries of Montreal at a disadvantage with those outside the city which are exempt from taxation.

And further—By such action of the City Council, some of our manufacturers are moving away from Montreal, thereby causing a depreciation in real estate at a loss of business in general. Therefore, we call upon the City Council to, first modify the present law relating to taxes upon machinery, and further—That the City Council should express itself in favour of abolishing all taxes upon machinery, with a view to having clause 361 of the City Charter amended accordingly at the next session of the Quebec Legislature.

WOULD REDUCE WAGES.

Mr. J. A. Rodier addressed the audience in French, and explained theoretically why a machinery tax should not be levied on the City of Montreal, and demonstrated in a clear manner that the law was not only iniquitous, but that it was against the best interests of the city, taking his predecessor's point of comparison as to manufacturers going away to other cities where they would be less taxed, for an example, and dwelling on the fact that the tax meant a reduction of wages for the workingman.

Mr. George Peart spoke of the abuses committed by the present Council. He made allusion to the recent Police Committee scandal, speaking of how money had to be paid to obtain civic positions, and also of the Police and Water Departments having adopted a decision regarding the coal supply, which ignored the lowest tenders, but instead divided coal contracts between the members of a coal combine with a view to making votes for the next election. He submitted the following notices:

"That inasmuch as many candidates for aldermanic honours in the past have been too much given to seeking their own interests and not the interests of the citizens, we call upon the electors of Montreal not to sign any requisition list or make any promise to vote for a candidate unless he is personally known to the signer as a trustworthy supporter of a thorough construction to our municipal administration on a purely business basis.

"And, further, in reference to those already aldermen, we request all citizens to thoroughly study their past record, and if their votes have been against the public interest, to do their utmost to replace those who have been untrue to their trust by others more worthy of confidence."

PRINCIPLES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Darlington was the last to speak. He advocated the principles of the Municipal Reform Association, of which he is the secretary. Those principles are as follows:

1. The abolition of all taxes upon industries.
2. Taxation of land values, irrespective of ownership.
3. Free public libraries, baths and playgrounds.
4. Promotion according to ability and length of service in all public offices.
5. Abolition of property qualification and the substitution of a cash deposit.
6. Weekly wage system, publicly and privately, wherever possible.
7. Montreal citizens to have preference in all work done for the city, whether by day's work or contract.
8. General reorganization of the whole civic administration.

Mr. Darlington explained the beauty of a municipal government which would be guided by the above principles, and depicted in glowing colours the difference which existed between the City Council's mode of government, which gave the bad condition of affairs known to all, such as filthy streets, manufacturers getting ready to go out of the city, and boodling reigning everywhere, and the ideal government which would be the city's after the reforms which had been put into practice.

The resolutions were adopted.

The meeting was over by ten o'clock. Among the persons listening to the orators were remarked Alderman Kinsella and Messrs. M. R. Arahill and Tansey, two prospective candidates.

LETTERS FROM CITIZENS.

Several invitations had been sent out by the recording secretary of the Municipal Reform Association to manufacturers and persons interested in the question requesting their attendance at last night's meeting. Among the letters received was one from Mr. E. L. Bond, which was as follows:

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.

Mr. William Darlington,—

I need hardly say I approve most strongly of the object of your association. There is one point in particular upon which I have frequently spoken, that is the miserable, iniquitous practice of making citizens pay—presumably to those in authority—before they can obtain civic employment. It is an outrage that particularly affects the workingman, and one that should not be tolerated for a moment. You are undoubtedly acting wisely in endeavouring, first, to elect honest representatives to Council.

Yours faithfully,
E. L. BOND.

Mr. James Robertson wrote in part as follows:

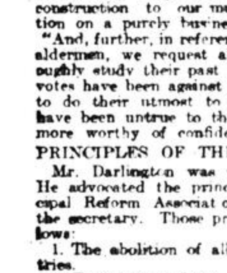
"I have always felt strongly that it was most unjust proceeding on the part of our City Council to introduce into the last city bill passed by the Legislature at Quebec, the system of taxing machinery.

"What we require and must have in this city is common sense, honest government by capable men and at the present time this is what we have not. Let the working classes wake up and elect honourable independent men of means as councillors and administrators of the city.

"Most of our aldermen at the present time appear to have axes to grind, which makes it hard for them to understand and realise that they are the servants of the public, appointed by them to honourable positions to administer the civic affairs of this city on sound and just business principles without fear or favour to any one, and, until such men are appointed, the present system of mismanagement will continue."

Mr. George Hague wrote in part as follows:

"Some of us are paying double the taxes on the same property that we were some years ago, yet with all this immense amount of money that is collected look at the scandalous state of our streets—dirty and filthy and unhealthy and badly kept; —look at our sidewalks—rotten and dangerous. There are not near enough policemen, too. These are samples of bad management in the streets, all of which might be remedied if men were returned pledged to honestly administer the city funds and introduce the same economic administration by which men succeed in their own affairs."



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DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Laval University. Sixty members from Quebec, Sorel, Sherbrooke, Eastern townships and city were present. The reports of secretary Dr. Eudore Dubeau and Treasurer Dr. F. A. Stevenson were adopted unanimously. The by-laws of the association were submitted to the meeting and carried, also unanimously. The association showed its satisfaction of the proceedings of the last Board of Examiners by re-electing it:

The officers elected are:

Dr. Jos. Nolin, President, Sorel; Dr. F. A. Stevenson, vice-president; Dr. Eudore Dubeau, secretary; Dr. J. E. Gardner, treasurer, Dr. A. S. Ives, registrar, Montreal; Dr. G. E. Hyndman, registrar, Sherbrooke. The elected auditors are Drs. T. D. McGregor and J. H. Fortin. The scrutineers were Drs. T. D. Tansey, L. Franchere, C. F. Morrison and S. Gaudreau.

The next examination for matriculation will be held on the 4th of October.

SUMMER HOTEL AT ST. JOSEPH.

Mr. N. Vallee, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, has definitely decided on the plans for the new hotel which he will open next year at St. Joseph, Ont., the new summer resort on the shores of Lake Huron. The hotel, which will occupy ground space of 161 feet by 132 feet, will be of brick and cut stone, and will be completed ready for occupation by May 1 next. The foundation and basement are already built.

Mr. Vallee is paying $50,000 for the new structure, and will make is one of the finest summer resort hostelries in the country. The rooms will be specially large, and each room on the first floor will be provided with a separate bath. There will be one hundred rooms in all.

The construction of the hotel is being conducted by Mr. Narcisse M. Cantin, from whom Mr. Vallee purchased it. Mr. Cantin is the founder of the town of St. Joseph, and is a sort of a "Czar" in his way, owning pretty much of everything in St. Joseph, and being altogether the principal moving spirit in the community. He owns saw mills and factories of various kinds, and his ambition is to make St. Joseph a city. Already there are 7,000 of a population within a radius of twelve miles, and Mr. Cantin considers that a pretty fair nucleus for further expansion. The population is largely French-Canadian at present, but there has been a considerable influx of English-speaking settlers of late. Mr. Cantin himself is a native of the locality, though he early in life started out to make money in another field. Returning with his "pile," he conceived the idea of making his native town a city. Mr. Cantin has been at the Queen's Hotel for the past few days in negotiation with Mr. Vallee. "Bradstreet's and Dun's say I am crazy and my project a dream," he said to a reporter this morning, "but I think they are mistaken. St. Joseph will be a city yet."

NATURAL HISTORY FIELD DAY.

The field committee of the Natural History Society announce that the first Saturday afternoon ramble will be held next Saturday afternoon, under the direction of the Rev. Robt. Campbell, D.D., who has kindly consented to act as director. Members and friends of the society are invited to assemble at the museum on University street not later than 2.30 o'clock. The older scholars attending the High and McGill Normal schools will be welcomed, and this is an opportunity that doubtless they will avail themselves of. These Saturday afternoon rambles will prove very attractive, the intention being, if sufficient interest is awakened, to have one every week as long as the season will allow. The first two being devoted to botany as the flowers are now in their prime—to be followed by zoological, entomological and geological rambles, under experienced directors, whose only remuneration will be the pleasure it will give them to be of service to the lovers of nature.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGMENTS.

Mr. Justice Curran has rendered the following judgments in the Superior Court:

Bourdeau vs. Fraser et al and Miss Roy, intervening and plaintiff contesting. Miss Roy claimed a piano as being her property. She is the daughter of U. Roy, who purchased the piano in question from the plaintiff who had had it seized. The Court could not uphold the intervention after hearing the evidence and it was dismissed, the contestation maintained.

Leguerrier vs. St. Denis—Judgment by default, ordering the defendant to give a discharge.

Latour vs. Loyer—Judgment ordering the return of the writ of capias, and ordering plaintiff to answer the petition to quash the capias within a delay fixed.

The following judgment has been rendered by the prothonotary:

Price vs. Lefebvre—Judgment by default for $6 510.02, on obligations.

A boy named Moore, aged thirteen, had his right arm cut off in a dove tailing machine in Moore's planing mill at St. Mary's, Ont., on Tuesday.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued).

The mother went up to the little one and pulled down the blanket which covered it. She was justly proud of its bonny face and fine limbs.

"Ah," she said, "if you had only seen him a week ago; he is not at all well tonight, he is suffering with his teeth."

"You will send for a doctor, will you not?" said Mordaunt.

Mrs. Findlay looked at him, all the anxious mother-love shining out of her faded eyes.

"I wish I could," she said, "but we are that poor."

"Surely you ought not to be," said Mordaunt in a vexed tone. He disliked nothing more than the fact that his tool, the great city financier, should show in such a poor light at home.

"I will tell you why we are poor," said Mrs. Findlay. She droped her voice. "You'll forgive me, sir, but I think I can guess why you have come."

"You? Impossible!" said Mordaunt.

Mrs. Findlay smiled in a very knowing way.

"I think I do guess why you have come," she repeated: "It's Findlay—poor, dear fellow, he is the best husband a woman even had. I know well I wasn't born to his position, and I have no knowledge of the usages of society."

"I should rather think you have not," thought Mordaunt.

"But all the same I know a few things," continued the good woman, "and now, sir, I know you have come about the house on Clapham Common."

"She must be mad," thought Mordaunt to himself; "perhaps I had better humour her."

"Yes, what about it," he said.

"Oh sir, I have been hankering after that house for years. We are a large family and this house is too small, and Findlay has lots of money but he is a miser. Poor fellow it has grown on him gradually; he can pay you well, sir, if you'll only humour him. Oh, sir, it would be such a happy day for me if I could only get out of this and enjoy a little of the comforts of wealth."

"But in the meantime," said Mordaunt, in an impatient tone, "what about the baby. He is a pretty child, but he does look ill. Why don't you send for the doctor. If your husband has plenty of money he must pay."

"We owe the doctor sixty pounds, sir, and Findlay won't shell out so much as one. It's very hard on me, and I have never spared myself, never."

"Look here," said Mordaunt; "what is the name of your doctor?"

Mrs. Findlay supplied it.

"Dr. Blake," she said; "he lives in the next street to this—number ten."

"I am going that way," said Mordaunt, "and I will call on him and ask him to look round immediately. I will say something about the bill to him; it will be all right, you'll see. That child wants attention. Now, good-bye, I won't forget what you have told me."

CHAPTER X.

One Hundred Pounds.

Mrs. Findlay sat trembling after Mordaunt had left her.

"I have gone and done it now," she said to herself. "I wonder if he will call on the doctor, and if he will humour Chris. He was wild about the house, there's no doubt on that point, but I'll take courage in my hands, and say nothing to Chris this evening. Poor Chris, he is in a very bad humour, any one can see that, and of course, now I know the cause. He is worrying at parting from his gold, poor dear, dear fellow. They say it cuts like a knife to a miser to part with his savings; but he must do it, he must do it for the children's sake."

Just at this juncture little steps were heard on the stairs, and several hungry eyes peered round the dining-room door. On seeing that their mother was alone in the room, the children scampered in and clamoured vigorously for the remainder of the feast.

Mrs. Findlay was much relieved in her mind, and in the best of spirits.

"Sit down, all of you honeys," she said, "there are more chops downstairs. I'll keep one for father against he comes home; but I declare you shall have half a chop each."

Little Jane quite shouted at the prospect of half a chop, and some fried potatoes, and the other children looked equally pleased.

Mrs. Findlay was delighted to feed them. Poor thing, there was no half chop for her, but she never thought about that. The tea was drunk, the chops demolished, nothing but a few bones remaining as a trophy of the past glory of the great feast, when there came another ring to the front door.

"For goodness sake, Jimmy," said his mother, "run and open it like a good lad. I don't suppose we shall want Hannah long, but while she is here we had better keep her in some sort of humour. Run at once, there's a good fellow."

"Not want Hannah!" said little Jane; "but you have so often said you would give up altogether if it was not for Hannah."

"Things are changing, darling," said Mrs. Findlay. "You must not breathe it to daddy, but soon we will be having a very superior servant to Hannah."

Meanwhile, Jimmy had rushed into the hall and opened the door. He returned presently with a letter which bore his mother's name on the envelope.

"A boy brought this, mother, and he says there is no answer," said the lad.

Mrs. Findlay gazed at the handwriting; she turned the envelope over to look at the back. She held it up to the light. She was devoured with curiosity, and she did every single thing except open it. At last Jimmy suggested that she might know the contents when she had read them.

On hearing these words of wisdom from a baby she did open the envelope, whereupon to her delighted astonishment four bank notes, crisp and new, tumbled out. Inside was a very brief message:

"I owe a hundred pounds to Findlay, and am glad to settle accounts now. Have paid the doctor's bill and enclose you the balance.

"ROBERT MORDAUNT."

"Oh! the Lord be thanked!" said Mrs. Findlay.

She had not said the words a moment too soon, for just then the poor baby opened its eyes, gave a frightened cry, and the next instant was in a fit. Mrs. Findlay screamed, Hannah appeared on the scene, the nursery-maid also came down from the nursery regions. Hot water and a bath were fetched and all the children helped to put the baby into it. He had just come to himself and was lying weak and faint in his mother's arms when another ring at the hall door caused Jimmy to start. It was unnecessary on this occasion to tell him to attend to it. He ran off at once, and the next instant Dr. Blake appeared on the scene. He was a kindly, middle-aged, benevolent man. He would have come to the Findlays even if their bill had not been paid; but, being a poor man himself, he was decidedly glad when the debt had been removed. He now came quickly forward.

"A gentleman of the name of Mordaunt, who has settled your account in your husband's name, asked me to call round immediately," he said. "Ah! what is the matter with this little man?"

The children were hustled out of the room, and Mrs. Findlay and the doctor had a consultation. The doctor felt the baby's gums with his experienced finger, the little gums were quickly lanced, the child's sobs had died away into sweet slumber, and the mother held him clasped to her breast.

"He will do now, Mrs. Findlay," he said. "Watch him carefully until the morning. There was great pressure on the gums, which doubtless accounted for his feverish state and that convulsive attack. Send for me, be sure you send for me, at any moment."

He was hurrying form the house when Findlay appeared on the steps. If there was a wretched-looking man at that moment it was Christopher Findlay. A very keen and cruel east wind was blowing, and that overcoat, which had not been renewed for many years, was much too threadbare to keep out the cold. But it was a fearful inward chill that was troubling Findlay. His nose was blue, his eyes slightly bloodshot, as he walked up the steps. He stared with a frozen half-smile at Dr. Blake.

"Is anything wrong?" he said. "I am very sorry, sir," he began.

"I came to see the baby, and he is much better now, Mr. Findlay," said the doctor in a cheerful tone. "He had a nasty little seizure, however, but I have lanced the gums and set him right. I will look in again early to-morrow."

Findlay felt inclined to call after him. "You had better not, for I shall never be able to pay you," but already the doctor was out of the house, hurrying quickly down the street. Findlay entered the house. The remains of the feast were on the table; four bank notes, each for ten pounds, lay at one corner.

Mrs. Findlay was seated by the fire with flushed cheeks and tearful eyes, holding the baby close to her breast.

"Oh! Chris," she said, "come in, come in."

Christopher shut the door and came forward; his moody eyes surveyed the whole scene. Suddenly he saw the bank notes, made a hasty lunge forward, and caught them in his hand.

"Put them down, Chris, do," said his wife. "It is all right. Oh! darling, how miserable and shivering you look, but your chop is downstairs, and Hannah will cook it in a twinkling. Just touch the bell, Chris. Chris, dear, I know all about it; it is all right, and baby is better."

The tears now rolled down the poor woman's cheeks. Christopher looked from her to the notes; he had re-placed them on the table.

"I don't understand," he said.

"Oh, I will tell you in a minute, but first of all, I must creep upstairs with baby, without waking the dear little heart, and put him into Susan's care. He is better now, but he was very ill indeed, Chris."

"Can't someone remove that bath and things?" said the man, kicking his foot impatiently at the bath, which occupied the centre of the hearthrug.

"Oh, yes, yes, Hannah shall come and do it. Just touch the bell, Chris."

Christopher gave the bell such a resounding ring that even Hannah was awakened to a sense of her duties and came stumbling upstairs. She had a smut on her face, and her apron was the reverse of clean.

"Yes, ma'am," she said, "you rang."

"Please take the bath away, Hannah," said Mrs. Findlay. "The baby is much better. The doctor has been and has lanced his gums."

"Yes' ma'am," answered Hannah. There was not a gleam of either pleasure or the reverse on her stolid face. She was still thinking of the notice she had just given and the queer attitude of her mistress who had not begged her to stay.

"Take the bath, Hannah," said Mrs. Findlay, "and cook your master's chop, and try some fresh potatoes immediately."

Hannah sulkily removed the bath, and Mrs. Findlay crept upstairs with the child.

When he was alone, Findlay again took up the bank notes. He gazed [illegible] had given them—only one person, his most deadly enemy. He looked from the notes to the fire. He longed, with such a passionate longing that he could scarcely restrain himself, to thrust the flimsy notes into the blaze. In one instant they would be all shrivelled up, but he thought of his wife and the children, the hungry children, of the tradespeople and their unpaid bills, and restrained himself. He let them drop again feebly on to the table, and by the time his wife had returned had sunk into a chair which he had drawn up close to the fire.

Mrs. Findlay had waited to brush her hair and wash her face. She came down now with the most cheerful smile.

"Well, I have had a turn," she said. "Dear, dear, I wish Hannah would be quick with the chop, she is getting slower and slower, that woman. I shan't be able to keep her when we move, Chris, that's certain."

"When we move?" said Christopher. He just raised his lacklustre eyes to his wife's face as if he had not heard her, and then lowered them.

"Oh! I know all about it, darling," said Mrs. Findlay. She laid her rough and toil-worn hand for an instant on his shoulder, then she sat down opposite to him.

"We won't say anything more about it to-night, but I think it can be arranged; I thought I had better speak to him myself. He is a very nice man, I am sure he will come to terms, and it will be such a relief, Chris, when once you have done it. You won't know yourself, my man; and I have waited so long, Chris, such a weary time. I don't think I could have held out much longer; I was just at the last straw, so to speak, when he came."

"You allude to Mordaunt, I presume," said Findlay.

"Yes. What a handsome man he is. I allude to Mr. Mordaunt—Robert Mordaunt, as he calls himself. And oh, Chris, you will be glad to hear this. He says he owed you a hundred pounds. He found out that the doctor's bill had not been paid—"

"You told him?" said Findlay in a fierce voice.

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A COAT maker. Apply to R. C. Anderson, 185 St. Antoine st. 210 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS PATTERN maker. Apply Mr. Findlay, H. R. Ives and Co., 117 Queen st. 210 2eod

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS ON glueing and covering paper boxes. Apply to the Empire Paper Box Co., 64 Queen st. 210 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, must be a good plain cook, small family. Apply 401 Mance st. 210 1

WANTED— FIRST CLASS COAT MAKERS; none but the best need apply. F. Wallace and Co., English Tailors, 2282 St. Catherine street. 210 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A YOUNG GIRL AS general servant; country girl preferred. Apply at 137 Laval ave. 210 1

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY BEtween seven and eight o'clock this evening at 10 Richmond square. 210 2

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY AND commission, good opportunity for the right people. Apply 16 St. James st., room 8, 10. 210 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, SPEAKING both languages, as salesman in electrical store. Address N. 251, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — A NURSE, MUST HAVE good references. Apply to Mrs. Wilder, 20 Arlington ave. 210 1

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR A LAWyer's office; must write a good hand and be active and smart. Apply before 9.30, room 40, Canada Life Building. 210 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A YOUNG girl for light housework. Apply 441 St. Denis st., below Sherbrooke st. 210 1

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, SPEAKING French and English. Apply at 9 o'clock, Kent and Turcotte. 210 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing or ironing; must be a good cook. Apply 1131 Dorchester st. 210 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, must be good cook and willing to remain in the country for six or seven weeks; wages $5 a week. References required. Apply to P. O. B. 479. 210 1

WANTED — A RESIDENT GOVERNESS, capable of teaching English, French and music, for two children, eldest 12 years; must be willing to reside in the country. Apply stating references, to P. O. B. 479. 210 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant for regular work of a small family; this place has good pay to the right party. 78 Tupper st. 210 2

WANTED—WOMAN TO WASH AND IRON, one or two days a week. 608 City Hall avenue. 210 1

WANTED — A STRONG WOMAN TO wash by the week, also a young girl to mind a baby and make herself generally useful. Apply at once to 256 Bleury st. 210 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family in Westmount; good cook; references required; no washing. Apply room 15, 260 St. James st. 210 2

WANTED — SALESMAN AND STOREMAN for mantels, tiles, etc. Address L. 700, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL IN A FAMily of two, no washing, may sleep at home. Call between 10 and 1 o'clock, 28 Mackay street. 210 1

WANTED — A COOK. 109 HUTCHISON ST. 210 1

WANTED — FOR A PAPER WAREHOUSE an invoice clerk. Apply with references, P. O. Box 2296. 210 3

WANTED — THREE BOYS TO WORK IN a cutlery factory. Apply 10 Cote street, upstairs. Sheffield Cutlery Co. 210 1

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN AS GOOD plain cook. Apply 33 Park ave. 210 2

WANTED — VEST HANDS. USED TO THE best custom trade only. Apply F. Wallace and Co., 2282 St. Catherine st. 210 3

WANTED — A SMART, ACTIVE YOUTH to work around store and do cellar work. Apply to John Allan, 665 Craig st. 210 1

WANTED — HOUSEMAN, COMPETENT and experienced, to wait at table, take charge of silver, clothes, boots and general housework; must be abstainer and have good references; none others wanted. 34 Lemoine st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESSes. Apply Headwaiter, Balmoral Hotel. 210 1

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, WILLING TO assist with children. Apply at 141 Metcalfe st. 210 2

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG LADY that can speak English and French, for a hat and fur store. Trudel and Graham, 107 Bleury st. 210 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A LADY, AT Archambault's Studio, must speak and write both languages perfectly. Archambault, Photo., 2192 Notre Dame st. 210 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in a small family; must be a good plain cook; no washing or ironing. Apply 310 Prince Arthur st. 210 1

WANTED — TWO YOUNG GIRLS AS COOK and housemaid, no children, no washing, small family. Apply 21 St. Luke st. 210 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, accustomed to children; references required. 62 Mance st. 210 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant; references required. Apply 156 Mance street. 210 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, FIFTEEN or sixteen years of age, to assist a few hours every morning; must go home at night. Apply 723 St. Denis st. 210 1

WANTED — A THOROUGH GENERAL servant in a family of three, no washing or ironing; must be a good cook; only a competent person need apply. References required. Apply 64 Mackay st. 210 1

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD HOUSE AND tablemaid, also competent nurse for one child; must have references. 291 Mountain st. 210 1

WANTED — PLAIN COOK, WILLING TO do washing and ironing; good wages. Apply 6 Edgehill ave., off 1160 Dorchester st. 210 2

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, WITH REferences. Apply at 47 Victoria street. 210 1

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, no washing nor ironing; references required. Apply 297 Mountain st. 210 1

WANTED — GOOD MILLINERY TRIMmers. 2517 St. Catherine st. 210 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR A small family, good wages and home, no washing; must understand good plain cooking. Apply 26 Seymour ave., one street past Fort. 210 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS PLAIN cook, who can wash and iron, two in family. Apply after 7.30 p.m., 6 Bishop st. 210 1

WANTED— YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID, to sleep at home. Apply after 7.30 p.m. 6 Bishop street. 210 1

WANTED — A TABLEMAID: MUST HAVE a good reference. Apply at 45 Union ave. 210 1

WANTED — SALESLADY, EXPERIENCED in hats and furs. Address P. 807, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — SALESMAN. APPLY R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James street, Montreal. 210 3

WANTED — TEACHER FOR SMALL school, near Montreal. Address by letter in first instance, to Fulton and Richards 1738 Notre Dame st., city. 210 2

WANTED — GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. 38 Prospect st., near Atwater ave. 210 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family, good home and good pay to the right person. Apply W. L. Hogg, 4024 St. Catherine. 210 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL private family, plain cooking; must have references. Apply 2234 St. Catherine st. 210 3

WANTED — BOY OR YOUTH. APPLY AT G. Stephenson, 259 St. James st. 210 1

WANTED — A SMART GIRL TO ASSIST with general housework; good wages. Apply 488 St. Antoine st. 210 1

WANTED — A WHOLESALE HOUSE wants a youth to collect and help in the office; preference given to one who can speak French and must live with his parents. Address Office Help, Box 1166, P. O., Montreal. 210 2

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A GOOD COOK. 34 St. Matthew st. 210 1

WANTED — BREAD DRIVER FOR UPtown baker. Address P. 810, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — BOY FOR DRUG STORE, strong and willing to work. Apply 4110 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 210 1

WANTED — A BOY TO WORK IN THE kitchen. "Arlington House," 49 Metcalfe street. 210 1

WANTED — AT 297 PEEL STREET, COOK and house and tablemaid; Protestant; city references required. 210 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at 141 Bayle st. 210 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD cook and house and tablemaid. Apply at 960 Sherbrooke st. 210 4

WANTED — A GROCERY CLERK, WHO understands his business well, no other need apply at 1789 St. Catherine street, between 6 and 7 o'clock. 210 1

WANTED — SITUATIONS SUPPLIED, first class canvassers, ladies or gentlemen, in any city of Dominion, can make five dollars daily. Employment Office, 204 St. James street, Mechanics' Building. 210 1

WANTED — A WIDOW WHO WISHES A good home as mother's help, two children, four and two years. Apply 17 Vercheres avenue, off St. Charles Borromee, near St. Catherine st. 210 1

WANTED — A SALESLADY FOR WALL paper, at 5c store; must speak, read and write both languages. Apply John Hoolahan, 2191 Notre Dame st. 210 1

WANTED — LADIES' AND GENT'S CUTter for tailoring department. Apply to G. H. Pearson and Co., Chaboillez square. 210 1

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE, TRUSTworthy young girl as general servant, plain cooking, no sweeping, washing or ironing, small house, with every convenience, good wages to a thoroughly competent girl. Apply with references, at 4172 Dorchester st. west. 210 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT OR plain cook, no washing or ironing; wages $15. Apply No. 146 Durocher st. 210 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, where another girl is kept; must have references. 255 Bishop st. 210 1

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with references, at No. 381 St. Denis st. 210 1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINdling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8353. 121 tf

FOR SALE — NICE UPRIGHT PIANO, and stool, in good order, great bargain, $27 cash. 252 City Hall avenue. See it. 209 4

FOR SALE — DINNING'S ARABIAN COFfees, the highest standard of purity, strength and flavour, in 1 and 2 lb. tins. If your grocer does not keep them write or telephone Dinning and Co., Montreal. 98eod tf

FOR SALE — FOOT UNDERWEAR, BIG value in boys' and girls' cashmere and ribbed wool stockings, ladies' hose, men's socks and bicycle hose, just received. Jas. T. Clark, room one, 210 St. James st. 209 3 3aw

FOR SALE — TAM O'SHANTERS, CHILdren's, misses' and ladies', in latest styles, extra good value, for school girls, at 25c. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James street. 209 3 3aw

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL STEINWAY upright piano, cost $700 cash, five months ago. Owner will sacrifice for immediate cash. Address M. 713, Star Office. 210 1

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO, FINE AMerican make, will be sold by lady leaving town, for $85 cash, perfect order. 22 Guilbault st. 210 3

FOR SALE — CHEAP, THREE OWL nickel machines, also 2x5, way electrics, must be sold at once. Owl Novelty Co., Syracuse, N. Y. 210 2

FOR SALE — A GOOD, SOUND SECONDhand organ, walnut case, two knee swells, seven stops, five octaves. This instrument is in perfect order and will be sold for $35 to an immediate customer. Apply Layton Bros.' new warerooms, 144 Peel st. 206 2 2aw

FOR SALE — MAN'S BICYCLE, IN PERfect order, lamp, bell and cyclometer included, $20 cash. Address N. 721, Star Office. 210 1

FOR SALE — 5c PER LB., BROKEN SODA biscuits, fresh and good, suitable for household use, in barrels, about 45 lbs. each, no charge for barrels. Christie, Brown and Co., Limited, 266 St. Charles Borromee st. 202 6eod

FOR SALE— GENTLEMEN'S NORTHAMPton Bicycle, in perfect condition, $15. Can be seen Mountain City Cycle Co., 2341 St. Catherine. Party leaving city at once. 210 1

FOR SALE — FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE, small hall stove, baby carriage, to be sold cheap. Apply 109 University st. 210 1

FOR SALE — STOVE PATTERNS, FOLLOW boards and boxes for same. Apply H. R. Ives and Co., 117 Queen st. 210 2eod

FOR SALE — GRAY AND BROWN LADIES' cloth, 50c, worth 80c; Halifax tweed, 25c; linen towels, 10c, 12½c, 15c; remnants sheeting, table linens, and table linens, 1 to 5½ yards, [illegible] St. for the Bowtilde General Sale, 5 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 210 2

FOR SALE — TAYLOR STEEL BURGLAR proof safe, almost new. 281 St. James street. 210 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — A1 PRACTICAL CUTTER, large experience, open for situation; steady and up to date. Address [illegible] Carter, care John Macdonald and Co., Toronto. 208 3

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim at home, old materials used to advantage. 78 St. Mark st., above St. Catherine street. 204 26

WANTED — IF YOU NEED A BOOKkeeper, clerk, stenographer, bartenders, etc., send card to Employment Office, 204 St. James st., Mechanics Building. 205 6

WANTED — A YOUNG ENGLISH LADY wishes for a morning or daily engagement, thorough English, French, music and drawing, terms moderate. Address B. 426, Star Office. 209 6

WANTED — A GOOD DRESSMAKER, WHO can cut and fit, wants sewing in private families, is a French Canadian. 255 City Hall avenue. 206 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG man, who has been with boot and shoe firm for seven years; five years in retail and two years travelling in Lower Provinces, with good recommendations. B. 423, Star Office. 208 6

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WILL GIVE services to a lady going to England for passage. Address G, 451, Star Office. 208 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN house or office work by the day. Address A, 419, Star Office. 208 3

WANTED —BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN family washing or clothes by the dozen. Apply 9 Mayor st. 208 3

WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS ladies' or family washing at her own home; good reference. 223 St. Chas. Borromee street. 208 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY WELL EDUcated young man, position to learn the grocery trade, speaks English and French; has good references. Address J, 569, Star Office. 209 2

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTing, tinting and whitewashing, work cheap and first class, by the job and by the day; best of reference. Apply 160 St. Urbain street. 209 2

WANTED—WASHING OR HOUSE CLEANing. 427 St. Lawrence Main st. 209 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OF 20 years situation as elevator man or porter, understands care of boilers, furnish A1 references. Apply L. Brennan, No. 92 Laprairie st., Pt. St. Charles. 209 3

WANTED —BY A YOUNG MAN OF 10 years' experience as accountant in wholesale or retail establishment, French and English; best of references. Address G. 577, Star office. 208 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOKkeeper by a man of 28 years of age, 9 years' experience, French and English; best of references; moderate salary. Address G, 576, Star office. 208 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, POSItion as nursery governess or lady's companion; excellent references; comfortable home main object. Address X 2333, Star Branch office. 208 5

WANTED — NURSING BY A QUALIFIED ladies' nurse, holding McGill certificate as accoucher, many years experience; best testimonials; terms reasonable. 899 Dorchester street. 209 3

WANTED — ANY POSITION OF TRUST, as housekeeper, or charge of office, by thoroughly reliable woman. Address J. 8600, Star Branch Office. 209 2

WANTED — TO ARCHITECTS, POSITION for lad of 17, in architect's office. P. O. Box 39. 200 10eod

WANTED — BY ENGLISH LADY POSItion as morning governess, excellent references. Miss Budd, Summerlea. 210 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS German, thoroughly experienced. Apply Mr. Long, 24 Maple ave., Point St. Charles. 210 2

WANTED — BY GERMAN, MALE, SPEAKing English and French, position by first class pastry cook in restaurant or hotel; good references. Address L, 707, Star Office. 210 2eod

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW situation as general servant, or working housekeeper. Address O, 768, Star Office. 210 2

WANTED — LADY, EDUCATED IN ENGland, France and Germany, with thorough knowledge of music and much experience in tuition, desires appointment as resident or visiting governess, or lady companion; highest references. Address F, 8595, Star Branch Office. 208 3eod

WANTED — A TRAVELLER, GOING TO Manitoba and British Columbia, would take a few side lines on commission. Address O. 752, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by day, washing, ironing or cleaning. Apply rear 242 St. Charles Borromee st. 210 1

WANTED — BY A MIDDLE AGED, REspectable woman, capable of taking entire charge of infant, best city references; two years in last place. Apply 16a Canning st., city. 210 4

WANTED — HOUSEWORK OF ANY KIND by the day or week. Apply L. 8732, Star Branch Office. 210 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE MAN situation as indoor servant or night watchman in any place of trust; good references. Address J, 23, Star Office. 210 2

WANTED — A SITUATION ON FARM TO work through the winter months, wages no object; can do general farm work. Address F. H. H., 544 St. Paul st., Montreal. 210 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN SITUAtion as working housekeeper in small family. Address L, 709, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE GIRL A situation as a good plain cook. Apply to 85 Hermine st. 210 1

WANTED — A LADY WISHES A MORNING engagement to young children as French teacher, also music. Address L, 8744, Star Branch Office. 210 3

WANTED — ANY ONE HAVING UNfurnished house or flat (or furnished) they wish heated and cared for by very careful tenant (two adults), address L. 8765, Star Branch office. 210 1

WANTED — SITUATION AS NIGHT watchman, can furnish good credentials, speak both languages. Apply Israel Lowies, 50½ Panet street. 210 1

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN POSITION as shirt cutter or would take charge of a small cutting room, has a slight knowledge of pattern making. Address R, 831, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN offices to clean or to take in washing. Apply 233 Gain st. 210 1

WANTED — COMPETENT, REFINED WOman will assist ladies in fall home renovating, curtains, repairing, or any other work, or would repair for gentlemen at her own home. L. 8767, Star Branch Office. 210 1

WANTED — LADY HAVING FURNITURE would negotiate with those desiring home, for mutual benefit; could take charge of physician's rooms, or would keep house for gentlemen or others, without salary, in return for unfurnished rooms. L. 8766, Star Branch. 210 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY GOOD French girl as cook, experienced; references. 2448 St. Catherine st. 210 1

WANTED — SITUATIONS FOR RELIABLE general servants now disengaged, from country places. "The Servants' Exchange," 76 Mansfield st. (Gorman's Court). 210 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — THE ADDRESS OF A private hand laundry taking gentlemen's linen. Reply stating terms to G. 569, Star office. 208 3

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, SECONDhand upright pianos; highest cash price paid. Address M, 712, Star Office. 210 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A BUTCHER'S stall license. Apply to 1466 De Montigny street. 210 1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS— FURNISHED, BATHROOM FLAT, heated hot water, 2456 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 210 3

OFFICES WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED OFFICE for two months, central, by English traveller. Address O, 756, Star Office. 210 1

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — THREE LARGE, WELL FURnished rooms, with board, all conveniences, heated by hot water and very comfortable, also table board. 75 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke. 192 26

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE rooms, gas, hot and cold water in bath; terms reasonable; gentleman only. 7 McGill College ave. 201 12

ROOMS — THREE SPLENDIDLY FURNISHed rooms, hot water heated, gas, breakfast if desired. Apply 65 St. Mark st. 210 3

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED parlour and bedroom, suitable for a doctor, also other bedrooms. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 208 12

ROOMS — TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, ON bathroom flat, also back parlour, comfortably furnished. 133 Mansfield st. 203 10

ROOMS — NICE FURNISHED ROOMS; gentlemen only. 20 Victoria st. 205 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, WELL FURnished, Auer light, telephone; references exchanged. Apply 110 Mansfield st. 206 6

ROOM — LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED front room, bathroom flat, with hot water heating, facing square. 134a Peel st. Telephone Up 852. 206 5

ROOMS — TO LET FURNISHED SUITable for light housekeeping. Apply to 20 City Councillors st. 206 5

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FRONT DOUBLE rooms, really warm, quiet, well furnished, hot water heating, hot water bath. 23 Victoria st. 207 4

ROOMS — TWO FINE LARGE BEDROOMS, with board, at 24 McGill College avenue, private family. 207 6

ROOMS — HANDSOME AND NEWLY FURnished rooms, connecting or separate, excellent table, house entirely renovated. Open on the 15th; new management. No. 47 McGill College ave. 207 6

ROOMS — TO LET, NICELY FURNISHED, all conveniences, bath flat, in private family. 59 St. Famille st. 207 10

ROOM — ONE DOUBLE ROOM TO LET for two gentlemen or married couple with or without board; hot and cold water bath. 110 Union ave. 207 6

ROOMS — TO REFINED PARTIES, ELEgantly furnished, bath each floor every convenience, just renovated; bicycle accommodation; transients; family small. 741 Sherbrooke. 207 5

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD; TRANsient accommodation; late dinner; modern conveniences. 137 Mansfield st. 208 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE FURnished front rooms, bath flat, for ladies or gentlemen; terms moderate. 53 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke. 208 6

ROOMS — TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHed, on bathroom flat, well heated and very comfortable, in a private family. 240 St. Martin st. 208 3

ROOMS — IN FRENCH FAMILY TWO double bedrooms, bath floor, sitting room, also single room, clean, well furnished. 55 Victoria st. 208 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN and married couples, Auer light, parlor, 106 Union ave. 208 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT bedrooms, bathroom flat, suitable for one or two, h. w. heating, Auer light, every convenience. 96 Union ave. 208 5

ROOMS — 340 DORCHESTER STREET (OPposite St. James's Club), rooms, with board, all modern improvements. 208 5

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED, METAL beds, single and double rooms. 58 Cathcart st., city. 208 5

ROOMS — NEWLY DECORATED, FURnished front hall parlour, double, well furnished, bath flat, one single. 69 Mansfield st., near Windsor Hotel. 208 5

ROOMS — AT WESTMOUNT, NICELY FURnished double and single rooms, board if desired; private family; references exchanged. 4267 Dorchester st. 208 3

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT DOUBLE AND single, Auer light, hot water heating, parlor, dining room, superior board. 72 McGill College ave, near Sherbrooke. 208 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, gentlemen only; also table board. 45 McGill College ave. 208 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms. 106 Mansfield st. 209 3

ROOMS — TO LET, COMFORTABLY FURnished rooms, hot water heating. 85 University st. 209 2

ROOMS — HANDSOME ROOMS IN A PRIvate family, gas, hot water, shower bath, telephone. 64 St. Denis st., between Dubord and Lagauchetiere. 209 3

ROOM — LARGE, NEWLY FURNISHED room, with cupboard and hot water heating, in central locality, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address H. 8665, Star Branch Office. 209 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE FURnished rooms, to let. 72 Victoria st. 209 4

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, FOR gentlemen. 96 Stanley st. 209 3

ROOMS — TO LET, SINGLE AND DOUBLE, well furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences; first class board. 94 St. Denis st. 209 2

ROOMS— DOUBLE AND SINGLE, NICELY furnished, with gas, hot water, on bathroom flat, in a private family. 24 Union ave. 209 4

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS FURNISHED rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen; every convenience. 87 Mansfield street. 209 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms, bathroom floor. Apply 197 McGill st. 209 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, FURnished, also table board in first class French family, near Viger square. 87 St. Denis street. 209 6

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, SINGLE and double, without board; telephone in house. 100 University st. 209 3

ROOMS — PARLOUR SUIT, ALSO SINGLE and double rooms, without board, on University st., near Sherbrooke; telephone in house. Address H. 563, Star Office. 209 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, bathroom flat, gas, hot water heating, etc., breakfast if desired. 3 McGill College ave. 209 3

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms, no children, all modern conveniences; private family and beautiful locality. 874 Sherbrooke st., near Park ave. 209 4

ROOMS — NICE, COMFORTABLE BEDroom and sitting, on bathroom flat, all conveniences; unfurnished room also. 65 Victoria st. 209 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED, TO LET, WITH or without board; vacancy for table boarders. Apply 102 Mansfield st. 209 5

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED FRONT rooms, bath flat, with or without board; private family; vicinity Mackay street. Address J. 8677, Star Branch Office. 209 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single, at 2438 St. Catherine st. 209 2

ROOMS — BRIGHT, WELL FURNISHED rooms, on bathroom floor, also parlour bedroom, hot water heating, gentlemen only. 87 University st. 209 2

ROOM — A FINE LARGE FURNISHED room, on first flat, Auer light, private family, 2443a St. Catherine, near Stanley. 209 2

ROOM— AT 782½ SHERBROOKE STREET, front unfurnished, on bathroom flat, 16 x 12, to parties of good address. 209 4

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE QUARTERS FOR gentlemen in very well furnished rooms, opposite Windsor Hotel and Park, suitable for a professor. 29 Metcalfe st. 209 6

ROOMS — LARGE ROOMS, BATH FLAT, also single front, every convenience; transients accommodated, two doors west Windsor Hotel. 880 Dorchester st. 209 2

ROOMS — TO LET DOUBLE AND SINGLE, with or without board, also table board. 13 St. Edward st. 209 2

ROOMS — TO LET NICE LARGE FRONT room, for couple, or two gentlemen, with first class board; also single room; table board; moderate terms. 65 Union ave. 209 2

ROOMS — TO LET ONE OR TWO ROOMS, furnished, gas stove, crockery, conveniences for housekeeping. Apply 16 Overdale avenue, off Aqueduct st. 209 2

ROOMS— TWO COMFORTABLY FURNISHed rooms in very quiet house; best of attendance; breakfast if desired. 21 Beaver Hall Hill. 209 2

ROOMS — TO LET TWO FURNISHED rooms, on bathroom flat. 2879 St. Catherine street. 209 3

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, very quiet, and [illegible] breakfast if desired. [illegible] McGill College ave. 209 3

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE, WELL FURnished [illegible], on bathroom flat, [illegible] 54 Union ave. 209 3eod

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WELL furnished, modern conveniences, a large snug parlour for light housekeeping. 25 McGill College ave. 210 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, heated with hot water, gas, etc. 11 Park ave. 210 3eod

ROOMS — A LADY AND HER DAUGHTER would be willing to rent a bedroom and sitting and to provide first class board to a married couple, where no other boarders are kept; use of telephone and all the comforts of a refined home; references required. Address K. 8721, Star Branch Office. 210 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, WITH good board, $15 month, also table board, $2.50 a week. 30 Victoria st. 210 3

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FURNISHED BEDrooms and sitting room. Apply 21 Drummond st. 210 1

ROOM — TO LET COMFORTABLY FURnished single bedroom, private family, bathroom flat; gentlemen only. 173 Mansfield st. 210 3

ROOM — SINGLE FURNISHED ROOM TO let, on bathroom flat, at 44 Cathcart st. 210 3

ROOMS — FOR GENTLEMEN ONLY CENtral and very comfortable; references exchanged. Apply 179 Mansfield st. 210 3 3aw

ROOM — AND BOARD, LARGE DOUBLE room, on bathroom flat, with board; also table board. 98 Union ave. 210 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, IN private family, all modern conveniences; gentlemen only; University, near Sherbrooke st. Address K, 8717, Star Branch Office. 210 3

ROOMS— TO LET FRONT ROOM, ON BATH flat, private family; gentleman of quiet habits only. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m. or in evening. 108 University st. 210 1

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED parlour bedrooms, with good board, very comfortable, central. 17 Brunswick st. 210 1

ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED front room, with sitting room, bathroom, hot water, for one or two gentlemen. 462 St. Lawrence Main. 210 4

ROOMS — VERY NICE FURNISHED rooms, in a private family, at 24a Belmont st. 210 1

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED bedroom and sitting room, heated by Daisy furnace; breakfast if required; private family; no children. 39 Belmont st. 210 3

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ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, with every modern convenience, for gentlemen only, opposite Dominion square. 18 Osborne street. 210 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT parlour and bedroom, also double room, Auer light. 2369 St. Catherine st. 210 3

ROOM — FURNISHED, ON BATHROOM flat, married couple, room with alcove preferred, must be warm. State terms. Address L, 8733, Star Branch Office. 210 2

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE BACK PARlour, with Auer light, for one or two gentlemen. 98 University st. 210 3

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, bath, hot water, house warm, use of kitchen; terms moderate. 181 St. George st. 209 5

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ROOM — FURNISHED LARGE FRONT bedroom, for one or two gentlemen, 56 City Councillors st. 210 2eod

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ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, ON bath flat, with board. 161 Mansfield st. 210 2

ROOM — LARGE BACK PARLOUR, WELL furnished, use of kitchen, moderate rent. 2412 St. Catherine st., between Peel and Stanley. 210 3

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE DOUBLE room, well furnished. Apply 56 Cathcart street. 210 2

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ROOMS — FURNISHED FRONT, SUITABLE for one or two, with board, all modern improvements. 38a Mance st. 210 1

ROOM — TO RENT NICELY FURNISHED double front room, with board, also table board. 106 Mansfield. 210 4

ROOMS — TWO ROOMS, ONE LARGE AND one small, comfortably furnished, with board, location the best. Apply 55 Dubord st. 210 2eod

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ROOMS — TO RENT LARGE DOUBLE AND single rooms, on first floor, with very good board; table boarders and transients accommodated, at 86 Union ave. 210 3

ROOMS — ON BATH FLAT, NICELY FURnished, warm, comfortable, in small private family, between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke st. Address P, 795, Star Office. 210 3

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED, NICE comfortable room, bath flat, all modern conveniences, young lady or married couple preferred, housekeeping privileges. Apply 216 Mance st. 210 2

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE large, well furnished bedroom, with board, in private English family; terms not to exceed thirty dollars per month. Address C, 445, Star Office. 208 3

WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE, WITH little girl, large bright and warm room, full board, in a quiet boarding house or private family, north Dorchester street and Union ave. west. Address K, 8661, Star Branch Office. 209 2

WANTED — ROOMS AND BOARD FOR gentleman and wife, with baby, west of Peel, Dorchester or Sherb. State terms. L, 678, Star Office. 210 2eod

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FOR SALE — INTEREST IN VALUABLE real estate, $500 cash, will double in value within two years, 5 per cent. interest guaranteed. Address E, 442, Star Office. 210 2

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, SUITable for young gentlemen or married couples; good board; every convenience desirable. 774 Palace st. 206 12

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT board, central part of city. 278 St. Urbain st. 206 10

ROOMS — A LADY HAVING A LARGE villa residence in Westmount, will rent elegantly furnished rooms, with board; bay windows, with electric light, telephone, all conveniences. 289 Kensington avenue, off Sherbrooke st. 205 6

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ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, gentlemen preferred; home comforts. 662½ Sherbrooke st. 208 5

ROOMS — PARLOR AND BEDROOM, FIRST floor, second floor, two double rooms, one single, very fine English cooking. 29 McGill College avenue. 194 tle d

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, ROOMS, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; also table board; strictly first class. 139 Mansfield st. 208 3eod

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, NICE and bright, hot water heating, with board; private family. 135 Mansfield street. 208 3 3aw

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE, ALL modern improvements, hot water heating, gas, etc., also table board. 19 Brunswick street. 210 3

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ROOM — AND BOARD, WITH FIRST class accommodation, and table board also. 35 Victoria st. 210 3

ROOMS — WITH BOARD, ALSO TABLE board; terms moderate. 209 St. Antoine street. 210 2eod

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE with board. 2496 St. Catherine st. 209 3

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WANTED — BACHELORS QUARTERS with refined family in Westmount, all modern improvements desired and full privileges. Address, stating terms, etc., J., 568, Star Office. 209 2

ROOMS — WANTED — APARTMENTS furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping; central locality. Address J, 8688, Star Branch Office. 209 2

WANTED — BY THREE NURSES THREE furnished rooms on same flat, with private family, having Bell telephone, situation between Mansfield and Stanley, above Dorchester. Address L, 608, Star Office. 209 2

WANTED — FOR OCTOBER THE FIRST, by a young man, at present living in the country, furnished room, with breakfast. Address M, 720, Star Office. 210 1

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, ON bathroom flat, married couple, room with alcove preferred; must be warm. State terms. Address L, 8733, Star Branch Office. 210 2

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PERSONAL — WHEREABOUTS OF WILliam Rush, late of the 69th Regiment, native of Dunacloonie; last heard of in Quebec, about 25 years ago. Address his brother, John Rush, No. 12 Union Grove, Aberdeen, Scotland. 207 6

PERSONAL— INFORMATION WANTED OF Thomas Blyth, baker; last heard of two years ago in Brooklyn, New York. Please communicate with his sister, Mrs. Morrison, Brighty, Murroes, by Dundee, Scotland. 207 6

PERSONAL — ARCHD. MORRISON, 188 New City Road, Glasgow, Scotland, desires address of Jessie, Christina and Frederick Morrison, who went to Canada in 1880, also Mary Russell or Morrison. 207 6

PERSONAL — CORNELIUS HOGAN, A BROther, and Mary Willing, a sister of Michael Hogan, at one time of County Tipperary, Ireland, but late of Victoria, Australia, sheep farmer, deceased, or their children, if they should be dead, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, with a view to obtaining the shares of his estate left to them by his will. Information about them from persons acquainted with them would be thankfully received. James C. Bushby, Attorney-at-Law, 120 Broadway, New York. 209 6

PERSONAL — MARRIAGE LICENSES. John M. M. Duff, 107 St. James; residence 145 Prince Arthur. 88eod

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — SPLENDID CHANCE FOR party with small capital, to buy well established business; good connection; satisfactory reasons for selling. Address B. 426, Star Office. 208 6

FOR SALE — 25 SHARES TAYLOR HYdraulic stock, would exchange for building lot in Westmount. Address N, 722, Star Office. 210 1

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FOUND.

FOUND — ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, A BIcycle, on St. James st. Owner can have by paying expenses. Apply to No. 5 Imperial, after 6 p.m. 209 2

FOUND — SMALL SILVER WATCH IN Sohmer Park, last Thursday evening, the 31st of August. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply 218 St. Elizabeth st., between 5 and 6 p.m. 210 1

FOUND — A ST. BERNARD DOG, ON FRIday, Sept. 1st. Owner can have same by proving property. If not claimed to-night will be sold. 41 Desrivieres ave. 210 1

LOST.

LOST — OVER A WEEK AGO IN VICINity of Westmount, fox terrier bitch. Finder please communicate with Star (G, 580), or 'Phone Mount 598. Reward. 209 3

LOST — FOX TERRIER, WITH BLACK patch over one eye, answering to the name of Visto. Please return to 793 Sherbrooke st., and receive reward. 209 2

LOST — ON THE 6TH INST., A BLACK silk cape, on St. Lawrence st. Reward if returned to 381 St. Dominique st. 210 1

LOST — SOMEWHERE ABOUT MONTREAL Junction, a gold stick pin, set in pearls and opals in a black and white silk collar. Receive reward at 2307 St. Catherine st. or telephone Up 1471. 210 1

LOST — ON THURSDAY MORNING, SEPtember 7th, one blue striped silk shawl, on Wellington street, about Prince, Duke and Ottawa sts. No good only to Hebrews. Return to 199 Murray st., city. 210 1

LOST — HORSESHOE PEARL BREAST pin, between Board Trade Building and Peel st. Reward 280 Peel st. 210 1

FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — FOR OCTOBER, A heated flat or four or five unfurnished rooms, for two adults, about $8; would take same unheated at lower rent; west of Bleury; first class tenant. L. 8765, Star Branch office. 210 1

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSE CONTAINING from 9 to 11 rooms, with all modern conveniences, between Bleury and Guy streets; rent about $450 to $500. Address P 799, Star Office. 210 2

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — AT MOUNT ROYAL VALE, two miles from Montreal, a farm of 80 arpents, electric and Pacific cars pass on property. Apply to Damase Lapierre, 1572 St. James st., St. Cunegonde. 209 3

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — A NICE TENEMENT house, hardwood floors, concrete cellar, five or six rooms, in good order; corner King and Common streets, opposite Canal Basin. M. Ponton, 98 Common st. 209 3

TO LET — FIRST CLASS HOUSES, six large rooms, pantry, gas, hot water; seven roomed houses, gas, hot water: rents $8, $10, $14. 280 Cadieux st. 210 1

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — IMMEDIATELY, EXtra well built, comfortable modern house; convenient and pleasant situation; sure to please; 313 Park avenue, Montreal Annex; built specially for present owner; great bargain, owner leaving city; owner in every evening. T. H. Walsh, Temple Building, or J. Mather, care Pilkington Bros. 210 3

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TO LET—FURNISHED AND HEATed with hot water, comfortable basement flat of four nice rooms, besides pantry and bathroom; $17 per month; references. Address L 662, Star office. 210 3 eod

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE fronting on Sherbrooke street, overlooking McGill College grounds, from 1st October to 1st May. [illegible] Star office. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — OR TO LET. NEW houses in Westmount; several beautiful locations. See what I have before deciding. J. R. Bulmer, 464 Prince Albert ave. 209 5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—WESTmount. A choice modern house on one of the best avenues, value $11,000; would be exchanged for a smaller house worth about $6000. The house offered is partly finished in oak and in perfect order throughout. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 210 2 eod

FOR SALE — ROSEMOUNT AVE., two new semi-detached houses for sale, finished in oak. Apply H. A. Hutchins, Temple building. 205 eod tf

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, UNencumbered property in the lower part of the city, well rented and paying handsomely; would be exchanged by an estate for uptown property on favourable terms. H. L. Putnam, Temple Building. 208 3 eod

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FOR SALE — BOULEVARD LOT, Westmount, cheap; owner living in England. Would sell at 30 cents a foot. Lot contains about 29,000 feet. The new railway service will greatly enhance the value. H. L. Putnam, Temple Building. 208 3 eod

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FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST. and Selkirk ave. houses. Special attention is called to the situation, design and finish of these houses, just completed by Mr. Douglass, and now ready for inspection. Prices $19,000, $11,000, $8,500. H. L. Putnam, Temple Building. 206 2 eod

FOR SALE—VALUABLE ST. CATHERine street lots, cheap. The committee of Douglas Church have instructed me to sell without delay that fine block of land, adjoining the church, just west of Chomedy street; size 69 x 102; area 7038 ft. This makes three fine building lots without any waste land. Price asked $1.75 per foot. Plan at my office. H. L. Putnam, Temple Building. 208 3 eod

FOR SALE — DETACHED MODern cottage, Westmount, adjoining the park; rooms all on two floors; six bedrooms, good cellar, beautiful surroundings; cannot be duplicated for the money. Price only $7,500. H. L. Putnam, Temple Building. 208 3 eod

FOR SALE — CHEAP, THREE houses on Dorchester street west, and Westmount. 1st, detached house, with grounds, conservatory and park features; $13,000. 2nd, semi-detached house, with extension billiard room; fine site, $15,500. 3rd, modern house, 26 1-2 feet wide, 3 stories; a good purchase, $11,000. H. L. Putnam, Temple Building. 208 3 eod

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TO LET — FURNISHED OR UNfurnished modern corner house near Windsor Hotel; one of the best corner houses in that vicinity; thoroughly modern and well furnished; suitable for a doctor. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor Temple Building. 209 3

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TO LET — 4291 DORCHESTER ST., Westmount; modern house, 10 rooms; furnace, chandeliers and gas fixtures; newly papered and painted; low rent. Chas. J. Brown, agent, 4228 St. Catherine street. 210 4

TO LET — UNTIL MAY NEXT, A bargain; commodious house on Dorchester; all conveniences; close to M. A. A. A.; rent low. Write at once to P. O. Box No. 2411. 210 1

TO LET — VERY COMFORTABLE, warm house, 69 Drummond street, 12 rooms; newly done throughout; cheap for winter. Apply 12 St. Famille street. 210 1

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TO RENT — FURNISHED, UNTIL 1st May next, No. 20 Buckingham avenue. Apply Y, 369, Star office. 307 10

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TO LET — FINE OFFICES AND sample rooms, 30 Hospital and 17 St. John sts.; price $4 per month and upwards. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John st. 209 2

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TO LET — VERY CHEAP, STABLE on Beaver Hall Hill. Apply to H. Clayton, No. 52 Street Railway building. 210 1

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WANTED — A SMALL FLAT OF 6 to 7 rooms, west end; rent not to exceed $10 per month, for winter months. Address Mrs. W. Kennedy, Ahuntsic P.O., Back River. 209 2

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WANTED — COMPLETELY FURnished flat in unexceptional locality, by small family of adults; Westmount preferred; references and best of care given. Address J. 596, Star office. 209 1

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WANTED — IN GOOD LOCALITY, a small furnished house (5 or 6 rooms) for the winter. Address K 3716, Star Branch office. 209 3

PATY DE CLAM'S TALE

He Reiterates His Conviction of Dreyfus' Guilt, but Told Nothing Startlingly New.

Further Details of the Scene Between Labori and the President of the Court Martial.

RENNES, September 7.—It has just been developed that Cernuschi, the Austrian refugee, whose evidence caused such a sensation the other day, some time ago wrote a letter to Colonel Jouaust and to Major Carriere, but neither Carriere nor Jouaust paid any attention to the letter, the reason being that truthfully given by Carriere, when he said the witness was a political refugee of too doubtful character for him to call.

Every afternoon at the Military Club of Rennes the generals meet to talk over the day's proceedings and make plans for the morrow. Last Saturday they met as usual to discuss Cernuschi, who is one of De Beaurepaire's witnesses, and perfectly well known to them.

Mercier, who has been influenced latterly by Billot and Boisdeffre, was opposed to risking Cernuschi, who has the worst possible record. He considered Cernuschi a too dangerous card to play. A short quarrel ensued, Roget insisting on Cernuschi, with the result that Roget took the whole responsibility on his own shoulders, saying he would have him called.

Roget then left the club and called on Lieutenant-Colonel De Brogniart, one of the judges. Broignart went straight from Roget to Jouaust and said:

"I understand you have an important letter from a man named Cernuschi. I wish that man called as a witness."

Jouaust, against his will, was compelled to call him.

At this same meeting of the generals, an important incident occurred, which is given me by a person who had it from one of the generals present. In the course of the quarrel, one of the generals said that Cernuschi was unnecessary, because Dreyfus would certainly be condemned without him.

"How do you know?" was asked. Here is the answer:

"I have it from Captain Beauvais that the Judges have fully made up their minds to condemn."

The officer who tells me this added: "Beauvais is perfectly well known here as a furious anti-Semite. His two party newspapers are L'Intransigeant and La Libre Parole."

The impartial mind may well wonder what chance Dreyfus has before such Judges as Brogniart and Beauvais.

WEDNESDAY'S TESTIMONY.

Senator Trarieux's Strong Argument for Dreyfus.

RENNES, September 7—The chief interest in the evidence of Senator Trarieux, ex-Minister of Justice, yesterday, was his reference to the petit bleu. M. Trarieux said he had examined the petit bleu which had been the cause of the accusation against Col. Picquart. If the witness had not known in the first place that the genuine document had been falsified, he would not have received Picquart at his house the day the letter was to be arrested. The witness had not accused Commandant Lauth any more than others. Lauth had not believed the document might have been tampered with until after he was asked to conceal the traces of its having been torn up. He must have yielded to the influence of the plotting rampant at that time.

M. Trarieux vehemently defended Picquart against the charge of tampering with the petit bleu, the original genuineness of which was proved by the very use to which Picquart had put it when he submitted to his superiors the scheme of decoy letters which he proposed to send to Major Esterhazy, in which was to be introduced the exact wording of the petit bleu. Picquart, therefore, was a man of untarnished honour when he was prosecuted for forgery. When this witness investigated the real motives of the prosecution he learned that Picquart was accused of making erasures in the petit bleu. All the evidence showed that Picquart was not connected with the erasures which thus constituted a new forgery and a new device to squelch Picquart.

WERE MANY FORGERS.

"I cannot believe," added the ex-Minister of Justice, warmly, "that the number of presons who perpetrated these forgeries was very great. We have discovered one source from which emanated other forgeries. I have not far to go to seek him."

M. Trarieux's remarks brought Commandant Lauth to his feet. The Commandant declared that he took no exception to Picquart's instruction to look for traces of the trading of the petit bleu, wished to make of the petit bleu, Lauth but that when he saw the use Picquart proceeded to accuse Picquart of the most profound contempt for the officers of his department and their home life. The day of the Czar's entry into Paris, Commandant Lauth asserted, Picquart introduced to the witness as Madame Henry, a woman unfit to be in their society, and whom they had since discovered to be the wife of a magistrate.

Lieut.-Colonel Picquart sprang to his feet and vigorously protested against the monstrous allegation.

ZURLINDEN'S EVIDENCE.

General Zurlinden followed. He explained that he deposed both in the capacity of ex-military governor of Paris and ex-Minister of War. He had played a most prominent part in the Du Paty de Clam, Picquart and Esterhazy cases. The proceedings in the case of Major du Paty de Clam had caused him great anxiety. The witness wished for more light with regard to the ground upon which revision of the trial of Dreyfus was demanded and the charges emanating from other officers of the General Staff against Col. Picquart. He thought it absolutely necessary that the charges of forgery against Picquart should be cleared up by the court. Col. Picquart was then in the custody of the civil authorities, but the Minister of Justice asked to have him arraigned before the court-martial, not for making an erasure in a document, which was insignificant, but for forgery.

M. Trarieux broke in upon General Zurlinden to reproach the witness with being responsible for the ten months' groundless imprisonment of Picquart and an unwarranted prosecuting resulting in the dismissal of the charges.

After further explanations by Gen. Zurlinden, M. Labori asked permission to speak.

Col. Jouaust—"Is it with regard to the evidence of M. Trarieux."

M. Labori—"It is with reference to the erasure on the petit bleu."

Col. Jouaust (sharply) — "In that case, no. We are trying Dreyfus, not the Picquart case."

M. Labori—"Allow me, Mr. President. It is the question of a document alleged to be a device of Picquart's against Esterhazy, but which the defence maintain constitutes proof of Esterhazy's treachery."

THE PETIT BLEU GENUINE.

M. Labori requested that the letter from the Minister of Justice to General Zurlinden, alluded to in the deposition of the latter, be read. M. Labori pointed out that contrary to General Zurlinden's estimation, the erasure seemed even then to have consumed considerable importance in his mind.

General Zurlinden replied: "It was myself who discovered the erasure. I first thought it attributable to an attempt to remove a blot, and, therefore, it did not possess, in my mind, the importance which others attached to it."

M. Labori—"Was the erasure subsequent to the first photograph?"

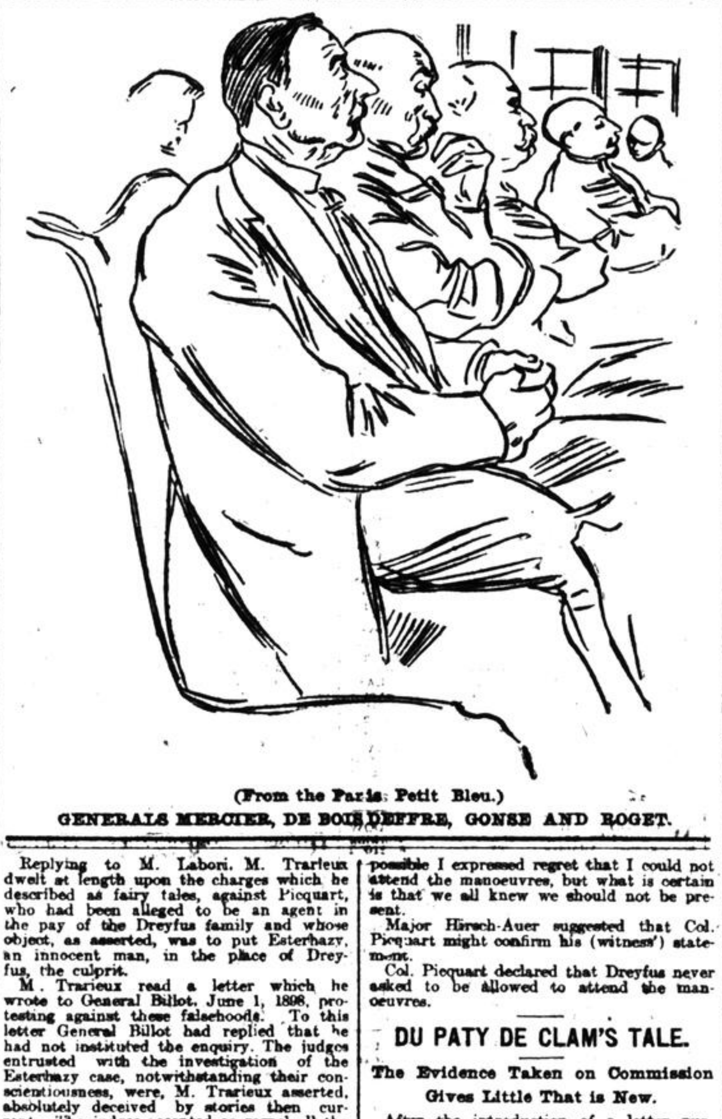
General Zurlinden, amid intense excitement, admitted that the Tavernier inquiry showed that the petit bleu had not been scratched when it reached the statistical section of the Intelligence Department, and, that consequently the erasure was not the work of Col. Picquart.

M. Labori asked M. Paleologue's permission to read a document belonging to the diplomatic dossier, conclusively proving, as he claimed, the genuineness of the petit bleu.

M. Paleologue—"I do not know the document referred to."

M. Labori—"The document relates to a conversation between M. Delcasse and Count Von Munster-Ledenburg, German ambassador to Paris, in which the ambassador is represented to have said that Col. Schwartzkoppen admitted he had sent Major Esterhazy a number of telegraph forms."

M. Paleologue—"I can only confirm M. Labori's statement. There is in the diplomatic dossier a document reciting a conversation between M. Delcasse and Count Von Munster-Ledenburg, who stated that Col. Schwartzkoppen sent Major Esterhazy a number of petit bleus. As regards the petit bleu in this case, Col. Schwartzkoppen could not say he had written it himself because he had not seen it; but the ambassador said he believed it had been sent by him (Col. Schwartzkoppen)."



(From the Paris: Petit Bleu.)

GENERALS MERCIER, DE BOISDEFFRE, GONSE AND ROGET.

Replying to M. Labori, M. Trarieux dwelt at length upon the charges which he described as fairy tales, against Picquart, who had been the agent in the pay of the Dreyfus family and whose object, as asserted, was to put Esterhazy, an innocent man, in the place of Dreyfus, the culprit.

M. Trarieux read a letter which he wrote to General Billot, June 1, 1898, protesting against these falsehoods. To this letter General Billot had replied that he had not instituted the enquiry. The judges entrusted with the investigation of the Esterhazy case, notwithstanding their conscientiousness, were, M. Trarieux asserted, absolutely deceived by stories then current. The judges accepted as gospel all the lies of Esterhazy, who, though acquitted, was not tried.

Col. Jouaust protested against the vehement language of the witness, who, he said, could not maintain statements affecting judges.

"You are no longer giving evidence," added the president of the court-martial. "You are delivering a speech for the defence. You have assumed the role of counsel for the defence."

M. Labori—"We make no complaint, Mr. President."

M. Trarieux—"I regret that the remark should be made to me in such terms, when I was merely replying to questions."

GEN. BILLOT'S BOMBSHELL.

The Attempt to Prove That Dreyfus and Esterhazy Were Accomplices.

General Billot, at this juncture, arose and stepped rapidly to the platform. Speaking with suppressed excitement, he said he regretted he had not heard the first part of M. Trarieux's evidence on Tuesday, but he was aware that, like yesterday's deposition, it was merely a speech in favour of Dreyfus and Picquart, and an accusation against former Ministers of War. M. Trarieux, General Billot said, mentioned things which ought to have been left unspoken as a witness. He desired to associate himself with the protest just made by the President of the court. As a former Minister, he was responsible for his acts, and he came forward to claim his share of responsibility. General Billot admitted that Lieut.-Colonel Picquart was an officer with great merit, in whom he had had the greatest confidence—a confidence which he regretted he no longer retained. The witness always obeyed the behests of conscience, and considered with great care all questions affecting the grave Dreyfus case. He had defended with all his force the chose jugee which had been entrusted to him. He protested against the course pursued by M. Trarieux.

Replying to M. Labori, General Billot accepted entire responsibility for the receipt given to Major Esterhazy for the "document Librateur" by the Chief of the Cabinet, and expressed the opinion that even proof of Esterhazy's guilt would not acquit Dreyfus, as often several culprits were mixed up in espionage.

LABORI GETS ANGRY.

M. Labori—"That goes without saying. But, excuse me, Mr. President, it has never been said that Dreyfus had an accomplice in Esterhazy. We must know if the prosecution or accusation is approaching that theory."

At this juncture, the prisoner startled the court by shouting in ringing tones: "I protest against such an odious accusation."

Colonel Jouaust—"I must ask you, M. Labori, to observe more moderation."

M. Labori—"I have never uttered an immoderate word."

Colonel Jouaust—"Your tone is improper."

M. Labori—"I am not altogether master of my tone."

Colonel Jouaust—"Unless you can control your tone I forbid you to speak."

M. Labori—"I must submit to your ruling; but I note the fact that I am forbidden to speak every time I enter upon ground where my position is irresistible."

This retort by counsel for the defence aroused intense excitement in the court-room. Cheers broke out, drowning the murmurs of the Generals and their supporters. Colonel Jouaust, after quiet had been restored, remarked that if the demonstrations were repeated the court-room would be cleared. The President of the court-martial then asked M. Labori if he had any questions to put.

M. Labori—"I speak respectfully, but since it is impossible for me to approach those questions which are the very core of the trial, I reserve the right to adopt such line of action as my responsibility and the rights of the defence compel me to take."

Colonel Jouaust (sharply)—"Sit down."

M. Labori—"I resume my seat, but not by order."

Colonel Jouaust—"Call the witness Gallopin."

SUSPICIOUS DOCUMENTS.

Artillery Officer Saw Dreyfus Take Papers Home.

Major Gallopin, of the artillery, deposed that Dreyfus never asked him for information. He once met Dreyfus carrying a package and asked him what it contained. Dreyfus replied that the package contained secret papers, relating to mobilization, "which," he added, "I am taking to the Geographical Department to be destroyed as soon as printed."

Col. Jouaust (to the prisoner)—"Did you take those papers home?"

The prisoner—"I do not think so."

Col. Jouaust (to witness)—"Where did you meet Dreyfus?"

Major Gallopin—"On the Boulevard St. Germain. He was going to the Avenue de l'Alma, where he is staying."

Captain Dreyfus—"There must be some confusion. It was perhaps transfer papers."

Col. Jouaust—"Did you say you were taking the papers home?"

Captain Dreyfus—"I don't remember."

Major Hirsch-Auer, of the Engineers, deposed that in 1894 he heard Dreyfus express the desire, which was very legitimate, to attend the manoeuvres. He minutely detailed circumstances which made him positive that Dreyfus proposed to attend the manoeuvres, but, curiously, the Major had entirely forgotten the dates.

Captain Dreyfus corrected Major Hirsch-Auer on several points and added: "It is possible I expressed regret that I could not attend the manoeuvres, but what is certain is that we all knew we should not be present."

Major Hirsch-Auer suggested that Col. Picquart might confirm his (witness') statement.

Col. Picquart declared that Dreyfus never asked to be allowed to attend the manoeuvres.

DU PATY DE CLAM'S TALE.

The Evidence Taken on Commission Gives Little That is New.

After the introduction of a letter purporting to fix the date of the bordereau as August 6, 1894, the evidence of Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clam, which was taken on commission by Magistrate Tavernier, was read. In his deposition Du Paty de Clam began by replying to attacks against him as a soldier and a citizen. He complained that slanderous statements unsupported by proof had been made regarding him. The witness laid stress upon the fact that the charges against him had been dismissed, and expressed the opinion that the sole object of his slanderers was to impugn the judges who tried Dreyfus in 1894. He denied that he had even had relations with Colonel Henry, or that he was concerned with the publication of articles in the Eclair, or with furnishing Esterhazy with the "Document Liberateur." The witness admitted that he had had relations with Major Esterhazy, and repeated the explanations with reference thereto, which he gave before the Court of Cassation. With regard to the Dreyfus case, the witness declared that he was not connected with the discovery of the bordereau. It was under pressure, the deposition continued, that the witness accepted the task of investigating the charges in this case. After detailing the course of this investigation, Du Paty de Clam said that the order for the arrest of Captain Dreyfus had been distinctly issued quite independent of the dictation test. The witness then described the

FAMOUS DICTATION SCENE,

in the course of which he said Dreyfus displayed an emotion, regarding the cause of which there might be differences of opinion, but the fact, witness asserted, was undeniable, that M. Cochefert, the chief detective of the department, who was present, regarded the prisoner's agitation as an indication of his guilt. Dreyfus manifested his excitement by nervous movements of the jaw and complained that his fingers were cold. Du Paty de Clam defended himself against the charge of being a torturer of Captain Dreyfus and his family.

As to the bordereau he expressed the opinion that it must have been written between the 15th and 30th of August, 1894. Witness denied all statements attributed to him in regard to the incorrect versions of the Panizzardi's telegram. Du Paty de Clam referred to the preparation by himself and Col. Sandherr, of a secret commentary intended to show who was the traitor among the officers at the headquarters of the General Staff, 'who must be a captain D.' The witness further asserted that in the communication of secret documents to the court-martial of 1894, he acted solely as a transmitting agent.

WHAT DREYFUS SAID.

Regarding the interview with Captain Dreyfus Du Paty de Clam declared that he never said to Dreyfus: "The Minister knows you are innocent." The Minister of War never spoke of delivering documents in order to [illegible] What Dreyfus said was: "No, no, Major, I do not wish to [illegible]. My counsel has promised me that in three, five, or six years, my innocence will be admitted."

Later, Dreyfus said—"Major, I know your belief. I have noticed it. I know you are an honest man, but I assure you you made a mistake. Seek what you call my accomplices and what I call the culprits, and you will find them." The prisoner's last word to him was: "Seek."

The depositions made no reference to cases connected with that of Dreyfus. The deponent swore that everything contained in his statement was true. The deposition concluded with copies of letters from Madame Dreyfus showing that his relations with her had always been of the most courteous character.

PAID HIM TO KEEP AWAY.

How De Freycinet's Government Exiled a Witness Favourable to Dreyfus.

PARIS, September 7. — In the Figaro M. Cornely says: "Among the police of the general staff was Lajoux, who, having been unlucky enough to declare that the Germans denied all knowledge of Dreyfus, was overwhelmed with all sorts of annoyances. His house was broken into, he was shut up in an asylum, and finally shipped off to Brazil. He did not succeed, and returned to France, and the staff, who had promised not to forsake him, paid him a monthly allowance. On Friday Major Lauth insinuated that he was paid by the present Ministry.

"General de Gallifet thereon ordered the Government Commissioner to state that the allowance dated from March, 1899, under the Freycinet Government.

"This episode sheds new light on M. de Freycinet. In his deposition at the trial he said he could not say that money came from abroad to support Dreyfus, but he knew that French money was sent abroad to silence people who knew that Dreyfus was innocent and Esterhazy guilty."

HATRED AND MADNESS.

Clemenceau so Characterizes the Persistent Pursuit of Captain Dreyfus.

PARIS, September 7. — In the Aurore M. Clemenceau says:

"I ask every man of good faith, having in his hand the note furnished by General Deloye, wherein the German Military Attache in August, 1894, asked for a 'Reglette de tir,' whether, if a French military officer had informed him that Dreyfus had borrowed his 'Reglette,' at the same moment and had never returned it, all the nationalists would not have shouted at once, 'We have truth at last.'

"This is a veritable statement of fact, with the sole condition that the adventure must be put down to the account of Esterhazy. How is it that all these folk draw no conclusion against the Uhlan, and continue with their eyes shut to accuse Dreyfus? Alas, there is but one reason—blind hatred and murderous madness which derange the mind and suppress the heart."

In the Figaro M. Cornely has this to say:

"I have endeavoured to explain why a foreigner had the right and duty to disclaim all complicity in the judicial error in which he is a partner. Since the benefit of the treason committed is attributed to him it is a right and duty to impose the obligation of receiving his testimony and attributing to it a value equal to that of native testimony. For no nation in the world can reasonably pretend to a monopoly of probity and sincerity. There are in Germany, Italy, Russia, or Austria, in Spain or in England, as many honourable men incapable of violating faith of an oath as there are in France. To pretend to the contrary is to reason like Sioux or Pawnee."

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROTEST.

Test of the Labour Resolution Concerning the Chinese Expulsion Question.

VANCOUVER, B.C., September 7.—W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., was somewhat inflamatory in his speech at Nanaimo on Labour Day, when he said he would resign his seat because of the Laurier Government's action in vetoing British Columbia's anti-Mongolian legislation. He said that next session the matter would come up again. If the Government then refused to do anything they must take the matter in their own hands. It was a serious thing to counsel violence, but there would then be no other recourse open to them.

The text of the resolution passed by the Nanaimo people is as follows:

"Resolved, that this meeting views with alarm the recent decision by the Privy Council, which pronounces it ultra vires of the Provincial Government to legislate against Chinese.

"That we believe that unless the Dominion Government aids the provincial authorities by enacting legislation which will restrict Oriental immigration, an incalculable injury will be done both to the labour and the business interests of the country.

"That the Dominion Government and the people of the East generally do not seem to be aware of the gravity of the situation, and that it is necessary for us in British Columbia to initiate missionary work in the East to open its eyes to its duty.

"Therefore, we pledge ourselves to support morally and financially any scheme looking to the accomplishment of the above aims, and would recommend that one or more able speakers be sent to the East and supported there in an active campaign along the suggested lines."

CHANGES IN THE YUKON.

Inspector Steele of the Police Recalled —Officials Must Buy Their Own Food.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., September 7.—Within a short time, Inspector Steele, commanding the North-West Mounted Police in the Yukon, will return to duty in the North-West Territories. Instructions are already on the way to Inspector Steele, instructing him to report as soon as possible at Regina. Inspector Steele's recall, it is stated, does not indicate in any way that his services in the Yukon were not satisfactory. It is probable that Capt. A. B. Perry, who is now on the way to Dawson, will be the new commander of the police contingent in the district. Since the first Government officials took up new quarters in Dawson and Selkirk, it has been the practice to give them board at the expense of the Government. This was necessary when Dawson was nothing but an embryonic community, but now that the capital of the gold fields has taken on every character of a modern city, the Government has decided to do away with the system of providing rations for officials. In place of this, the Administration will pay a living allowance to the officers, who will be at liberty to live as economically or as lavishly as they please. It is the opinion of the Minister of Interior that the new plan will be more satisfactory to the gentlemen concerned, and will also save the Government a considerable sum annually.

NOT A POLITICAL AFFAIR.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 7. — Apparently fearing that the invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to speak at St. Francois, Beauce, next Sunday night, may be construed as a demonstration in his honour, the committee of organization request it to be made known that the fete is to be purely a civic and religious one, with which politics have nothing to do, and that Conservative as well as Liberal leaders will be amongst the speakers.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, September 7.—The Sabbath School Committee of the Presbyterian General Committee met here yesterday, and decided to take active steps with a view to general extension work in connection with the Sabbath Schools throughout the Dominion. The high religious instruction will be discontinued for the present year, but it is hoped that it may be again undertaken next year.

William Brunskill, a gardener, of Cooksville, Ont., was badly beaten by highwaymen Tuesday. His condition is serious.

PERSONALS.

Dr. S. Gendreau, of Quebec, is at the St. James Hotel.

Hon. Mr. Tarte left Paris yesterday morning for London.

Mrs. (Dr.) Telfer has returned from a trip to Toronto and Niagara.

Miss Amy Hiam has left town on a visit to the "Laurentian Club."

Dr. Louis N. Lemieux, of Quebec, is a guest at the Place Viger.

Judge George H. Sheard, of Louisiana, is a guest at the Place Viger.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to return to Ottawa by the 15th inst.

Dr. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Laine and child are guests at the Place Viger.

The Misses Ivy and Mabel Eaves have left Ste. Agathe for Stanstead College.

Mr. S. P. Stearns returned yesterday from his summer holidays on the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alloway have returned from their visit to the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. C. A. Lebel has returned from the Gaspe shore, where he spent the month of August.

Miss Sermon having spent the summer at "Villa l'Achigan," Lac l'Achigan, has returned home.

The marriage of Miss Effie Hersey to Dr Alfred T. Bazin will take place on September 20th.

The Misses Currie, Union avenue, who have spent the summer at Little Metis, have returned to town.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, on Saturday next, be the guest of Dr. Godbout, M.P., at St. Francois de Beauce.

Miss Sewell, Westmount, has left for Lancaster, where, during her visit she will be the guest of Mrs. MacLennan.

Mr. F. Colson, of the Secretary of State's Department, Ottawa, and formerly of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. MacCallum, of Union Avenue, has returned to town after spending his holidays at his country place, Kallen, Odelltown.

The engagement of Miss Elsie Burgess, daughter of Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, to Mr. J. B. Creighton, of Toronto, is announced.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, will leave Ottawa on Tuesday next, on an extended tour through the North-West.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid, former U.S. ambassador to the French Republic, and Senator G. G. Vest and wife, of Washington, D.C., are in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Smithers and family, 1127 Sherbrooke street, who have spent August at the Bay Point Hotel, Rockland, Maine have returned to town.

Rev. C. A. French, of Lombardy, Ont., has been transferred to Tweed Anglican Mission to supply the place of Rev. C. T. Lewis, removed to Melbourne, Quebec.

The marriage of Mr. Numa E. Brossoit, advocate, of Valleyfield, and Miss Hectorine Mailloux, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Ovide Mailloux, will take place on the 26th inst.

Duke Salsamoti, Japanese delegate to the International Peace Conference recently held at The Hague, passed through Montreal yesterday, en route for Vancouver, where he will embark to Tokio, Japan.

Mrs. Isabel Garrison, the well known Chicago woman journalist, and a moving spirit in the projected Anglo-American Institute which was launched some time ago by Sir Walter Besant, sailed on the Bavarian this morning for England. Mrs. Garrison spent yesterday in Montreal, and will not visit this country again until after the Paris Exhibition next year.

A fashionable wedding took place at Grace Church, Winnipeg, to-day, when Miss Catherine White, daughter of Mr. R. J. White, was married to Mr. Jack C. Green-Armytage, a member of the Winnipeg Henley crew. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Cleaver, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Spaulding. Mrs. W. A. Austin, of Toronto, was among the guests at the wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Green-Armytage are well known in Montreal and Toronto.

A pretty wedding took place at Peveril, P. Q., on Tuesday, September 5th, at the residence of Mr. Donald S. Morrison, when his eldest daughter, Miss Sarah A. Morrison, and Mr. George A. Perry, of Dalhousie station, were united in marriage by the Rev. John McKinnon, assisted by the Rev. J. W. McLean, of Kirk Hill. Miss Maggie Morrison, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Willie McNaughton was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left for Toronto and Western points on their honeymoon.

THE REMOVAL OF SNOW.

The Street Railway Company to do the Work Itself.

There was a meeting of the Civic Roads Committee yesterday at the City Hall. Those present were Ald. Brunet, chairman, Ald. Turner, Ouimet, Wilson, Martineau and Gallery.

Ald. Turner brought up the question of repairing sidewalks, which he said were in a disgraceful condition. The chairman pointed out that the committee had no funds at its disposal to repair sidewalks or anything else. After some discussion it was decided to ask Council for the sum of $15,000 to repair existing sidewalks, and put down new ones where required.

Ald. Marsolais appeared before the committee and asked that wooden block pavement on St. Vincent street should be repaired.

The City Surveyor said that the estimate of the cost of turning these blocks and renewing those which were not fit to over again, had been placed by him at $1,100. This would put the street in a fairly good condition for a time. Of course, the old blocks turned would not last forever, and fully one-third of them would be unfit for use at all. The Committee decided to ask Council for $500 to repair the street, and a like amount to repair Morrow street in front of the Civic Hospital.

Ald. Turner called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] appeared [illegible] that [illegible] should be [illegible] As [illegible] a large [illegible] committee should [illegible] of the street [illegible] of property. It was [illegible] Surveyor should [illegible] cost of the [illegible] Wellington street [illegible] out by the chairman [illegible] had no money with which to make [illegible] repairs.

City Surveyor reported that he had written to the Grand Trunk [illegible] ordering them to lower their tracks on St. Etienne street, at the corner of [illegible] street. The company [illegible] tracks at this place without [illegible] with the result that [illegible] lane off St. Etienne street [illegible] Mr. St. George also reported [illegible] general manager of the Grand Trunk [illegible] way Company, Mr. Hays, [illegible] to give the matter of the [illegible] the Shearer street subway [illegible] consideration.

It was decided to accept an offer made by a lady, through Mr. George [illegible] of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, for the placing of an artistically designed fountain on [illegible] square, the design to be subject to approval of the City Surveyor.

The chairman reported that he had [illegible] the Street Railway Company about the renewal of their contract with the city for the removal of snow from the streets, and that the railway company intended this winter to do their own snow clearing. Under their charter, the Street Railway Company is bound to remove the snow from their tracks and cast it [illegible]. Instead of doing this the railway company simply removed the snow from their tracks, and left it piled up on either side [illegible] tracks. The city complained, stating that this was not according to contract, and a compromise agreement was arrived at, whereby the city cleaned the snow from the street and removed it, and the railway company paid its proportion of [illegible] which was fixed at something [illegible] per mile. The Street Railway Company now complain that this work [illegible] the snow was very badly done [illegible] ter by the city, and that it is not the intention of the company this winter to remove the snow from the tracks [illegible]

City Surveyor St. George said [illegible] der the charter, the company had [illegible] right to remove the snow itself [illegible] should be taken to see that [illegible] did not do as it had done previously [illegible] ply remove the snow from its tracks by piling it up on either side.

The City Surveyor reported that the work of renewing tracks done by the Street Railway Company on St. [illegible] street from Duluth avenue to [illegible] street was not satisfactory. [illegible] laid by the company was not [illegible] and the springing of the rails was destroying the pavement. The company had not properly renewed the asphalt where it was removed when the new tracks were being put in. He recommended that action be taken against the Street Railway Company for destroying the [illegible] The report was referred to the City Attorneys for their opinion.

LONGUEUIL TOWN COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the Longueuil Town Council a discussion arose between Mayor Perrault and Councillor [illegible] as to the promises made by the former regarding the construction of an electric road in Longueuil, and His Worship moved the Council into a committee of the whole to explain that he had promised to do all in his power to obtain a road for the town, and that he still stood by his promise to that effect.

The Council discussed the purchase of the property of H. R. Ives & Co. and the granting of privileges to the [illegible] Feather and Down Co., to induce it to settle in Longueuil.

The meeting adjourned until this evening, when a decision will be come to.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

A valuable lot of Westmount real estate was sold yesterday at auction. Some [illegible] feet belonging to the Jackson estate, and situated on the north side of St. Catherine street, between Clarke and Metcalfe avenues, was sold at 42½ cents per foot, and was bid in by ex-Ald. Enoch Jones. [illegible] villa lots on Argyle avenue were knocked down to Mr. Jackson at 22 cents per foot. There were a large number of people present at the sale, including a number of real estate men. The sale was under the management of Mr. C. Cushing, of Cushing, Dunton & Cameron, notaries.

Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, was set on fire by lightning Wednesday night, but the fire was put out with trifling loss.

That It May Do Good.

TORONTO, September 6.—The remarkable cures which Hutch, the new dyspepsia remedy, is making, has evoked great comment. Testimonials have been received from such prominent men as J. P. McKenna, Esq., the well-known bookseller; Phil. Davey, Esq., the proprietor of the Tremont House; A. Coulter, Esq., of the Inland Revenue Department, and Alfred R. Symons, Esq., librarian at the Law School, Osgoode Hall, who all report cures of long standing stomach troubles.

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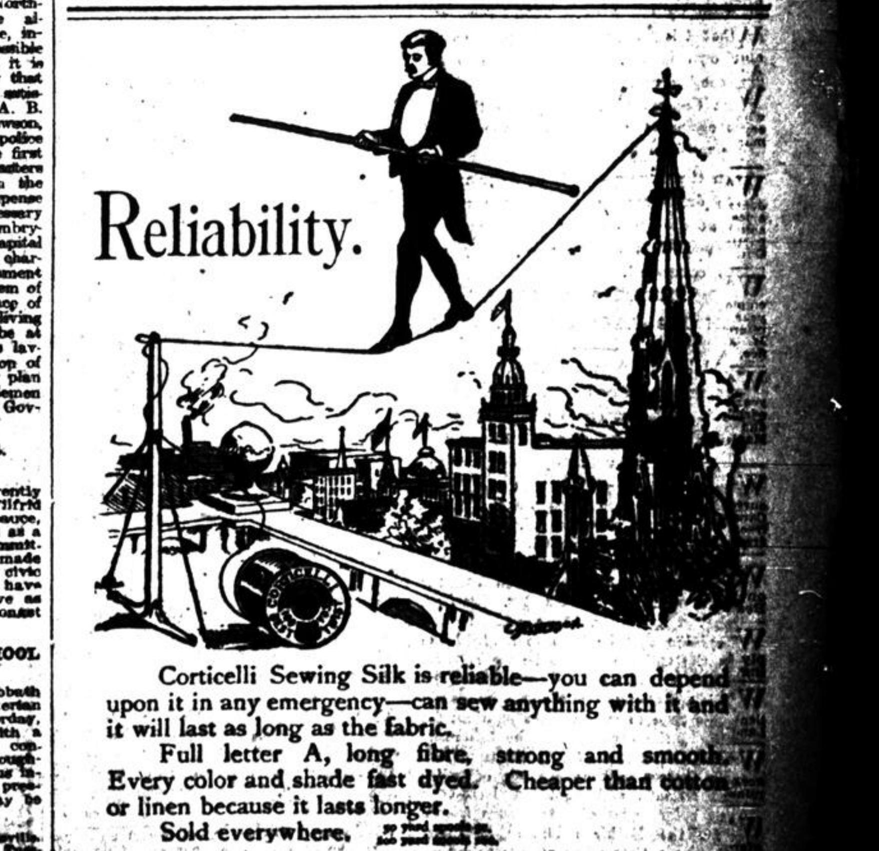

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Friday	50,273
Saturday	54,664
	306,276

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

THE ELECTIONS.

Our Quebec correspondent states upon the authority of a Ministerial member that the general elections will not take place until 1900. We have published the statement for what it is worth, but we do not believe that there is any member or Minister in Canada who can speak authoritatively on the subject. Wherever Mr. Tarte sits is the seat of Government, and just now the seat of Government is in France. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may speculate like any body else about the date of the general elections, but there is no reason to suppose that he is in the confidence of the Government.

We do not believe that the date has been settled, but the signs of the times seem to indicate that most of the Ministers expect the elections to take place this year. To begin with, Sir Wilfrid is travelling around picking up his dishonoured political promissory notes, and no doubt renewing them. He was publicly notified by his own party organ "Le Soleil" that the boys were not satisfied with the amount of work performed by the civil service guillotine and that he must not expect the same enthusiasm from them in the next elections as in the last, unless a lot of offensive partisans were dismissed to make room for partisans of the inoffensive stripe. The fact that the Premier and Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal Whip, so promptly reported to Mr. Pacaud at Quebec, seems to suggest that the services of the disgruntled Grits are likely to be wanted at no distant date.

The fact that the Ministers are so anxious to create the impression that the elections will not take place until 1900 is perhaps the strongest reason for expecting them in 1899. It does not harmonise with their present activity in their several provinces, but it is perfectly consistent with their general practice of saying the exactly opposite of what they mean.

The enormous budget is another indication of a coming struggle at an early date. No Government could have expected to win public approval by such prodigality, much less a Government pledged to retrenchment and economy. The phenomenal budget means that the Government does not base its hopes upon public approval, but that it is going to fight the people with their own money, and fight them soon. The coming struggle will not be Liberal against Conservative, so much as the machine against the people, and the budget was a machine budget.

Then the Government has particular reason to dread another session; the revelations about the working of the machine commenced last session are not by any means completed.

'JOHN CHARLTON OF MICHIGAN.'

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., who is one of our representatives on the Commission which is endeavouring to arrange a treaty between this country and the United States, gives it as his opinion that the Michigan lumbermen will win their suit against the Ontario Government. This suit, it will be remembered, is an endeavour to set aside the Ontario Legislation which compels the manufacture in Canada of logs cut on lands leased from the Province of Ontario. Now Mr. Charlton, though not a lawyer, has a right to any legal opinion that he likes to hold. If he thinks the Ontario case to be weak, there is no law to prevent him from saying so. But it is a little unfortunate that he should take this time to express that opinion; for it reminds the country that he has made clear his disapproval of that action of the Ontario Government on grounds of policy as well as law, and that he has been charged before now with too much friendship for the Michigan lumber interests; and this at a time when we are told that the International Commission, of which he is a member, is likely [illegible].

Now, we would far rather be represented at so critical a time on so important an International Commission by a man who believed in the Canadian case. John Charlton may be equipped by a special knowledge of the trade relations between the two countries for a place on the Commission; but he ought to be there as a representative of Michigan.

PEACE OR WAR?

The Imperial Cabinet meets to-morrow in London, and it is altogether probable that then the decision between peace and war with the Transvaal will be settled. Despite the protesting voice of Mr. John Morley, the nation appears to be pretty united behind the Government in the application of extreme pressure to the little Republic. It is by the debates of the last session and the action and speeches of practical politicians that the mind of the nation must be gauged—the peace at any price party dare not even challenge a division, and judging by the general tone of the leading journals of both parties it would seem that the present ministry would receive more general support if it were less rather than more patient in its dealings with the administration in Pretoria.

Historians will no doubt justify the wisdom of Lord Salisbury in his anxiety to prevent the necessity of the strong taking up arms against the weak. The very fact that the Greater Britain beyond the seas, after full discussion, endorsed through its Parliaments the condemnation of the Boer case, must sooner or later have great weight. Indeed this colonial action upon a minor matter comes as a timely reminder that England can never again engage in any gigantic struggle with a reasonable prospect of success unless her children across the seas are convinced of the justice of her cause. The electric cable has done a service to humanity by extending the effective area of British public opinion, and Downing Street, however tenanted, will never again attempt to involve the nation in a war which the Empire as a whole does not feel its honour and its interest demands.

Those who have carefully followed the relations between the Transvaal Republic and Britain since the Zulu war realize that the present situation is a logical result of discord between political parties when dealing with Imperial interests in foreign or colonial affairs. The accession of Lord Rosebery to office in 1886 as the Liberal Foreign Secretary instead of Earl Granville, marks the close of that unfortunate era, and a change of ministry to-morrow would alter the style rather than the matter of most of the despatches which leave London daily upon Imperial affairs. Had party passion centred round the discussions upon Anglo-Russian, Anglo-French or even Anglo-German or American Affairs during the last five years it is more than probable that the nation would have found itself at war without being able to give a definite reason which would satisfy the civilian mind. Unfortunately in every country there is a large minority which delights in the excitement of naval and military encounters without troubling very much about their causes or effects, and this is perhaps particularly the case with the inhabitants of that tight little island which has providentially been so long free from the tread of hostile feet. Unfortunately, history supplies us with more than one instance of the power of the demagogue as well as the Prince to popularize unjust war.

The restoration of the influence of Great Britain in foreign affairs dates from the time of the return to those political customs which prevailed in the Palmerstonian era, when party quarrels centred around domestic affairs.

Sir Alfred Milner seems to have been deliberately appointed to the High Commissionership of South Africa, as well as the Governorship of the Cape Colony, in order that he might take up the threads which were forcibly taken out of the hands of the late Sir Bartle Frere by the action of the Radical party in 1880, and we have little doubt that the military campaign which may become necessary has been planned with equal foresight.

It is noticeable that, so far, the Colonial Secretary has centred his demands upon the franchise question without making any definite request for the redress of those grievances which the Outlanders emphasise in their petition to the Queen, such as the action of the Boer police, the effects of monopolies granted to Dutch manufacturers of dynamite and contractors for railways, the gross partiality of the administration of law, civil as well as criminal, the corruption in administration, and, last, but by no means least, the brutal iniquity of the Boers in their treatment of the natives.

It is sometimes urged against the British Cabinet that it has shown too little backbone in its remonstrances regarding these matters, but since Anglo-Boer relations have been so generally discussed the majority seems to see that by limiting pressure to the question of the franchise Britain is striking at the root of all the grievances with the minimum amount of interference in the local self-government of the Transvaal.

If the Outlanders obtain the franchise they desire it will only be fair to throw upon them the responsibility of securing the redress of their grievances by the ordinary constitutional means; even if for a time they remain a minority in the electorate, and in the Boer Parliament, they will be a minority representative of an actual numerical majority of the white race in the Transvaal, championing the cause of a still greater majority of natives, and backed by all that wealth and influence which restored British prestige would inevitably confer.

It is somewhat odd that Great Britain seems on the verge of taking up arms to secure to British subjects the right of throwing off their allegiance to the Queen. In none of his despatches has the Colonial Secretary objected to the new Outlander voter being compelled to swear fidelity to the Transvaal Republic. What he insists upon is that President Kruger shall secure to all citizens that share in the government which other Republics consider their charter of liberty.

As regards the question of suzerainty, the fact that the British Government has long looked upon the Transvaal as under its guidance is proved by the fact that it is the Colonial Office, not the Foreign Office, which deals with their concerns. If the Transvaal was classed as a foreign power it would have been Lord Salisbury who would have written the despatches, not Mr. Chamberlain.

BOERS DEFY THE POWER OF BRITAIN.

Their Reply to the British Note Is Regarded as the Last Straw for the Lion's Back—A Demand Made for an Explanation of the Mobilization of British Troops on the Transvaal Frontier—The Tension Is Most Acute, and War Seems Nearer Than Ever.

PRETORIA, September 7.—At the desire of the Transvaal Government, Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent here, has communicated to Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, an enquiry as to whether an explanation would be given in regard to the mobilization of British troops on the Transvaal frontier.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

LONDON, September 7.—If the Transvaal situation has changed since yesterday it is for the worse. The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and impatience, which, at such a critical stage, can scarcely be interpreted as anything but a defiance.

Both here and in Cape Colony the tension and the arming continue. Whether to-morrow's cabinet council will afford immediate relief is still a question of great doubt. The Colonial Secretary has received an official copy of the reply of the Transvaal Government to the recent note of the British Cabinet.

THE BOERS ARE DEFIANT.

In reply to the despatch of the British Government, the Transvaal Government on Saturday handed to the British agent in Pretoria a response of which the following is the purport:

The Government of South African Republic regrets that Great Britain is of the opinion that it is unable to accept the proposals made by the Transvaal in the despatches of August 19 and August 21, by which the term for obtaining the franchise was fixed at five years, and the representation of Witwatersand district was increased.

The Government regrets this the more inasmuch as it considers itself to deduce from the negotiations previous to its formal proposals that the latter would be accepted by the British Government. In these conditions, the Transvaal considers its proposals are annulled, and finds it necessary to submit them to the Volksraadt and the people. It remains of the opinion that its proposals are extremely liberal, and more extensive than those presented by the British High Commissioner at Bloemfontein.

It is also of the opinion that the conditions attached to this proposal are reasonable.

The Transvaal never desired Great Britain to abandon any rights possessed by virtue of the London convention of 1884, or by virtue of international law. The Transvaal still hopes that these declarations will lead to a good understanding, and a solution of the existing difficulties.

With regard to the question of suzerainty, the Transvaal Government refers to the despatch of April 16, 1898, and considers it unnecessary to repeat that despatch.

The reply then proceeds to say:—"The Transvaal Government has already made known to the British agent its objections to accepting the proposals contained in the British High Commissioner's telegram of August 2, suggesting the appointment of delegates to draw up a report on the last electoral law voted by the Volksraadt. If the one-sided examination referred to in the last British despatch should show that the existing electoral law can be made more efficacious, the Transvaal Government is ready to make a proposal to the Volksraadt with this object. It is also disposed to furnish all the information and enlightment possible, but is of opinion that the result of such an enquiry, so far as regards a useful appreciation of the law, will be of little value. Nevertheless, the Government is very desirous of satisfying Great Britain in the matter of the electoral law, and the representation of the mining districts."

The reply then refers to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals respecting a joint enquiry, and says: "Considering that by these proposals, Great Britain does not aim at any interference in the affairs of the Transvaal, and that the action would not be regarded as a precedent, but has solely for its object to ascertain whether the franchise law fulfills its purpose, the Transvaal Government will await the ulterior proposals of Great Britain as to the eventual constitution of such commission, as well as the place and time for the meeting."

The Transvaal Government further proposes at an early date to send a fresh reply to the letter of July 27, and expresses satisfaction that Great Britain has declared a readiness to negotiate on the question of a court of arbitration. It says it would like to learn, however, whether the free state burghers would be admitted to such a court and what would be the scope of the court's discussions, it appearing to the Transvaal Government that the restrictions imposed will prevent the attainment of the objects aimed at. With regard to the ulterior conference, the Transvaal awaits the communications of Great Britain.

IT IS THE LAST STRAW.

Mr. Chamberlain declined to make any statement concerning this Boer reply until after the special Cabinet meeting called or to-morrow. The more Conservative believe that the Cabinet will only put a time limit on the negotiations and that the interim will merely be a repetition of the anxious times that have marked the past few weeks.

Cape Town advices say the Afrikanders regard the latest Boer reply as evasive, while others regard it as designed to entangle the two Governments in further negotiations. The average opinion of the British press is inclined to regard it as the straw which would break the back of the most long-suffering diplomatic camel.

A PRACTICAL ULTIMATUM.

The second edition of the Morning Post to-day contains a special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying that an ultimatum would be forwarded to the Boers to-day. This is scarcely credible, however, as well-informed people here believe that the Cabinet will decide upon the advisability of the ultimatum. The rumour may have arisen from the statement of the same correspondent that the Boers have received, or will receive, a despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, demanding the release of Mr. Pakeman, the editor of the Transvaal Leader, who was arrested September 2 on the charge of high treason. This would be equivalent to a British ultimatum.

Continuing, the correspondent says eight hundred Boers have left Pretoria for Standerton and declares that the Pietermaritzburg troops are ready to march at two hours' notice.

A POSITIVE INSULT.

The Standard, referring to the abstract of the reply of the Transvaal Government, says: "The despatch is a positive insult to the British Government. Clearly, we are within measurable distance of an ultimatum."

There is a persistent rumour that in the event of a war, General Sir Evelyn Wood, Adjutant-General to the forces, will have supreme command, General Sir Redvers Buller having the field command, with Col. Lord Paul Sanford Methuen as chief of staff.

The Times advises the Government to convoke Parliament immediately, if necessary, to vote the needed supplies, adding that "A further loss of time may be dangerous and humiliating."

THE WAR ON JOURNALISTS.

The Times prints a long Cape Town despatch from Mr. Moneypenny, its Johannesburg correspondent, describing the steps which led to his flight. He says: "My escape was wholly due to the imbecility of the Transvaal detectives, for I treated all warnings with skepticism until the actual arrest of Mr. Pakeman (editor of the Transvaal Leader). That seemed the indication of the adoption of a policy of defiance, making war inevitable; and I had solid reasons, based on four months' of continuous threats from every quarter, including State Secretary Reitz, for believing that in the event of war my life would be worth little if I were captured."

Mr. Moneypenny then details his adventures and rather dangerous route of escape through Viljoen's Drift into the Orange Free State. On one occasion he was challenged by a Boer commandant whose suspicions were only quieted by his (Mr. Moneypenny's) companion's ready use of the Dutch language. He says, regarding the statement of Mr. Smuts, the State Attorney, that the warrants were issued without his knowledge, that it is palpably a ridiculous falsehood. "I know," he continues, "that the arrests were arranged at the office of the State Attorney on Saturday morning last. In response to advice that Mr. Hull had escaped south, Mr. Smuts wired to Johannesburg: 'Don't mind Hull at present, but find Moneypenny and arrest him at all costs.' The coup failed through mismanagement, and Mr. Smuts is now trying to explain it away."

Commenting on the general situation, Mr. Moneypenny remarks: "Further negotiations and alliance will only make Great Britain ridiculous and be fatal. The only way to avoid war and to settle the affair is to demand disarmament and make a military demonstration to enforce it."

JOHANNESBURG'S PROTECTION.

JOHANNESBURG, September 7.—At a meeting of the War Commission held at the fort on Wednesday, a complete scheme was drafted, it is said, for protecting and provisioning the town in the event of hostilities. Commander Voljoen, of the Transvaal forces, says that martial law will be proclaimed immediately on the receipt of an ultimatum from Great Britain and a tribunal has been established to assume the necessary functions, when the state of siege is proclaimed.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

CAPE TOWN, September 7. — Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Sir William Francis Butler, as commander of the British forces in South Africa, arrived here on Wednesday. He was met by cheering thousands and given a splendid reception.

When questioned in the House of Assembly, yesterday, regarding the transit of ammunition through the Cape Colony, the Hon. W. Shreiner declared that the subject was exhausted, and he must refuse to be annoyed by further questions concerning it.

HOFMEYR'S WARNING.

LONDON, September 7. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that three days ago the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, the Afrikander leader in Cape Colony, telegraphed President Kruger, warning him that unless he complied with certain specified conditions, war would be inevitable. Mr. Kruger replied, promising compliance. President Stein, of the Orange Free State, is also urging President Kruger, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, to come to terms with Great Britain.

OOM PAUL'S MESSAGE.

He, of Course, Complains of Misrepresentation and Coercion.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The World publishes to-day the following despatch from Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic, in response to a message sent by that paper:

"Gladly accede to your request to put the Boer side before the American public.

"The present agitation against this Republic emanates partly from a certain section of the British residents to whom the existence of the Republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eyesore, and who suffer from the prevailing jingo mania; partly, also from mining capitalists who, not content with having here the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration. The franchise voting question was taken up (by England) because it was thought the Republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American—it is in many respects easier—the agitation has become worse. The object clearly is the destruction of our republic, and the complete control of the richest mines in the world.

"A press, entirely controlled by capitalists, spreads unprecedented misrepresentation and prejudices throughout the world against the Boer Republic. We are determined to defend to the uttermost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa."

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles for September, 1869.)

It is announced that Col. Gibbon, Commandant R. A., will proceed to Kingston on duty. The First Battalion 60th Rifles will be transferred to Ottawa.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Mr. Currie, M. P., and Dr. Tupper, of Nova Scotia, are at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Prince Arthur arrives at St. John, N. B., and is given a grand reception.

Racing at St. Hyacinthe. Queen's Plate won by J. P. Dawes' horse Lottery.

Panet Street Police Station removed to the corner of Gain and Craig sts.

The friends of Mrs. Donovan Rossa meet in St. Patrick's Society Hall.

Dr. Howard and Dr. Craik leave the city for brief summer holidays.

Hon. L. S. Huntington leaves town for a visit to the Townships.

Bishop Oxenden is residing at 141 Drummond street.

The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association will hold a convention at [illegible], Ont., on January 17, 18 and 19.

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On a famous occasion Daniel Webster spoke of the "drum-beat of Britain, which rolls ceaselessly round the world"—a fine rhetorical expression of the world-wide expansion of the British Empire, and a variant upon the time-worn phrase that the Queen of England rules over an Empire upon which the sun never sets.

But, in point of fact, Daniel Webster's remark was not a figure of speech merely; it was the literal truth. The drum-beat of Britain never ceases to roll. No sooner has the reveille been sounded at Wellington Barracks, in London, than the very same notes waken from their slumbers the British garrison in the Channel Islands; and then the drummers in Ireland and Gibraltar carry on the rat-tat, followed in a few minutes by those of Cape Coast Castle, on the Gold Coast.

Passing out into the Atlantic, that never-ending drum-beat is heard on the island of St. Helena, and, after a parting tattoo to the Old World, for the present, on Africa's most westerly point (Gambia), is again taken up on the South Atlantic at Georgia Island, and is first heard on the American continent at the capital of British Guiana. The Falkland Islands, near Cape Horn, and the Bermudas, in the North Atlantic, sound the reveille almost in unison, before its echoes have died away from far Guiana; and hardly have five minutes passed before the familiar rattle is heard in Jamaica, and on the low flat shores of Newfoundland.

It is now 11 o'clock in the forenoon in England; already the British drum has been beating five hours, and its roll has travelled (measuring in a straight line) 3,000 miles. It travels over the majestic expanse of Canada,

AWAKENING FEELINGS OF LOYALTY

in the good people of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and the other great cities which attest the growth and wealth of the Dominion, until at last, at Vancouver, it sweeps out into the Pacific, and rises—feebly, perhaps, but still with the true British beat—on the remote Cook Islands.

Now the Cook Islands are in longitude 142W., while Vancouver is in longitude 118W., a difference of 24 degrees. But it only takes the earth four minutes to cover a degree in its daily spin, and, surely, if one could be standing still in the middle of the Pacific, with the earth revolving under him, he might well suppose the reveille on Cook's Island to be an echo from Vancouver. Another ten minutes and the drum is heard on the Caroline Islands, which pass it on to Kermadec Island, which sends it on to Fiji. It is six o'clock in the evening now in London, and the ceaseless drum-beat of Britain has gone exactly half-way round the world.

In less than forty minutes it has reached New Zealand. Auckland and Wellington awake and arise at its stirring call, while in England the good folk are preparing for their evening meal. Across the Great Britain of the southern seas it ranges, and passing thence, is taken up on the lonely Norfolk Island, and speedily strikes the Australian shores at Brisbane. It traverses Australia while the people in the Mother Country are asleep.

It is heard simultaneously in Melbourne and Tasmania, and again, a few minutes later, in Adelaide, North Borneo, and in far-off Wei-Hai-Wei; it roams over the great Australian bight, rises over the cliffs of King George's Sound, and passing over Perth and the extremity of West Australia rolls without a break through the steep white streets of Hong Kong.

Singapore takes up the strain, followed smartly by Penang, which almost clashes with Rangoon and Mandalay. Then, while English clocks point to midnight, it rattles the windows of Calcutta and tells her Majesty's faithful Indian subjects that the great white Empress is there to watch over them.

And what memories does it not also awaken as its keen, crisp notes arise in swift succession from Benares, Lucknow, Delhi, Seringapatam, Lahore, Hyderabad, Bombay? There was once a time when the drum was silent and the flag lowered at some of these blood-stained cities; but the drum's beat is cheery enough now, and in the cool morning air rolls far over the great brown plains.

Maybe it serves to recall those days of red conflict, when the roll of the drum had another significance—when, amid the clash and rattle and roar of strife, it spurred men on to the doing of those brave deeds which are recorded in the glorious annals of the British Army.

But now the drone of the drum has no such meaning for Lucknow or Delhi. It is

A DIFFERENT MESSAGE

it brings, and at its sound the men who were once our foes salute the call—for they, too, are "Soldiers of the Queen."

Leaving India at Kurrachee, the drum-beat—which has never ceased yet, while the earth has gone spinning round—strikes, perhaps, the peninsula of Muscat, where England sometimes has a few men; but, at any rate, is heard clear enough on the island of Socotra, which, on the time-table of the sun, is less than half an hour from Aden.

In another ten minutes the drum-beat will be heard at Zanzibar; almost at the same moment it will reach Natal, and at 4 a.m. by English time the reveille played at Wellington Barracks twenty-two hours before will be heard along the great meridian which passes like an unbreakable cable from Port Elizabeth in Cape Colony, through Bulawayo and Khartoum to Cairo, Alexandria, and Cyprus.

It is a new version of the "Cape to Cairo" idea, that the morning drum-beat of Britain is heard at all those places, which are practically on the same degree of longitude, in one steady, mighty roll.

From here it is only half an hour to Capetown, which, in the earth's revolution, is only a quarter of an hour from Malta. Home is now rapidly drawing near. The last rattle of the British drum on its circuit of the world is heard in Nigeria at 5.30 a.m. by the English clock, and then—hark!—it is at Wellington Barracks again. It is six o'clock once more—rat-a-tat-tat!—the reveille is again sounding.

In those twenty-four hours it has gone round the world, and has never for an instant ceased to roll—no, not for one instant of time. What a superb idea!

THE METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB.

The last week has brought home a large number of the members of the Metropolitan Golf Club and the course on Fletcher's Field presents a busy appearance. The club has already laid out its programme for the autumn, and on Saturday there will be a handicap match open to all members, for which prizes (balls) will be offered; and also the list has been opened for the Club Trophy Competition, and all members are notified that they must enter their names at the Club House before Saturday, 9th September, when the list will be closed, and those competing will be paired off and the first round played. The course reflects great credit on the committee, and one has only to witness the enthusiasm of the members of this popular club to see that golf has become an exceedingly popular game.

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EIGHT HOUR DAY WINS.

Northumberland Miners Oppose Action of Labour Congress.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE WORKING TWELVE HOURS A DAY UNDER GROUND.

PLYMOUTH, September 7.—The Northumberland miners who are working only seven hours a day, are strongly opposed to the general eight hour law, because one of its provisions will interfere with their children, who are working in the mines as many as twelve hours a day. This extraordinary position brought about a heated discussion in the Labour Congress. Charles Fenwick, M.P. for Wansbeck, representing the Northumberland Miners' Association, wanted local option accorded the various mining districts, contending that the question was not one for a general law to govern.

The Miners' Federation delegates, advocating the bill, denounced the position taken by Northumberland, and charged those miners with seeking protection for the men and leaving the boys helpless. The federation's bill finally was approved. The Northumberland miners generally, it is believed, are in favour of the eight-hour law, but the leaders oppose it.

The gas workers' resolution, urging the application of the eight-hour law to all trades, was opposed by the delegates of the textile workers, the latter asserting that the labour best paid for the shortest hours of any, was that, the product of which was exported to meet foreign competition. The eight hour day, they said, would add 15 per cent. to the cost of manufacture, and would mean a serious reduction in wages. It was suggested that the gas workers leave the other trades to manage their own affairs.

THE ENGINEERS LOSE.

The engineers have lost their fight. The two years' sentence of expulsion stands. All efforts to suspend the standing orders and bring the whole question before the congress were defeated. The meeting apparently sympathised with the Amalgamated Engineers' Society, but was unwilling to criticise the Parliamentary Committee's action. The question will come up again in the gas workers' resolution to change the standing orders so as to make suspension from the congress possible only by vote of the congress. An animated debate is expected.

The parliamentary representation in the congress want the labour members to be labour members, independent of either political party. It complains that the present labour members are subservient to the Liberals. It is proposed that a special conference be held, the trades unions co-operating with the socialists to elect labour members, forming an election fund supported by a contribution of a half-penny per member.

The parliamentary committee reports that under the present procedure in the House of Commons it is impossible to pass measures without governmental support. The only remedy, it is said, is in work at the elections. The Socialists claim that this is a distinct concession to their views.

DR. CARMAN SUSTAINED.

TORONTO, September 7. — The Methodist Church Board of Appeal has dismissed Chancellor Burwash's appeal against the ruling of General Superintendent Carman in the Workman heresy case at the Bay of Quinte Conference. The General Superintendent on that occasion refused to let a report on the case to come before Conference on the ground that the committee reporting it had no jurisdiction under the discipline. The board of appeal upholds this view.

SAYS FAULT IS THE CITY'S.

In regard to Ald. Turner's remarks at the Road Committee, yesterday, about the interruption of traffic on Wellington street west of the subway, Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, manager and chief engineer of the Street Railway, writes that the true cause of the interruption is an order from the City Surveyor, requesting that the traffic be suspended until further notice, in order to give the paving contractors an opportunity to do their work there. If the citizens who are being inconvenienced wish the annoyance to cease, he says, they should request their representatives to instruct the Road Department officers to push the paving contractors to get the work done with the least possible delay, or to give an order for the traffic to be resumed at once.

THE DAY'S FIRE RECORD.

At 10.43 a.m., Wednesday, No. 710 St. Catherine street, Dr. Lacombe, tenant, overheated stove. Damage slight.

At 6.05 p.m., Wednesday, No. 10 Cote street, tenant, The Cutlery Supply Company. Fire in a rubbish box. No damage.

At 9 p.m., Wednesday, No. 141 1-2 Bleury street, tenant, Mrs. L. Ross, lamp explosion. Fire caught in the floors. Damage, $100.

At 12.05 a.m., Thursday, 67 Rivard street, tenant, Mr. Henry Bienvenu; defective chimney. Fire between walls. Damage slight.

At 12.42 a.m., Thursday, No. 307 City Hall avenue, tenant, John Ferguson. Fire in shed. Damage slight.

SAFETY VALVES FOR CELLARS.

There will be a meeting of the civic road committee on Wednesday next, when tenders for a supply of automatic safety valves which it is intended to instal in cellars which are below the level of the sewer drains to prevent flooding will be opened. Some time ago the City Council voted $5,000 for the purchase of these valves on the understanding that they should be used in the most urgent cases in order to prevent flooding of cellars which would result in the city being compelled to pay for damages done. The $5,000 voted by council will be expended in purchasing valves which will be installed before next

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Theatre Francais.
W. E. PHILLIPS, Manager.
Week of Sept. 4th,
Hal Reid's Great Drama, "Human Hearts"
DURNO, Magician; [illegible] will be among the Vaudeville features.
Scale of prices—[illegible] 207-tf

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Prices [illegible]
Next Week—FRANCIS WILSON. 207-tf

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Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.
The Quarterly Meeting of the Society will be held at the rooms, 691 Dorchester st., MONDAY next (Sept. 11th), at 8 p.m. sharp. Every officer and member of the council is requested to be present.
210-1 CHARLES W. KING, Hon. Secy.

ANNUAL DRILL.
1st. Prince of Wales Regiment Fusiliers.
The Battalion will parade at the armory on Thursday Evening, September, 7th, at 8.15 for annual training, uniform drill order, Fife and Drum Band, Bicylist Corps and Stretcher Bearer Corps will attend.
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Ancient Wedding Houses.

In olden times certain towns and villages in England used to possess a wedding house, where poor couples, after they had been wedded at church, could entertain their friends at small cost, the only outlay being the purchase of such provisions for their guests as they brought with them, the house for the day being given free of payment. At Braughing (or Brachinges), in Hertfordshire, there was a wedding house of this kind, which had a large kitchen, with a cauldron, large spits and a dripping-pan; a large room for merriment, and a lodging-room, with good linen. At Great Yeldham, in Essex, there was another such house, which was used by the poorer folk for dining in after they returned from church. As the practice became obsolete the wedding house was turned into a school. In 1456 Roger Thornton granted to the Mayor and community of Newcastle-upon-Tyne the use of the hall and kitchen belonging to Thornton's Hospital, for the use of young couples, when they were married to make their wedding dinner in, and receive the offerings and gifts of their friends.

Augustin Daly's Big Bible.

The story of the late Mr. Augustin Daly's big grangerized Bible is an interesting one. Mr. Daly spent many years in collecting the plates, of which there were about 8,000. When they were bound and arranged they made forty-two volumes. Two copies of the Douai version were used for the text. Every page of the work was mounted on special paper. Some of the material for the pages was much soiled, and in order to get it clean, Mr. Blackwell, who did the mounting, boiled the sheets. Then he hung them on a clothes-line and sat watching them while he smoked his pipe. Mr. Blackwell estimates that Mr. Daly must have spent £5,000 on his Bible.

Thank Heaven.

A handsome young man of Duquesne,
  Was suffering terrible paeane
From eating too much
  When a friend prescribed Hutch,
And now he is smiling aguenne.

Special Notice.

A Musical Revolution.

A. P. Willis, head of the firm of Willis & Co., of Montreal, piano and organ manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers, has been making a tour of piano and organ centres during the past few weeks. The great Knabe Piano Company have still further extended the territory of Willis & Co., while several new and important American and Canadian agencies have been transferred to Willis & Co., including the Dominion Organ and Piano Company and the Newcombe Company. Extensive operations are contemplated throughout Central and Eastern Canada. Agents wanted in all counties not already occupied in the sale of Willis & Co.'s pianos and organs.

LAW STUDENTS.—Mr. J. Desloge has been elected president of the law students of Laval University, having received 59 votes as against 40 cast for his opponent Mr. Z. Morin.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.
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GUELPH, Ont.—Charles Walters, aged 70, dropped dead on the [illegible] on Wednesday.

SAYS WHOLE RETURN WAS FALSE.

An Enlarged Charge Laid Against Ville Marie Bank Officers —Evidence Produced to Show That the Banks Held $457,000 of Its Notes.

The enquete into the charge laid by the Minister of Finance against William Weir, the president, F. W. Smith, one of the directors, and Mr. Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant, of the Ville Marie Bank, was commenced this morning before Judge Choquet in the Police Court, and after a number of witnesses had been heard, was adjourned for a week to give the counsel for the accused time to reply to the enlarged charge laid on behalf of the Minister of Finance that practically the whole statement supplied the Government on July 11 was false.

The original charge was that the report was false and deceptive in so far as the circulation was concerned when it was placed at $361,370, and the greatest on any one day at $380,410, and that in reality it was greater than that.

This morning a representative from each bank in the city was heard, and the result is that these banks now hold $457,365 of Ville Marie Bank bills.

BANKS HOLD $457,365.

A recapitulation of the evidence given by the representatives of the banks shows the amount held by each of them to be as follows:

British North America	$ 5,480
Commerce	3,025
Ottawa	30,355
Merchants of Canada	29,940
Montreal	155,680
Nova Scotia	2,170
Ontario	8,305
Merchants of Halifax	10,510
Nationale	17,830
Toronto	8,950
Hochelaga	100,855
Quebec	36,690
Dominion	8,580
Imperial	925
Molsons	29,945
Jacques Cartier	5,485
City and District	350
Union Bank	2,390
Total	$457,365

Mr. M. Hutchinson, Q.C., conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr. Weir was defended by Messrs. R. C. Smith, Q.C., and Charles Archer; Mr. Smith by Mr. A. J. Browne, Q.C., and Mr. F. Lemieux by Messrs. J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., and M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C. Mr. E. N. St. Jean, Q.C., followed the case on behalf of Mrs Herbert, mother of the missing teller. A large number of witnesses subpoenaed were in attendance. The accused first appeared before Judge Lafontaine and their bail bonds were renewed. The enquete was conducted before Judge Choquet.

THE EVIDENCE IN DETAIL.

Mr. Charles T. Deacon, accountant of the Bank of British North America, was the first called regarding the circulation of the bank, and examined by Mr. Hutchinson.

A number of objections were put to the witness, but disallowed, and the witness stated that the bank held $5480 of the Ville Marie Bank's notes.

Edward J. Meek, clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said that the bank held $3025 in Ville Marie Bank bills, which bills it had received since July 25th, the date upon which the bank suspended payment.

Mr. C. R. Campbell, acting accountant of the Montreal branch of the Bank of Ottawa, said that bank held $30,355 in Ville Marie Bank bills.

Mr. Chas. J. Crockall, accountant of the Merchants Bank of Canada, said that that bank now held $29,940 of Ville Marie Bank bills.

Mr. William A. Bogg, assistant accountant of the Bank of Montreal, said that the bank held $155,680 of the bank's bills.

Mr. Robert E. Wallace, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said that that bank holds $2170 of Ville Marie Bank bills.

Mr. A. L. Hagerman, clerk of the Ontario Bank, said they hold $8305 of the bank's bills.

Mr. David S. Bendle, assistant accountant of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, said they hold $10,510 of the bank's bills.

Mr. Herman Koelle, assistant accountant Banque National, said they hold $17,830 since the suspension.

Mr. John A. Tate, clerk in the Bank of Toronto, said that bank held $8950.

Mr. Charles A. Sylvester, assistant manager of the Hochelaga Bank, gave $100,855 as the bank's holdings.

Mr. T. F. Cox, assistant inspector of the Quebec Bank, gave $36,690.

C. A. Bogart, manager of the Dominion Bank in Montreal, gave $8,580.

William Fleming, messenger of the Imperial Bank in Montreal, gave $925.

Mr. James Elliott, local manager Molsons Bank, gave $29,945.

Mr. H. Bourbeau, accountant of the Jacques Cartier Bank, gave $5,485.

Mr. Arthur A. Barbeau, of the City and District Savings Bank, gave but $350, having transferred the other bills to the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Arthur S. Herchell, of the Union Bank, gave $2,390.

ONE OF THE CURATORS CALLED.

Mr. Ambrose L. Kent, one of the liquidators of the bank, was asked how many notes had been redeemed.

Mr. Greenshields objected to the evidence of the witness unless the books were produced.

Mr. Kent said that none had been redeemed since he was in charge. He could not say how many notes had been taken in in payments of debts.

Mr. Kent was asked as to the specie the bank had on hand on June 30, and said it amounted to $16,899.

Mr. Greenshields objected to the question, because he could only speak from the books of the bank, and besides the accused were only charged with making a false return as to the circulation. Mr. Smith also objected on the ground that there was no specie mentioned in the charge, which only related to circulation.

Mr. Quinn held that the complainant is narrowed down to the charge laid by him, that of excessive circulation. No other point could be raised.

Mr. Archer took the same ground.

Judge Choquet held that if the defence was not prepared to answer to the specific charge regarding the specie, they were entitled to delay, but the question was legal and he would allow it.

THE ENLARGED CHARGE.

Mr. Hutchison then produced the following particulars as to the false statement in addition to the particulars already given in the information and complaint.

First, it is stated in said return that the amount of rest held by the said bank on the said 30th of June last, 1899, was $10,000, whereas the said bank at the said date held no sum whatever as a rest.

It is stated in said return that the amount of specie held by the said bank on the said 30th of June last was $16,899.35, whereas it was a sum very much less than what is mentioned in the return.

3.—It is stated in the said return that the notes and cheques of other banks held by the said bank on the said 30th day of June last, 1899, were $172,678.23, whereas the notes and cheques of other banks held by the said bank on the said date amounted to a sum much less than the sum mentioned in the said return.

4.—It is stated in the said return that the call loans and stocks held by the said bank on the said 30th June last, 1899, were $33,655.81, whereas the call loans on bonds and stocks held by the said bank on the said date amounted to a sum much less than what is mentioned in said return.

5.—It is stated in the said return that the current loans held by the said bank on the said 30th June past, were $1,372,485.41, whereas the amount of current loans held by the said bank on the said date was a sum very much less than what is mentioned in the said return.

6.—It is stated in said return that the "other assets not included under the former head," to wit, and meaning assets not mentioned or particularized in the said return were on the said 30th of June last $384,702.23, whereas the assets of the said bank on said date, not otherwise mentioned or particularized in the said return, were a sum very much less than what is mentioned in said return.

7.—It is stated in the said return that the aggregate amount of loans to directors and firms of which they are partners, was on the said 30th of June, 1899, $87,805, whereas the aggregate amount of said loans on said date was a sum much greater than the amount mentioned in the said return.

It was then agreed to adjourn until Thursday morning next to enable counsel to prepare for the broader charge which has now been made of the falsity of the whole statement.

Mr. Greenshields intimated that the enquete might be a very lengthy one if it was decided to investigate into the whole of the bank's affairs.

A PRIEST WAS HELD UP.

Rev. S. L. Gagnon of the Quebec Seminary the Victim.

ASSAULT TOOK PLACE ON ST. PAUL STREET—FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

Reverend S. L. Gagnon, of the Quebec Seminary, who was on a short visit in this city, was seriously assaulted last night on St. Paul street, by five dangerous footpads.

They relieved him of the money he had collected for masses ($18), his prayer book and several other articles. Detective Despeault, who was on duty at the Central Headquarters, was immediately called to the scene, and a man giving the name of Emile Christian was found in possession of the prayer book of the priest, and later on was recognized as one of the assailants by the victim. Constable Houle was also on the scene, and he arrested Joseph Boyer, Delphis Chopin and Elzear Allain for interfering with the police. All appeared before the Recorder this morning, who remanded them for eight days.

MR. C. R. DEROUIN IS DEAD.

Mr. C. R. Derouin, special agent of the Nationale Bank at the Eastern Abattoir, died this morning at the Notre Dame Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. Deceased was thirty-six years old. He was the son of Mr. Philippe Derouin, agent for the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company at Berthierville, and the nephew of Rev. Father Piche, parish priest of Lachine.

WILLIAM CUSSACK CONVICTED.

The jury, which had failed to agree yesterday, was called once more this morning to give the result of their deliberations in William Cussack's case, and they finally agreed to the verdict of guilty. The trial of J. J. Kelly and G. E. Stone, accused of entering Rev. Henry Kitson's residence, began this morning. Kelly pleaded guilty, and Stone stood his trial in the Court of Queen's Bench.

HUTCH AT OSGOODE HALL.

Alfred R. Symons, librarian at the Law School, Toronto, is one of those who praise Hutch's curative powers. Mr. Symons says that owing to the sedentary nature of his work he suffered for years with sour stomach, dyspepsia, and constipation. He endeavoured by every means to obtain relief, and did not spare expense. Prominent physicians were consulted, but at best only temporary relief was obtained. The same old misery came back stronger than ever. Mr. Symons was induced to try Hutch, and procured his first package at Harbottle's Drug Store, King street west. "I was a very much surprised man," said Mr. Symons, "at the sudden relief I obtained. I have been taking Hutch three weeks now, and I have not suffered any stomach distress whatever in that time. I am no longer costive. I am delighted with Hutch. It is a wonderful treatment."

Ten Hutch, Ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

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PERSONALS.

(See also page 6.)

Dr. Charles McEachran returned this morning from Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Scott and little Miss Scott have returned from a fortnight's visit to Metis.

Mrs. J. Alex. L. Strathy and the Misses Strathy have returned from a visit to St. Patrick.

Mr. H. R. Ives, accompanied by his little daughter, has returned from a week's visit to Portland.

Miss Mathewson has returned to the city after over two months' stay at the Cascade House, Little Metis.

Mrs. C. B. Esdaile, 46 McGill College avenue, has returned from summering at Little Metis with her family.

Mrs. R. S. M Bouchette and her little daughter, Claire, are expected to return to town from Bic on Saturday.

Mr. Fred. Archibald, has returned from spending a fortnight's holiday at Lake Megantic, accompanied by Mr. Alan Law.

Mrs. Geo. F. Benson, 15 Ontario Avenue, who has spent the summer at Manchester-on-the-Sea, has returned to town with her family.

Mrs. Fred. Sherwood has returned with her little daughter from Como, Que., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. A. E. Boo has returned to Union ave., from Europe, much benefited by the waters and baths of Aix les Bains and Buxton.

Miss Amy Cundill, Greene avenue, Westmount, who has spent the summer at Manchester-on-the-Sea, with Mrs. Geo. F. Benson, has returned to town.

Mr. D. A. Budge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is a passenger on the incoming Dominion liner, Dominion. He is expected to reach the city on Saturday or Sunday next.

Mrs. T. D. Bell has left her country residence at Cartierville for the Adirondacks, where she intends to spend a few weeks. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bell.

Miss Ethel Arnton, who has returned from a visit to Midland, Ont., where she was the guest of Mrs. James Playfair, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Bell, at Cartierville.

Miss Clare Harrington, eldest daughter of Professor and Mrs. Harington, who is visiting in the Old Country, has been the guest of Lady Glen Coats at Ferguslie Park, Renfrewshire, for some weeks.

Rev. Father McCallen, of St. Patrick's parish, leaves by the seven o'clock Grand Trunk train this evening for Philadelphia, where he will begin on Sunday, a year's work devoted to preaching special missions in various parts of the United States.

The marriage of Miss Henriette Racicot and Mr. Alex. Duclos took place Tuesday in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, at St. James Church. The ceremony was performed by Monseigneur Racicot, assisted by the Rev. Father Leveille, uncle of the groom.

Mr. M. A. James, proprietor of the Bowmanville Statesman, and agent of the Allan Line in that town, arrived in the city last night, and left this morning for Quebec, on board the Bavarian, as the guest of the Allan Company. Mr. James will return to Montreal to-morrow.

A pretty wedding took place at St. George's Church, on Monday afternoon, when Miss Florence Ellen Lawes was married to Mr. F. Law. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Hugh Henry, wore a travelling dress of pale gray, trimmed with white silk, and a becoming toque of pale gray and white, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Willett, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of gray cloth, trimmed with white silk, and a white hat trimmed with pink roses, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. S. M. Luke acted as best man. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Law left for their honeymoon later in the afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Tatley, of Montreal, and Miss Sarah West Burrill, daughter of Colonel C. C. Burrill, president of the Burrill National Bank, Ellsworth, Me., were married September 5, at 8 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph M. Adams, at the Burrill residence, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. G. E. Moberly, of Montreal, was best man, and Miss Annie C. Emery, daughter of Judge Emery, acted as maid of honour. There were a number of handsome presents, including a magnificent salad set from the head office of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, of which company Mr. Tatley is manager for the Dominion of Canada. After a reception, which was very largely attended, Mr. and Mrs. Tatley sailed from Boston by the S.S. Canada for Europe, where they will spend two months before returning to take up their residence in Montreal.

THE MORNING'S TENNIS PLAY.

Results of the Games in the Championship Tourney.

Play was continued in the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Tournament this morning, on the Montreal Club's courts, on the M.A.A.A. grounds, at Westmount. The championship singles, handicap singles and the doubles being under way and the following results were obtained:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Brown vs. Mackerell, won by Brown, 1—6, 8—6, 6—4.

De Wolf vs. Willet, won by De Wolf, 6—4, 4—6, 6—4.

Cowan vs. Semple, won by Cowan, 6—2, 7—5.

Suckling vs. Dr. Harding, won by Harding, 6—4, 4—6, 6—1.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

Peiler vs. Acer, won by Peiler by default.

Osborne vs. Ozley, won by Osborne, 6—4, 6—0.

McKim vs. Radford, won by Radford, 6—4, 8—6.

DOUBLES.

Ozley and Nash vs. Larmouth and Ross, won by Larmouth and Ross, 6—2, 6—2.

SCHIEBECK FOR WASHINGTON.

Schiebeck, Montreal's lively shortstop, has received an offer from Washington, and will finish out the season with the Senators. "Shy" will report in Washington immediately on the conclusion of the Eastern League season at the end of this week.

TOLSTOI SEEKS REST.

The greatest novelist of all the Russians is enjoying a long rest after his hard work of the past year, during which time he completed a novel and put the finishing touches upon some long-neglected literary work.

After a long period of pen work, Count Tolstoi always feels that it is his duty to devote himself personally to the peasants, those common people in whose defence he has wasted, the Russians say, the best years of his life and the noblest pen in Russia.

Tolstoi loves to go among the poor people and mingle with them. He wears on these occasions a blue smock which he made with his own hands, and a pair of cowhide boots, also his own work. His hands, which are hardened with toil, are laden with gifts for them, and he carries in his pockets as many small pieces of money as he can steal away from under the vigilant eyes of his Countess, who knows that, were she to allow him, the Count would give away every cent of his substance.

Tolstoi is very fond of children, and when visiting the huts he dearly loves to take a tiny girl upon his knee and talk to her. He tells her the mysteries of seeds and the flights of the birds. He sings small songs of his own composition to her and when he leaves he slips into her hand a seed cake and a piece of money. Many a [illegible]

MOVE BY ELECTRIC.

The Price Advanced to 186 3-8 With a Subsequent Slight Reaction.

Realizing in War Eagle Softens the Price—Trading in Virtue.

Some days the stock market appears to be considerably exercised over the international situation and moves in sympathy with the prevailing feeling as marked out by the conditions in London and Wall Street. Then there are other days when the market assumes an independent air and takes its own course in a bold manner, particularly when there is a little domestic matter to be arranged.

This was one of the days when it took an independent stand. London continues under the spell of the Transvaal uncertainty, and prices dropped a little lower than yesterday, Canadian securities being among those affected. Wall Street was also on the off-side to-day, Tennessee Coal and Iron losing part of the gain it has made during the boom of the past few days. Those circumstances, which are usually counted on as adverse, did not prevent Royal Electric being subjected to a small sized boom. Over 400 shares changed hands, and the particular desire of the buyers to get the stock at the present time is put down to the fact that the time is near at hand when the decision regarding the issue of new stock must be made. The new stock argument has frequently been used as an argument for an advance, but its course is now nearly run and will soon have to be put aside. Yesterday afternoon the price was moved up two points to 184, and this morning sales commenced one point higher at 185. The highest reached was 186⅜, but as the orders were filled holders contracted their views of its value to 185½ at the close of the morning board.

War Eagle was again a leader to-day in point of activity, but the price was on the downward course. There has been heavy buying for the past few days, which is said to have been based on the hope that War Eagle shareholders would get the first preference on Centre Star stock, which is to be re-organized by the magnates who are at the head of War Eagle. Whether these expectations will be realized or not, the effect was to bring out all the stock that was needed to fill the demands and a little more in addition, with the result that the price softened, and after opening at $3.63 this morning sold down to $3.57, after having gone up as high as $3.65 this week on the earlier buying. Payne was strong, selling up to $1.25½, while Virtue attracted considerable attention, 12,500 shares changing hands at 45 cents.

Canadian Pacific sold at 96¼ in sympathy with the decline in the London market to 96¼, owing to the feeling of unrest over the Transvaal situation. In that connection Forget's cable this morning contained the following comment: "Market dull and not likely to improve until something definite is known about the Transvaal."

Grand Trunks were also slightly lower to-day. A London cable says: The Jewish holiday and politics kept the stock markets here lifeless, but operators at present holding aloof are keenly watching their opportunity. Conditions indicate that the rise in prices on good news would probably be more marked even than would the fall on a declaration of war.

In Wall street yesterday large amounts of money were called in by banks from their loans, and most of the new loans made were placed at 4 per cent. The notices calling in the loans were not sent out until after noon, when belated holders put up the rate to 6. An impression prevailed that the reason the banks called in so much money was that the cash was required to pay for some of the recently floated industrials. One direct result of the calling of the loans was to make commission houses advise their customers to reduce their lines of long stocks.

The profits of the Bank of British North America for the half year have been announced as £38,587.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first 86½; second, 58¾; third, 25. Canadian Pacific 98¾; Hudson Bay, £21½; Anaconda, £11 3-16.

Weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£228,000
Circulation, decreased	16,000
Bullion, increased	211,882
Other securities, decreased	397,000
Other deposits, decreased	331,000
Public deposits, decreased	184,000
Notes reserve, increased	169,000
Government securities, decreased	7,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 51.25 per cent. Last week it was 50.28 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged, at 3½ per cent.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—5 at 98; 20 at 97; 175 at 96½; 25 at 96¼.

Royal Electric—54 at 185; 100 at 186; 100 at 186¼; 10 at 186; 25 at 186⅜; 75 at 186¼; 25 at 186; 25 at 185¾; 25 at 185½.

Richelieu and Ontario—25 at 112½.

Twin City—25 at 66.

Heat and Light—25 at 25.

War Eagle—1,000 at $3.63; 1,000 at $3.62; 1,000 at $3.61; 2,000 at $3.60; 500 at $3.59; 2,500 at $3.57½; 2,000 at $3.57.

Payne—3,500 at $125; 500 at $1.25½.

Virtue (unlisted)—12,500 at 45c.

Quebec Bank—10 at 128.

Merchants Bank—36 at 169¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Morning Board.	Sept. 7. Ask.	Sept. 7. Bid.	Sept. 6 Ask.	Sept. 6 Bid.
STOCKS.				
Canadian Pacific	96¾	96¼	97	96¾
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	5½	5½	6	5
do. do. Pref.	15½	14½	15½	14
Commercial Cable	174		187	183
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	112½	111½	112½	112
Montreal St. Rail'y	322	320	323	320
Do do New	321½			
Halifax Elec. Rail	110	107	112	
Toronto St. Railway	116¾	116	116¾	116¼
Cornwall Electric Rail				
St. John do do				
London do do				
Montreal Gas	209	205½	209	206
Royal Electric	186	185¾	182½	181
Montreal Teleg'ph	175	172	174	172
Halifax Heat & Light	24	20	30	25
Bell Telephone	195	187½	195	187½
do. do New				
Dominion Coal, Com.	56	54	56	54
do. do. Pref.	120	116	120	116
Montreal Cotton xd.			160	150
Can. Col. Cotton	85	75	80	70
Merchants Cotton Co.		138		
Dom. Cotton	107	104	107	105
War Eagle xd.	$3.60	$3.55	$3.63	$3.61
Payne Mining Co. xd.	$1.27	$1.24	$1.26	$1.24
Virtue Mining				
Montreal-London xd.	56c	52c	58c	54c
Cariboo McKinney				
Twin City, Common	66¼	65¼	67	66
Do Pref.				
Republic Mg. xd.	1.23	$1.22	1.25	1.23
Ottawa Gas				
BANKS.				
Montreal		255		260
Ontario				
British N. America		124		124
Molsons	205	200	205	200
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				
Merchants	172	169	170	169½
Merchants of Halifax		180		180
Nova Scotia	220		220	
Eastern Townships		155		155
Quebec		127½		127½
Nationale			100	
Union	120		120	
Commerce	152	149	153	149
Dominion				
Hamilton				
Ville Marie				
Imperial				
Hochelaga				
Windsor Hotel				
Intercolonial Coal				
Do. Pref.				
North West Land pfd.		58		18
Canada Paper Com.		18		
Loan & Mortgage Com				
Diamond Glass Co.				
West. Loan & Trust Co.				
N. W. Land, pfd.			56	53½
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds		111		111
Com Cable Coupon	104		104	103
" Reg'd				
Heat & Light	[illegible]	79	85	78
Halifax R'y	107		107	
Col. Cotton		100	101½	100
Dominion Coal				
Merchants Cotton Co.				
Bell Tel.		115		115

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Price of Beef is Slightly Lower, But Small Meats are Scarce and Dear.

At the Eastern Abattoir this morning there was a slight decline in the price of beef, and the choicest in the market could be obtained for 4½ cents compared with 4¾ cents and 5 cents a week ago. The best beef ranged from 4 cents upwards to the highest at 4½ cents, while good cows could be had at 3½ cents, common stuff selling as low as 2 cents.

Small meats on the other hand were dearer, owing to their scarcity. Sheep were up about a cent a pound, some sales being reported as high as 5 cents. The [illegible]

A LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

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210 HOWARD, CROSBY & CO., 24 Congress St., Boston, Mass., 68 Wall St., New York.

FARM PRODUCTS.

A Halt Has Apparently Been Called in the Advance in Cheese.

Butter Market Continues Dull With No Change in Prices.

CHEESE—The market is quiet and buyers do not seem to be so keen after cheese as they were. They were indifferent bidders at country points yesterday, around 11⅝c, a decline of ⅛c on the top price freely conceded last week. There was no change in the cable. On spot prices were nominal at 12c to 12¼c for western, and 11⅞c to 12c for eastern.

BUTTER—The market is dull, but prices are not quotably altered from 21½c to 22c for creamery, and 16 to 17c for western dairy, in an export way, with ½c advance for local jobbing lots.

EGGS—A fair trade in a jobbing way was done at unchanged prices. Quotations are: Choice candled stock, 15¼ to 16c; straight lots, 14 to 14½c; No. 2, 11 to 12c, and culls 9 to 10c per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—There was nothing new in maple products to note. Quotations are: Syrup in small tins, 55 to 60c; sugar, 7¾ to 8c per lb.

HONEY—In honey, business was quiet at steady prices. Old white clover extracted is offering at 6½ to 7c per lb.

BEANS—Beans continue to move in a small way at 95c to $1 for choice handpicked, and 85 to 90c for primes.

ASHES—The market for ashes is still dull and featureless. Quotations are: First sorts, $3.70 to $3.75; second do., $3.50 and first pearls, $5.25 to $5.50 per 100 lbs.

THE CHEESE BOARD.

The Prices Realized at the Board Sales on Saturday Ranged From 11 3-4c and 12c.

As the following table covers more than a week's transactions, yesterday's prices may be compared with those paid a week ago upon the same board:

Date	Place.	Cheese Boarded.	Cheese Sold.	Price
August.				
30.	Woodstock	1760 w & c	260	11¾
30.	Woodstock			11 9-16
30.	Napanee	820 w & c	all	11¾
30.	Picton	665 c	830	11 15-16
31.	Brockville	3702	3702	12
31.	Ormstown	335		12 1-16
31.	Ormstown	box 95	bid	21¾
31.	Barrie		bid	11
31.	Kingston	1898 w & c	300	11 11-16
31.	Madoc	800 w	755	12⅛
September.				
1.	Kemptville	1000 c	all	12
1.	South Finch	978 c & w		12
1.	Iroquois	782 c	680	12-12¼
1.	Ottawa	935 w & c	all	12
1.	Shelburne	1088	330	11
2.	Watertown, N.Y.		2500	11 to 12¼
2.	Cowansville	1240 w. & c.	1305	12⅛
2.	Cornwall	1412 w. & c.	3176	12
2.	Belleville	1041 w	110	12
2.	London	2221 w. & c.	150	11¾
2.	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	1095		11¾ bid.
4.	Utica		5960 l. c.	11
4.	Utica		700 l. w.	10¾
4.	Utica		716 l. w.	11
4.	Utica		2075 s. c.	11
4.	Utica		420 s. w.	11¼
4.	Utica		270 s. w.	10¾
4.	Utica	butter	127	22 to 23
4.	Little Falls		278 l. c.	10¾
4.	Little Falls		60 l. c.	10¾
4.	Little Falls		92 l. c.	11
4.	Little Falls		3836 s. w. & c.	11
5.	Ingersoll	1050	no sales	11¼ bid
5.	Campbellford	1125	405	11¾ to 11 13-16
6.	Woodstock	2215 w. & c.	no sales	
6.	Picton	885 c.	no sales	11¾ bid.
6.	Peterboro	4000 c.	3758	11 13-16 to 12
6.	Napanee	975 w. & c.	no sales	11¾ bid.
6.	Woodstock	2225 w. & c.	no sales	11 bid

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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.

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	Sept. 7. Op'g.	Sept. 7. Close.	Sept. 6. Op'g.	Sept. 6. Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	44½	44½	44½	44½
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co.	128½	128½	130½	129
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	155½	155½	156	156½
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.				
Do do Pref.				
A. Top. & St. Fe, all pd.	22½	21½	22½	22½
Do do Pref	65¼	64½	65½	65½
Baltimore & Ohio	54	54	54¼	54
Bay State Gas				
Canadian Pacific				97
Canada Southern				54½
Ches. & Ohio	28½	28½	28½	28½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	135¼	135¼	136½	136¼
Chicago Gas	119½	118½	120	119½
Chic. & N. W.	170½	171	172½	171½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	119½	118¾	120	119¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	135¼	135¼	134½	135¼
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	189½	189½	192½	190
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.			59	58
Delaware, Lack West.	180½	180	182	180
Delaware & Hudson	124½	124	125½	124½
Denver & R. Grand pf.	76½	76½	77	77½
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.				
Do do do pref.				
General Electric	124	123½		124½
Jersey Central	119½	119½	120½	120½
Hocking Valley				
Laclede Gas Co.				
Lake Erie & Western			19	19½
Do do pref.			80½	80
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	81¼	80½	81½	81½
Manhattan Elevated	114¼	113½	114¼	114¼
Missouri Pacific	48½	48½	49	49
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co.			31½	31½
Do do pref				
North American				18
Nor. Pacific com. new	55	54½	[illegible]	55½
Do do pref xd.	77	77	[illegible]	77½
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138½	138½	139½	139
N.Y. Lake Erie & West			14	14
Do do II pref.	19½	19½		
Do do I pref.				
N. Y. Ontario & West.	27	26½	27½	27½
N.Y. Chic. & St.L. com				
N. Y. Sus & West pref.				
Omaha, com			125	124
Pacific Mail			46½	46½
Phil. & Read, all paid	22½	23	23	23
Pullman	166	165	160	164
Southern Ry. com.	12½	12½	12½	12½
Do pref.	55½	54½	55	55½
Stand. Rope & Twine				
Tenn. Coal & Iron	112	111	111	112
Texas Pacific	20½	20½	20½	20½
U. S. Leather Co.	10½	11		10½
U. S. pref.	75½	76½	75½	75½
U. S. Rubber Com			49½	49½
Do pref.				
Union Pacific Com.	47½	47	48½	47½
Do Pref.	80½	80½	80½	80½
Wabash				
Do pref.	23	22½		23
Western Union Tel.	89	88½		88½
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Do do pref.				
Metropolitan Trac.	210½	207½	210	209
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	114½	109½	109½	104½
Federal Steel	61½	60½	61½	61½
Federal Steel pref.	82½	82½	83½	82½
Anaconda	55½	54½	54	55½
A. S. W.	57½	57	57½	57½

PRICES TREND UPWARDS.

Sugar, Cordage, Petroleum and Hides are all Included.

The present time is full of advances in various commodities. Sugar has taken another move up, to the tune of 10c per 100 lbs., which it is said is due chiefly to the fact that American refiners have no more sugar for export. This, coupled with the small stock held here in first hands has strengthened the position considerably. At the factory granulated is selling at $4.65, and yellows at $3.75 to $4.40 per 100 lbs.

Petroleum has advanced ½c on Canadian and 1c for American, owing to a scarcity of crude oil. The demand is exceedingly good for the season, in fact, refiners state that the volume of business in the month of August was larger than the best month during the past winter. Quotations are: Crown acme, the new Sarnia oil, 17c; perfection and Silver Star, Canadian refined, 15c; American, Pratt's astral, 20½c, in small quantities.

The cordage market is very strong, and another advance, ½c per lb., is announced. In a jobbing way prices are: Sisal 11c for 7-16 and up; 11½c for ¼, and 12c for ⅛ and 3-16; Manila 15½c for 7-16 and up; 16c for ¼, and 16½c for ⅛ and 3-16.

Prices of lambskins have gone up 15 cents to 40 cents, with prospects of a further advance owing to active buying. For beef hides there has been a good demand from American buyers, and several fair sized sales have been made of late at better prices than could be obtained here. The local market is steady with dealers paying 9c for No. 1; 8c for [illegible]

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Market on the Weak Side in Chicago This Morning.

Liverpool Advanced on American Advices on Wheat and Corn.

Prices of wheat and corn evidenced a downward tendency in Chicago around noon to-day, September wheat being quoted at 70⅝, December 71⅝, May 74⅝, a decline of ¼ from yesterday's closing. Corn was quoted at 31⅝ for September, 31 for October, 28¾ for December and 29⅝ for May.

Liverpool advices gave wheat as ¼ higher and steady, while corn was ⅛ higher. Both were affected by American advices.

At Chicago on the curb, May wheat sold at 69⅞. December 71⅝ to 71⅝. At noon, trade was reported light. Shorts covered pretty freely yesterday in the face of the free movement of spring wheat to market. It will likely take better foreign demand to hold prices, an authority says. Corn was strong and it looked as if some of the big shorts were getting ready to cover. Counselman was paying 32c for September.

For peas, 66½c is still being paid for early delivery, but shippers' views for the future are lower prices, as they are only bidding 65c afloat, October delivery. Feed barley is unchanged at 41½c to 42c afloat, and No. 2 at 46c. Rye is quoted at 56½c afloat.

Winnipeg market: No. 1 hard 70c; No. 2 do. 65¼c; No. 1 northern 65½c; No. 2 do. 61½c, afloat Port William.

For old wheat Ontario grades of flour, millers are asking an advance in prices, which buyers do not feel disposed to pay at present. Quotations are: Winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.30 to $3.40; in bags, $1.60 to $1.65; Manitoba patents, $3.90 to $4.05; strong bakers', $3.50 to $3.65.

The market for meal was quiet, the demand being only for small lots to fill actual wants, and prices for rolled oats are unchanged at $3.55 per barrel, and at $1.70 per bag.

Supplies of bran and shorts are still scarce, for which there is a good enquiry, and millers in some cases find it difficult to fill orders promptly. The tone of the market is firm. Quotations are: Ontario bran in bulk, $14.50 to $15; and shorts, $15.50 to $16 per ton; Manitoba bran, $14; shorts, $16 and $17; moullie, $18 to $25 per ton, including bags.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, September 7. — Wheat, Brandon freight rate, 58⅞c to 59c; at Fort William, 69c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, September 7. — Wheat — Demand slow, offerings fair, and market steady at 67c to 68c asked for red and white, west. Goose wheat is quoted at 68c west on a low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat is steady to firmer at 81c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 79c Toronto and west.

Flour—Local exporters are buying odd lots of straight roller or better at $2.65 in buyers' bags, west, but choice brands of straights are quoted at $3.10, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Is steady. Cars of shorts are quoted at $15 to $16, and bran at $11 west.

Barley—The market is quiet at 38c to 37c west, according to grade.

Rye — Is steady at 51c east, and 50c west.

Oats—Are dull at 24c asked for white west.

Peas—Are steady at 58c west.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Realising Sales Brings Down Big Three—The Market Dull.

Big Three stock was weak at the opening this morning, and at noon had sold off three points. This stock, which has had such a generous rise within the past few days, is weak solely on realizing sales. Those who bought the stock around fourteen and fifteen seem resolved upon a little profit taking, the result being that the stock is being thrown on the market faster than buyers can be found at the higher figures.

The stock opened at 24 1-2, and closed at noon at 21 1-2, the sales amounting to 8,000 shares. Deer Trail, No. 2, evinced strength, selling at 25, which is a slight advance over the price of yesterday.

Golden Star showed little or no strength, in spite of the better showing of the mine. The stock sold at 42 and 42 1-2 for small lots.

Monte Cristo remains as low as ever, selling this morning at 6 1-2.

Virtue stock was a feature on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning. Some 12,000 shares were sold at 45. Since the Forgets have come out as the owners of a large amount of this stock there has been a renewed interest, and it is said on the "Street" that one of these days there will be a boom in the stock the like of which has not been seen since the early days of War Eagle.

The sales this morning were as follows:

Big Three, 2,000 at 24 1-2, 100 at 24, 1,500 at 23 1-2, 500 at 23, 500 at 22 1-2, 4,000 at 22 and 500 at 21 1-2.

Deer Trail, No. 2, 3,000 at 25.

Golden Star, 500 at 42 1-2, 500 at 42, and 500 at 42 1-2.

War Eagle, 500 at 360.

Montreal and London, 500 at 56.

Payne, 200 at 125.

Monte Cristo, 1,000 at 6 1-2.

Virginia, 1,000 at 10.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, September 7, 1899.

Par Value of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne xd.	$1.27	$1.24
1.00	War Eagle xd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Republic xd.	1.25	1.23
1.00	Virtue	[illegible]	[illegible]
.24	Montreal, London xd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Big Three	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	California	11	10½
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.51	1.46
1.00	City of Paris		
1.00	Evening Star	12	[illegible]
.25	Fern	30	25
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	10	
1.00	Iron Colt	[illegible]	7
1.00	Knob Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Monte Cristo	7	[illegible]
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	17	14½
1.00	Noble Five	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Novelty	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.20	1.10
1.00	Virginia	11	[illegible]
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Bullion	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Decca	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Morrison	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Golden Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Slocan Sov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Fontenoy	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Rathmullen	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Dardanelles	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Deer Trail, No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES.

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 6.
Spring Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Winter	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 1 Cals	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 Cals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese, W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese, C.	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, September 7.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 14,000. The official report of yesterday was 23,315, of which 4,947 were shipped, and 2,069 left over.

The quotations to-day were: Light mixed $4.20 to $4.70; mixed packing $4.20 to $4.65; heavy shipping $4.10 to $4.65; [illegible]

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FIRST RACE at 3.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.
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ELECTRICITY FROM HEAT.

The Great Problem That Offers Rich Reward for a Solution.

The great problem likely to be solved in the twentieth century is the transformation of heat into electricity direct. When this is accomplished, Biddy in the morning will start a fire, the heat of which will fill a series of storage batteries that will do most of the work of the household during the day, illuminating the dwelling, propelling the machine fans, running the sewing machine, operating the dumb-waiter, and so forth. This, however, is only a faint suggestion of the advantages to be gained by the discovery I speak of. Electricity will then become an exceedingly cheap source of energy, and the sun's rays may be even employed to manufacture the fluid. If, as does not seem unlikely, a twentieth-century inventor finds a practical way of harnessing the tides, the latter will produce at very slight expense all the electricity required to run all the machinery and to heat and illuminate all the houses in the United States.

The houses of many rich men to-day are run to a great extent by electricity which lights them, ventilates them and even operates the family elevator. This kind of elevator is itself a very new invention; it has no attendant, but is so controlled by the invisible force stored in great jars of lead and acidulated water in the battery room that is as safe and docile as any well-trained servant. Anybody who wants to make use of it presses a button and the car comes responsively to the floor desired. Stepping aboard, the passenger touches one of a series of buttons inside and the car transports him to the floor he wishes to go to, if the promises of electrical experts are to be accepted, our dwellings before long will be lighted by electricity without wires.

An extremely valuable product of the electric furnace, by the way, is carborundum — now being made in a large way at Niagara—which is the hardest of all substances save the diamond, and, therefore, serves extremely well as an abrasive. By electrolysis aluminum is separated from its ore, and thus has been brought to a point of exceeding cheapness, while by the same means ordinary brine is separated into two valuable products—chlorine for bleaching, and sodium for a soap manufacture.

Electricity is now recognized as a most useful agent in medicine, being employed in a great variety of ways. In some complaints it has a remarkable power of stimulating function, and it has been found that certain drugs put on a moistened electrode can be carried into the body with the current, so as to benefit directly a diseased part. Various kinds of morbid growth are removed instantaneously and painlessly by electro-cautery, and the only successful method for getting rid of superfluous hair is that of the electric needle, which is gently introduced into the hair follicle and kills the root. Nowadays operative instruments for the nose, mouth and throat, whether drills, saws or what not, are controlled by electricity, while tiny incandescent lamps, swallowed by the patient or otherwise manipulated, are utilized to illuminate the cavities of the body and head, so as to reveal conditions to the physician.

Street cars are not only run by electricity but are illuminated and heated by the same agency. The heaters used for this purpose require no attention, regulate the temperature exactly as it may be wanted, and, when used on railway trains, does not endanger the safety of passengers. One of the latest improvements is to provide each berth in a sleeping car with an incandescent light, so that one may read, if slumber comes not. Similarly, incandescent lights are now provided for carriages, and they are even coming into use for cabs. The Emperor of Germany has his closed carriages lighted in this way, and, in addition, the harnesses of his horses are covered with small glow-lights of different colours, so as to produce a very beautiful effect.

The twentieth century will see electricity introduced in the kitchen in place of coal and wood. In order that this may be accomplished, it is only necessary that the fluid should be made a little cheaper, inasmuch as it serves much better for all culinary purposes. The electric oven bakes bread ideally, and meats prepared in it do not require basting or watching, while broiling and frying may be done in a superior style on the electric range. The electric chafing-dish is attachable at a moment's notice to an ordinary light wire; the current is turned on and immediately the oysters begin to stew or the eggs to frizzle. In the electric kitchen of the near future there will be no coal, no ashes, and no smoke; there will be no fuel and not even a battery, inasmuch as the requisite current will be furnished from outside as gas is now. The sad-irons used on Tuesdays for the family linen will be heated by electricity, and will be kept thus at a constant temperature, so that they will never scorch things and will not require reheating or changing. Already we have electric curling tongs, which, being hitched to a light wire, are warranted not to singe a hair.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A LAND WITHOUT TAXES.

Loud's Island, on the coast of Maine, near historic Pemaquid, in the Lincoln County town of Bristol, is one of the very few places on earth where there are no taxes. This island, otherwise known as Muscongus, was overlooked when Maine became a State, and was put into no town or county. It is said that during the war the people cast their votes for a time in the town of Bristol until some election officer discovered the illegality of the vote. The island was first settled by John Loud, a deserter from a British man of war, and his great-grandchildren are now prominent inhabitants. By voluntary contributions school is maintained, the parents paying $4 for each child. The school term averages eight months in each year, and there is an average attendance of eighteen scholars. Catching bait for the fishermen of Boston, Gloucester and Portland is the most profitable business of the people, but when bait is slack in running they turn their attention to lobstering, mackerel fishing and catching porgies for the big oil and fertilizing factory opposite the island in Bristol. After a successful haul of bait a large white flag is hoisted on the high ground in the centre of the island. With a glass it may be discovered far out to sea, when come the Grand Bankers and others, like buzzards attracted by the casualties of battle. The people have comfortable homes, and are prosperous and contented. Like the fishermen of Deer Isle, they are famous for their skill as sailors.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. September, $6.00; October, $6.07; November, $6.08; December, [illegible]

THE MOLSONS BANK.

[illegible]

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager.
Montreal, 28th August, 1899.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.
No. 78.

In re LA BANQUE VILLE MARIE, in Liquidation, and Ambrose L. Kent, Ubalde Garand and Joseph Odilon Dupuis, Liquidators.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented this day, by the Liquidators, to be authorized to accept, from Dame Estella Ann Kearney, wife of W. H. Kelly, and doing business in Buckingham under the name of The W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., a composition of the amount due by her to said Bank Ville Marie at this date, and that the consideration of such petition has been deferred until Monday, the eleventh day of September instant, at the hour of 10½ a.m., before a Judge of the Superior Court, district of Montreal, sitting in Room No. 31, in order that all interested parties may, then and there, make such objection thereto as they may deem necessary, and that said petition is now deposited in the Prothonotary's office, and may be examined by the interested parties.

CHARBONNEAU & PELLETIER,
Attorneys for Liquidators.
Montreal, September 6th, 1899. 210 1

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Goods on view Saturday and up to the hour of sale.
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Sale by public auction at the undersigned's salesrooms, 1823 Notre Dame st., on FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.
WALTER M. KEARNS,
210 7 Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT

Notice is hereby given that Michel Gadbois, grocer, No. 1150 de Montigny, has this day made a voluntary assignment into the hands of the undersigned.

Creditors requested to file their claims within 30 days.

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NEW LICENSE LAW.

The Demand Of the Licensed Victuallers Association

Say the Present Law is Too Complicated—Illegal Liquor Selling.

The Licensed Victuallers Association want a new license law.

The matter was fully discussed at their meeting yesterday afternoon with Mr. Henri Dubois, the president, in the chair. Among others present were Messrs. Joseph Riendeau, William O'Brien, Edward Fortin, E. L. Ethier, Napoleon Richard, A. Poitras, Victor Bougie, Wilfrid Methot, Benjamin Lepine, A. Blondin, Ulderic Gauthier, James Finlay, Antoine Huot, Albert Labbe, A. H. Goulet, Louis Durand, Joseph Laporte, Antoine Molinari, Odilon Lessard, H. Boismenu, Stanislas Vallee, Victor Lemay, Leon Duchene, Joseph Charest, L. A. Lapointe.

Several members expressed a wish for a new and more modern law, as they think that the present

LAW IS TOO COMPLICATED

and puzzling, even to the Commissioners. All favoured a revision of the law, as the present law was not applicable, especially regarding theatres and other places of amusements, which were becoming adjuncts of saloons. It is also thought that the Government should assimilate the restaurant to the hotel, and grant it the same privileges, particularly when the restaurant furnished meals to those who wanted them. It is claimed that the suburban hotelkeeper in such places as St. Henri, Maisonneuve, Mile End, etc., should be placed under the control of the License Commissioners, as they were to all intents and purposes doing business in Montreal. Again, it was about time to ask that the Liquor License law should be an act by itself, and not have its clauses mixed up among a heterogeneous mass of other trades, such as powder, etc., pedlars, and the rest. Finally, the Liquor License law, it is thought, should be entirely distinct from municipal law, and not be weighted down with all kinds of clauses, which actually had no conenection with the trade in cities. Some action was particularly necessary in view of the illegal competition the trade has to sustain. It was an absolute necessity that more stringent regulation be made against illegal liquor selling, and that when conviction is secured, the offender be treated in strict accordance with the law.

GOVERNMENT TO BE APPROACHED.

Mr. Napolean Richard finally moved, seconded by Mr. Edward Fortin, and it was resolved that the secretary be instructed to place the views of the association before the Government with as little delay as possible, so that should it meet the matter in a favourable spirit a commission consisting of members of the trade, License Commissioners and the Citizens' League might draft an act more in accord with modern requirements in time to be placed before the next session of the Local House.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank to the credit of the association of $1521.27, and, in addition to this, the secretary stated that there were still 106 members in arrears.

A letter was read from Mr. E. R. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the English-speaking Hotelkeepers' Association, that that body had resolved to disband and merge their identity in the Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Association, and requesting that when the proper time arrived a joint secretary be appointed to represent the English element on the board. The reply was to the effect that when the proper time arrived the English-speaking trade would find that full justice would be accorded them.

The secretary reported that he had written to England and France for information regarding Sunday liquor traffic. In reply the full text of the English law had been received. The secretary is to ask for fuller information.

THE FRENCH LAW.

A letter had been received from Mr. Fabre, the Canadian agent, on this subject. In Paris hotels, restaurants and wine shops are allowed to remain open on Sundays and festivals the same as on ordinary days. The licenses to sell wines and liquors in France apply to every day of the year. Further, certain cafes are permitted to stay open all night, others up to one or two in the morning; but this authorization is granted by special favour or influence, and is not based on any bylaw or municipal regulation.

The beer pump question was discussed, but the secretary stated that from information received from the proper quarters the trade had nothing to fear on that score during the present year. At the same time he had been advised that it would be to the advantage of the association to put the question of taxation for beer pumps before every candidate for municipal honours at the approaching city elections.

Objection was taken to Mr. Laforest's report on this matter as being inaccurate.

The St. Henri Licensed Victuallers' Association sent in a formal application for affiliation with the Montreal body under the terms of the by-law of the latter governing such matters.

It was resolved not to take action until steps be taken to draft more extended bylaws to govern affiliated bodies, and prevent them doing anything or adopting rules which might tend to injure the members of the Montreal association.

In answer to Mr. Lessard, who wanted to know if steps could not be taken to prevent unfair competition in the trade, and if theatres and other similar amusements in connection with licensed premises, could not be suppressed. President Dubois held that no such steps could be taken, particularly as it was directly opposite to the spirit of the association, which was in favour of increasing, not curtailing, the privileges of the trade.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The great prominence given to the dramatic sensation of last season, "Cyrano de Bergerac," by the press of England, France and America, will materially aid Francis Wilson's scheme to set the story to music and lend his own droll personality to the character of the roystering swashbuckler, "Cyrano." Most people interested in theatrical matters seem inclined to think that the idea, though daring, was happily conceived, and that the entire atmosphere of Rostand's lends itself admirably to light opera treatment. The original play has its grotesque sides, its extravagant characters and its exaggerated purposes, which afford a splendid foundation for the work which has just been completed at Mr. Wilson's special order, and his large following of admirers are firm in the faith that will be seen in the best vehicle that he ever submitted to the public. The new opera will be in three acts, and musicians generally will be gratified to know that the important matter of melody has been entirely in the hands of Victor Herbert. The lyrics are Harry B. Smith's, and the book is credited to Stuart Reed. The management seem anxious to emphasize the rather agreeable fact that the production will be given here in its absolute entirety—that is to say there is a distinct promise that every scene, property, light and other accessory will be utilized on the opening. The performance will be given here precisely as it will be presented in New York a fortnight hence. The orchestra will be materially enlarged for this engagement, and in every other respect the strictest regard will be paid to the legitimate and artistic necessities of the occasion.

Minnie Seligman has once more returned to familiar pastures and leaving vaudeville and continuous performaces behind her is appearing as Claire Taupin in the new French farce, "In Paradise," which, after a short trial on the road, was produced at the Bijou Theatre, New York, this week. Other well known members of the theatrical profession are following her example or have preceded her in her desertion of the variety stage. The omen is a good one. The time may yet come when names which have been won through tireless effort in the dramatic field will cease to "head the bill" at the continuous performance houses. Time given up to "doing sketches" is time as well as labour lost, unless one considers the financial side of the question, which is, after all, of the greatest importance in these degenerate days. There's money in vaudeville, and money in most cases takes precedence of art. The public cries out to be amused; what is more, it will pay well to get the amusement it desires. Lay the blame where it belongs and forgive the mummer who prefers butter on his bread, or rather the etceteras of a good dinner paid for by a salary earned in vaudeville to worse than dinnerless days in a tour of one-night stands and a knowledge that he has not fallen from the high estate of "the legitimate."

Annie Russell has abandoned "Catherine," her great success of last season, and to-night will, under the management of Charles Frohman, produce "Miss Hobbs" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Miss Russell's new venture is the work of that genial humourist, Jerome K. Jerome, and gives her an entirely new part to play. Until now Miss Russell has been chiefly identified with demure maidens and injured but uncomplaining wives. She has been the recognised exponent of gentleness and meekness. Her new role gives her a chance in an entirely different line. Miss Hobbs is an aggressive but beautiful young person, possessing a rabid hatred of men. She goes about making converts to her faith, and succeeds in separating a husband and wife and breaking off an engagement. Retribution, dire and terrible, overtakes her in the last act, for the curtain falls on Miss Hobbs as an engaged young woman. The supporting company includes Mrs. Gilbert, late of Daly's; Charles J. Richman, Orrin Johnson and Joseph Wheelock, jr. Should "Miss Hobbs" fail to make a hit, Miss Russell will probably substitute a new play written for her by Sydney Grundy.

The day has come when it is realized more than ever that stage success of a spectacular nature depend in a great measure upon the comeliness of its women. What with every effort to produce a show [illegible] costuming and scenery, it next becomes necessary to fill the picture with attractive looking femininity. The representative of Jefferson De Angelis and his comic opera company avers that "The Jolly Musketeers," at Her Majesty's next week, will scintillate with pretty faces and forms. Chief in the beauty show will be Florence Wolcott, a young California soprano prima donna, vocally talented as she is graciously beautiful. Another pointed to with pride is Maud Hollins. He does not leave out mentioning Lenore Soulier and Hilda Hollins, of the principal ladies, both contraltos and of more than passing fairness. The masculine section consists principally of merry Jefferson De Angelis, his side partner in fun, Harry Macdonough; the virulent baritone, Hubert Wilke; Fred. K. Logan, Edwin Tester and Herman Steinmann. The male chorus is composed of twenty dashing young fellows, not one of whom is under 5 feet 11 inches, selected to look formidable as the "King's Own Musketeers."

When Sarah Bernhardt announced that she would play "Hamlet," the world shrugged its shoulders and smiled indulgently—it was accustomed to the divine Sarah's freaks. When Miss Julia Arthur made public her intention of following suit, nobody took her seriously. The announcement was looked upon as a good bit of advertising. Most great actresses have fads which range from pearls to poodles, and "Hamlet" was supposed to be Miss Arthur's. But Miss Arthur has proved that she is in earnest, and fully determined to carry out her plan. Hamlet with a Canadian woman as the melancholy Dane is promised us in the near future. The details of the production—elaborate scenic effects and beautiful costumes—are already well under way, and so we are assured Hamlet will be given a presentation this season, no matter how successful the new play, "More Than Queen," may prove. Miss Arthur can afford to indulge in artistic successes and disregard the box office returns; her bank account is large enough to stand any strain she may choose to put upon it.

Anna Robinson is said to be dying. Dainty Anna Robinson, who was perhaps one of the most popular as well as one of the prettiest of the bevy of beautiful women whom Hoyt has selected at one time or another to appear at his Twenty-fourth street play house in New York. Her first appearance was made in "Shenandoah," under the management of Charles Frohman, and was quickly succeeded by an engagement with Hoyt. In time she made a pronounced hit in "A Temperance Town," in which she succeeded the late Caroline Miskel Hoyt as leading woman. After a season with W. H. Crane, Miss Robinson went to Europe for a season on the lyric stage. Since that time she has been in ill health, and now, according to the latest accounts, may not live to add another to her long list of personal and professional triumphs.

The Francais vaudeville so far this season has been thoroughly up to the standard. It is a question if a better magician than Derno, in his own particular line, has ever been seen here. He is certainly astounding the audience this week. For the coming week all of the three turns booked have been making a success of the entertaining portion of the big Toronto Exhibition these last two weeks. They are Corrie and Stanton, known as the humourous farmer and rooster. They are among the big features of the New York production, "Man in the Moon," and theirs is regarded as the strongest act in its line on the vaudeville stage. Lewis and Blakely, the black face comedians, are known as exceedingly clever entertainers, and will doubtless receive a hearty welcome at the Francais.

Henry Miller is to present in America Martin Harvey's great London success, "The Only Way," a dramatization of "A Tale of Two Cities," that wonderful novel over which most of us have sighed and dreamed in our youthful days. Mr. Miller has just finished a successful season in San Francisco, and is now back in the east getting ready for his new production. In London, Martin Harvey will follow up his first venture into the field of actor-management by producing "Don Juan." Mr. Harvey may be remembered by theatre-goers on this side of the water for his work with Henry Irving.

Mr. Lucius Henderson, the leading man of the Theatre Francais Stock Company, is one of the best pianists in the dramatic profession. For some time it was a question whether he would become a solo pianist or enter the dramatic ranks. He chose the latter. In Milton Royle's play, "Friends," it will be remembered that he played the piano in a magnificent manner. It is to be hoped that the manager of the theatre will arrange to produce a play in which Mr. Henderson can once more display his musical ability to a Montreal audience.

The new production of "King John," which ambitious Beerbohm Tree is to give Londoners this season, bids fair to be as great an artistic and scenic success as the wonderful production of Julius Caesar with which he captured London two seasons ago. Rehearsals have already begun, and are now running smoothly. Among the well known members of the cast are Julia Neilson, Lewis Waller and ever-popular Franklin McLeay.

The new farce, "Why Smith Left Home," which is a feature of the present theatrical season in New York, will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Monday, September 11. It possesses in a refined measure the essence of fun without vulgarity, and it causes a person of ordinary understanding two and one-half hours of undiluted laughter. It comes here direct from its great London triumph, and while it is still convulsing New York.

The matinee performances are evidently becoming more and more popular at the Theatre Francais, for in the afternoon the ladies and children are made especially welcome.

The advance sale for "Cyrano de Bergerac" opened at the Academy of Music this morning.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

TORONTO, September 7.—The Central Ontario High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters last night elected the following officers: H.C.R., G. L. Wilson, Toronto; H.V.R.C., J. W. Frost, Owen Sound; H.S., R. J. Niddrie, M.D., Creemore; H. T., Atwell Fleming, Toronto; H. C., W. A. Boys, Barrie; auditors, Barlow Cumberland and George Chalice, Toronto. The next meeting will be held at Owen Sound.

GREAT STORM IN PARIS.

PARIS, September 7. — A terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, began here at 9 o'clock last night, and lasted for an hour. Great damage was done. The electric light plants were damaged, and the cafes and boulevards, in some sections of the city were in darkness.

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CANADIAN MINES AND MINING.

Good Reports From the Crown Point Mine.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO PROPERTIES REPORTED UPON.

Americans Looking for Canadian Copper Propositions.

GOOD VALUES SHOWING.

(Special to the Star.)

RAG BAY, Lake of the Woods, September 5. — The opening work on the Crown Point mine belonging to the Western Ontario Mining Co., was begun on Wednesday, 23rd August last, at noon, and on Friday, 1st September, the main shaft, 8 feet by 16 feet, was down 23 feet. The vein, which on the surface, was only 18 in., has widened to over 4 feet, and from a number of pannings made, good values have been shown, which Mr. Ahn thinks will increase with depth.

Another shaft is being opened on the same vein, No. 1, and a further stripping done, which indicates the presence of a large vein. On No. 2 vein, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 9 ft. A roadway has been cut to the lake, and teams arrived on Friday, August 2d, to haul the 45 tons already cut to the lake for shipment to the reduction works, and this week it is hoped fully 50 tons will be shipped.

Mr. Ahn, in speaking of the mine, says: "I may say that I am more than ever pleased with this property, and I am quite certain that it is the making of a splendid mine. A number of people who have visited the property during the last week are loud in praises of its merit, and also the amount of work done in so short a space of time."

Mr. Ahn reports visiting the three properties of the Gold Reefs Company, Limited, on Clytie Bay, Lake of the Woods, and formed upon the properties adjoining them, two splendid veins, about 10 in. wide, which certainly strike into and cross the "Gold Reefs" properties, on the other side of which some people are working some veins, so far as I can understand, show some splendid values and are striking into our property, while to the south on a property adjoining another is being worked.

MORE RAILWAY BUILDING.

(Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., September 7. — A party of C. P. R. engineers have begun the preliminary survey of a spur from a point on Brown's Creek, north fork of Kettle river to Pathfinder Mountain on the east side of the river. The Pathfinder mine is now on a shipping basis, and a number of promising properties in the vicinity are beng developed. Recent assays range from $12 to $22 in gold and copper per ton, the values of both metals being about equal. The main working shaft is down 120 feet, and in a cross-cut in the fifty-foot level there is 14 feet of ore. The Pathfinder has three distinct ledges, from 15 to 30 feet wide on the surface, all being within 400 feet of one another. The mine is now in a position to ship 50 tons of ore daily, but this amount will be largely increased as soon as the new compressor is installed.

With the completion of the new waggon road from Central Camp to Grand Forks the shipment of ore from the Lone Star and Washington properties, just south of the international boundary, in Colville Reservation, will be commenced. Central Camp embraces considerable territory on both sides of the boundary line. Mr. Aldridge, superintendent of the Trail smelter, who had been asked to quote a rate for treatment, recently visited both properties and returned convinced that both can now make continuous shipments. The ore will be forwarded by rail from this point. The group is owned by the Reservation Mining and Smelting Company. After the reorganization in January a tunnel was run into the Washington hill one hundred and thirty-seven feet, of which forty feet is in ore, mostly of a sulphide character, at a depth of 110 feet.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE.

MINE CENTRE, Ont., Sept. 7.—Two properties in the Seine River district, says Mr. M. C. French, West Superior, are now attracting more than passing interest—the Golden Star and the Olive. The former has struck richer rock than any yet taken from this property, and that within the past two weeks. I am told that Superintendent Flaherty looked for the increase in values which has now come, but in making his report to the company he told them only of what was in sight at that time. He dwelt only on what had been shown up. He refrained, through professional motives, from making any predictions that were not absolutely sure of being realized. The mine is now thoroughly equipped, and in a very short time will have rock work outlined for a year's milling. The weak holders of the stock, who sold when prices were away down, will have some regrets, in my opinion. It is true that there are many weak spots in the Golden Star, and that the old management took the best ore in sight, but it was at the same time reasonable to suppose that more good ore would be discovered with adequate development work; this has since been proved.

The best evidence I found while visiting the mine was in the words of the miners, and they all have implicit faith in the property. Superintendent Flaherty said to me only yesterday: "It is true that we have found much richer ore than was in sight at the time of changing managements; indeed, it is showing up richer than I had expected."

At the Olive preparations are being made for the installation of fifteen additional stamps, making 25 in all, and the big dyke will all be milled in the future.

The Randolph is now down 85 feet; at a depth of 70 feet the ore was about 18 inches in width, and at the present depth has widened to two and a half feet (2 1-2) and indications go to show that it will grow wider with further sinking. Cross cutting is being done at the present depth. The characteristics of the Golden Star are being repeated in the Randolph, with the exception that the Randolph values have been a little higher. The vein was well defined until a depth of 40 feet was reached, when numerous stringers came in; at 75 feet the vein came in again stronger than ever, and since that point has continued to widen and grow richer with every foot of sinking. The machinery is all now on the ground and good headway is being made.

The Lucky Coon is working night and day crews, and is now putting in pumps and other machinery for preliminary work. The Golden Crescent and Decca are also working night and day; indeed, there are more men working in and about Mine Centre than in any two previous years; the demand for miners is growing all the time. The Western Ontario gold district is now about to demand that interest from the capitalist which its rich mineral deposits warrant.

COPPER IN DEMAND.

VANCOUVER, B.C., September 7.—American capital is much interested in British Columbia. Copper is what New York and Boston is particularly seeking just now. The Van Anda smelter is shipping $50,000 worth of copper matte to New York monthly. Jas. Underhill, M.E., representing New York capital, has just been visiting East Kootenay, with an eye to investment. He says Windermere is the coming copper district.

It is not Dawson now, but Atlin, that returned Argonauts speak of when they come from the north. Two big ledges of copper are reported to have been discovered within six miles of Atlin. They were located by tenderfoots, who staked six claims. The two ledges are close to each other; 1,500 feet covers two. They say the ledges are exposed for three or four miles along the mountains. Atlin people who have been told of the discovery, say that if half of what the tenderfeet say is true, this copper find is about the richest thing in the whole country.

The Hall Mines, Limited, at Nelson, opened the present month with a shipment of copper matte and bulk copper. There was 271,417 pounds of copper in the shipment, which was entered through the customs as being valued at $40,512. The copper was consigned to the refiner at Newark, N.J.

A. J. Alcock, of Vancouver, has made a big copper find near Agassiz, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is practically under bond for $75,000.

THE SHERBROOKE FAIR.

Another Large Crowd Was in Attendance all Day Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, September 7.—Yesterday's crowd at Sherbrooke fair was a record breaker, there being over 17,000 people on the grounds. The weather was fine, but cool, and the great programme of attractions was fully carried out. About 800 persons visited the grounds in the evening to witness the grand illumination and fireworks display. It was magnificent, surpassing anything yet seen here. An interesting feature of the evening was a balloon ascension under the direction of Prof. Walcott. This took place at [illegible]. The aeronaut, as he was borne several thousand feet high, discharged small fireworks. It was the first time a night balloon ascension had been witnessed in Sherbrooke, and perhaps in Canada. The parachute leap was successful, the aeronaut descending some distance to the south of the grounds. In the afternoon another successful balloon ascension was made, which was also of particular interest, as Miss May Jewel, a Sherbrooke girl, was the aeronaut, it being her third ascent.

Several members of the Quebec Government were guests of the association yesterday. Premier Marchand arrived on the noon train, while Hon. Messrs. Duffy, Dechesne and Robidoux reached town the previous evening.

The results of yesterday's races follow:

Named race—

Charlie Mac, H. B. Hunt......	1	1	2	2	1
Orford Girl, T. F. Crawford..	2	2	1	4	6
Twinkle, A. H. Ingram	5	3	4	1	3
Eva B., Alf. Brault	4	4	3	5	2

Time, 2.37, 2.34½, 2.40, 2.37, 2.38.

2.29 class—

L'Oiseau Rouge, Max Clement	1	1	1
Baby C., H. H. Ingram	2	2	2
Valansin Boy, L. N. Houde....	3	3	4
Bessie, H. P. Goddard	4	4	3

Time, 2.25, 2.25¾, 2.26½.

2.18 class—

Mary Crittenden, A. E. Cooper	1	1	1
Bert Booth, A. Langevin....	2	2	2
Transvaal	3	3	3

Time, 2.22, 2.21¼, 2.23½.

WHEAT DUE TO ADVANCE.

The High Lake Freights are Responsible for This.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, September 7. — The big advance in lake freight rates will affect wheat prices in this country seriously. Vessel owners are asking six cents a bushel from Fort William to Buffalo, as against 2½ to 3 cents last season, and it is difficult to secure bottoms at that. The ore shippers from Duluth and other Lake Superior points having chartered almost every available vessel at an advance of 35 cents on former rates. The rate on coal to Fort William and Duluth has also been advanced to sixty cents a ton. Last season it was twenty-five. The regular lines doing business between Fort William and Collingwood and Owen Sound still charge the same rate that went into effect at opening of navigation, viz., 7 cents per bushel to Peterboro, and points west thereof, and eight cents a bushel from Peterboro to Montreal. Grain men here believe they will not be able to get much of their wheat out this autumn by water, and the all rail route will have to be utilized. This would again aid the East, and then matter of car supply would arise as an additional problem, and one that railway companies probably would find hard to solve, as none too few cars are west of the lakes.

David Horne, this city, has been appointed chief grain inspector, under the new inspection act of last session. Mr. Horne has been inspector here for years.

PEACE RIVER INDIANS.

Eighty Per Cent. of Them Have Signed the New Treaty

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 7.—J. A. J. McKenna, of the Department of Indian Affairs, who was associated with the Indian Commissioner, Hon. David Laird and Hon. J. H. Ross, of Regina, as a commission for the Peace River district, is expected in Ottawa in a day or so. The commission having successfully completed its labours. According to a report which has just reached the department here, the number of Indians covered by the new treaty, which will be known as Treaty No. 8, is about 4,000, and includes three different tribes: the Wood Crees, the Beavers and the Chippewans. They engage chiefly in hunting and trapping, the territory covered by them in their wanderings being very great, necessitating the assembling of Indians at nine different points. One year's notice had been given by the Department of its intention to send out commissioners, with the result that about 80 per cent. of the Indians were dealt with, which is considered a very good proportion. The remainder, doubtless, will accept the treaty when they return from the hunting grounds. It is not proposed to place these Indians on reserves. For the rights they surrender, the Government undertakes to pay a bonus of $7 per head and an annuity of $5 per annum. The first year's payment and bonus, $12, in all to each person, was made by the commissioners.

NEW SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, Que., September 7.—The following new school inspectors have just been appointed: J. B. Primeau, of Montreal, for Two Mountains and Terrebonne, to replace Mr. Nantel, deceased; Mr. Jos. T. Molleur, for Rouville and St. Hyacinthe; Mr. Jos. Hebert, for Montcalm, L'Assomption and part of Berthier; Mr. G. H. Viens, of Levis, for the city of Quebec and Montmorency county, to replace the late Mr. Fremont; Mr. L. A. Guay, of Levis, for Levis and Dorchester, replacing Mr. Vien; Mr. L. O. Page, for Lotbiniere and Megantic, replacing Mr. Guay; Mr. F. X. Guay, of St. Maurice, for Counties of Pontiac and Ottawa, replacing Mr. Page.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS ELECTED.

(Special to the Star.)

NEWPORT, Vt., September 7.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railroad Company yesterday, the following directors were elected: Amos Barnes, Alden Spear, Boston; John W. Dunkley, Boston; Oscar Edwards, Northampton, Mass.; James Rumrell, Springfield, Mass.; Henry Keyes, North Haverhill N. H.; James H. Williams, John H. Williams, Bellows Falls, Vt., John Young, Newport Vt., subsequently the directors elected officers as follows: Amos Barnes, president; Alden Spear, vice-president; James Williams, treasurer; H. C. Cleveland, secretary.

A BIG SALMON PACK.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., September 7.—Official returns place the salmon pack of British Columbia for the present season, at 676,000 cases, which is second only to the phenomenal pack of 1897, when 1,105,477 cases were put up. The pack on the United States side brings the total output of the Pacific coast up to 1,316,000 cases. Twenty cents per fish was the average paid the fishermen by Canadian packers, and twelve cents the average paid by United States canners.

MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., September 7.—Word has just been received here of the shooting of James F. Turner, in San Francisco, on August 30, by a man whom he had wronged, J. F. Frenna. Seven shots were fired at Turner and he was killed outright. Turner was born in this county, at Middle Simonds, and was a builder and contractor in this town for some ten years.

STONE THROWER IMPRISONED.

(Special to the Star.)

PETERBORO, Ont., September 7. — Edward Rogers, aged 21, was found guilty in the Police Court here yesterday, on a charge of malicious injury to property, and was sent to the Central Prison for two years. On two occasions recently, Rogers amused himself by throwing stones at passing trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Havelock.

The funeral of the late James Isbester, the well known contractor, took place on Wednesday from his residence in Ottawa, and was one of the largest ever held in the capital.

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THE RIGHT TO DIE.

A Connecticut Judge Startles the Social Science Congress.

SARATOGA, September 7.—The members of the American Association of Social Science are warmly discussing a remarkable question, advanced by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of the Connecticut Supreme Court, the association's president, in his opening address, the topic of which was "The Natural Right of Man to Death."

Judge Baldwin took the ground that it is wrong for medical science, where a patient is approaching death, as the result of an incurable disease, to treat him so as to lead to a protracted state of weakness and suffering incompatible with any enjoyment of life or useful activity, and from which there can be no reasonable hope of ultimate recovery.

He held that to force nutriment into the system in such a case is simply to prolong a useless struggle at the cost of misery to the patient, and to the profit of no one but the doctor and nurse, and added:

"A natural death, coming in ordinary course, may be the Divine way of calling one up from a condition of existence to which he is unfitted, or in which he is not needed, to one in which he is needed, and needed at once. To postpone it, to protract a life in doing so by medical skill beyond its seemingly appointed bound, may, look at in this light, risk the loss of a fitter place in a larger life—the loss of a God-given opportunity."

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

A Permanent Organization Formed by Delegates at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., September 7. — At the municipal convention yesterday afternoon, J. A. Culham, of Hamilton, read a paper on improvements in municipal government. City Solicitor Mackelcan, of Hamilton, spoke in favour of electing aldermen for a term of years, reducing the number of aldermen, and electing them from the whole city instead of wards. A resolution by Mayor Keating, of St. Catharines, and Ald. Robertson, that the Legislature be asked to amend the Municipal Act so as to provide that the mayors of cities or towns may be elected for a term of two years and aldermen or councillors for two or three years, one-half or one-third the number to be elected annually as decided by by-law to be caried by the ratepayers, was carried.

It was decided to organize a permanent municipal association and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton; first vice-president, Mayor Keating, of St. Catharines; second vice-president, Mayor Nelson, Guelph; secretary, S. S. Kent, Hamilton; executive committee, R. J. Fleming, Assessment Commissioner, Toronto; Ald. Cluff, Ottawa; Mayor Wilson, London; Mayor Quinlan, Port Hope, and Mayor Johnson, Belleville.

The next convention will be held in London.

FROGS SHIPPED FROM CANADA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 7.—Live frogs are being shipped wholesale from the vicinity of Hull to Cleveland, Ohio, where they are being used for breeding purposes. The intention is to supply the market at Cleveland with this article of diet. It is also stated that a combine to raise the price of frogs is contemplated. Three men are now at work near Hull, and armed with nets, they are capturing the croakers in large numbers. In three days the men caught 2,800 frogs. They are shipped in grass, packed in cases.

NEW ARTILLERY SHOPS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 7.—New artillery workshops are to be erected here in Artillery park near the cartridge and shell factory, where the repairing and alteration of all Canadian ordnance will be effected. W. O. Hammant, formerly of the Woolwich ordnance factory, and later in charge of the works at Madras, India, has arrived to take charge of the new shops, which will be commenced almost immediately.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., September 7.—Amedee Carrier and Ferdinand Cusson, of Aylmer, both young men, were yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for robbing the residence of Mr. Alonzo Klock, of Aylmer. The prisoners cried bitterly when Jugde Lavergne pronounced sentence.

MR. OGILVIE'S NEW MILL.

(Special to the Star.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., September 7.—At a representative meeting of ratepayers last evening, a unanimous resolution was passed in favour of granting W. W. Ogilvie the mill site he has asked for and exemption from municipal taxes. The voting takes place on the 11th inst.

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$3,000—No. 159 Mance street, next to corner. Brick encased all round, two and a half storeys. Cellar, could be turned into basement. First floor, hall, parlour, dining room and kitchen. Second floor, 4 bedrooms, steel-clad baths, and closet, open plumbing, enamelled basin, hot water heating. Gas in the house, $500 or more cash, balance to suit purchaser.

$3,200—No. 50 Waverley street. Solid brick cottage, containing parlor, dining room and extension kitchen. Square hall, winding staircase, four nice bedrooms, bath and closet. All beautifully decorated, and finished in cotton wood. Daisy furnace. Cement cellar. Stationary wash tubs. Good yard. $500 or more cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

$3,500—Park avenue, near St. Viateur avenue. Brick encased. Solid brick side walls. Two and one-half stories. Cellar, 25x36. Ground floor, wide hall, parlour, dining room and kitchen. First floor, four bedrooms, steel-clad bath, and closet. Nickel plumbing. $500 or more cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

$3,800—No. 145 Mance street. Pressed brick cottage, containing double parlors, extension kitchen, four nice bedrooms, and trunk room, bath and closet. Concrete cellar, Daisy hot water furnace, and is finished in cotton wood, and up to date in every particular. $500 or more cash, balance monthly payments same as rent.

$3,800—No. 95 Mance street. Brick cottage, containing double parlours, extension kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bath and closet. Concrete cellar, Daisy furnace, cotton wood finish, every convenience at hand. $500 or more cash, balance monthly payments same as rent.

$4,000—No. 110 Park avenue. New solid brick residence, with tower and bay window, containing double parlours, extension kitchen and pantry. Second story has 4 bright bedrooms, bath and closet. Basement divided into servant's room, larder, laundry and furnace room. This residence is fitted with handsome overmantels, is well finished, and is well worth inspecting. $500 or more cash, balance monthly payments same as rent, if desired.

$4,000—No. 151 Mance street. New handsome stone front house, similar to No. 110 Park avenue. $500 or more cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

$4,500—No. 264 Park avenue. Handsome cut stone front house, containing double parlors, extension kitchen, 4 nice bedrooms, bathroom and closet, large concrete cellar, Daisy furnace, stationary wash tubs, etc. This house is beautifully finished in cotton wood and artistically decorated. Terms, $500 or more cash, balance on terms to suit purhaser.

$4,500—No. 266 Park avenue. Handsome stone front house, similar to No. 264.

$4,750—Flats Nos. 789 and 791 Mount Royal avenue. One of the most desirable situations in Montreal, overlooking Mount Royal Park. Upper flat contains 5 rooms, bath, etc., hot water furnace. Lower flat, (two stories), contains 7 rooms, bath, etc., hot water furnace. $750 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

$5,500—No. 334 Park avenue. Artistic new three story solid brick residence, with wide verandahs, square reception hall, handsome hardwood staircase; containing drawing room and dining room, extension kitchen, six large bright bedrooms, sitting room, bathroom and closet separate, tile hearths, handsome hardwood mantels. This residence is finished in hardwood on first floor, and is beautifully decorated. Basement is concreted, and is divided into laundry, furnace room and larder. Large yard in rear. Daisy hot water furnace. Terms $1,000 cash, balance in monthly payments same as rent if desired.

$6,000—No. 306 Park avenue. Three story solid brick residence, containing drawing room, dining room, extension kitchen, winding staircase, 7 nice bedrooms, bath and closet, handsome overmantels and grates, large yard, stable, concrete cellar, Daisy furnace, deep lot. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance in monthly payments, same as rent if desired.

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$2,500—No. 1093 Upper Cadieux street. Stone front cottage, 6 nice rooms, bath and closet, Daisy hot water furnace. Good cellar and large yard. $500 or more cash, balance in monthly payments same as rent if desired.

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Going Dates: September 12, 13, 14, 15, $3.50.
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Going Dates: September 14, 19, 21, $2.45.
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Going Date: September 13. Return limit, Sept. 14, $1.00.
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September 5 and 8.................... } $3.35
Return limit, September 11.
QUEBEC EXHIBITION.
Going Dates:
September 12, 13, 14, 15................ } $3.50
Return limit, September 18th.
OTTAWA EXHIBITION.
Going Dates:
September 14, 19, 21.................... } $2.45
Going Dates: September
11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22.......... } $3.50
Return limit, September 25th.
HUNTINGDON EXHIBITION.
Going Date, September 14................ } $1.55
Return same date.
Going Dates, September 14, 15........... } $2.10
Return limit, Sept. 16th.
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Going Date, September 13................ } $1.00
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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of J. P. McCALL, of the City of Sherbrooke, insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by auction, at a rate on the dollar on the inventory prices, at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1899, at 11 a.m., the assets of the estate, as under:

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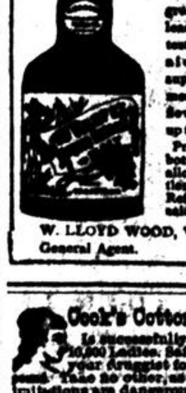

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THE BOERS ADVANCE.

A Strong Force Pushed Towards the Natal Frontier.

Indian Troops Warned to be Ready For Service in South Africa.

(See also page 6.)

(Special to the Star.)

PIETERMARITZBURG, September 7.—A strong force of Boer troops advanced within striking distance of Laing's Neck, the only pass through the mountains, which separates the Transvaal from Natal. The force is composed in part of 1,200 riflemen, the best trained of the Boer army, who came by train from Pretoria and camped last evening at Standerton, 50 miles from the frontier.

Natal authorities at Newcastle, which lies in the angle of Drakensburg and is open to attack, have taken alarm at the prospect of invasion from the north and have urged that reinforcements be despatched and a strict watch kept on Laing's Nek. It is not thought probable here that the Boer troops will refrain from seizing the pass. Once in occupation they will be in position to defy invaders or swoop down upon the unprotected British towns near the frontier. They are about to mass forces sufficient to sweep the country to the coast.

LONDON, September 7.—The special correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Cape Town, in a despatch dated to-day, says:

"It is believed in Afrikander circles here that the Transvaal intends forcing matters to a sudden issue and that war may possibly break out within forty-eight hours. It is supposed that the first act on their part will be an advance on Laing's Nek (the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal). It is also rumoured there is a plot at Pretoria to simultaneously blow up the British agency there.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, September 7.—It is understood that all the Transvaal artillery has been called out, and that the burghers have been notified to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope of peace.

INDIAN TROOPS READY.

SIMLA, September 7.—Three regiments of cavalry, four regiments of infantry and three batteries of field artillery have been formally warned to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. The hospital outfits have received similar orders.

MAY BE A BLIND.

LONDON, September 7.—The London edition of the Standard and Diggers' News, the official Boer organ, to-day says: "We can state that the diplomatic correspondence between the Transvaal and the Colonial Office is of a reassuring nature and that the dispute has now narrowed to an issue which should make a settlement possible and even speedy. The Transvaal is prepared for all eventualities, but remain hopeful of a peaceful settlement."

Nothing which can be learned here tends to confirm the foregoing statement and, owing to the pro-Boer source from which it emanated, it is regarded with suspicion.

ONLY A PRECAUTION.

LONDON, September 7.—Colonel Stopford, chief of the mobilization division of the British War Office, emphatically denied to a reporter of the Associated Press to-day that the War Office had issued a bulletin notifying the reserves to send in their present addresses. He said this false report was probably based "on our request to the officers on leave that they keep us posted regarding their addresses."

A MILITANT CLERGYMAN.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, September 7.—Rev. Arthur Roberts, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, chaplain to the forces there and also chaplain to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, has written to the newspapers, saying there should be no peace in South Africa until the British flag waves over the Transvaal. When interviewed he reiterated what he had written, and added he meant just what he said. He said further he believed the conquest of the Transvaal was bound to take place.

THE PHILIPPINE WARFARE.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The activity of the War Department officials and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available force in the Philippines indicates an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there should be favourable weather conditions. By October 1st General Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men.

RACING AT DONCASTER.

LONDON, September 7.—At the third day of the Doncaster September meeting, to-day, the race for the Alexandra Plate a handicap of 500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, resulted in a dead heat for first place between Sir J. Muller's three-year-old brown gelding Bishopswood and Mr. Teddy's five-year-old horse Uncle Mac. Lord Rosebery's four-year-old chestnut filly Mauchline was third. Five horses ran the last mile and a half of the old course.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—Telegrams to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital from Surgeon Carter, now at Key West, state that up to last night the American physicians have reported 64 cases of yellow fever at that point. He estimated that the Cuban physician were in attendance upon from one-third to one-half as many more cases, but as no reports had been made by them it was impossible to give accurate figures.

LORD RUSSELL IS COMING.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, September 7.—Mr. Charles Russell will sail for the United States on the Cunarder's Etruria, on September 17, to witness the races for the America's Cup. Lord Chief Justice Russell, who is a member of Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, now sitting in Paris, will start for America immediately after the adjournment of the convention, and hopes to reach New York in time to see the races.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

LONDON, September 7.—The Foreign Office, this morning, received despatches relating to the arrangement between the British Charge D'Affaires at Washington, Mr. Reginald Tower, and the Secretary of State, Colonel John Hay, regarding the Alaskan dispute. The facts will probably not be made public until the Marquis of Salisbury has had an opportunity to consider the matter.

PONTON'S DISMISSED CASE.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, September 7.—An attempt will be made in the divisional court this afternoon to have Ponton's $50,000 civil suit against the Dominion Bank for false arrest and imprisonment restored to the list. The case was dismissed some time ago by Mr. Justice Street at Cobourg, because Ponton was not ready to go on.

The case of Stewart vs. The Queen was continued in the Exchequer Court Ottawa, this morning, Mr. Stewart again being under examination.

MR. TARTE IN LONDON.

He Has Almost Fully Recovered From His Operation.

WOULD LIKE CANADIAN PACIFIC TO TAKE OVER ATLANTIC FAST LINE.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, September 7.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte has arrived here much better. In his own words, he is well out of the bush. He sails on Monday to resume full work at Ottawa. Interviewed by the Star correspondent, he said that nothing would please him better than for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take the fast mail service in hand. Their interests were so completely identified with those of Canada that nothing but good could come of it. Moreover, it would enable them to complete the last link in their chain of binding the Orient with England. They had the advantage of the experience gained on the Pacific mail route.

The Minister of Public Works complained strongly of the discrimination against the St. Lawrence route in favour of United States ports by the underwriters at Lloyds, and added: "There is no sense in their action. There is no more danger to navigation in the St. Lawrence than in any ocean highway whatever.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE.

Official Returns for the Past Eight Months Issued in London.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star.)

LONDON, September 7.—The Board of Trade returns for August show a total increase in imports of £3,489,200 and in exports of £2,072,500. The increases in British imports from Canada were for the 8 months of the year: Sheep £23,000; wheat £223,000; wheat flour £190,000; hams £44,000; butter £319,000; cheese £152,500; wood hewn £12,000; wood sawn, £336,000. The decreases in imports from Canada were: Cattle £14,000; peas £66,000; maize £232,500; bacon £188,000; eggs £32,000; horses £47,000. The chief increases in British exports to Canada were: Cotton piece goods, £46,000; linen piece goods, £19,000; woollen goods, £12,500; iron hoops, £32,000; tin plates, £22,000; railway steel £51,500; seed oil £19,000. The decrease in the exports were Wool £14,000; apparel and slops £45,000; earthenware, £27,500.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

Preparations for the Coming Session of the Senate High Court.

PARIS, September 7. — The publication in the Journal Officiel of the degree convoking the Senate as a high court furnished the principal topic of conversation in Paris to-day. Since the date is September 18, no time is to be lost. M. Falateur, M. Derouléde's lawyer, hastened at once from the country to undertake seriously the defence of his client's interests. He had a long interview with M. Derouléde, and when he came out of the Sante prison he was immediately surroundede with newspaper men, to whom he made the following statement: "As for the attitude we mean to take before the high court, it is not yet entirely decided. It depends on decisions to be arrived at in a meeting which is about to be held by the various lawyers concerned in the defence of the numerous persons the state accuses. I have been elected president of this assemblage, since I defend the principal prisoner, but all I can tell you is that we certainly shall raise the question of the incompetence of the court.

"If the Reuilly and Auteil affairs are brought up we shall object on the ground that these are a 'chose jugee.' Thus we can prove that there has been no actual attempt to overrun the present regime.

"We shall also demand the right to be present at the preliminary investigation with which the high court will immediately charge a special committee. This privilege is quite according to the law, which has been changed since the last complication, involving the high court's interference. In case of refusal we mean to protest, and call on public opinion to judge. This is an important point, since we have cunning and malicious opponents to deal with."

It cannot be denied that considerable ill feeling has been aroused among all classes against the Government on account of the large batch of new arrests made in the provinces. Even the most radical supporters of the Ministry agree that this is an unfortunate time to carry out such wholesale measures. One influential deputy reminds the Prime Minister in an open letter of Goethe's famous aphorism, "I prefer injustice to disorder." Another critic, who has not a little to do with forming public opinion, M. Saissy, says that at the present juncture such a fresh disturbance of the public mind means that M. Waldeck-Rousseau's motives are mean and miserable; that he wants to be absolute master, with control everywhere, so that he can influence the verdict of the Rennes court martial without appearing to try to do so.

M. Saissy also asserts that he knows that President Loubet is still decidedly averse to the whole project, and that the antagonism which has now sprung up between the President and his Prime Minister is sure to have critical results in the near future.

THE WRIT REFUSED.

Mr. Justice Curran has refused to grant the application of John C. Dixon, dentist, for a writ of certiorari, against Judge Choquet and Robert C. Goodfellow, mis-en-cause. Mr. Dixon was suspended for a month and condemned to pay costs by the Dental Board, for advertising in a manner contrary to the by-laws of the Dental Association. The mis-en-cause then charged him before the magistrate with practising while suspended and Dixon apiled for a writ of certiorari to take the case out of the hands of the magistrate. He complains that the regulations are oppressive unconstitutional and illegal. Mr. Justice Curran held that there was no reason why the Magistrate should not pass upon the case in which he had jurisdiction. After the decision had been rendered Mr. Dixon could then take out a certiorari if he [illegible] he had reason to complain, after giving security.

AN UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

Sir Melbourne Tait heard an unusual application in Chambers this morning. A leading lawyer made an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Police Magistrates to issue a warrant which had been refused by Judge Desnoyers and Mr. Lafontaine, J. P. The case is creating much interest in medical as well as legal circles as the charge on which it is sought to have the warrant issued is alleged malpractice.

The application was opposed by the Crown Prosecutors and Sir Melbourne took the matter en delibere.

A FARNHAM BURGLARY.

George Spells, of Inspector street, aged 25 years, was arrested last night by Detective Suthergill, for a burglary that he is charged with having committed at Farnham some time ago. It appears that the accused received six months for burglary in J. J. Kennedy's store. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate K. Lafontaine this morning, and will be sent back to Farnham for his trial.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

The Life of the Challenger For the America's Cup

One of the Most Thrilling Romances on Record.

By John R Spears.

The story of the life of Sir Thomas Lipton is of interest just at this moment to more people in the United States probably than that of any other man ever born under the flag of Her Britannic Majesty Queen Victoria.

For we are a commercial people who make boast that the man of brains has here an unequalled chance—a boast that on the whole is well founded—and so we are of the mental capacity to appreciate one who has done for himself in a country where chances are not so good as well as the most famous of our own self-made men. He has not only done remarkably well in trade and as a financier, but he has done what many another self-made man has failed to do—he has preserved untarnished the good name his hard-working father and mother gave him.

Sir Thomas Lipton is many times a millionaire, but with all the covetous envy aroused by his success among his competitors no one has yet said that he holds one dishonest shilling. To tell the story, however brief, of such a man as that must be a pleasing task to any American writer.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the son of a Scotch wage-earner in Glasgow, where at the age of ten years he began his business career as a messenger boy. His wages amounted to just two shillings and sixpence per week—say sixty cents of our money—ten cents a day and board himself.

But, young as he was, the germ of the great man showed itself even then. He had to work all day to earn his sixpence, but he had the energy and ambition to go to school at night whether he were weary or not from the work of the day.

Eventually—it was when he was fifteen years old—the ambition of the lad made him turn from the streets of Glasgow and look away to America, where so many of his countrymen had won fortune and some had won fame.

Taking a steerage passage he landed here—just where, the writer's incomplete notes do not tell, but it is likely that Charleston was the port, for he was for two years after that at work on a rice plantation in the lowlands of the coast.

In the old days of slavery Scotch youngsters, in spite of Presbyterian training, were known to get on swiftly in making money when employed as managers—slave drivers on any kind of a slave plantation. But when Sir Thomas was a hired man in South Carolina the plantations there had not recovered from the destructive work of the civil war. Wages were in inverse ratio to the work, and at the end of two years of that life the lad, now a sturdy youth of seventeen, had so little money that on determining to leave he had to walk to Charleston. And to get away from Charleston he had to stow himself away on the New York packet. Of course, when found on board this steamer he was promptly set at work shovelling coal in the stokehole.

When Sir Thomas Lipton, in pacing the deck of his beautiful steam yacht Erin to-day, chances to feel through the ventilators the hot breath of the furnaces below, he will be reminded of the days when he sweated out his own life in a hotter hole than that below, and he got for it only necessary food and a passage to the port where his own magnificent cruiser now awaits his wishes. Not one stoker in a million has ever earned the right to such

A CONTRAST OF FEELINGS

as that, but that the contrast was possible has been amply demonstrated to the honour of the man and the nation that he represents in more ways than one.

Reaching New York young Lipton sought employment, but now he had only one object in view. He wanted to go home. What he did while in New York has not been told, but the chances are that he worked in a market of some kind, as will appear further on. At any rate, he saved the money for a steerage passage, and home he went.

Nearly three years had passed since he sailed from Glasgow. He was eighteen years old. He had no money to show for the work and time spent in the New World, but he had what was to serve him better. He had learned something.

"My experience in America sharpened me, and I always felt that I got a good commercial training here, said he in after years.

So much impressed were his parents with the effect of this experience on their son that when he returned they decided, in spite of the financial failure of his trip, to set him up in business—in what they called a shop. They had saved by such economies as only British workmen can understand and practice $400—a great sum in their eyes because of the years that had passed in accumulating it—and this was intrusted to the boy. Such a risk as that ought rarely to be taken. Not more than one boy in ten thousand is worthy of such confidence. But Thomas Lipton was the one boy.

With this sum he opened a provision store. They tell a good story of his opening day, that, whether true or not, is characteristic of the man. They say he bought two of the largest hogs in the market, cleaned and decorated them, and then drove them about the streets of his district with a placard bearing the words, "Lipton's Orphans." That was about thirty years ago.

We guess that Thomas Lipton had learned while in America that an original idea in advertising is the best possible capital in business. At any rate, the shop drew an abundance of customers, and the youth was steadily at his place to wait on them with greater courtesy than they were accustomed to in other shops of the kind.

Along with his talent for attracting and keeping trade young Lipton had one other of equal importance in his career. He knew how

TO CHOOSE CAPABLE ASSISTANTS.

Better yet, he knew how to make them loyal to his interests. No sooner had his first store proved profitable than this ability became apparent. He obtained capable assistants and opened another store, and then another and another. He went to London eventually and opened stores there until he had sixty in London alone, and, spreading over the kingdom, he entered every considerable town until at last there were 420 Lipton stores in Great Britain.

But before all this expansion had come young Lipton (for he was still a young man) had developed necessarily other characteristics. He had learned, for instance, that one must deal generously with his customers to succeed. How to do this and yet make large profits was a question that Lipton solved. As rapidly as his capital permitted it he became a producer of the goods he sold.

The one man he would not serve was the middleman, however necessary a middleman may seem to be in some kinds of business. So it came to pass that Lipton returned to America, went out to Chicago and there established a provision factory, which now kills as many as 3,000 hogs in one day. Another one now stands in Omaha. Further than that, he built his own cars to carry the factory's product to market. He was after all the profits in the business that could be reached, and he got them. So he was able to undersell the provision merchants of England who were not so far-seeing.

This is not to say that pork was his only product, but it is worth noting that he dealt in pork and not in beef. There is a drawback to selling American beef in England not known to many. If cattle are shipped there alive they run considerable risk of loss, and they arrive in bad condition. If the cattle are killed here and the carcases are shipped in refrigerators, the meat turns black and is unsalable within a few hours after exposure in the markets on the other side. But hogs can be killed and the pork can be salted and shipped with a certainty that it will arrive in a tempting state. Lipton chose the branch of the business that had least risk in it.

Some peculiarities of the Lipton shops are worth mention. They all [illegible]. They are all lighted by electricity, so that every interior is bright and attractive. The employes wear a uniform that is attractive as well as distinctive.

Whenever a new shop is opened there is a street parade with a brass band to call attention to it. Carlyle used to laugh at a man who paraded the street with a huge hat on a waggon to advertise the hat business. Carlyle thought the hatter ought to make "good hats" rather than one large enough to require a waggon to draw it. Thomas Lipton has shown that it pays to do both.

When his success in the provision shop business became in a way the talk of London financiers a number of London bankers who had loaned money to some Ceylon tea planters and were afraid they would never see their interest, let alone the principal invested, went to Lipton and "invited him to go into tea planting."

It is reasonably certain that they thought him "a good thing"—that they could unload on his shoulders. They asked him to

BUY THE PLANTATIONS

they had taken on foreclosure proceedings.

Packing his valise he went out to Ceylon for a look. He landed unknown, examined the properties—how carefully he examined them his future use of them proved—and finally made an offer to the bankers. It sounds queer, but the bankers' representative cabled back, "Can't you do better for us than that?"

"When I got that message I knew I had the plantations on my own terms," said he in describing the event.

He knew just about nothing of tea planting then but the boy who had attended night school when a messenger on two-and-six a week would learn the business when he was a capitalist able to buy plantations. How the ruinous dirt and waste of the Chinese methods, recently described in Harper's were replaced by economical and clean machine methods (a Yankeeish idea, if not one of a real Yankee) need not be told here. It is enough that Lipton owns more land in Ceylon than any other individual.

Eventually Hooley—Terah Hooley, who has been described as "the champion promoter and bunco man"—while in the height of his work, wanted to make a stock company out of the Lipton shops in England, and he offered Lipton $12,500,000 for the business. Lipton refused the offer, but eventually turned the business over to a corporation in order to get some relief from the immediate concern of management. The business was capitalized at the figures Hooley had offered, and $5,000,000 of the stock was offered to the public. The amount was subscribed for twenty-five times over. Lipton retained about half the stock. Last year it paid 14 per cent. dividends.

There is one feature in British life which Americans who love honour better than wealth have been considering for a long time but are unable to see how we are to adopt such a feature on this side of the water. That it offers a desirable incentive to ambition is not to be questioned.

In England when a man has made a really great career, whether in trade, or art or literature, he is rewarded by a title of honour. He is knighted. Unworthy people have been knighted too often, but the fact remains that, one time with another, the man who receives the title has earned it. It reminds one of the old proverb, which says: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." And that suggests that Thomas Lipton chose both.

He made a career that is honoured quite as much in London as New York—that is by all whose opinion is of any weight in the world. He had by honest work accumulated a vast fortune. He supplemented his work by vast charities. At the time of the Queen's jubilee the Princess of Wales undertook giving a great dinner to a host of London children. For some reason subscriptions did not come in very rapidly, and the dinner was likely to fail, when Thomas Lipton, then known as "not the least of our merchant princes," sent in a cheque for £25,000. The dinner was no longer in danger. Afterward Lipton gave $100,000 to establish restaurants in the poverty-stricken districts of London wherein wage-workers could obtain enough food for what we call a square meal at a price ranging from 8 cents down.

In the meantime Lipton had shown his real charity in an infinitely better way—he had found employment for thousands, for more than ten thousand—hands at wages and under rules that made them entirely satisfied.

And the public donations, amounting to more than $600,000, came as a culmination to all this usefulness. Plain Thomas Lipton—he who had been a messenger boy, a farmhand, a stoker and a salesman—was knighted.

The old aristocracy of the land, the titled men who had not earned their titles, the aristocracy of inheritance as distinguished from the aristocracy of worth, at first held aloof from Sir Thomas. But the Prince of Wales (and it was very much to his credit, as a man of sense) at once manifested his appreciation of the man of worth, and then what could they who were holding aloof do but come to the new light?

Finally, as a member of one of the greater yacht clubs, Sir Thomas decided to send a challenge for the America's Cup and having built and landed her in this port, he has come to see her give us the greatest race in the history of the famous silver mug.

We don't believe he will get it, but we have seen that he is reaching for it in a way that is absolutely fair and square, and there isn't a Yankee yachtsman but thinks that if the cup must go, Lipton is the man to take it, for, all in all, he is more of a man after their own hearts than any who has yet come here as a challenger.

The New Yorkers Prepare for the Contingency of Defeat.

(See also pages 2 and 12.)

(Special to the Star.)

—NEW YORK, September 7.—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night, it was decided informally, that if the Columbia is beaten a syndicate of wealthy members will build the swiftest yacht American ingenuity can devise to go over and bring the coveted trophy back. That victory for Shamrock is regarded as not improbable was proven by the discussion.

POLICE ENQUIRY.

The City Attorney Called Upon to Decide as to the Procedure.

The Police Committee met this afternoon to proceed with the investigation of the charges against Lieutenant Fortin. After speeches by Aldermen Roy, Jacques, Ames, Clearihue and Lareau, Ald. Ames moved that Arthur Bergeron be called to give evidence. By so doing, the man who made the charges might come forward as well as other witnesses. Ald Roy objected to the investigation going on, until the opinion of the City Attorney be had, as to whether the matter should be proceeded with in the Committee or in the Courts. The City Attorney was sent for to give his opinion on the point.

The City Attorney gave his opinion that the enquiry could proceed providing any questions which might incriminate a witness were not pressed.

Bergeron was the first witness called.

OWNED AN ILLICIT STILL.

Gedeon Belanger was arrested by Revenue Officers Watkins and Comte yesterday aftrnoon for being found in the possession of a still used for illegitimate purposes. The still was operated at St. Martin at the place called "Le Cap." Belanger denied his guilt, when he appeared before the Police Magistrate, and was remanded until enquete.

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

William Roy was arrested yesterday evening by Detective Suthergill, on the charge of having stolen $500 worth of silverware and jewels from his father, who keeps a jewellery store at Granby. Roy pleaded not guilty and will be sent back to Sweetsburg where his trial will probably come off.

STRATFORD, Ont.—Mrs. McDonagh, wife of Rev. Wm. McDonagh, formerly of Kingsville, but for the past two years stationed here, died Wednesday, after a long illness.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, left Ottawa last evening for Quebec to meet Hon. A. G. Blair and lay before him urgent business of the Department.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Structures to the Value of Nearly Three Million Dollars

Going Up This Year—Fewer But More Expensive Buildings.

Exclusive of the Grand Trunk building at the intersection of McGill and William streets, which by a conservative estimate, will cost not less than five hundred thousand dollars, fully two million and a half dollars will be expended on building in Montreal within the next year, and contracts for more than that have already been placed.

Fifty years ago one of Montreal's historians whose accuracy and conciseness gives his book permanent value for reference, had the folowing to say of the Canadian metropolis:

"The spirit of local improvement has long been in active and efficient operation, and betrays no symptoms of languor or decline. . . . Besides a multitude of new and elegant houses, in almost every part of the city and suburbs, large spaces and several streets have been considerably improved. . . . Many of the houses are large, handsome, and in modern style; and some of them display great taste in design. The prevalent feature is a union of chasteness and elegance with a commendable absence of all meretricious style and ornament."

This "spirit of local improvement" seems to have never been dormant, but always alive to every opportunity from those days until now, when every one of the multitude of tourists, who annually visit Montreal, carries away with him an impression of the city into which stability united to chaste beauty in architecture are prominent. "Local colour" here is largely gray, but that somewhat sombre note, struck in five or seven story buildings, solid, stable and fine, only confirms the stranger in the

IMPRESSION OF STRENGTH.

As a matter of act in this connection Montreal is keeping up her record—she is, in fact, breaking it, and "the spirit of local improvement is now running up some of the handsomest structures, both for public and private use, of which she may boast. The skill and good taste of every architect in town has during the late months been called into requisition by not only local, but provincial enterprise and enterprise at the western boundary of the country, and their books show some interesting things in the way of prospective building and building either just completed or now in progress. Next spring the Dominion will have a large number of new residences, new churches, new factories, new stores, and new office buildings for which Montreal architects supplied the plans and the small boy who "presides" over the mysteries of thees offices and knows it all, is being kept busy welcoming coming and speeding parting guests whose business was the inspection of their personal "plans."

Building Inspector Lacroix states that, as compared with other years, the

EXPENDITURE IS LARGER,

and the buildings, although less numerous, are on a larger, more complete, and elaborate scale. Many of the structures to be erected will embellish the business thoroughfares. On St. James street a new departmental store building, and the new or reconstructed building of the Merchants Bank of Canada, are among the prospective improvements, and the thoroughfare—now one of the most attractive of which any city of equal size on this continent can boast—seems to be one of the most favoured of all in the onward march of the metropolis.

The Grand Trunk building referred to will be a permanent and splendid addition to Montreal's stable and noble architecture. Additions and improvements to the Windsor station, of the C.P.R., are now in progress. The Greenshields building, at the corner of Victoria square and Craig street; the new building of the Montreal Street Railway Company at the corner of St. Catherine and Harbour streets, and of department buildings for its employes on Berry street; the new factory buildings on St. Catherine, Notre Dame and Craig streets; the superb "McIntyre Block" at the corner of Victoria and Craig; a department building at the corner of Metcalfe street and Dominion square; the Mount Royal Club, on Sherbrooke street, and a new school building on Olivier avenue, Westmount, are only some of the more important structures either already in progress or contracted for, and a number of new church buildings are also to be erected. These include the college buildings in St. Edward's parish; the church of St. Jean Baptiste, on Rochelle street, which will cost fully $200,000; and a Presbytery in St. Antoine's parish. All over the city, too,

NEW PRIVATE RESIDENCES

are going up, Pine avenue, Aberdeen avenue, McGregor street, Sherbrook street, and Mackay street, being particularly favoured. Inspector Lacroix says that so far as dwelling houses are concerned, the city is being "over-built." He has noticed what many observant visitors have noticed—the "gregariousness," so to speak, of Montrealers, as shown in the popularity of boarding and tenement houses, rather than single dwellings. The houses are built on too large and expensive a scale to put them in the reach of the man of average means, so the boarding-houses and tenements flourish, and the supply of houses is now in excess of the demand. The summer outing here, too, Mr. Lacroix thinks, has something to do with it, and people prefer to spend four, or, at least, three months in the country each year, to renting a comfortable house in the city, and making a shorter stay out of town. However, real estate men are taking warning. So far, however, as the construction of commodious stable and handsome public and mercantile buildings is concerned, the spirit of the city is unchanged since the days of "Hochelaga Depicta," and this year will strengthen Montreal's title as one of the most substantially built cities in the world.

KIPLING WAS INTERESTED.

Many journalists have seen Rudyard Kipling in peculiar positions, but I think, writes a Cape correspondent of M.A.P., I can claim to have made his acquaintance under circumstances which are unique. The occasion arose during his first trip to South Africa. He was staying at a delightful suburban hotel at Newlands, about five miles from Cape Town. Another guest at the hotel at the time was little Said Ali, the son and heir of the Sultan of Zanzibar. As befitting the importance of the visit of such an interesting personage, all the Imaums of the Mayal religion waited upon the young Prince for the purpose of presenting addresses to him, and, just as they were in the act of devotion in the general-room of the hotel, there was a gentle tap at the door, and, receiving no answer, the door was opened and Kipling, in the most negligee costume, walked in.

As one of the most intimate friends of the young Prince, I was privileged, though an alien to his picturesque religion, to take part in the ceremony, and had therefore an opportunity of seeing Kipling under unique circumstances. The moment of his entrance was the most solemn of a solemn ceremony. The Imaums were offering up the most solemn prayers for one of the leaders of their faith. I am afraid I was not feeling as serious as I ought to have done, and consequently got a glimpse of the great author's face. It was a study, only equalled by the sight of the genial Max O'Rell's face when he was watching the antics of a band of Salvationists as he stood in his hotel window. Kipling knew that he was not expected, and walked round the room, picked up a sheet of writing paper, and went out. He was evidently interested, walked round the stoep, and looked through a French window at the function. Since that time I have closely watched his writings in the hope of finding some description of the scene, but I do not think he has put it to paper yet. It is bound to come at some time, though. It must have impressed him.

FIRE AT VAUDREUIL.

Three Houses Destroyed and Another Narrowly Escaped.

A MONTREAL FAMILY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING BURNED.

At about two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the cottage occupied by Mr. E. L. Clarke, at Vaudreuil, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. The flames spread rapidly to the adjoining residences of Dr. J. A. Rodier and Mr. A. D. Porcheron, which were also soon destroyed, the furniture in the two latter houses being saved.

The effective work rendered by the local volunteer fire brigade, with the help of the citizens of the locality, who all gave a hand, kept back the flames from the cottage owned by Mr. M. Robson, and soon had the whole blaze under control. The water pipes being undergoing repair, there was a very poor pressure, but the work of everybody was very earnest, and soon put a stop to what might have been a still more serious loss to the place.

The opinion prevails in Vaudreuil that last night's fire is the work of an incendiary. This is borne out by the nature of the fire, and also by previous circumstances that were kept from publicity. In fact, last Sunday night, as three well-known Montrealers were descending the steps of a friend's residence in the locality, after an enjoyable evening, they were suddenly astounded by several shots of a gun, that seemed to be aimed in their direction. Proofs of this were found next morning on the wood structure of the balcony of the house. The police authorities will immediately be notified, and the case will be worked up thoroughly.

A FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Fire Department was called out at five minutes past twelve last night to put out a fire which had originated at No. 67 Rivard street through a defective chimney, and which had soon communicated to the tenements above bearing Nos. 69 and 71. The firemen arrived in the very nick of time, as a few minutes' delay would have probably caused the death of two persons, a Mrs. Meilleur and her young daughter, who lived at No. 71, and who were asleep in their room. The chimney passes right at the head of their bed, and the smoke issuing from it had asphyxiated them until they were in an unconscious condition, when the firemen broke into the room, and carried them out, where they soon revived. The damage caused by the fire was very slight, the building is smoked, however, and it will cost something for repairs.

THE MOLSONS BANK FORGERY.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon by Police Magistrate Lafontaine for hte arrest of William J. Sutherland Gordon, an ex-teller of the Molsons Bank, charging him with having forged a cheque form $2400. High Constable Bissonnette was at the accused's house this morning at about 5 o'clock, but it was ascertained that he had left the place without leaving any address.

It seems that Gordon, who is a young man formerly well thought of among a large number of acquaintances, and whose actions have caused many expressions of regret, was in the city on Tuesday, the day that the forgery was discovered. The bank officials had no idea that he would attempt to leave town, as his friends had come forward, and had made every endeavour to straighten the matter up. The managers of the Molsons Bank, however, refused to take such a thing into consideration, and, at a meeting of the directors on Tuesday evening, it was resolved to have the man arrested, charging him with the crime as already stated.

It is thought that he has gone to the United States.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

A DEMAND MADE.—A demand of assignment has been made upon Wilbrod Baril, manufacturer, by P. H. Dufresne.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late James Jolly, leaving his estate to his widow and children, has been probated. Rev. Canon Dixon is apointed executor.

BOOK DEBTS SOLD.—The book debts of Mr. Emile Berard, formerly a merchant of Montreal, were sold to Mr. Hubert Lamarre, accountant, 246 St. James street, by Messrs. Kent and Turcotte.

MATCH FACTORY DESTROYED.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 7.—The extensive match factory of Mr. Dubord, at Beauport, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

CLOSING PRICES.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal Street—100 at 322.
Montreal and London, xd—500 at 54c, 500 at 54c.
Dominion Coal common—50 at 54.
Merchants Bank—3 at 170¼.
Electric xd—150 at 186, 2 at 185, 25 at 186, 1 at 185, 25 at 186, 25 at 185¾, 175 at 86.
Richelieu—25 at 112.
Toronto Rails—14 at 116, 25 at 116¼.
Canadian Pacific—75 at 96⅝.
Gas—100 at 206, 25 at 205.
Republic xd—2000 at $1.24.
War Eagle—500 at $3.59.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Close.	Sept. 7.		Sept. 6.	
STOCKS.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	96¾	96½	97	96¾
Duluth S. S. & A Com.	5¾	5½	6	5
Do. do. pref.	15½	14¼	16	14
Commercial Cable	187½	......	187	185
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	112¼	111½	112¾	112
Mont. Street Railway	321¼	320	323	320
Do. do. do. New	321¼	320	322½	320
Halifax Electric Ry.	110	107	110	......
Toronto Street Ry.	116¾	116¼	117	116½
Cornwall Electric Ry.	......	......	......	......
St. John do do.	......	......	......	......
London do do.	......	......	......	......
Montreal Gas Co.	205	204½	206¼	205
Royal Electric xd.	190	187	184½	185
Montreal Telegraph	175	168	174	172
Heat & Light, Halifax	30	20	30	20
Bell Telephone Co.	195	187½	195	187½
do do New	......	......	......	......
Dominion Coal Com.	56	54	56	54
do do Pref.	120	116	120	116
Montreal Cotton xd	......	......	160	150
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	85	70	85	75
Merchants Cotton Co.	......	......	......	160
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	107	104	107	104
War Eagle xd.	$3.59	$3.58½	$3.55	$3.54
Payne Mining xd.	$1.27	$1.26	$1.27	$1.25
Virtue Mining	......	......	......	......
Montreal-London xd.	56c	55c	57½c	55c
Cariboo McKinney	......	......	......	......
Twin City, Common	67	65	66¾	65
do Pref.	......	......	140	135
Republic xd.	$1.24	$1.23½	$1.25	$1.23
BANKS				
Montreal	......	255	......	255
Ontario	......	......	......	......
British N. America	......	124	......	124
Molsons	225	205	225	205
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Jacques Cartier	......	......	......	......
Merchants	173	169	170	168
Merch'ts of Halifax	......	180	......	180
Nova Scotia	220	......	220	......
Eastern Townships	......	155	......	155
Quebec	......	127½	......	127½
Nationale	......	......	99	......
Union	120	......	120	......
Commerce	152	150	148¾	149
Dominion	......	......	......	......
Hamilton	......	......	......	......
Ville Marie	......	......	......	......
Imperial	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga	......	......	......	......
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	......
Intercolonial Coal	......	......	......	......
Do Pref.	......	......	......	......
North West Land	......	18	......	18
Canada Paper pfd.	......	......	......	......
Loan & Mortgage Co.	......	......	......	......
Diamond Glass Co.	......	......	......	......
West. Loan & Trust Co	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds	......	111	......	111
Cable Coupon "	104	103	104	103
" Reg'd "	......	......	......	......
Heat & Light "	85	78½	85	80
Halifax Ry "	107	......	107	......
Col. Cotton "	101	100	......	100
Dominion Coal	......	......	......	......

Chicago Closing Prices.

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

September 7th.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	Sept.	70⅝	70⅝-¾	70⅜	70⅜
	Dec.	71⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short ribs	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TRANSVAAL AND SPECULATION.

Speculators and Investers Inclined to Keep out of the Market.

THE BANKS MARKED UP LOANS TO FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT. TO-DAY.

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

NEW YORK, September 7.—Both speculators and investors are not inclined to trade in the stock market to any great extent at this moment on account of the Transvaal trouble and also the appearance of the money market. The banks marked up loans to 4½ per cent. to-day. London's early prices for international securities were ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. below parity, which had considerable effect on this group of stocks on the local market and during the initial trading. A few sharp declines were recorded. Anaconda lost about a point, but on quick buying the loss was soon made up. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was freely sold and suffered a loss of 1⅛ points. There was some selling of Sugar Certificates, which caused a decline of one per cent. Louisville and Nashville was another soft spot, and the price was marked down 1⅛. Other issues that were inclined to heaviness were the Northern Pacific stocks, Manhattan Elevated, Union Pacific, Colorado Fuel and Iron, the Grangers and Missouri Pacific. There were, however a few decidedly strong stocks. There was good buying of the American Car Foundry shares. The common rose 2¼ and the preferred 2¼ points. Pullman Palace Car was another noteworthy feature, and on fair transactions scored a gain of 4 points. American Steel Hoop was in good demand and enjoyed an advance of 1¼, while the preferred rose 1¼. The market in general after the first half hour was irregular. Towards midday a selling move of fair proportion developed, and the entire list became weak. In some instances prices gave way with comparative ease. As the afternoon wore on quietness prevailed, and the tone of the market was slightly firmer.

London was a seller here to-day, and put out about 15,00 shares. Tenessee Coal and Iron was weak, and on what was said to be taking of profits the price fell off to 109, three points below yesterday's close. In the late trading, Sugar Certificates displayed a fair degree of strength and moved up to 156⅝, a gain of ¾.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 3 p. m., 1899.

Par Values of Shares.		Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	1.30	1.22
1.00	War Eagle xd	3.65	3.57
1.00	Republic xd	1.25	1.22
1.00	Virtue	46	45
.24	Montreal, London xd	55	52
1.00	Big Three	21	20½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	29	25
1.00	California	12½	10½
.10	Can. Gold Fields, Syn	8	6
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.52	1.46
1.00	City of Paris	......	......
1.00	Evening Star	12	8
.25	Fern	40	15
1.00	Gold Hills, Developing	11	6
1.00	Iron Colt	9	6
1.00	Knob Hill	98	91
1.00	Monte Cristo	8½	5
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	17	14½
1.00	Noble Five	21	17
1.00	Novelty	3	2
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.20	1.09
1.00	Virginia	13	10
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	42½	39
1.00	Bullion	59	49
1.00	Decca	29	21
1.00	Morrison	18½	......
1.00	Golden Star	46	42½
1.00	Slocan Sov	37½	35
1.00	Fontenoy	18	12
1.00	Rathmullin	9	7
1.00	Winnipeg	35	30
1.00	Dardanelles	16½	13
1.00	Deer Trail No. 2	25½	24

AFTERNOON SALES.

Dear Trail N. 2—2000 at 24½.
Slocan-Sovereign—200 at 35.
Virtue—1500 at 45.
Big Three—500 at 21, 6000 at 20½, 3500 at 21.

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, September 7.—Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange were:
Golden Star—500 at 43½.
Olive—2000 at 80.
Waterloo—500 at 9¾, 1000 at 10.
Fairview—500 at 8.
Smuggler—1000 at 1.
Old Ironsides—500 at 113.
Athabasca—1000 at 40, 500 at 40½.
Rambler-Cariboo—1500 at 41.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal—1000 at 47½.
Deer Trail—3000 at 23½.
Big Three—500 at 23, 2500 at 23.
Northern Star—100 at 11.
Homestake—1000 at 11.
White Bear—2500 at 4¼.
Minnehaha—500 at 16½.
Dear Park—500 at 2.
Republic—10,000 at 1.22.
War Eagle—500 at 3.62½.
Wonderful Group—500 at 5¾.
Monte Cristo—500 at 7.
Standard Mining Exchange sales were:
Golden Star—500 at 43¼.
Black Trail—1000 at 19½.
Waterloo—500 at 10¾.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 10456. Circuit Court. A. Gagnon, es qual, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Perreault, Defendant. On the 15th of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1128 De Montigny st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. L. GRAVEL, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th September, 1899. 210 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 7075. Circuit Court. Joseph Malo, Plaintiff, vs. Ulric Bordua, Defendant. On the 16th day of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, No. 315 Drolet st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of house furniture, etc. Terms cash. E. MIREAULT, B.S.C. Montreal, 7th September, 1899. 210 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 10515. Circuit Court. G. Pilon, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Paradis, Defendant. On the 16th of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Defendant, 1666 Ontario street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of barbers' chairs, etc. H. A. CINQ MARS, B.S.C. Montreal, 7th September, 1899. 210 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 7194. Circuit Court. A. Demers, Plaintiff, vs. A. Brisebois, Defendant. On the 16th day of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the No. 214 Duluth st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carriages. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 6th September, 1899. 210 1

WHEAT DOWN AGAIN.

The Chicago Market Slow and Rather Easy.

MONTREAL STRADDLED WHEAT AND CORN TO-DAY AND BOUGHT RIBS.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, September 7.—Wheat sold lower, September, at 70⅝ to 70¼, and December at 71⅞ to 71¼, against closing last night of 70¼ and 71¾c, respectively. The market was slow and rather easy. Cash bids are out of line. Duluth's cash premium disappeared to-day. In view of the bearish reports which come from abroad, it is curious to note how much wheat foreigners keep taking for export. Liverpool was up a little against our advance yesterday, and cables stated that even that insignificant rally was entirely due to practical causes, and that cargoes were offered on passage at less than cost to ship. Under the circumstances it was certainly remarkable that foreigners should engage over 500,000 bushels of wheat at the seaboard yesterday, and 100,000 bushels here. Foreign importers seem willing to try and dispose of a little wheat, if it is such a drug on the market. Primary receipts were equal to last year for the first time in weeks, but it is not to be expected that they will continue so. Winter wheat receipts are bound to be small, and the North-West will not exceed a year ago. In a week or ten days we ought to be in the full rush of north-western wheat, and shall then be in a better position to estimate the movement. The traders are not expecting it to be quite as heavy as last year in view of the smaller crop. Montreal was on both sides of wheat and corn, but was still adding to her rib line.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 18 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

CLOSE.

	Sept. 7.		Sept. 6.	
	Op'g.	Close.	Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	44¼	44¼	44¾	44¼
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Amer. Tobacco Co.	128¼	128¼	130¾	[illegible]
Do. do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	155¼	155	156	155¾
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
A. Top. & St. Fe all pd.	22¼	21½	22½	22
Do do Pref.	65¼	64¼	65	65
Baltimore & Ohio	54	54	54½	54
Bay State Gas	......	......	......	......
Canadian Pacific	......	96¾	......	97
Canada Southern	......	54	......	......
Ches. & Ohio	28¼	28¼	28½	28½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	135¼	134¾	135	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	119¼	118¾	120	[illegible]
Chic. & N. W.	170¼	171	172	[illegible]
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	121¼	118¾	120	[illegible]
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	135¼	134¾	134¾	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	189¾	189½	187	[illegible]
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	......	57¼	58	......
Delaware, Lack. West.	180¾	180	182	180
Delaware & Hudson	124½	124	123¾	124½
Denver & R. Grand pf.	76¾	76¼	77	77¼
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
General Electric	124	123¾	......	124¾
Jersey Central	119¼	118¾	120¼	120¾
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas Co.	......	......	......	......
Lake Erie & Western	......	......	19	19¾
Do. do. pref.	......	80	80¾	80
Lake Shore	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	81¼	80¾	81½	81¾
Manhattan Elevated	114¾	113½	114¾	114¾
Missouri Pacific	48¾	48¼	49	[illegible]
Michigan Central	......	......	......	......
National Lead Co.	......	81½	81	[illegible]
Do. do. pref.	......	......	......	......
North American	......	12¾	......	[illegible]
Nor. Pacific com. new	55	54½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do do pref xd.	77	71	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138¾	138	[illegible]	[illegible]
N.Y. Lake Erie & West	......	......	14	14
Do do II pref.	19¼	19¼	......	......
Do do I pref.	......	......	......	......
N.Y. Ontario & West.	27	26¾	27½	27¾
N.Y. Chic. & St. L. com	......	......	......	......
N. Y. Sus & West pref.	......	......	......	......
Omaha, com.	......	......	125	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	......	46¾	46¾	[illegible]
Phil. & Read, all paid	22¾	22¾	23	[illegible]
Pullman	164	164	160	164
Southern Ry. com.	12¾	12¾	13¼	12¾
Do pref.	55¾	54¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand. Rope & Twine	......	......	......	......
Tenn. Coal & Iron	113	112¼	111	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	20¾	20¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Leather Co.	10¾	11	......	[illegible]
Do do pref.	75¼	76¾	75¾	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber Com	......	49¼	......	......
Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Union Pacific Com.	47¼	46¾	[illegible]	47¾
Do Pref.	80¾	80¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	......	......	......	......
Do pref.	......	22¾	......	......
Western Union Tel.	89	88¾	......	......
Wheeling & L. Erie	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Metropolitan Trac.	210¼	208½	210	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	114¾	109¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	61¾	60¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel pref.	82¾	82¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	54¾	54¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. S. W.	57¾	56¾	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

WRAY-WRAY — At Trinity Church on Sept. 7th, by the Rev. T. E. Cunningham, and Rev. F. H. Graham, Joseph C. Wray to Helen Louise Wray, nee Gibbon, of Wales, England. No cards. 210 1

DEATHS.

LAURIE — In this city, on the 7th inst., John Laurie, formerly of Edinburgh. Funeral Saturday, 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 220 Bourgeois street. Edinburgh and Glasgow (Scotland), papers please copy. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 210 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. [illegible], Circuit Court. John S. Hellman, Plaintiff, vs. Narcisse St. Denis, Defendant, and John Thompson, Tiers Saisi. On the 18th day of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Tiers Saisi, No. 1208 St. James street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Tiers Saisi, seized in this cause, consisting of one horse, buggy and harness, etc. Terms cash. H. LAJEUNESSE, B.S.C. Montreal, September 7th, 1899. 210 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. [illegible], Circuit Court. Montreal Gas Co., Plaintiff, vs. L. A. Piche, Defendant. On the 18th day of September, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 482 St. Antoine st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of [illegible] household furniture, etc. Terms cash. [illegible] LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, 7th September, 1899. [illegible]

EST. ALEXANDER BELL, [illegible] — There will be sold at the office of [illegible] MARLER & MARLER, Notaries, 157 St. James street, Montreal, on the Sixteenth of September, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, the following effects [illegible] the vacant Estate of the late ALEXANDER BELL, in his lifetime of No. [illegible] street, Montreal, namely: Several watches and [illegible] small effects, 500 shares of Silver [illegible] Company, of Boulder County, Colorado, [illegible] shares of South Mountain Copper Mining Company, 50 shares of Standard Chemical Company. For Henry Hammond, Curator, [illegible] M. Marler, N. P.

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Corsets to clear, original prices $1.75 to $2.25, to clear at 50c; sizes 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

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Only 20 Crash Skirts left, prices were from $1.50 to $1.95.
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Remnants of Circular Pillow Cotton; all widths, 10c.

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All the above Remnants worth double the price.

50 pairs White Blankets; size 11-4; Friday and Saturday, $1.00 per pair.

200 Bleached Damask Table Cloths; sizes 7-4 and 8-4; slightly soiled; prices from 90c each; worth double the price.

25 dozen Linen Tray Cloths; size 16x23 inches; all white; also colored borders; choice on Friday and Saturday for 10c each.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

100 Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Ties at half price; 30c for 15c; 40c for 20c; 75c for 37½c.

600 Large Lace Collars, also at half price; $1.00 for 50c; $1.50 for 75c.

500 packets Best Needles; slightly damaged, only 1c.

600 Good Strong Nail Brushes, 5c for 2½c.

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200 lengths of Elastic, 10c for 5c.

200 Gilt Belt Buckles, 35c for 15c.

All Wool Military Braids, in Black and Colors, to clear as follows:

3c for 1c; 5c for 2c; 7c for 3c; 10c for 5c; 15c for 8c; 30c for 10c; all according to width.

100 pieces Pretty Mohair Trimmings, 10c for 5c.

15 Cases Castile Soap (virgin quality), 22c per dozen.

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(Special to the Star.)

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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

VANCOUVER, B.C. — John Weiler, the founder of the firm of Weiler Bros., of this city, died on Wednesday as the result of illness extending over six months. He was in his 76th year. Mr. Weiler came to America when a young man, from Mayence, Hesse-Darmstadt, settling first in the State of New York. He joined in the rush to the gold fields of California in 1850, and in 1861, drifted north to British Columbia. Shortly afterwards he commenced in a moderate way the business which has since become the largest of its kind in the province. In 1890 he turned it over to his sons, who with his widow, survive him. The sons are George, Charles, Otto, and Joseph.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont. — Thomas R. Secord, late deputy superintendent of the Welland Canal, died on Wednesday, at the age of 69. Mr. Secord was inspector of the Welland Railway during its construction but his life work has been on the Welland Canal. In April, 1861, thirty-eight years ago, he was appointed deputy superintendent, which position he held up to about two years ago.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — William Kimbel, a young man of this place, died from heart disease on Tuesday, brought on by fright. He was driving behind a horse which he and his companions had lost and regained control of and was lying down in the waggon when he died.

QUEBEC — The death is announced of Edward O'Brien, notary, of Beauport. Deceased was for several terms mayor of Beauport and warden of the county of Quebec. He was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate for the county at the last provincial elections.

LISTOWEL, Ont. — Mr. John Livingstone, sr., died on Wednesday night in the 89th year of his age. Mr. Livingstone was the last surviving member of the family of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, and was two years older than his famous brother.

KINGSTON, Ont. — Captain Stokes, of the Royal Navy, has heard by cablegram of the unexpected death of his father, Sir Robert Barret Stokes, C.B. Captain and Mrs. Stokes have left for New York to sail on the steamer Campania for England.

LONDON, Ont. — Mr. J. P. MacIntyre, J.P., of Lobo, one of the oldest pioneers of this district, is dead in his 81st year.

CHERUBUS CO., N.Y. — Antoine Penault is dead, aged 79 years.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 7.—The Supreme Court will open on October 3. The last day for the entry of cases is September 12; for factums September 16, and inscriptions September 19.

A Lovely Head...

must possess long glossy hair. Some ladies' hair falls out and loses its gloss—that's because it needs a tonic.

PALMER'S HAIR TONIC

makes hair glossy and stops it falling out. A certain cure for dandruff.

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DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

ORILLIA, Ont. — On Sunday morning, 3rd, Frederick Wahl, for some months of the C.P.R. shops, Montreal, and for the last two years Divinity student in Wycliffe College, Toronto, was drowned in Grass Lake, West Orillia, Ont., and was buried by Rev. C. H. Brooks the next day in St. Noel's churchyard, St. George's Lake, Ont. He was the only son of the Rev. Wahl, of the Archbishop of Canterbury's mission to the Nestorians, Urumiah, Persia, and was a young man of great energy, most pleasing manners and large promise.

KINGSTON — The young man, Frank Mallette, drowned aboard the schooner Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron on Sunday, was the oldest son of Captain John Mallette, for many years an employe of the Montreal Transportation Company, but who now resides at Ogdensburg.

HAMILTON, Ont. — During a fire in the cottage of G. G. Carlson, at Hamilton Beach, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Carlson's mother was cremated and several other persons were severely burnt.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD.

OTTAWA, Ont., September 7. — A large number of prominent lumbermen from Canada and the United States attended a sale of timber limits at the Russell House on Wednesday afternoon. Peter Ryan, Toronto, was auctioneer. The limits belonged to Thomas Hale, of Pembroke, and J. R. Booth, Ottawa, realised $15,000. The limits were on the north shore of Lake Huron. Berth [illegible] was sold to Thomas Pitts and Co., of Detroit, and Bay City, Mich. It is understood that Mr. Charlton is interested in the purchase. Berth [illegible] sold for [illegible] to Mr. Charlton and berths 126 and 127, which have been largely cut down fell to Mr. Charlton for [illegible].

Henry Morgan & Co.

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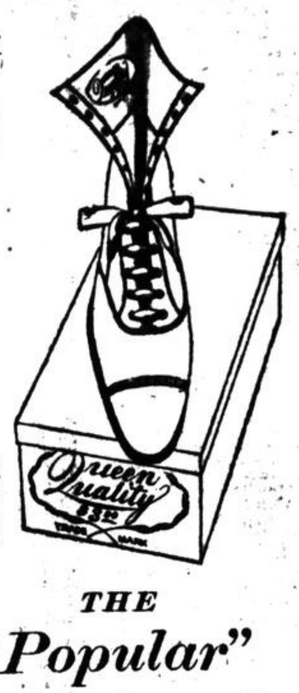
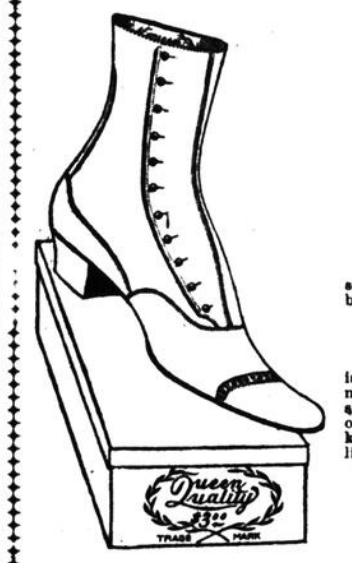


The "Modern" Shape,

Kid, with tip of same, heavy weight stitched soles, toe thick at the end, and some wider than silver half dollar, military heel, the ideal shoe for crowded toes. It is both comfortable and stylish, and the very latest shoe fad. A swell style for street wear. In buttoned and laced.



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Every pair of "Queen Quality" Shoes is made from the finest selected leathers, most suitable for heavy and light weight shoes, and the best of sole leather. The only kid used is "Foerderer's" Vici Kid, known the world over as the standard of light weight leather.

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St. Catherine Street and Phillips Square. 210y1

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are returning city-wards to the great joy of the Dry Goods Merchants.. For our part, we are going to give them a warm welcome by having a feast of bargains.

Quilts.

Now is the time you need them when you are brightening up your house for the winter.

Good quality, top sewn, no fringe, suitable for double beds, ... 79c

Extra large size, same quality, ... 89c

Sheeting Remnants.

We could not have offered these sheeting bargains at a more suitable time.

Chiefly 8-4 and 9-4, a few only of 10-4, twilled and plain lengths, in 1¼, 2, 3, 4 to 6¼ yards, at give-away prices.

Unbleached Tabling Ends.

These are qualities which will stand lots of hard wear and always look well. In lengths of 1½, 2 and 2½ yards.

1½ yards for 45c to 49c.
2 yards for 75c to 98c.
2½ yards for 83c to $1.20.

Bleached Tabling Ends.

It is economy to buy some of these to save your VERY best ones.

1 yards square for 65c.
1½ yards by 2 yards for 80c.
1½ yards by 2½ for $1.00.
1½ yards by 2 yards for $1.00.
1½ yards by 2½ yds for $1.25.

Job Napkins.

A surprise is in store for those who judge the quality of these by the price we have marked them—a pleasant surprise too.

Running in price from 6c to 30c. Specials at 6c, 12c and 18c.

2 sizes, 17x17 and 20x20, 6c ea.
Good weight size, 20x20, 12c ea.
A pretty Napkin, size 24x24, 18c ea.

Flannelettes

Just the season for these goods and our assortment was never so large or choice. Ask to see them.

A full assortment of Canadian, English and American makes, all qualities and patterns.

A special line of Canadian, 32 inches wide, fifteen colors 5c

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A most seasonable line, especially for mothers replenishing their daughters' wardrobes before sending them away to school.

Night Gowns, special, at 39c; other prices are 49c, 59c, 75c and 95c.

Skirts, special, at 49c; other prices 59c, 65c, 95c and $1.20.

Drawers, specials, at 23c and 25c; other prices 35c and 49c.

A full assortment of Children's Wear.

Samples of Wool Underwear.

An English manufacturer's samples of Scotch Wool Underwear, comprising Vests, Drawers and Combinations, for men, women, and children, to be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Other Samples,

These comprise—Men's White Shirts, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Cashmere, Wool and Silk Gloves, Boys' Jerseys, Socks for Men, Stockings for Women and Children, all perfect goods at JOB PRICES.

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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.

BEATTIE—At the Parsonage, Valleyfield, on the 4th inst., a son to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie.*

FREYSENG — On September 1, at Toronto, the wife of Ed. J. Freyseng, of a son.*

HASELL—At Hamilton, on August 30th, the wife of T. Hasell, of a daughter.

HUME — At Compton, Que., on August 31st, a son to the wife of Dr. G. L. Hume.

HUTCHINSON—At East Sherbrooke, on August 30th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson.*

LOCKHART — At Moncton, on August 30th, to the wife of L. D. Lockhart, of Lewisville, a son.*

LOWD — At Bury, on August 26th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowd.*

MILLER — At Gravenhurst, on August 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, a daughter.

O'HARA—On the 29th of August, at London, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, a daughter.*

PRESCOTT — At Albert, N.B., on August 30th, to the wife of I. C. Prescott, a son.*

SAUNDERS — At Orizaba, Mexico, on September 1st, the wife of George W. Saunders, of a daughter.*

WHITE — In London, on August 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

ATKINS-TAMBLING — On August 23rd, Minnie L. Tambling to Edwin R. Atkins, both of London.*

BRAMLEY-MITCHELL — In Hamilton, on August 31st, Harry Bramley to Leah E. Mitchell.

DEAN-PARKINS — At London, on August 28th, Miss Leila N. Parkins to Mr. Robert Dean.*

DUCLOS-RACICOT — On the 5th inst., at St. James' Church, by Mgr. Racicot, Alexandre Duclos to Henriette Racicot.

DWYER-McCAFFREY — On August 7th, J. Dwyer to A. C. McCaffrey, both of Halifax.*

ELLIOTT-AVERY — At Toronto, on the 22nd of August, A. M. Elliott to Etta Avery, all of Bothwell.*

GLYNN-BRAYDEN — At St. John, N.B., William Glynn and Alice Maud Braden.*

GREENHILL - McDONNELL — At St. Patrick's Church, Monday, September 4, by Rev. Father McCallen, P.P., Edgar Greenhill to Catherine M. McDonnell.

JARVIS-GRACE — In this city, on the 5th inst., at St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Chas. Cook, William C., son of James Jarvis, of Aultsville, Ont., to Prudence May, only daughter of J. J. Grace, of Montreal. (Brockville, Hamilton, Ont., and Leicester, England, papers please copy.)

LORMIER-BARTLETT — On August 24, Joseph A. Lormier to M. Etta Bartlett, both of Beebe Plain.*

TATLEY-BURRILL—At Ellsworth, Me., on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. M. Adams, J. W. Tatley, of Montreal, manager for Canada of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, to Sarah West, daughter of Colonel C. C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, Me. 210 2

THORNTON-NIMMO — At Brockville, on the 6th of September, by the Rev. Archdeacon Jones, Albert Devereux, son of Charles Thornton, Esq., Curdworth, Warwickshire, Eng., to Susan Avery, daughter of Rev. Dr. Nimmo, of Brockville, Ont.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DUNN — At St. Paul, on the 5th inst., Mary Alice Matilda Jackson, aged 29 years and 2 months, beloved wife of R. D. Dunn. Funeral will take place on Friday morning next, at 8 o'clock, from her late residence, 33 Frothingham avenue, Town of St. Paul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. 209 2

FOX — At Montreal West, on September 7th, 1899, in the 81st year of his age, John James Fox, formerly collector of H. M. customs at the Magdalen Islands. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Robert C. Wilkins, "Edgehill," Montreal West, at 2 o'clock, Saturday, to Cote des Neiges cemetery. 210 2

HUTCHISON —Suddenly, at 70 Mackay street, of pulmonary thrombosis, on September 5th, Jessie Caverhill, wife of Dr. J. Alex. Hutchison. Funeral private. 208 2

RENNIE—In this city, on the 7th inst., Martha Esther, dearly beloved daughter of John Rennie. Funeral will leave her father's residence, No. 670 Mullin street, on Saturday morning, at 7.30, to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. (Brooklyn and New York papers please copy.) 210 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

AIKMAN—At Parrsboro, N.S., Sept. 2nd, J. Gresham Aikman, aged 68 years.*

APPLETON—At Toronto, on September 1, Robert Appleton, M.D., aged 77.*

BARRIE—At Sand Hill, Eaton, on August 27th, Emma Frances McDonald, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrie, aged 22 years and 24 days.*

BIDEGARE — At St. Roch, Que., on the 31st of August, Julie Guenard, wife of Pierre Bidegare.*

BRISBIN — At Toronto, on September 3, Aelian Brisbin, only daughter of Henry and Annie Brisbin, aged 3 years and 11 months.*

CARROLL— At South Boston, August 29, Catherine, widow of the late Joseph F. Carroll, of St. John, N.B., aged 69 years and 9 months.*

DECHENE—In Quebec, on September 3, Edgar M. Dechene, aged 31 years 6 months.*

DEPPER — At London, on August 28th, Frederekha Depper, aged 84 years and 4 months.*

FRASER—At St. Andre, Kamouraska Co., Elliott Fraser, assistant accountant of the Public Works Department, Quebec.*

GLASS—At Hamilton, on Sept. 3rd, Sarah Glass, in her 84th year.*

GLEASON— On August 31, at Toronto, Michael Gleason, in his 36th year.*

GRIEVES — On August 31st, at Ottawa, Wm. M. Grieves, aged 41 years.*

HOLMAN — On August 31st, at Hamilton, Amelia Holman, wife of Charles Holman, aged 53 years.

ISBESTER—At Winnipeg, Sept. 3rd, Jas. Isbester.*

LAVELLE — On August 31st, Patrick Lavelle, of Hamilton, in his 47th year.*

LOYARTZ—On Sept. 3rd, at Ottawa, widow of the late Patrick Loyartz, in her 55th year.*

MACLOGHLIN — At Hamilton Beach, on August 31st, Robert Hazelwood, son of Edward and Elizabeth MacLoghlin, aged 20 years.*

MOORE—In Hamilton, on August 30th, relict of the late Dennis Moore. *

McLEAN—At Grand Lake, N.B., on the 1st inst., Lauchlan S., son of the late Duncan R. McLean, in the 22nd year of his age.*

McLELLAN—At Toronto, on August 30, Elma Louie, youngest daughter of Wm. and Minnie McLellan.*

PETRIE — At Ottawa, on the 30th of August, David Petrie, in his 83rd year.*

PRICE—At Quebec, on August 31st, John Price, aged 59 years.

ROBITAILLE — At Beauport, on August 31st, Elizabeth Synott, wife of Albert Robitaille, aged 41 years.*

ROSS—At Ottawa, on the 2nd inst., Eliza, widow of the late Walter Ross, aged 30

SHANE—At St. Boniface, September 1st, William I. Shane, in his 35th year.*

SHIELDS — At St. Boniface, Man., on August 30th, Mrs. Daniel Shields, aged 82 years.*

SPARGO—At Three Rivers, September 1, Gordon Spargo, aged 11 years.* years and 6 months.*

SQUIRES—At Dartmouth, N. S., August 30th, Annie Nolan, late of Dundee, Scotland, wife of Thomas Squires.*

TAYLOR—At Weston, Ont., on August 30, Ethel Irene, daughter of J. H. Taylor, in her 17th year.*

VEZINA—In the 2nd inst., in Quebec, at the age of 59 years, Mrs. Emilie Philomene Tessier, widow of the late Louis Vezina.*

WILLCOCK — On the 1st of September, at Despatch, N.Y., George Arthur Willcock, only son of Stephen Willcock, late of Toronto.*

OLLENDORF UP TO DATE

The gardening lion has eaten the charlotte gelatine of the good gardener's aunt. 210-ed

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THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED

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Friday Special Offerings

Gand Clearance Sale of 500 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS

AT LESS THAN THE COST OF THE CLOTH.

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This entire lot of Jackets is displayed on separate tables ON SECOND FLOOR NEXT TO THE PICTURE STORE and marked in plain figures to make choosing easy and expeditious.

Lot No. 1.
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

This lot consists of about 300 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, made of Amazone Cloth and Fancy Tweed in black and colours, many are lined silk, others unlined, some trimmed braid and self applique. The prices of these garments were from $5 to $9.50 each. Make your choice early to-morrow at $1.75

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Lot No. 2.
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

This lot consists of about 275 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in plain cloth, fancy Tweed and Serge cloth. Most of this lot of Jackets are trimmed and silk lined, the colours are fawn, drab, brown, blue and black. The choice of any one of these Jackets means perfect satisfaction. Formerly sold at from $9.75 to $18.00. Your choice To-morrow $2.75

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Special Wrapper Cut

A great surprise awaits every lady visitor to this section to-morrow, take advantage of it quickly or it may be among the lost opportunities.

130 Ladies' Empress Cloth Wrappers in a choice variety of fancy patterns in brown and violet, made with yoke back, full front, lined waist, and cut full sweep. A regular $1.00 wrapper. Friday 65c

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Dress Skirt Bargains

198 Ladies' Black Figured Lustre Dress Skirts in neat small patterns, cut full four yards wide, lined and velvet bound. Regular value $3.00. Friday $1.69

65 only Ladies' Escurial Cloth Dress Skirts, lined and interlined, cut four yards wide, newest style, usual $3.25. Friday $1.80

42 only Black Estamame Serge Dress Skirts, 4 yards wide, lined and velvet bound. Special at $4.00. Friday $2.70

A Manufacturers' Stock of

LADIES' METALLIC STRIPE SKIRTS.

REGULAR $2.50 - FRIDAY $1.50

This is a specially fortunate purchase of Ladies' Fall Underskirts, because it comes at a time when most ladies are preparing for the cold weather that's sure to come very soon. The purchase was made at a very liberal discount off for spot cash, they go forward with the same generous reduction in price.

Made of splendid, reliable, heavy sateen, black foundations with fancy stripes, in these colours, black with gold, black with green, black with purple, black with mauve and black with silver, in fine handsome designs, made full with two deep flounces, one 9 inch, the other 7 inch. The skirt is lined with flannelette and the flounces are also lined, finished with shaped band and cut in the latest style, splendid value at $2.50 each. Take them to-morrow at . . . . $1.50 each.

This special lot of Skirts is displayed on special tables in whitewear store and special assistants will be in attendance to make Skirt choosing easy.

Dress Goods

Three lots of Dress Goods cut down in price for Friday Bargain Day. They're too good to wait more than a few hours for owners.

20 pieces Fancy Plaid Dress Goods special for children's dresses. Regular 20c goods. Friday 14c

40 pieces Plain Dress Goods, very suitable for school dresses, with small neat designs. Regular 25c yard. Friday 15c yard

52 pieces of West of England Tweeds for full costumes, all wool in different colored stripes, very effective. Regular value 70c yard. Friday 25c yard

Sheeting and Cotton

At less than cost are bargains that will interest almost every housekeeper in the city.

72 inch Heavy Gray Sheeting, plain or twill. Regular 16c kind. Friday 12½c

LANSDOWN CAMBRIC—6 cases reliable brand, 36 inches wide, worth 11c yard. Friday 8c yard

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH—Horrocksea's make, fine finish, special for underclothing. Regular 12c yard. Friday 8½c

PILLOW CASES—130 pairs 40 inch feather stitch hem, ready for use. Regular 40c pair. Friday 32c pair

520 Feather Boas.

These Boas arrived yesterday, they're not exactly as ordered and go out at this reduced price.

520 Black Coque Feather Boas, good full feathers, tipped with white, very special value at 40c. Friday 25c

School Tams.

For School Girls, To-morrow The Big Store will offer

320 Misses Fancy Knitted School Tams, all wool, with raised patterns of white on navy, brown, black and cardinal, with full silk pompon. Regular 40c goods. Friday 19c

1500 Yards Dress Linings!!

Never before have we told you about a Dress Lining bargain of such magnitude as this. Dressmakers will be here in hundreds for it to-morrow. 1500 yards Black Moire Lining, splendid quality, 32 inches wide. Regular 13c a yard kind. Friday 6½c yd

A Curtain Cut

This special cut in Lace Curtains will mean the selling of dozens of pairs, don't fail to be one of the lucky ones.

48 pairs White Lace Curtains, handsome patterns, 3 1-2 yards long, beautiful centres and rich borders, special $1.35 kind, Friday 95c

12 Pieces Frilled White Muslin for sash curtains, regular 25c yard, Friday 17c

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Carpet Samples

The Carpet Chief has just secured another splendid lot of all wool Carpet samples.

360 All Wool Carpet Samples, one yard square, this season's patterns, regular 80c a yard goods, Friday 19c

Another lot, 29 by 36 inches 9c ea.

English Oil Cloth

20 Pieces Well Seasoned English Oil Cloth, 1 1-2 yards wide, regular price 35c by the running yard, Friday 25c yard.

For School Boys.

Time is the essence of a bargain, that's why these pants will have such a big reception To-morrow.

220 pairs Boys' Strong Navy Serge Pants, well made, lined throughout, splendid finish, sizes from 22 to 28. Regular value 35c, Friday 23c

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To-morrow in the Hosiery Store, you'll be amply satisfied when you see them.

1550 Ladies' Elastic Ribbed Vests, fancy colors, trimmed neck, regular 10c goods, Friday 4c

560 Ladies' Fine Vests, short sleeves and high neck, fine yarn, soft and flexible, Regular 18c, Friday 12c

Turkish Fez Caps

For the Youngsters.

360 Red Turkish Fez Caps, with full black silk tassel. Regular value 25c. Friday 13c

Great Tie Bargains.

Here's a Special Bargain in Men's Ties that will make them wonder.

120 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Satin Ties in Derby and four-in-hand styles, patterns, fancy spots, stripes and checks. Usual 25c each. Friday 2 for 25c

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Pure Linen Bleached, one Table Cloth, 2 x 2 1-2 yards; 1 doz. Table Napkins, 5-8 x 5-8 size. Our Special Prices, $4, $4.60, $5.15 per set.

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40 inch	8 1-2c per yard
42 inch	9 1-2c per yard

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Special line 24 x 36 inches, 15c each $1.75 per doz

Turkish Bath Towels

60c line, for	45c each
70c line, for	55c each
90c line, for	70c each

Crochet Quilts.

Single Bed size 85c 95c each

Double Bed size $1.10 each

Bleached Table Damask.

Pure Linen, 71 inches wide. Worth $1.30 for 90c yard

Bleached Sheetings.

Plain 8-4 wide 16c per yard

Twilled 8-4 or 72 inches 18c per yard

Invigorators.

Kahnweiler's, superior to wash cloth or sponge, 25c each including soap.

POLISHING CLOTHS.

Garlio. Selvyt. Velutina. Flashskin.

BATH MATS.

27 x 45 and 45 x 45 inch sizes.

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Complete list of School Books still in stock, DESPITE THE THOUSANDS SOLD. All Books for HIGH, SENIOR and WESTMOUNT SCHOOLS at FRIDAY'S PRICES.

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	Regular	Friday		Regular	Friday
Fine Laundry Starch	7	5	English Cured Bacon	15	12½
Good Sardines	5	4	Fine Table Raisins	20	12½
Imported Pickles	30	20	Windsor Salt	5	2½
Desideratim Soap Powder	5	3½	Rolled Oats	3½	2½
C. & B. Vinegar	20	16	C. & B. Marmalade	15	12½
Finest Corn Starch	10	7	Fine Laundry Soap	5	3½
Flavoring Essences	10	8½	Good Red Salmon	12½	10
Condensed Milk	15	10	Worcestershire Sauce	10	7½
Table Jellies, all flavors	12½	10	25 lbs. Best Flour	70	58
Good Cooking Figs	10	5	Golden Tipped Ceylon Tea	60	38

Big Day in China and Glass Store

Special Lamp Bargains

The Big Store starts the Lamp season with this special bargain.

360 Kitchen Bracket Lamps, strong and useful, safe and sure, good burners, chimney complete, regular 25c, Friday 16c

Toilet Sets

Another lot of these splendid Toilet Sets of which we sold so many two Fridays ago.

120 sets of Toilet Ware, 10 pieces in the latest fancy shapes, plain white finish. Regular value $3.00. Friday $1.95

Gas Globes

1500 White Crystal Glass Gas Globes, finely etched designs, fluted shape, usual 40c, Friday 20c

5000 Glass Tumblers

This splendid lot of Moulded Glass Tumblers. Regular value 50c the half dozen. Friday 18c the half dozen

KITCHEN HELPS--VERY CHEAP!

Pillow Sham Holders.

155 only Pillow Sham Holders, same as cut. Regular value 25c. Special for To-morrow, Friday 14c

Knife Boxes.

175 Knife Boxes, lined inside with green cloth, with 3 divisions. Regular value 35c. Very special To-morrow, Friday 19c

STABLE LANTERNS

Dark nights are come, buy one of these useful Lanterns, 144 only, strongly made Stable Lanterns, made of block tin, same as cut. Regular 50c each. Friday, 36c

Self Wringer Mop.

75 only patent Self Wringing Mop, with cloth, to be sold to-morrow, Friday 27c

Patent Medicines.

Our customers are reaping the benefit of these extremely low prices for goods everybody knows the real value of.

	Regular.	Friday
Paine's Celery Compound	$1.00	65c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	1.00	65c
Pierce's Medical Discovery	1.00	72c
Abbey's Salts	65c	49c
Dr. Coderre's Red Pills	50c	38c
Castoria	25c	19c
Pear's Soap	13c	9c
Olive Oil Soap	5c	2½c
Old Brown Windsor	5c	2c

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'BOSS' M'KANE IS DEAD.

Was Generally Known as the King of Long Island.

SERVED A SENTENCE FOR CORRUPT ELECTION PRACTICES.

NEW YORK, September 7.—John Y. McKane, better known as "Boss McKane," king of Long Island," died at his home, Sheepshead Bay, on Tuesday night.

The cause of his death was embolus of the brain, producing paralysis, as the result of an acute attack of indigestion, the general condition being superinduced by fatty degeneration of the heart and Bright's disease.

McKane was born on August 10, 1841, in County Antrim, Ireland, of Scotch and Irish parentage. He was fifteen months' old when his parents brought him to Gravesend. He attended a private school there, and when sixteen years old became an apprentice to a carpenter in Flatbush. He started in business for himself in 1866, in which year he was elected a constable. He was elected a Commissioner of Common Lands in 1867, and became a Supervisor in 1883. He then left the Democratic party, and in 1887, became president pro tem. of the County Board of Supervisors. He held the office of Commissioner and president of the town Health, Police and Water Boards of Gravesend, as well as the office of Chief of Police.

After the election of 1887 the Democratic General Committee expelled from membership McKane and Cornelius Ferguson, who was then Supervisor of New-Utrecht. In 1891 McKane opposed the county, state and all local candidates on the Democratic ticket. Hugh McLaughlin, Democratic leader of Kings County, then realized that McKane would be a valuable ally, and he instructed his lieutenants to reinstate him in the Democratic General Committee and as president pro tem. of the Board of Supervisors.

McKane was one of the most prominent builders and contractors of Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay, and erected nearly two-thirds of the houses in those places.

McKane's open defiance of law and order and his spurning of the power of a Supreme Court injunction in order that he might fill to overflowing the ballot boxes of the four districts of the town of Gravesend in 1893, from one of the most daring and sensational chapters in the political history of the State. After Charles A. Schieren was nominated in opposition to the rotten Democratic machine rule in Brooklyn, following an attempt to steal by a ring which wanted to sell at an enormously exorbitant price the plant of the Long Island Supply Company, the order-loving citizens of Brooklyn realized that if they were to have anything like a fair count the town of Gravesend would have to be watched. It was known weeks in advance that McKane intended to turn in a Democratic majority of several thousand from the town of Gravesend, and it was feared that if the election should be close the fraudulent voting in the four Gravesend districts would prove to be the balance of power and defeat Schieren.

McKane's defiance of the law spread like wildfire on Election Day. Honest Democrats who had never voted a Republican ticket voted it then in order to punish McKane. Schieren was elected by a plurality of about thirty thousand.

In December legal proceedings were instituted against McKane, he was convicted of corrupt practices after a four weeks' trial and on March 4, he commenced serving a six years' sentence in Sing Sing. Good behavour shortened his time by twenty-two months.

In his personal habits McKane was a model. He never drank or smoked and was fond of the society of little children. His long tenure of twenty-five years in the office of superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School in Sheepshead Bay made him looked up to as a sort of village father, and the church stood by him through all of his troubles. Before he was sent to prison he was a leading member of Franklin Lodge of Odd Fellows and all of the social organizations of his neighbourhood. In 1865 he married Fannie Nostrand, a daughter of Captain Cornelius Nostrand, of Gravesend.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

The question of sending delegates to the International Commercial Congress, to be held at Philadelphia in October, was discussed at the meeting of the Chambre de Commerce yesterday. The question of expense was a factor, and the finance committee will decide upon the advisability of the case at a later date.

This was the first autumn meeting of the Board. The regular weekly meeting will be held each Wednesday, as formerly.

FRENCH-CANADIANS' UNCLE.

Mr. Louis Herbette, French counsellor of State, who is nicknamed in Paris "the Uncle of the Canadians," will sail from Havre on Saturday next for a visit to Canada and the United States. There is a movement on foot to tender him a banquet in this city in recognition of the many services he has rendered the Canadian colony in Paris.

NOTES OF THE NEWS

During August the emigrants to Canada from Great Britain numbered 2365 English, 137 Irish and 276 Scotch.

Emperor William arrived at Stuttgart on Wednesday. He was received at the station by the Knights of Wurtemburg and Saxony.

Mr. George R. Askwith, junior counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuelan boundary arbitration proceedings, concluded his argument on Wednesday.

The examinations for admission to the study of architecture in the Province of Quebec and for registration will take place in the City Hall at Quebec, commencing Wednesday, September 17.

The preliminary trial of Willie Houston, the fifteen year old lad charged with manslaughter, commenced Tuesday at Chatham. Houston shot a lad named Lyell Stephens at Erie Beach.

Fifty persons were injured, many of them seriously in a rear end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Wednesday night at Connellsville, Pa. The presence of mind of Engineer John Haggerty alone saved the lives of many.

The following officers were elected at the closing meeting of the Canadian Embalmers Convention at Toronto on Wednesday: President, W. R. Armstrong, Montreal; vice-president, E. Hopkins, Toronto; secretary, W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; treasurer, J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines.

W. A. Clark, a New York scientist, conducted a series of experiments with liquid air at the Toronto Exhibition on Wednesday. From an ordinary tea cup he poured a small quantity of liquid, stating that its ingredient was 400 feet of compressed air, drawing attention to the ice formed around the cup and other vessels in which the liquid was handled. A piece of butter dipped into liquid air was immediately frozen, and this Mr. Clark broke into small pieces and distributed.

CRACK SHOT HONOURED.

(Special to the Star.)

DUNDAS, Ont., September 7.—Surgeon-Lieutenant Thomas A. Bertram, of the 77th Battalion, who did such splendid rifle shooting at Bisley this year, was accorded a grand reception on his arrival home from Ottawa last evening. A procession was formed, and Surgeon-Lieutenant Bertram occupied the place of honour. At the school grounds addresses were delivered by leading military men. The hero of the hour was presented with a purse of $400 and an illuminated address by the citizens of the town. He was also the recipient of presents from his brothers-in-arms. Alex. Robertson, another Bisley winner, was also remembered by his battalion friends.

BRITISH & CANADIAN POSTAGE.

LONDON, September 7. — The British postal report shows a profit of £3,500,000 for the year ending March 31st. The weight of the letters and post cards despatched to Canada and Newfoundland shows an increase of 5,000 pounds. In circulars, books, packets, patterns and newspapers, there was an increase in weight of 24,500 pounds. From Canada and Newfoundland to Great Britain the increase in weight in both letters and parcels reached 22,300 pounds. The increase in Imperial penny postage will not be known until the end of December.

On Saturday at Sweetsburg, one [illegible] of Ste. Prudentienne, was committed by Magistrate Mulvena to stand his trial at the October term of the Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of aggravated assault.

By means of a photograph and detective circular calling for the arrest of Charles A. Spiegel, aged 30, who was indicted for arson at Des Moines, Ia., Detective Slemin, of Toronto, has succeeded in arresting the culprit.

HAMILTON'S

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

At 8 o'clock sharp we shall be ready to serve buyers. That's the best time to come. As an incentive to EARLY SHOPPERS to-morrow, we offer values that are simply irresistible.

From 8 to 9 a.m.—For the hour only.

100 pieces of wide width Fancy Striped Flannelettes, worth 8c, for 3¾c yard

50 pieces of Heavy Gray Flannel, twill and plain, worth 12 1-2c, for 9c yard

From 9 to 10 a.m.—For the hour only.

The balance of the Flannelette left from the first hour sale, for 4c yard

100 pieces of Fine Gray Flannel, in twill and plain, worth, 15c, for 11c yard

From 10 to 12 o'clock.

The remainder (if any) of the Striped Flannelettes, worth 8c, for 4¼c yard

50 pieces of extra wide and heavy Gray Flannelette, worth 8c, for 5c yard

To-morrow's Great Sale of Flannels priced to create a sensation among discriminating buyers. The time of all times to lay in your winter's supply. Prices will never be lower.

Fancy Striped Flannelettes, in pretty colorings, 8c. Sale price	5c	Cream Canton Flannel, heavy plush finish, 10c. Sale price	5c
Cream Union Flannel, for ladies' and children's wear, 9c. Sale price	5c	Plain Color Union Flannel, in Pink, Sky and Cardinal, 10c. Sale price	5c
Gray Scotch Domet Shaker Flannel, 9c. Sale price	5c	English Wrapper Flannelettes, in fancy designs, 15c. Sale price	8c
Good Gray Flannel, plain and twill, equal to Chambly, 12½c. Sale price	9c	Gray Union Flannel, soft finish, plain and twill, 17c. Sale price	11c
Navy Blue Flannel for Men's Shirts, 27c. Sale price	19c	All-wool White Saxony Flannel, 27c. Sale price	20c

The LAST SHIRT WAIST SALE

Gathering up the odd and slightly soiled lots. All must go to-morrow.

When we offer the remainder of our stock of Ladies' American Shirt Waists, consisting of Fancy Colored Muslin Waists, Fancy Striped and Figured Percale Waists, Fancy Lawn Waists, Fine Cambric Waists in a good range of colorings, all this season's styles, Waists that we sold earlier in the season, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c. Your choice to-morrow while they last, 25c Each

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Strictly Tailor-made. Heavy Materials. The prices too will please you.

Ladies' Black Brocaded Dress Skirts, in Mohair, Sicilian, cut in latest styles, full width, lined throughout in best percaline and velvet bound, man-tailored, an excellent $3.00 value, Friday, $1.95

Every Print, Percale, Muslin and Lawn Wrapper Must be Closed Out To-morrow.

Wrappers up to 75c, Friday, 35c

Wrappers up to $1.50, Friday, 75c

Wrappers up to $2.50, Friday $1.00

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Prices that will Please thrifty Mothers.

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Black Wool Tubular Braids 4c, for	1½c	Fancy Hat Pins, 5c, for	2c doz
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Safety Hooks and Eyes 5c, for	1½c card	Steel Hair Curlers 5c, for	2c doz
"Agnel's" Eau de Cologne and Lavender Water, in sprinkler top bottles 25c, for	15c	3 inch wide Torchon Laces, regular 15c values for	7c
Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the regular 5c quality, for	2½c	The New Flowing End Handkerchief Ties in pure silk, 75c, for	39c
Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters in White, Navy, Heather and Tan, 75c, for	45c	Men's All Wool Black Cashmere Sox, 25c, for	19c
Children's Heavy Worsted Black Stockings, seamless, 25c, for	15c	Ladies' Heavy Fleecy Lined Vests, shaped long sleeves, 20c, for	10c

A VERY SPECIAL BARGAIN IN NEW FALL KID GLOVES.

Two dozen Ladies' 2 dome, pique sewn, fall weight Kid Gloves, with gusseted fingers, colors Tan, Brown, Oxblood and Black, all sizes, from 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, a $1.25 value. Friday 79c a pair

To-morrow's Startling Values in the New and Popular Styles of

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When we offer 15 dozen of the latest Autumn styles in Ladies' Felt Walking Hats in Fawn, Royal Blue, Navy and Black, trimmed large fancy bows of all silk ribbon and quill. Price this style and quality of hat elsewhere, you'll find they ask $1.75 for them. Here on Friday 95c

Large Black Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch, bright and brilliant, $1.00. Friday 39c

Silk Net Veilings, in black and colors, up to 35c. Friday 5c

Black Jet Hat Ornaments, "a big job," 15c to 25c. Friday 9c

Double Faced Satin Ribbon, all bright shades, 8c. Friday 3½c

FRIDAY'S GREAT BARGAINS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

White Enamel Iron Beds, like cut, brass knobs and vases, worth $5.00. Double Woven Wire Spring to fit bedstead, worth $2.00. Flock Wool Mattress, covered in good ticking, size to fit bed, worth $2.00. The above 3 pieces can not be bought in any house in Canada less than $9.00, many would charge you $10.00. Our price for the 3 pieces Friday $7.85

Box Lounge Couches, like cut, solid hardwood frame, upholstered in best art sateen, spring seats, regular $9.00. Friday $5.95

White Union Wool Blankets, size 56x76, worth $2.00 pr. Friday $1.39

Curtain Ends, 1¼ and 1½ yds. long, "samples," beautiful patterns. Friday at 29c

Derby Cloth Portieres, green, terra cotta, brown and cardinal, fringed top and bottom, worth $3.00. Friday $1.95 pair.

Bargains for the Household and Kitchen.

Extremely Interesting Bargain News for Shrewd and Wide Awake Shoppers.

250 Wood Wash Tubs, best quality, 2 and 3 hooped, oak finish, sizes 1, 75c; 2, 85c; 3, 95c; all sizes Friday, 57c

100 Gross Plain English White Stoneware Tea Plates 5c. Friday 2c

Solid White Rubber Roller Wringers, $2.75. Friday $1.75

200 Wash Tub Stands to hold 2 large Tubs, 75c. Friday 49c

Plain White English Stoneware Chamber Sets, $1.75. Friday $1.00

See Our Special Table of Enamelware, Glassware, Crockery, Woodenware, Tinware and Baskets. Hundreds of articles, not one worth less than 25c. Your choice Friday 15c

Two Specials. 200 pairs Boys' School Boots, in black and tan, SHOE VALUES, strongly made, heavy soles, $1.50 to $1.75. Friday all at $1.25

200 pairs Ladies' India Kid Strap Front and Lace Shoes, patent leather toe caps, round toes, two different styles to choose from, 75c and 85c values. Friday your choice 50c

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Olive Oil, in bulk, 10c, for 7½c.
Pure Rio Coffee, per lb., 25c, for 15c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c, for 18c.
22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, $1.10, for $1.00.

French Sardines, in tin, [illegible]
French Mustard, in glass, [illegible]
Patterson's Sauce, in bottles, [illegible]
Pure Maple Sugar, [illegible]
Pork and Beans, in tin, [illegible]
Best Red Salmon, in tin, [illegible]
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PROVINCE BY THE SEA.

Excellent Crops and Fishery Prospects in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Maxwell Murdock, president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association, in an interview upon his recent trip to the Maritime Provinces, speaks glowingly of the future prospects of that part of the Dominion.

"I went down by one line and returned by the other," said Mr. Murdock, "and I found the train appointments first-class on both of the roads. Both lines are furnished with vestibuled trains of the most modern equipment. I have frequently heard expressions with regard to them of the highest praise from American tourists. They admit, many of them, that the service in connection with these trains is not surpassed by that of any train in the United States or Continent."

AMERICANS APPRECIATE IT.

Mr. Murdock stated that by far the greater number of tourists travelling in the provinces this summer were Americans. He thought it remarkable that more Upper Canadians did not appreciate the great natural advantages of the Maritime Provinces, especially as a decided improvement is manifest in hotel accommodation.

"The crops this year are far ahead of former years. The only possible exception is the fruit crop, which does not appear to be up to the average.

"The reports from the Atlantic deep sea fisheries are of the very best. The prices last year were $1 per quintal higher than they had ever been previously. This year, however, another upward jump of fifty cents per quintal has taken place. When it is remembered that the Atlantic

DEEP SEA FISHERIES

are worth $10,000,000 to Canada, the importance of an increase of this magnitude to the people of the Dominion can easily be understood."

Mr. Murdock spoke of the impetus that was being given to gold, iron, and coal mining. Copper smelting was also in process of development.

"The Kent Milling Company of Ontario, proposes to erect a huge grist mill at Halifax. They offer to invest $200,000, if $100,000 is subscribed in Halifax. The Crown Copper Company is erecting a plant at Pictou for the smelting of copper. The bulk of the copper will come from Cumberland County, but there are large ore deposits of this metal all over the province. Pictou was given the industry on account of its central position and excellent water facilities. The town gave the company a free site upon which to build. The smelter will be situated one mile from the end of the I. C. R. line, and the company is asking the Government to extend the road to its works. It is expected that the new industry will eventually smelt 500 tons per day."

At New Glasgow the steel works are pushed to their full capacity, and are working night and day to overtake orders.

BIG STEEL WORKS PROJECT.

Mr. Murdock visited Sydney and found that town the scene of the greatest activity.

"It is expected from the extensive character of the works to be erected that Sydney will one day outstrip Pittsburg. The properties acquired by the Whitney syndicate for the erection of their buildings are situated one mile distant from Sydney. About one square mile of land will be utilized for this purpose. Families are already beginning to move to Sydney from all parts of the Province, in anticipation of the good times coming. The measurements of some of the different buildings to be erected will give some idea of the magnitude of the work. There are four blast furnaces with sixteen stoves; a furnace building 960 feet long; a stock room, 960 feet long; an engine room 200 feet long; an open hearth furnace building 810 feet long; a blooming mill 455 feet long; and between 500 and 600 coke ovens. Over 1,000 men will be steadily employed.

The vast strides of the coal trade in Cape Breton is shown by the fact that in 1826 only 7,500 tons were taken out. In June, 1899, no less than 167,000 tons were exported by the Dominion Coal Co. alone.

Mr. Murdock said that an old school friend of his own, Mr. B. F. Pearson, barrister, of Halifax, was intimately associated with the formation of the great syndicate at present doing such wonders for Cape Breton.

Smallest Capital in Europe.

Cettinje, the capital of the independent Principality of Montenegro, consists of two streets and a square. The royal palace, which fronts directly on the street, is not as large as many farm houses, and the royal church, where Montenegrin Princes are crowned, seats only 100 people. The rest of the houses in the capital are mainly occupied by the members of the diplomatic corps, almost all of the European capitals being represented by ministers who have nothing in the world to do but pass the time as best they may. In winter the capital of Montenegro is even more desolate and forlorn. Snow to the depth of four or five feet often covers the streets and keeps the royal and other residents within doors.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every twenty-four hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel. The fire in the village of Oodwada, near Bulsar, is visited by Parsees in large numbers during the months allotted to the presiding genius of fire.

OPINIONS OF THE SHAMROCK

A New York Party of Thirty Equally Divided About the Result.

Some Big Wagers Reported to Have Been Made at Newport.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, September 7.—A number of nautical men, including yacht owners, steamship captains and members of the Maritime Exchange, accepted an invitation yesterday to go down the bay in a tug and look over the lines of the Shamrock. Their opinions as to the probable outcome of the race, based upon their inspection, are interesting. Of thirty odd guests aboard the boat, twenty-five either expressed preference or doubt. Here is the vote: Columbia will win, 7; Shamrock will win, 7; doubtful, 11. A few of the more important opinions follow:

Captain William E. Ferguson, of Mutual Steamship Company, said the Shamrock's work in these waters opens our eyes.

Captain Alfred Rimmer said when Sir Thomas came aboard the boat it proved to him that in him were embodied the spirits of true sportsman and gentleman. "I am willing to back by opinion from what I have seen to-day of the Shamrock that she will come mighty near winning the cup."

Captain Fred. Grace said: "I won't go back on Columbia; she will win; but I will make one bet on the Shamrock."

General Watson, fleet captain of Atlantic Yacht Club, said: "If the Shamrock does not win, nothing else in the shape of a racing yacht from Great Britain that can be turned out can take the cup from us. When I saw her to-day I became more convinced than ever that she will give our boat a hard tussle. Whether she wins is another matter. I think the Columbia was built and is destined to defeat the Shamrock."

THE BETTING.

(Special to the Star.)

NEWPORT, R. I., September 7.—The betting on the result of the race took a sudden change here last evening. Large bets were made during the exhibition horse-show. The Shamrock appeared to be the favourite. Still during the afternoon a report was circulated that one prominent cottager had posted a wager of $10,000 on the result with Columbia as the winner and shortly afterward another report was heard that $50,000 had been offered that the Columbia win. An effort was made to learn the identity of the makers of the wagers, but without success.

It is expected the cup committee of the New York Yacht Club will issue the racing rules to govern Columbia-Shamrock contest in a few days. The first race will be sailed on Tuesday, October 3, and the boat winning the best three out of five races will be declared the winner. The racing days will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. In the event of postponement, the races will not be sailed until the next racing day, but an exception is made in the case of a serious accident to either yacht; then time for repairs will be allowed. An emphatic point is that after a preparatory signal has been given the yachts have to abide by any accident, and should it prove serious, sail over will be perfectly legitimate should the owner chose to claim it. First race will be fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return—thirty miles in all; the second will be the same distance, but on triangle—ten miles to lee. The third will be similar to first, and should it become necessary to sail fourth and fifth, they will be same as the first and second respectively. The postponement of a race will not change its form. Its direction may change, though, for an effort will be made by the cup committee to have the first leg of all courses sailed to windward. This is believed to be the fairest method for both boats, and any subsequent changes in wind should be of little importance. The start each day will be made as near as possible to 11 o'clock.

The Shamrock left her anchorage in Sandy Hook bay this forenoon for her third spin in American waters. She was towed two miles outside the bar. The Shamrock sent up her club topsail for the first time in these waters. The mainsail appears to be different from that used on other days. The yacht headed for the Sandy Hook lightship.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Twelfth Annual Session of the Quebec High Court at Fraserville.

FRASERVILLE, Que., September 7.—The twelfth annual session of the I. O. F. High Court of Quebec was opened this afternoon under the presidency of H. C. R. Bedard. The credential committee reported that 193 delegates, representing 231 votes, have fyled their credentials, and that eighteen officers and six ex-officers of the High Court were present, making a delegation of 217 representatives. The following visitors were received this afternoon: Supreme Vice-Chief V. Morin, and Mayor Fortin, and the councillors of Fraserville. The Mayor tendered a cordial welcome to the visiting Foresters, and the High Chief returned the thanks of the convention to the Mayor and citizens of Fraserville. The officers' reports were then read, distributed to the members, and referred to the committee on distribution. The reports in brief show that the membership has been increased by 1,080 new members in the last year, and that the financial standing of the High Court is good. While waiting for the report of the distribution committee the Supreme Vice-Chief was called on to reply to a certain number of questions in connection with the supreme court, put by Bros. Upton, Hamel, Rutherford, and F. Hart. At this evening's session a partial report of the finance committee will be adopted, with amendments—officers' salaries, bonuses to committee, and the per diem remain the same as last year. The committee on credentials is, on motion, requested to report further on the credential from Court St. Francis, No. 1009. The question of biennial sessions was referred to the committee on laws, and will be considered to-morrow.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Among the officers elected by the Charter General Knights of St. John and Malta, at Wilmington, Del., was Anton Heitzman, of Toronto, Ont., as Grand Sword Bearer.

The number of vessels which have entered the port of Montreal since the opening of the present season is 549; of this number 538 have cleared for sea. This is a decrease of 46 vessels up to date, as compared with last season.

The American secret service has learned that Aguinaldo has preferred charges against the general commanding in the Cavite province for failing to obey an order to attack Imus.

Among the officers elected by the National Association of Municipal Electricians, in session at Wilmington, Del., for the ensuing year, was G. S. MacDonald, of Ottawa, as vice-president.

It is stated that notwithstanding the decision of the Department of Public Works to accept none of the tenders recently put in for wire for the proposed telegraph line from Quesnelle to the Yukon system, a contract for 160 tons of wire has just been placed.

A large crowd assembled at the landing stage and pier at Liverpool yesterday, to witness the departure of the White Star Company's new steamship Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, for New York. In consequence of the state of the tide the Oceanic was unable to reach the pier, and her passengers were transferred by tenders. The river was filled with craft that heartily cheered the departing steamer.

Town Farthest Removed From the Sea.

Kuldja, which is said to be the centre of Asia, is claimed to be the farthest removed town from the sea in the world. This town, which formed part of the ancient Kingdom of Dzoungaria, is between 1,800 and 1,900 miles from the sea. Kuldja is the point from which numerous races have migrated to the low and arid steppes of the Aralo-Caspian depression, and the still more distant and better-favoured regions of the West. On the fertile banks of the Ili and Irtish, the migrating hordes lingered for a time, loth, as it were, to venture out into the unknown plains before them, stretching far away into sandy deserts that separate Europe from Asia, until a new tide of popular migration forced them at last to strike their tents and depart westward from their mountainous halting-ground.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Judge Choquet Acquitted John Humphreys

Accused of Having Attempted to Bribe a Juryman.

Judge Choquet, in the Court of Special Sessions, rendered judgment this morning in the case of the Queen against John Humphreys, charged with attempt to corrupt a juryman in the famous case of the Turf Commission or Higgins and Nicholson.

The judge acquitted the accused of the serious charge laid against him, and gave a long expose of the evidence taken in the case. The strongest point in favour of the accused is the fact that he met Hannaford the juryman alleged to have been approached by mere accident. They were both old friends and as such entered into conversation on the merits of the case pending in the Court of Queen's Bench. Humphreys informed Hannaford that he was interested in the case and that he would like very much to be helped. Then Humphreys said that there was $25 in it.

On this Hannaford answered: "You do not want me to perjure myself."

"Certainly not," replied Humphreys, "by no means, do not perjure yourself. All I want is justice." The conversation ended in this way. A day or two after the two same men met, but not a single word was said in the conversation about the case.

The question for me to decide, said the Magistrate, is one of proof. In the first place, there is no doubt that Hannaford was not influenced by Humphreys' conversation, but was there an attempt by Humphreys to influence Hannaford?" In cases of attempt to influence, the proof must be given to create an absolute conviction of the attempt, as in cases of attempt to bribe in electoral matters, wherein all judges of the land have held that proof of an attempt to bribe must be absolute. He added that the same jurisprudence had to be followed in the present case. The judge must be guided by what the accused actually said, and not by what a witness may consider he said. There was no offer of $25 to Hannaford. "Consequently," the judge stated "there is not enough evidence to create an absolute conviction in my mind that the accused did unlawfully attempt to bribe the juryman, Hannaford, and that at least there was a doubt to which the accused was entitled and the case should be dismissed."

Mr. Cooke, representing the Crown, asked that it should be decided what the words "corrput means" meant, aid if persuasion could not be designated as corrupt means. The Magistrate stated that the Criminal Code to-day was different from the law that prevailed in the older times when it was less or more of a crime to speak to a juryman. The judge stated that persuasion was not corrupt means in all cases. It might be in some. An employer might use corrput means by using persuasion as regards his employee. The same with a creditor towards his debtor. But in all cases it was necessary that the attempt to influence be proven absolutely. He would lay down as a rule that any person approaching a juryman with intent to influence said juryman, was guilty of a criminal offence.

In conclusion the judge remarked that the citizens were in the habit of approaching not only jurymen but also judges. This practice should be severely condemned. Citizens should have full confidence in their judges. It is one of the greatest guarantees of the welfare of a nation.

Mr. H. J. Cloran, Q. C., represented the defence, assisted by Mr. C. A. Corneillier as counsel.

DR. PETERSON DEAD.

He was a Brother of Dr. Peterson, Principal of McGill University.

The death is announced at Bombay, India, of Dr. Peter Peterson, brother of Principal Peterson, of McGill University. The deceased was a distinguished sanscrit scholar, and had spent a number of years in India. The news was yesterday communicated to Principal Peterson's family, who are summering at Little Metis. Principal Peterson is at present in England, whither he went about six weeks ago on business pertaining to the University.

THE HIGHLAND CADETS

Will Leave To-morrow for a trip to Toronto and Western Points.

The Highland Cadets will leave for Toronto and other western points to-morrow evening via the C.P.R. on their annual outing. Saturday and Sunday will be spent in the Queen City, where exhibitions of drill and calisthenics will be given in the armouries on the afternoon and evening of Saturday. On Sunday morning the boys will attend divine service at Cooke's Church, the Rev. William Patterson being the preacher. A trip across the lake to Niagara Falls has been arranged for Monday, and for the following day, Kingston will be visited, where the Cadets will act as a guard of honour to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the opening of the Provincial Fair. The boys will arrive home on Wednesday morning. The corps had a march-out last evening, and presented a fine appearance.

THE SCHOOLS ALL RE-OPENED.

All the schools under the supervision of the Protestant School Commissioners are now open, the High School having resumed its classes yesterday. The prospects for the coming session are very bright, according to Mr. Arthy, superintendent of the schools, and secretary of the board, who says that the attendance bids fair to exceed that of any previous year in the history of the board. The applicants have been very numerous so far, and great difficulty has been experienced in accommodating the new pupils. The Catholic schools have also opened with a large attendance in the various classes and departments.

THEATRE ROYAL NEXT WEEK.

The Big Sensation Double Show, numbering 45 people, 25 black and 20 white, among them the pick of the extravaganza stage of New York, will come to the Theatre Royal next week. Among the principals will be seen such favourites as Zitella Williams, Russell and Williams, Sullivan and Keeler, Wheeler and Edwards, the Lavelles, Ella Anderson, and Zoe Ball and a well trained chorus, besides several European novelties, with magnificent costumes, brilliant scenes and electrical effects.

NEW YORK.—James K. Hill, a well known New York lawyer, died at Narragansett Pier on Tuesday, aged 70. He was born in Montgomery, N.Y.

Albert Theodore Dennerlein, a member of the firm of P. Dennerlein & Sons, tobacco merchants, died of consumption on Tuesday. He was born in this city in 1860.

Charles Handes Wheeler, president of the Fir. Sterling Steel Co., died Tuesday of Bright's disease. He was born at Greencastle, Ind., in 1843.

James T. Starkman, cork importer, died suddenly on Tuesday of apoplexy. He was born in Brooklyn. He was 57 years old.

The Weather
FINE

Predicted for the Star, Thursday 11 a. m. — Fine and cool to-day; some local showers on Friday.

September 7th, 1899.
Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments.
Thermometer Barometer.
MIDNIGHT .... [illegible] [illegible]
8 A. M. .... [illegible] [illegible]
NOON .... [illegible] [illegible]

WESTERN PROSPERITY.

Mr. D. W. McNicoll Speaks of Business Activity in North-West.

WHOLESALE HOUSES IN WINNIPEG WORKING DAY AND NIGHT ON ORDERS.

Mr. D. A. McNicoll, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned to Montreal last evening from his first western tour of inspection since his appointment to his present position on the road. Mr. McNicoll is enthusiastic over what he saw of conditions in the west, and predicts a great future for the country.

In Winnipeg, where the C. P. R. is about to erect a new palatial hotel and a large railway depot, Mr. McNicoll says the greatest activity prevails in all lines of business. The wholesale houses—and Winnipeg is becoming a very great wholesale centre—are working day and night to fill orders and keep up with the bulk of business pouring in upon them. Building operations are also in full swing, and the city seems likely to have a population of over 100,000 before ten years more have passed.

In the country everybody is busy. The 10,000 farm labourers who went out a month or so ago to help harvest the wheat crop were swallowed up as a sponge absorbs a drop of water, and still the supply of labour is not equal to the demand. The Canadian Pacific itself is looking about for men, and cannot obtain all they want. Wages are high everywhere, and from $45 a month and board to $65 a month and board are the prices paid for labourers on the farms.

The weather in Manitoba has been very favourable during past two weeks, and Mr. McNicoll says that the wheat crop will all be cut by the end of the present week. He estimated that the value of the present season's crop will total some $30,000,000.

Perhaps the best wheat of the entire country, he says, is that in the Mennonite settlements, where it has now been in stack about two weeks.

Mentioning the Mennonites led Mr. McNicoll to speak of the Galicians and the Doukhobors, who had immigrated into the country in such large numbers during the last two years. He considered them in every way desirable settlers, and said that all the outcry that was raised against them came from a very small minority of the people. The West needed settlers, men who were able to work and had the material in them to make good farmers and good citizens. Those qualities the Galicians and Doukhobors possess, especially did the latter show them, and he considered that the more of them who could be got to settle the undeveloped lands of the country the better.

Reverting to the question of the crops, Mr. McNicoll said that wheat was not the only profitable product of the North-West. Other grains have succeeded to a wonderful degree, while the industry of raising live stock has immense possibilities of profit.

Mr. McNicoll went over the entire main line from Montreal to Vancouver, and all through the southern portion of Manitoba, reserving the Kootenay District and Crow's Nest Pass road for a future tour at no distant date. He had not been to Vancouver for some two years, and in that time there had been considerable growth in the city. The new C.P.R. depot is about completed, and presents a very imposing appearance, while fine new business blocks are also being erected in all parts of the city.

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

W. J. Tully, Corning, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Littler, St. John, N.B.; John Patterson, Hamilton; S. B. Grundy, Toronto; E. Henderson, Windsor; E. H. Spear, New York; W. S. Stout, W. W. Weeks, Toronto; Hobart Moore Chicago; E. B. Hill, New York; Mrs. F. Townsend, Mrs. H. T. W. Anderson, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison, New Haven; G. H. Nilet, Merryton; James Richens, New York; J. G. Magee, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. C. Munn, Granby; John Stevenson, jr., Newcastle, Pa.; A. W. Crookston, Glasgow; John P. Kinghorn, Glasgow; L. Pike, New York; F. Harwood, Boston; G. R. Sheldon, Dr. H. H. Curtis, W. H. Patterson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cutter, Boston; Blanche P. Wingate, Bertha E. Emmons, Lawrence; B. M. Watson, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dame, Clinton, Mass.; Fred. H. Pickles, Minneapolis; Lev. Bohm, Berlin; James Hay, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunham, C. L. F. Dunham, New York; Mrs. C. S. K. Vinal, Miss Hotchkiss, Middleton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcomer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rockwell, Miss Rockwell, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Shoemaker, Wilkesbarre; C. A. Dickey, Miss Dickey, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. Wells, Washington; Miss Susie Poor, Mr. F. J. Arnold, Miss Arnold, Boston; Mrs. Rolliker and maid, Miss Gertrude Kerr, Miss Nera Kerr, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Miss Berth Perry, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. Jos. Perry, Miss May Perry, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Washington, D.C.; H. W. White, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Hill, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rockwell, Miss Rockwell, Boston; S. S. Randall, Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs, Winnipeg; D. A. Lewis, New York.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

W. E. Power, Hawkesbury; Dr. F. M. Wells, Quebec; M. B. Nicholson, Kansas; R. M. Smith, Chesterville Geo. H. Maxwell, Julius C. Maxwell, Detroit; C. E. Bachly, Toronto; Edward McHugh, Belleville; Mr. Cameron and Miss Cameron, Acton; Andrew Longley, Wroxeter; Mrs. J. W. Carter, Picton; Capt. Carter, Toronto; Mrs. Theo. Swift, daughter and child, Halifax; Mrs. W. H. Coffin, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. W. W. Bissell, H. [illegible]er and wife, J. W. Kerr and wife, Rochester, N.Y.; Andrew Philips, Huntingdon; E. H. Taafe, Winnipeg, Man.; Samuel Baker, Miss Addie C. Baker, Buffalo; H. M. Jacoby, O. J. Frey, Wm. Kearney, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Low, Montreal; Mr. Papineau, Monte Bello; Miss Louise and Helen Muirhead, H. Muirhead and wife, Toronto; A. H. Upton, F. L. Morse, Adams, Mass.; R. Y. Douglas, Toronto; F. A. Perley, Bangor, Me.; H. H. Cody, New York; Robert J. Craig, Cobourg; Thos. Long, Port Hope; F. M. Hawley, Cobourg; J. Harcourt, Port Hope; F. W. Churchill, P. Paton, Collingwood; W. C. Johnston, Chicago; Chas. E. Morgan, Hamilton; J. Davidson, Guelph; W. Bunton, Peterboro; J. D. Hunter, Toronto; John Brown, Stratford; T. Clappison, Hamilton; J. Brotherhood, Montreal; A. M. Stewart, Windsor; Dr. G. J. Helun, wife and family, Mrs. W. F. Hood, New York; Herbert Spencer, Mrs. T. L. Stafford and A. Frank Stafford jr., Brooklyn; W. B. Mead and wife, Goshen, N.Y.; Fred. Mencke and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. F. Cooper, Toronto; F. W. Edwards, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Janie Edwards, Hamilton; Mrs. Thomas Adams, Kendrick, Miss.; J. Evans Ruse, wife and child, Baltimore; L. P. Smith, and A. J. Terrill and wife, Wallingford, Conn.; W. E. Brockett, Chicago; E. B. Newcombe, Kentville N.S.; C. R. Chisholm, Portland, Me.; R. H. Carter, Ottawa; Geo. Adell, Buffalo, N.Y.; George E. Harris, Chicago; L. A. Carpenter and wife, Lacolle, Que.; William E. Dennison, Mille Roches; Ed. Bowman and wife, Tekamah, Neb.; M. E. Goodhue, Chicago; W. D. Gould and wife, Roseville Cal.; Miss Pinkey, Ottawa; R. O. Menhinick, England; J. E. Faultiner, Hunter, S.C.; R. J. Geddes Syracuse, N.Y.; T. P. Cote, Columbus, Ohio; A. M. Dempster, New York; J. H. A. Matte, M.D., and sons, North Adams, Mass.; B. C. Sentenne, Rutland, Vt.

PLACE VIGER.

Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, S. Roche, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Louis M. Lemieux, Quebec; George S. Amyot and son, Quebec; H. Edmond Casgrain, Quebec; Miss Halsey, Miss Genevre McLean, New York; Mr and Mrs. A. Dussault, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Brundage, Melles Frechette, city; Philip Powell, London; Mr. and Mrs. A. Minshead, the Misses Minshead, London; T. B. Millar, wife and family, Portage; John Caldan, Glasgow; T. J. McGrane, Dublin; D. P. Chapman, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. B. Jackson, and family, St. M.; O. Brown, Paris, France; E. F. Giberson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Granger, Albany, N.Y.; Miss Adams, Miss Dean, New. Galt, city; Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec; J. Houliston, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. H. Conheim, New York; J. B. Botterell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Guild, Boston; D. O. O'Meara, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jennings, Dr. H. F. Walker, S. Carter Hall, New York city; J. S. Geagan, New York; P. B. Jennings, Percy H. Jennings, North Burrington, Vt.; Mrs. A. G. Belleau, Quebec; Henri Bourassa, Papineauville; W. F. King, Ottawa; Joseph Pope, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bailey, Halifax; C. B. Truber, G. S. [illegible], Hastings; H. L. Harris, New York; C. Todd, Brantford; W. P. Greenough, Portneuf; C. De F. Harral, Miss Harral, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Melford Boulton, Toronto; O. C. Noyes, T. A. Howell, New York; B. C. Boillot, Paris, France; F. G. Todd, Boston; John G. Clarke, Boston.

SHIPPING NEWS.

GROUNDING OF ALMERIAN.

The steamship Almerian, of the Leyland line, is still aground on Beaumont Reef, opposite Point St. Laurent. She struck the reef and knocked in one of her plates, and succeeded in getting off, but as there was danger of her sinking she was beached, and now lies about six hundred feet to the south of the black buoy of Beaumont Reef, opposite St. Laurent light. The night was very hazy. There were dark clouds overhead, while it was clear below, and a drizzling rain was falling. This caused a mirage so that lights seemed much closer than they really were. The pilot in charge of the ship, Emile Lachance, is a thoroughly reliable man, who has had eleven years' experience without a mishap. He was accompanied by an apprentice pilot, a Mr. Thievierge, who has been qualified as a pilot for some years, but has to wait for his branch until the number of pilots is brought below 125. Capt. Boyt, of Philadelphia, representative of the London Salvage Association, the engineer, who was in charge of getting off the Merrimac when she was stranded at Anticosti, went down to the ship to superintend the operations of getting her off in the interests of the Leyland line. Messrs. Harold and Murray Kennedy, local agents of the line, and Mr. E. C. Fry, Lloyds correspondent, and agent here, also went down on the Lord Stanley. More lighters were brought down, making the total number thirteen. The deck load in the forepart of the ship, and the grain in the foreward, or No. 1 hatch, is also being discharged. The ship's bottom is damaged, but to what extent cannot be definitely stated as yet. About twenty feet of water was in No. 1 hold at high tide, and No. 1 and No. 2 tanks were also full of water, while No. 2 hold is still clear of water.

CALIFORNIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The Allan line steamship Californian, Captain France, sailing from Liverpool on August 31, is due to arrive in this port on Saturday next with 165 first cabin, 82 second, and 140 steerage passengers. The list of her saloon passengers is as follows:

Mr. A. Allan, Mr. R. A. Allan, Miss Allen, Mr. F. Allenby, Miss Ashby, Mr. W. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Miss H. L. Bates, Mr. W. Booth, Mr. Brigham, Mrs. Brigham, Mr. John E. Brooks, Miss Brown, Mr. I. J. Bruce, Mrs. Bruce, Master Bruce, Mr. G. B. Burland, Mrs. Burland, Mr. O. G. Carscallen, Mr. F. Carter, Mr. L. I. Chambers, Mr. W. A. Cleland, Mr. John Cobeldick, Mr. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Cole, Miss K. Coman, Miss B. Cook, Miss A. Cook, Mr. F. A. Cookson, Mr. Thos. Cooper, Mr. J. F. Crawdy, Mr. D. B. Cummings, Mr. Stanley Currie, Mrs. Currie, Miss J. Dalton, Miss R. Dalton, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Donald, sr., Mr. Duncan Donald, Mr. L. C. Dowdall, Mr. J. Downes, Mr. G. Drayson, Mr. C. R. Dutton, Mr. Edwards, Miss E. Elwood, Mr. C. J. Fearns, Mrs. R. Findlay and two children, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. G. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner and child, Miss Gault, Miss Gault, Mrs. M. H. Gault, Mr. Bradley Gilman, Mrs. Gilman, Miss Gilman, Rev. H. P. Glenn, Mr. J. Graham, Miss Gregor, Mr. A. Harrison, Mr. Hayton, Mr. A. S. Henderson and Miss B. Henderson, Mrs. A. Hodder, Master Hodder, Mr. J. P. Hoskins, Rev. Prof. Huntingford, Mrs. Huntingford, Miss Keifer, Miss B. Keifer, Mr. J. Kenyon, Mr. P. D. Knowles, Mr. Lamb, Mr. D. Lay, Mr. Neville Leese, Mr. A. Lewis, Rev. T. L. Linscott, Mrs. Linscott, Miss Linscott, Mr. R. A. Lister, Mr. G. Macfarlane, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. McCaskill, Mrs. McCaskill, Miss McCaskill, Miss F. M. McGarry, Miss E. McGarry, Senator McLaren, Mr. F. Meal, Mr. A. E. Mosley, Prof. Mustard, Miss Mustard, Mr. G. W. Orton, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. W. Overend, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. W. E. Pickering, Mr. Ponsonby, Miss Powyes, Dr. Preston, Miss Price, Miss F. Price, Rev. J. Pugh, Mr. Ransom, Mr. R. Robidon Mr. J. Ross, Master Ross, Miss V. Ross, Mr. G. D. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Miss Ross, Miss Ross, Miss Sharood, Mr. A. Cecil Smith, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. P. Oswald Smith, Miss Standerwick, Mr. R. Still, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. T. A. Teitelbaan, Mrs. Teitelbaan, Mr. H. F. Terry, Dr. Thomson, Mr. C. Thorne, Mr. C. L. Tiffin, Mr. Wm. Trebilcock, Miss White, Miss J. Williamson Mr. D. O. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Rev. James Wylie.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Arroyo, 2307, Glen, Liverpool, F. Leyland and Co., general.
Steamship Turret Chief, 1197, Macoubrey, Sydney, Kingman and Co., coal.
Yacht Peerless, 227, Arrill, Fairport, light.

CLEARED.

Steamship Helene Rickmers, 1963, Rebbelmund, Hamburg, Furness, Withy and Co., general.
Steamship Monteagle, 3451, Jones, Bristol, Elder, Dempster and Co., general.
Steamship Bavarian, 6725, McNicol, Liverpool, H. and A. Allan, general.
Steamship Vancouver, 3400, Jones, Liverpool, D. Torrance and Co., general.
Steamship Larne, 2010, Ferris, Newport, R. Reford and Co., lumber.
Steamship Turret Bay, 1376, Pallister, Sydney, Kingman and Co., light.
Steamship Devona, 2372, Murray, London, R. Reford and Co., general.
Steamship Alcides, 2181, Stitt, Glasgow, R. Reford and Co., general.
Steamship Tiber, 1134, Delisle, Halifax, H. Dobell and Co., general.
Steamship Sedgemore, 2809, Waite, Liverpool, Wm. Johnston and Co., general.
Yacht Peerless, 227, Arrill, New York.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Rosarian, 1860, Moar, H. and A. Allan.
Greta Holme, 1678, Ritchie, McLean, Kennedy and Co.
Virginian, 3165, F. Leyland and Co.
Turret Bay, 1376, Pallister, Kingman and Co.
Lake Huron, 2576, Jones, Elder, Dempster and Co.
Greetlands, 708, Couillard, H. Dobell and Co.
Arroyo, 2307, Glen, F. Leyland and Co.
Turret Chief, 1197, Macoubrey, Kingman and Co.

PASSENGER STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Montreal to Liverpool.

Lake Ontario, Elder, Dempster & Co., Sept. 13.
Californian, H. & A. Allan, Sept. 14.
Dominion, D. Torrance & Co., Sept. 16.
Tainui, H. & A. Allan, Sept. 21.
Cambroman, D. Torrance & Co., Sept. 23.
Parisian, H. & A. Allan, Sept. 28.

Montreal to Bristol.

Montrose, Elder, Dempster & Co., Sept. 14.
Monterey, Elder, Dempster & Co., Sept. 21.
Arawa, Elder, Dempster & Co., Sept. 28.

OTHER STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Virginian, for Liverpool, Sept. 8.
Sedgemore, for Liverpool, Sept. 8.
Devona, for London, September 8.
Rosarian, for London, September 10.

BUOYS CHANGED AND REPLACED.

The following telegram has been received by the secretary of the Montreal Harbour Commission, from U. P. Boucher, buoy engineer:

"Upper red conical buoy of Pouillier Royer that was gone has been replaced.

"First black spar buoy Three Rivers with top broken off, has been changed."

THE GULF.

QUEBEC, September 7. — Weather conditions: Clear; strong variable winds.

Cape Magdalen—Inward at 6.30 a.m., Montrose; out at 6.30 a.m., Parisian; at 7 a.m., Buenos Ayrean.

NOTES.

The schooner Edna S., from Halifax for Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, has been wrecked at Wild Cove, Nfld.

At a meeting of the Quebec, Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company last Friday, it was decided to begin operations at once, so that company could enter the lake marine field next spring. A committee was appointed to secure estimates and plans for the new freight carrying steamers, built to the capacity of the new canal locks. The committee reported Wednesday afternoon recommending the construction of two steel freight vessels of 3,000 tons each, at a cost of between $250,000 and $300,000.

A great crowd assembled at the landing stage and pier head, Liverpool, on Wednesday, to witness the departure of the White Star Company's new steamship Oceanic Captain Cameron, for New York. In consequence of the state of the tide, the Oceanic was unable to reach the pier and her passengers were transferred by tenders. The river was filled with craft that heartily cheered the departing steamer.

The Montreal Transportation Company's tug Bronson, which left Kingston for Montreal on Wednesday, has been thoroughly rebuilt, and has the most complete outfit and the best accommodation for the crew of any tug that runs out of Kingston.

The Dominion Line United States mail steamship New England, from Boston on August 30th, arrived at Queenstown at 2 a.m. Wednesday, September 6th.

E. LEPAGE & CO.

September Specials...

Our colossal last Monday Sale met with a warm and warranted welcome. Such an ovation in view of the values offered was not surprising. On the other hand, August merchandising seldom reaches such gigantic proportions. Values and values alone filled our store with customers during July and August. Elsewhere dulness reigned. Here an endless rush prevailed. For September's first week we offer entirely new and attractive lines of Silks and Dress Goods, bought especially for this occasion. The quantity ordered explains the quality offered and the apparently ridiculous price asked. In point of variety and actual values offered, we have no competitors.

A DRESS GOODS AWAKENING.

Black Brocaded Eroma, Satin finish, this cloth will surprise you, 50 inches wide and just about the same quality you pay 75c for elsewhere. Our price . . . 49c

Black Flowered Eroma, Satin finish, the fashionable dress stuff of the season, 50 inches wide, a full $1.25 value, our price for this special sale . . . 75c

A special object in view in quoting these remarkable prices on new goods.

Black Boucle Crepons, 40 inches wide. No doubt you would think them cheap at $1.95, our price for this special sale . . . $1.49

Black Coating Serge, All wool, 40 inches wide. Nothing like this cloth ever retailed under 65c, our price for this special sale . . . 39c

Silk Mixed Novelties, New Fall Dress Goods, medium, light and dark shades, goods that will give satisfaction and that should be sold at 95c. Will be marked at an early season price Monday . . . 59c

Clay Coating Serges, 50 inches wide, strictly all-wool, an imported fabric in black and all the desirable fall colorings, will sell at $1.00 later in the season. Monday . . . 69c

Skirting Plaids, 37 inches wide, in the new golf effects, latest fall colorings and patterns, at a special early season price. Monday . . . 50c

Bright Plaids, in 40 different styles and color combinations, an immense assortment of goods that later in the season will command a higher figure, go Monday at . . . 63c

Cloth Suitings, 50 inches wide, newest Scotch Tweeds, styles and mixtures, just opened, and instead of $1.25 Monday they go at only . . . 75c

Skirting Plaids, Scotch effects, latest fall colorings and patterns. Monday 95c

Vigilant Serge, all-wool, fast dye, black and navy, 40 inches wide. Monday 49c

Wiry Storm Serges, all-wool, 38 inches wide. Monday . . . 29c

Shepherd's Plaids, small and large check. Monday . . . 63

A Fall Showing in Silks—We offer some unapproachable bargains that will certainly attract hundreds.

Black Taffeta, 23 inches wide, best finished, our regular $1.25 goods. Monday . . . 85c

Black Taffeta Swiss, 23 inches wide, a magnificent quality, silk you would ordinarily pay $1.85 for and be pleased with it—While they last Monday at . . . $1.15

Black Peau de Soie Satin. Do you contemplate buying a Black Silk Dress? If so, we would ask your inspection of this satin—no obligation to buy, we simply assert that a better silk it is impossible to get for the price. Monday . . . 79c

Silk Remnants—to close them out in one day—Silks worth up to 60c a yard, including Embroidered Silks, Evening Brocades, Plain Taffetas and Fancy Silks, in figures and stripes. Monday . . . 19c

Fancy Striped Silks—just opened—25 pieces—in new colors and dainty effects. Monday . . . 69c

Colored Taffetas, in new shades of lavender, violet and blue, in fact all new shades, too numerous to mention—too varied for you to get a correct idea of without seeing them. Monday . . . 43c

FIRST SHOWING OF THE NEW AUTUMN MILLINERY. The New Hats Are Here in Great Profusion at Tempting Prices.

River Side Felt Hats in the leading shades, trimmed with large folds and eagle quills. Monday $1.10

Trenton Stylish Felt Hats, in all the new shades, eagle quills. Monday . . . $1.50

Waldorf Soft Felt Hats, trimmed with fancy ribbons, eagle quills. Monday . . . $1.69

Automobile Rough Rider Felt Hats, trimmed with silk and eagle quill. Monday . . . $1.75

Saratoga Rough Rider Felt Hats, with fancy trimming and long eagle quill, in light grey, fawn, brown, royal blue, navy and black. Monday $2.75

Fancy Hat Quills, in white, royal blue, cardinal, heliotrope, magenta, myrtle, loutre, black, mixed brown. Monday . . . 3c

Fancy Curved Quills, black and white. Monday . . . 5c

Fancy Straight Quills, mixed brown Monday . . . 8c

Fancy Straight Long Quills, gray, brown and loutre. Monday . . . 25c

Ostrich Feathers, in black, brown, nile, fawn. Monday . . . 75c

Hosiery.

Children's black worsted Wool Hose, spliced toe and heel, double knees . . . 22½c

Ladies' black all wool Fingering hose. Special price . . . 59c

Ladies' fine lamb's wool 4-4 ribbed Hose. Special price . . . 69c

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' fine Lamb's Wool Vests, white or natural, long or short sleeves. Our special price . . . 50c

Ladies' full fashioned Ribbed Vests in lamb's wool and in all shades. Our special price . . . 95c

Gloves.

Ladies' black fine Cashmere Gloves, fancy colored, stitched back . . . 25c

Ladies' black fine Cashmere Gloves, fleeced lining . . . 39c

Ladies' black Cashmere Gloves, fancy colored back, 3 press buttons 45c

FLANNEL. All wool Oxford Gray Army Flannel, 30 inches wide. Our special price 29c.

FLANNEL. Campbellford best Flannel, 28 inches wide. Our special price 35c.

WOOL. Black Fingering, 4 ply. Our special price 55c lb.

WOOL. Andalusian and Zephyr Wool, in all shades. Our special price $1.39 lb

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Thursday.

Germanic, from Liverpool, August 30.
Servia, from Liverpool, August 29.
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Friday.

Columbia, from Hamburg, August 31.
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Ohio, from Hull, August 27.

Saturday.

Umbria, from Liverpool, September 2.
New York, from Southampton, September 2.
Aifrida, from Gibraltar, August 25.

Sunday.

La Gascogne, from Havre, September 2.
Menominee, from London, August 31.
Cymric, from Liverpool, September 1.
Pretoria, from Hamburg, August 27.
Kansas City, from Swansea, August 28.

The Allan Line steamer Norwegian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out Wednesday morning, and landed all her live stock, without loss.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS.

Aug. Victoria, from New York for Hamburg, September 7.
Vancouver, from Montreal for Liverpool, September 7.
Bavarian, from Montreal for Liverpool, September 7.
Palatia, from New York for Hamburg, September 9.
Champagne, from New York for Havre, September 9.
Ems, from New York for Genoa, September 9.
Campania, from New York for Liverpool, September 9.
Manitou, from New York for London, September 9.
State of Nebraska, from New York for Glasgow, September 9.
City of Rome, from New York for Glasgow, September 9.
Statendam, from New York for Rotterdam, September 9.
Kaiser W. de G., from New York for Bremen, September 12.
Servia, from New York for Liverpool, September 12.
New York, from New York for Southampton, September 13.
Germanic, from New York for Liverpool, September 13.
Westernland, from New York for Antwerp, September 13.
Maasdam, from New York for Rotterdam, September 16.
Gascogne, from New York for Havre, September 16.
Menominee, from New York for London, September 16.
Umbria, from New York for Liverpool, September 16.
Pretoria, from New York for Demerara, September 16.
Cymric, from New York to Liverpool, September 19.
St. Louis, from New York to Southampton, September 20.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Catholic Sailors' Club last evening. The chairman was Hon. J. K. Ward, M.L.C., who delivered an interesting address. The programme was carefully selected, the following ladies and seamen taking part:

Miss Menzies, Mrs. Pringle, Miss Sharp, Messrs. Moulson, Holland, Morgan, Kennedy, Molson, Greenwood, Dan Houston, David Hutchings, S. Hill, J. Steward, J. Griffiths, Master Hall. Mr. T. Grant accompanied on the piano.

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