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WHEELS OF FORTUNE

Operated at Lepine Park
Races Yesterday.

DETECTIVE DEFIED.

Citizens League Will Take the
Matter to Court.

Warrants are Being Sought and the
Case Will be Fought Out
to the End.

Lepine Park was the scene of an interest-
ing scene yesterday afternoon.

The question of running wheels of for-
tune at the race tracks and other places
of amusement in the city has long been
discussed by the authorities, and by the
officers of the Citizens League.

Some weeks ago, Detective Kellert went
to Mr. Lepine and told him that wheels of
fortune would not be allowed in the park,
and that if it was attempted, the opera-
tors and their assistants
would be placed under arrest. Mr. Kel-
lert says that he was told that the wheels
would be run in spite of him.

Yesterday there were over one thousand
people present to witness an exhibition
of the wheels. The wheels were operated
by Robert J. and J. R. Gentry, the
speed by Robert J. and J. R. Gentry, the
two fastest past in the world. It took
a long time for the management to arrange
for the exhibition and people grew tired
and impatient. The more sporty ones were
anxious to pass the time away by playing
on the wheels. But the operators would not
open up. The crowd grew impatient and
gradually angry.

THE CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

The cause of the delay was soon ex-
plained. As the wheels were concern-
ing, it was announced that Detective Kel-
lert and four men were in readiness to
seize wheels, money and men just as soon
as play commenced, and it was this that
caused the delay.

In response to a question, Kellert said
that he had no warrants, but that under
the Criminal Code an officer of the law
may arrest those whom he found gamb-
ling or aiding without a warrant. While
this statement was generally disbelieved, it
was thought advisable to wait until four
o'clock, when the courts would close and
warrants could not be obtained.

THE WHEELS STARTED.

The city clocks had scarcely struck four
when the wheels were turned and excite-
ment arose as the operators called:
"One for one on the blue."
"A heart and a red one,"

"Give us a bet on the diamond," etc.
Kellert and his men advanced. Mr.
Lepine was watching for such a move and
advancing with his lawyer, Mr. E. N. St.
Jean, he warned Kellert against making
any move which would surely get him in-
to trouble. Mr. St. Jean pointed out to
the officer that unless he obtained a war-
rant he could not legally make any ar-
rest. Matters began to get warmer every
moment and the crowd swelled in size,
until it became a question if it would
be safe for officers to make any move in
the way of closing up the game. Some
strong speeches were made by both inter-
ested and disinterested parties and finally
Kellert deemed discretion much the bet-
ter part of valor. He withdrew and get-
ting a cab hastened up-town in an endeav-
or to find a magistrate and get a warrant.
It was too late, however, and he gave up
the effort.

WARRANTS BEING SOUGHT.

Mr. Henry Timmis, secretary of the
Citizens League, was seen this morning
as he stated that warrants would be
sought for Detective Kellert had been
fully authorized by the League to act for
them in suppressing gambling at Lepine
Park yesterday.

"There is no doubt whatever about the
use of those wheels being against the law,
and we will take out warrants against all
the men this morning and have them fined
for Mr. A. Weir, the local member will act
for us."

MR. LEPINE IN COURT.

At the Magistrate's Court this morning
Mr. Lepine, upon pleading guilty to the
charge laid against him, was remanded
by the Magistrate until Wednesday next,
when he will be sentenced.

Mr. Oscar Tessier is the private prose-
cutor in the case.

PULP MILLS DESTROYED.

Heavy Damages by Fire at East An-
gus Last Night.

Sherbrooke, July 16.—(Special).—News
reached here this morning of a fire last
night at East Angus. Both the pulp and
the Royal Paper and Pulp
Company, of that place, were totally de-
stroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning.
The fire started in the saw mill and did
quick work of that building. A large
quantity of lumber surrounding the mill
was also burned. The loss is said to be
well covered by insurance, and both build-
ings will be rebuilt. The Sherbrooke fire
brigade was sent for, but owing to some
misunderstanding the message was not re-
ceived at Sherbrooke. The whole village
help to save the pulp mill, but the
flames had gained such headway that when
only the parish engine and bucket brigade
and in a short time that building was level-
led to the ground, and all the machinery
totally ruined.

DIPHTHERIA AT LEVIA.

Quebec, Que., July 16.—(Special).—Diph-
theria is reported to prevail at Levia. In
one house on St. Felix Street there has
been a case for some days, and a second
member of the same house has been
stricken with the disease.

INSANE MILLIONAIRE.

New York, July 16.—Robert Livingston
Rogers, a Yale alumnus, a lawyer once re-
puted a millionaire, has been pronounced
insane by a sheriff's jury. His fortune
has dwindled and it was feared that he

THE DIAMOND SCULLS

Trophy Will Come to America
This Year.

GUARDS DISMISSED

LIST OF THOSE LET OUT IN
MONTREAL.

Appointments Made After the El-
ections on May 11 Remain
Vacant.

Quebec, July 16.—(Special).—The
Attorney General has just given instruc-
tions to Sheriff Thibadeau, of Montreal,
to dismiss the following Montreal jail
guards:—Joseph Oumet, F. Lauzon, Geo.
Pinet, M. Schiller, S. Lessage, S. Waddei,
J. Mathieu, E. Bourassa, Alf. Desmarais,
J. Daigneault, A. Lacombe, J. Cyre, P.
Auger, and A. Claireau. These people
will be immediately replaced by the fol-
lowing new men:—Phelias Brousseau, Jos.
Allard, J. S. H. Dussault, Amice Trem-
blay, Hector Chaurat, Albert Rouleau,
Mederic David, Wm. Mansfield, J. B. Be-
lard, Alf. Tessier, Moise Perron, Pacificque
Campan, Frank Hanon and John Neu-
ville.

Besides this there were ten jail guards
appointed by the late Flynn Government
after the 11th of May last, and when
names do not appear here. In their case
the positions will remain vacant. As for
the above dismissals they were made, some
on the ground of not fulfilling their duties,
and others for offensive partisanship dur-
ing the last provincial elections.

DINED BY LADIES.

Each Was Entitled to Invite One Dis-
tinguished Guest.

London, July 16.—Lively interest has
been taken in a novel entertainment that
was promoted by a hundred distinguished
ladies, under the name of the women's ju-
bilee dinner, the idea being to celebrate
the progress women have made during the
Queen's reign, and the new vocations that
have been opened to them. The dinner
was held in the Grafton Galleries. Each
lady was privileged to invite a distinguish-
ed man. The invitations distinguished in-
volved in this arrangement furnished amuse-
ment and speculation in society for days.

The affair was a great success. Only two
toasts were offered. Mrs. Stodd, who toast-
ed the Queen, excited much laughter by
addressing the guests as "gentlemen and
ladies," instead of using the time-honored
form of "ladies and gentlemen." Lady
Henry Somerset next proposed "Our
Guests," to which the Bishop of London
responded. He voiced the prevailing feel-
ing among the men present when he said:
—"Could we distract our minds from our
companions and look into each other's
face, we should perceive a sense of deep
unworthiness, each man only wondering
how the other man came to be asked."

Among the hostesses were Lady Ran-
dolph Churchill, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Faw-
cett, Sarah Grand, Lady Jeanne, the Du-
chess of Leeds, Miss Flora Shaw, Mrs.
Henry M. Stanley, Antoinette Sterling, El-
len Terry and Mrs. Humphrey Ward. The
guests included Lord Charles Beresford,
James Bryce, M.P., Mr. George N. Curzon,
Sir John Gorst, vice-president of the com-
mittee of the council; Lord George Hamil-
ton, Secretary of State for India; Mr.
Wm. Lecky, M.P., Sir Frank Lockwood,
M.P., Mr. John Morley, Henry M. Stan-
ley, M.P., and the authors, Thomas Hardy,
Anthony Hope, Lewis Morris and Andrew
Lang.

PREMATURE.

The Report That Hon. Sydney Fisher
Will Visit Japan.

The report that Hon. Sydney Fisher
would leave shortly on an extended trip
to Japan is premature, if not altogether
false. Important business connec-
tion with quarantine matters will
call the Minister of Agriculture to the
Pacific coast about the last of August and
if his departmental work will then per-
mit of his absence he may go to Japan
where he believes there is a prospect of
developing trade in fur, butter and beef,
which products the Japs now get from the
United States.

MAJOR PERLEY DEAD.

Well-Known Canadian Officer Expired
at Bisley Last Night.

London, July 16.—Major Perley, the well-
known Canadian, died of bronchitis last
night at Bisley. He was chief engineer
of the Department of Public Works of
Canada until the session of Parliament of
1891. He came to England to look after
the erection of the Canadian building at
Bisley.

NEW ENGINES.

The Committee is meeting this af-
ternoon to consider the question of pur-
chasing two new engines. The men of the
brigade are hoping that some action will
be taken in the direction of supplying
them with boats, which they need badly.
The men of the brigade are in favor of
giving the men a fixed annual
sum for clothing, and it is likely that this
will be considered seriously by the com-
mittee in the near future. It would do
away with a lot of bother, and the men
would not be kept in an almost bootless
state.

QUAKERS AT ORIOKET.

Bristol, July 16.—The cricket match be-
tween the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and
an eleven representing Gloucestershire,
which was begun yesterday, was now
named to-day. The home team com-
pleted their first innings to-day, with a
score of 363. The Philadelphia then went
to the bat and at lunch time had 83 runs
to their credit for four wickets down.

McDOWELL TALKS.

After the race McDowell said to the cor-
respondent of the Associated Press:
"I shall come again next year and every
year until I win. After I caught the crab
I lost my hat and I could not pick it up.
Mr. Blackstaffe rowed in great form. Any-
way I was within the record."

ETON'S VICTORY.

The final for the Ladies' Challenge Cup
was a great race. Eton was the favorite
but the struggle was hotly contested and
exciting. When they passed Fawley
Court boat house Eton was in the lead,
but Emmanuel steadily crawled up, until
they were opposite the Grand Stand; then
Eton rowed them down in splendid fash-
ion, and won by half a length. The time
was seven minutes and one second, which
is nine seconds inside the record.

The final for the Stewards' Challenge
Cup was won by the Leander Club, who
beat New College, Oxford.

Henley-on-Thames, July 16.—The third
day of the Henley regatta is favored with
beautiful weather. Light breezes, gener-
ally up the course, are blowing from the
Bucks shore. In consequence of the death
of Lord Comely, late president of the
year's regatta committee, many flags are
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he maintained until they had passed the
quarter-mile stake, then Blackstaffe forged
forward and pushed the nose of his boat
to the front. At the Rectory Blackstaffe
led by half a length. At the half-mile
stake, which the former reached in two

minutes and fifty-four seconds, the Chil-
coteau appeared done up. A little later
Blackstaffe collided with the piles, and
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In his excitement he caught a crab, and
at the three-quarter distance stake Black-
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He kept this lead without much effort as
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challenge cup New College, Oxford, beat
the Leander Club, by two feet. In the
final race for the Visitors' Challenge Cup,
Trinity College, Oxford, beat Jesus College,
Cambridge. In the final race for the
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ing Club beat Christ Church, Oxford.

In the final for the Ladies' Challenge
Plate, the Eton College eight beat the
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Howell, whom everybody knows to be
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were so close that the exact result was not
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which was six minutes and fifty-one
seconds.

Leander led from the start to the end of
Temple Island, rowing a 42 stroke as
against New's 38. At the quarter stake
Leander was half a length ahead, and from

that point the race was a succession of
sprints. Leander, however, was three-
quarters of a length ahead at the Isthmian
Lawn. Then the New College crew began
a struggle such as has been seldom paral-
leled at Henley. Inch by inch they dimi-
nished the distance between them and the
rival boat, then passed it, then fell behind
again. Leander contesting hotly, now lead-
ing and now following, until the line was
crossed in record-breaking time.

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PETITION TO LEU XIII.

From the Liberal Members
of Late Legislature.

ASKING FOR PAPAL DELEGATE

Document Now Made Public for the
First Time.

Some Interesting References to the
Part Played by the Church
in Politics.

Quebec, July 16.—(Special).—The follow-
ing is the text of the petition which was
addressed recently by the Liberal Catho-
lic members of the Quebec Legislature
to His Holiness the Pope:
Legislative Building,
Quebec, Dec. 4, 1890.

Most Holy Father:
The undersigned Legislative Councillors
and members of the Legislative Assembly
of Quebec, met in session, protest there at-
tachment to the person of Your Holiness
and their devotion to the Catholic Church,
and beg you humbly to permit them to
submit to you the following facts:

A general election in this Province will
probably take place in February or March
next.

At the general election of 1892, the ma-
jority of the clergy of this Province inter-
posed in the contest to the detriment of
the undersigned, and the advantage of the
opposite party.

This intervention was still more ardent
at the general elections for the House of
Commons of Canada, on June 23rd last.

In a great number of counties the clergy
has gone so far as to say that the electors
could not vote for Liberal candidates with-
out involving their conscience, committing
a serious fault and incurring refusal of
the Sacraments.

The undersigned believe in their soul
and conscience that this intervention in
the late contest was inopportune and un-
justified, fatal to the prestige of the clergy,
the efficacy of its sacerdotal character, and
we regret to say that it has given to the
enemies of our clergy the occasion to pro-
claim that a Catholic cannot, like Protes-
tants, freely exercise his rights of citizen-
ship, according to his judgment and his
conscience.

The influence of the Canadian clergy
upon our Catholic population is great, the
signers of this petition seek in no way to
circumscribe it, they would like to see this
influence increased.

The undersigned draw attention to the
fact that those of them who formed part
of the Legislature in 1890 unanimously
supported the Hon. Mr. Mercier, then Prime
Minister, when he proposed a law giving
legal existence to the company of Jesus.

They likewise voted for the "Jesus"
Bill, giving to the Catholic institutions of
this Province over two millions of
francs.

The undersigned affirm emphatically
that in all their public career their votes
have been in accord with their Catholic
principles, and that even the Liberal
party, when it came into power, put an
end to the religious difficulties which would
have become fatal to the clergy and to
religion, and to which the Conservative
party had been unable to give a desirable
solution.

In 1876, yielding to the instances of a
great number of Catholics, alarmed at the
attitude of the clergy in politics, the Holy
See delegated to Canada Mgr. Conroy, and
thanked to the sage prescriptions promul-
gated by the Roman Court, at the re-
quest of that distinguished prelate, Catho-
lic consciences were reassured and reli-
gious peace restored.

This happy state of affairs lasted until
lately, thanks to the science, the wisdom,
and the authority of His Eminence Car-
dinal Taschereau. Unhappily the abuses
of twenty years ago have been renewed
with greater violence. Consequently the
undersigned humbly submit that in their
view the appointment of an apostolic
delegate would contribute largely to put
an end to religious difficulties in this
Province.

Reiterating the expression of their sen-
timents of respect for and confidence in
the Holy See, they hope that Your Holiness
will take into serious consideration their
prayers, and will adopt measures to
enforce respect of the prescriptions pro-
mulgated in 1881, an interference of the
clergy in politics, so as to assure peace
of conscience and to restore Catholic electors
freely to fulfil their duties as citizens.

Signed,
F. X. Lemieux, batonnier, Queen's Coun-
sellor, member.
F. G. Laville Deschamps, member.
Y. Gladi, member.
Jules Tessier, member.
Ed. H. Laliberté, member.
E. H. Bisson, member.
J. E. Girouard, member.
A. Girard, member.
J. Bte. Gosselin, member.
Albert Lussier, member.
Jas. J. Guerin, member.
L. P. Pinaud, member.
N. Bernatchez, member.
Joseph Shehyn, member, ex-minister.
Jos. Morin, member.
Horace Archambault, Queen's Council-
lor, P. Garneau, Legislative Councillor, ex-
Minister.

X. O. Cormier, Legislative Councillor.
Louis Sylvestre, Legislative Councillor.
S. N. Parent, member, Mayor of Que-
bec.
W. Provost, Legislative Councillor.
Dr. D. Marcell, Legislative Councillor.
Adelard Turgeon, member.
Aug. F. Sirois, member.
David Willis, member.
Hector Caron, member.

PERSIMMON WON.

The Prince of Wales Horse Got a 10,000
Sovereigns Stake.

London, July 16.—The tenth renewal of
the Eclipse Stakes, of 10,000 sovereigns was
won at the Sandown Park second summer
meeting to-day, by Persimmon, the four-
year-old bay colt of H.R.H. the Prince
of Wales.

A HUMAN BRUTE.

Quebec, July 16.—(Special).—Detective
Sylvain has reached here from Lambton,
Bruce County, where he arrested a man

named Arthur Elzear Couture, of that
place, accused of having committed an
indecent assault on a young girl, aged thir-
teen, belonging to a poor, but respect-
able family. The population of Lambton
was so indignant at his conduct that De-
tective Sylvain judged it wise to make
haste in taking his prisoner away to the
county jail, at St. Joseph, where he will
remain until his case comes up before the
police magistrate.

NO JURISDICTION.

THE STRANGE POSITION OC-
CUPIED BY PILOT ARCAD

The Man Who Allowed the S.S.
Tyr to Go Aground Had
Been Dismissed.

A rather peculiar case has arisen in con-
nection with Pilot Jean Arcand, who ran
the Steamship Tyr aground opposite
Longue Pointe on Wednesday. Captain
Hansen has laid a formal complaint with
the Secretary of the Harbor Commission-
ers, and Pilot Arcand has also reported,
saying that the fog rising from the ground
on account of the recent rain obscured the
lines so that he was unable to judge well
of the course. It was necessary to un-
load about 150 tons of cargo to float the
Tyr.

Here is where the peculiarity comes in.
Arcand was one of those pilots who re-
fused to work during the strike. On
June 25 he was dismissed from his branch
although he never returned his certificate.
The Harbor Board agent in Quebec was
notified not to put him on the tour-de-
role. Being no longer a jurisdiction of the
Board. Mr. James Allan, solicitor for
the Board, is of the opinion that the
Board has no power to act in the matter.

The question is how he got the vessel.
It is generally understood that the pi-
lots have a four-de-role of their own and
that they have been defying the Harbor
Board and giving the dismissed pilots a
chance along with themselves in direct
opposition to the order of the Board.
Should this be the case it is probable that
vigorous measures will be taken to en-
force the rules of the Harbor Commis-
sioners.

LOOKED AHEAD.

THE WISE COURSE ADOPTED
BY SIR WILFRID.

His One Aim Has Been the Ad-
vancement of Canada, Says
"Le Temps."

Under the heading, "Canadian above
all," Le Temps, Ottawa, publishes the fol-
lowing article:
"According to the 'Monde,' of Mon-
tré, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has become the
steward of the stalwarts of Imperialism
in Canada.

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GOING OUT OF TOWN.

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UNFAIR CRITICISM.

Critics of the Ottawa Government, who put the expenditure for this year at fifty-four million dollars, are neither accurate nor fair when they use these figures in contrast with the thirty-eight or forty millions which the late Government expended upon the ordinary services of the country.

The Liberal Government has, it is true, entered upon large national expenditures which are of the nature of capital investments. But the thirty-eight or forty millions represented what the year's ordinary budget had grown to under Conservative administration.

To three, at least, of the large projects which the Liberal Government is going ahead with, the country was committed by the Conservative Government: The fast Atlantic steamship service; the deepening of the canals and the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. With these and with other works and services provided for by the Liberals, we have seen no widespread objection taken.

It should be remembered that these and the other projects of lesser magnitude have not been originated by the Liberal Government. The Liberal Government found them calling for attention, and has dealt with them vigorously and we believe it will be ultimately demonstrated—prudently.

There are two classes of economists. Those who ask that no money be spent, and those who ask that no money be spent except for useful and necessary public works. The economists who do not want to see public money spent are consistent enough when they complain about the Liberal programme, but they are not a large proportion of the people of the country.

Meanwhile, we repeat, to put the forty millions of an ordinary budget against some larger figures which include vast undertakings, with which little or no fault is found, is neither accurate nor fair.

NO RESENTMENT.

In his address at the triennial meeting of the Imperial Grand Council of Orange-men of the world, at Glasgow, Mr. Clarke Wallace made allusion to the Manitoba School Question. Referring to the visit of Mgr. Merry del Val to Canada, he repeated the statement so often heard here, that Canadians would resent the interference of "a foreign potentate."

But notwithstanding Mr. Wallace it is not at all likely that any resentment will be aroused.

Mgr. del Val was sent to Canada by the Pope, at the request of a number of Catholic Liberals, who desired to have decided some points in dispute between them and certain members of the episcopate.

It was as if Lord Erne, in his capacity of Imperial Grand Master of the Orange Order, were to send Mr. William Johnston of Ballykilbeg to Canada to settle some dispute between Mr. Clarke Wallace and some less distinguished member of the Orange society in Canada.

In neither case would there be any encroachment upon the freedom which individual Canadians enjoy nor any interference in Canadian affairs.

SECRETARY SHERMAN.

That the tone of Mr. Secretary Sherman's published communication to Ambassador Hay, with reference to Behring Sea matters, should arouse some indignation in England is not surprising. We do not believe that the records of diplomacy furnish such another instance of a departure from the rule which requires punctilious courtesy in all negotiations between two states, friendly or hostile.

Lovers of good civic government will be interested in the bold action of the Ottawa aldermen who resigned and challenged their opponents to follow their example, to test public opinion upon certain municipal transactions. If, how-

ever, the other aldermen do not accept the challenge, and the Mayor does not hasten to fill the now vacant seats, the immediate result of the resigned aldermen's action will be that, if their implied charges are founded, the city of Ottawa will be for some time in the hands of unfaithful guardians.

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TIMES SHOWS ANGER

Handles Secretary Sherman in no Gentle Manner.

UNFITTED FOR HIS JOB.

English Papers Think Blood Spilling Would Do U. S. Good.

Reported Offensive Alliance Between Spain and Japan Would be a Good Thing.

London, July 16.—Commenting on Secretary Sherman's letter the Daily Mail says editorially:—

"Unless we get an arbitration treaty the day will come when the unbridled verbiage of a small section of the American politicians will magnify petty insult into a petty war. Secretary Sherman's despatch is too un diplomatic for English ears and too hollow for American common sense and the interests of humanity to the injured alliance between Japan and Spain is desirable. Our Yankee friends want a little blood-letting to bring them to a sensible international policy, and this would best be done by any hands other than those of England."

The Times, in an editorial article, says: "It is impossible to doubt the authenticity of the document. It is a manifest attempt in offensive language to fasten upon England a charge of bad faith. It is this was not Secretary Sherman's intention he has shown himself singularly unfitted for the delicate and responsible duties of his office; if it was, then the statement he recently made repudiating his charge of bad faith was deliberate misstatement. When he was first appointed to his present office doubts were expressed as to the wisdom of the choice. If he really sent this despatch they will be fully confirmed."

Suggesting that the despatch was published with the connivance if not the active aid of the jingo Senators who were under a solemn obligation to make a confidential report to the United States from New York papers condemning the tone of the despatch, and expresses the belief that this will be the attitude of the American public. The editorial concludes by calling attention to the financial articles in another column of the Times, and adding that "jingoism has a business aspect unfavorable to the revival of American prosperity."

The Times, in its financial article, referring to United States Secretary of State Sherman's communication in reference to the seal controversy, says:—

"Mr. Sherman's despatch is not regarded seriously, but the fact that American statesmen, or rather politicians, think it useful from time to time to indulge in language of scarcely veiled hostility will not pass unnoticed, and will add to the prevailing indisposition of prudent investors to buy American securities."

THE POST IN EARNEST.

London, July 16.—The Post, in an editorial on the Sherman despatch, says: "Every indication points to the certainty that Great Britain will be compelled to fight for her existence against the United States as soon as an American Government believes that war can safely be begun. In such a situation war cannot be averted by justice or by good will. Our statesmen must search their consciences and make sure in any controversy that may be raised their attitude is just and fair. They should concede so long as there is any reasonable doubt concerning the justice of their position; but they must be prepared for an appeal to force. We can imagine no more dreadful calamity."

It is to be noted that the Post comes by no fault of ours and that it shall find us united and prepared. The respite will in all probability be the time needed for the creation of a more powerful American fleet, say three or four years, or for the creation of a political combination with some naval power, say as many months. The organization to sustain such a contest may be short. The time to face the situation is not in three years or three months, but now."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Sherman's tone is not what it might be, but the nastiest feature of the affair is the publication of the despatch at all."

The Westminster Gazette refers to Mr. Sherman's "savage and ugly despatch" and says: "Such a like silver get into American party politics. It is an ugly symptom that seals should be used to provide the new American Government with a means for a demonstration against England. The McKinley Government will inevitably disappoint the American jingoes in the matter of silver, and thinks it necessary to clear itself of pro-British suspicion by striking a too heroic attitude in the matter of seals."

The St. James Gazette says: "The publication is a further demonstration of certain trans-Atlantic methods of diplomacy which may one day involve consequences much more serious. The tail-twisters think that a despatch couched in terms of studied discourtesy and menace towards a country is a small matter. We are used to that. The real gist of the situation is the fact that the United States considers that kind of language safe. But it is not safe, and after some affront, more or less flagrant, we may some day find that we cannot yield to them; and then might arise a situation of the perilous kind."

These are great nations involved in a present dispute. It affects Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be able to tell Lord Salisbury of the deplorable effect produced on public opinion by what everyone in America believes to be our recent surrender to the United States."

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial article on the Behring Sea correspondence, this morning says: "Our experience of the incurably bad manners of American diplomacy renders it unnecessary to regard Secretary Sherman's explosion seriously. It would be unwise to embitter the negotiations by answering Secretary Sherman according to his indiscretion."

CANADIAN CHARITY CONFERENCE.

Toronto, July 15.—At the conclusion of the Charities and Corrections Convention, about thirty Canadian delegates met for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a purely Canadian organization along the same lines as the National Conference.

Ex-Mayor Kennedy presided, and Mr. J. J. Kelso, in explaining the object of the proposed movement, mentioned that the existing conference simply met and talked together, but went no further. It would be advisable, he thought, to go further. It was also a regrettable fact that Ontario workers know more of the methods of work as carried on in the States than they did about that of their own country.

RELEASED.

Joseph Lawson, who was imprisoned for not paying the fine imposed upon him by the municipality of Delorimier, was liberated yesterday by Judge Delorimier because he appealed from the decision of the Council that imposed the fine. Judge Delorimier simply gave the order for prisoner's release, and would not adjudicate upon the merits of the other facts of the case. He reserved his decision with regard to the appeal until judgment is rendered on the appeal.

After discussion on motion of Dr. W. Oldright, seconded by Mrs. John Harvie, the following committee was appointed to take measures for the formation of a Canadian association of charities and benevolent societies, with power to add to their number: Mayor Fleming, Warring Kennedy, Mrs. Wilhelmy Cummings, J. J. Kelso, Mrs. Harvie, Dr. A. M. Roseburgh, Hon. S. H. Blake, Toronto; Rev. J. R. Black, Kingston; W. F. Boardman, Ottawa; Mrs. Archibald, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Drummond, Montreal; Mrs. W. Grant, Victoria; Mrs. Barker, Winnipeg; Judge Macdonald, Brockville; Judge Ardagh, Brockville; Sheriff Cameron, London; and Miss Mather, Kingston.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Canadians Won a Large Number of Money Prizes Yesterday.

London, July 15.—Swain, the Canadian who tied with Wyatt for first prize in the Secretary of War's competition yesterday, won £15 sterling; Windatt, who was fourth, won £5; Ross, nineteenth, £2; and King, twenty-ninth, £2.

Another competition in which the Canadians tried their luck was the London and Southwestern Railway match, service rifle, type competition, open to all service rifle troops, £500 given by the London & Southwestern Railway Company, and £500 added by the N.R.A.; distance, 200 and 500 yards (aggregate); number of shots, seven at each distance; position, 200 yards kneeling, 500 yards prone; one prize of £10, one of £5, one of £3, one of £2, one of £1, one of 5s, one of 2s, thirty-three of 1s.

Lieut. Carter put together £3. His first shot was an outer, but he afterwards made six consecutive bull's-eyes. At 600 yards in the Imperial prize contest Carter had the same hard luck with his first shot, lodging it in the outer circle.

In the Pixley competition Color-Sergeant Skelden made 83 points, missing the mark with his second shot.

At 500 yards in the L. & S.W. Railway prize, Corp. Kerr scored a possible 35.

At 200 yards in the S. R. Association Cup competition, Lieut. Ross landed on the bull's-eye every time. At 60 yards in the same match Lieut. Ross almost repeated that achievement, falling but one inch from a possible, his third shot being an inner.

For the Pixley prize Lieut. Ross only managed to put on five bull's-eyes, the other shots going a bit wide. The weather is clear and fine.

Sergeant Corrigan gave a remarkable exhibition of splendid marksmanship at the 300 yards range in the L. & S.W. R. Y. prize. He scored a possible thirty-five, every shot striking fairly in the centre of the bull's-eye. King and Ross won £2 each in the L. & S.W. R. Y. competition.

Pte. Swain's share of the prize money in the Secretary of State for War contest amounted to £15.

In the Phoenix match at 800 yards, ten shots, Lieut. Carter scored 43 out of a possible 50 points. His first two shots counted full, but on his third attempt the shot went high for an outer. His next seven shots marked the bull's-eye.

Capt. Davidson made 34 in the Wilmore, and Cooper put a possible to his credit. In the S. R. Association Cup competition at 600 yards, Cooper made 33.

B. M. A.

Only a Limited Number of United States Doctors Invited.

Some American medical journals are feeling sore because the whole profession in the United States was not invited to attend the meeting of the British Medical Association here. One of the Chicago journals, however, has taken the proper view of the matter, and points out the absurdity of every doctor expecting an invitation, the more so as the American Medical Association has never been so generous with its invitations. Besides the rules of the Association require that members be British subjects, although honorary members are elected from time to time.

The Montreal branch of the B. M. A., of which Dr. J. A. Springle is hon. secretary, has sent out invitations to six hundred of the leading American physicians and surgeons. They would like to have sent more, of course, but it was absolutely necessary to limit the number.

Dr. Francis Fowke, the general secretary of the B. M. A., will arrive here two weeks before the meeting, to make necessary arrangements. He will be a daily official journal published giving a synopsis of the previous day's work, and a programme of work and play for that day.

The McGill class of '88 in medicine will nearly all be here during the meeting, and a reunion will be held. The members of the class practicing here have formed themselves into a local committee, and will entertain the visiting members to dinner at the Windsor.

Dr. Wallace Nelson, a prominent member of the Canadian college, in New York, has signified his intention of being present.

IS IT BEDARD?

A woman from Hull, Que., named Mrs. Bedard, called at the morgue yesterday to identify the body found at the Hazard last week. She thought it might be the body of her husband, who was employed at Booth's mill, in Hull, but she could not be certain, as there were only bones left whereby to identify it. On July 12th Bedard and another man were repairing the belt attached to a water wheel. They started to go round the belt, intending to meet at a certain point; the other man got round all right, but Bedard was never seen afterwards. It was supposed that he fell into the water, and was carried off by the swift current. Bedard at the time of the accident wore a shirt and trousers similar to those of the drowned man. When Mrs. Bedard left for Hull yesterday she took a portion of the man's clothes and several articles found in the pockets, which will show to friends to make sure that it is her husband's body.

BERESFORD'S SUGGESTION.

London, July 16.—Lord Charles Beresford has written a letter in reference to the magnificent offer of the Cape Colony to present a first-class battleship to Great Britain, in which he deprecates the fact that the other colonies are hurrying to initiate, because, as he says, in the event of war, strategic reasons might require the removal of the fleet from colonial waters, leaving the colonies open to hostile attacks and this might cause soreness and misunderstanding on the part of the officials of the colonies which had contributed ironclads. It would be much better, says Lord Beresford, for the colonies to provide well fortified and equipped naval bases where a fleet could be repaired and refitted in the shortest possible time. The increasing of such bases would do more to strengthen the Empire than the enlargement of the fleet, and Lord Beresford thinks it would have been wiser to spend £1,000,000 in making the Cape more efficient as a naval base.

SULTAN YIELDING.

Constantinople, July 15.—Yesterday Tewfik Pasha, who is conducting the peace negotiations on behalf of the Turkish Government, informed the ambassadors of the Powers that he hoped the council of ministers would make a reply to the collective note that would prove satisfactory, and that it would be presented this (Thursday) evening. His assurance gives rise to the hope that Turkey will comply with the demands of the Powers. The weather is causing widespread disease among the Turks in Thessaly. The Porte reiterates its intention to send reinforcements to Crete, and is making preparations for transport vessels.

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Point Doctor Calls Attention to the Matter—One Bright Maiden's Clever Ruse. A prominent doctor of the Point has called attention to the need of draining the Point St. Charles athletic grounds, near Verdun. When the dyke was built no provision was made to carry off the water from these grounds and consequently there are generally several large pools of water in certain portions of the grounds. As there is no outlet whatever for the water at all conducive to the health of the community. The doctor says there is much danger from these pools and provision should be made for draining them without delay. As the doctor referred to is not a man who would willingly soare the people his words should be heeded.

THE UNHEALTHY CONDITION OF CLUB GROUNDS. The St. Gabriel Quoting Club held their regular monthly meeting last night in No. 9 fire station. Some important business was transacted and afterwards arrangements were made for the match with the St. Lawrence Club Saturday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended.

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THE POLICE COURT

As an Aid to Obtain Purity in Lacrosse.

THE OTTAWA NASTINESS

Will be Thoroughly Ventilated For the Public Good.

Winnipeg's Great Race - Made New College Beat the Henley Record.

Ottawa, July 16.—(Special).—The alleged deal in connection with the Toronto-Capital lacrosse match in Toronto on July 1st will be ventilated in the Police Court on Monday, the Capital executive having completed all arrangements for the arrangement of the parties suspected as being the "outside principals."

The information in the matter has been laid, and the summonses will be issued by the police to-day. The parties against whom information has been laid are Joseph Troy and Frank Bissonette, charged with "conspiracy to defraud." The Capitals, it is learned, will endeavor to prove that the accused offered money to the four expelled players to assist the Torontos in winning the match. The four expelled players will be subpoenaed to give evidence in the case.

TORONTO IN CORNWALL

Cornwall, Ont., July 15.—The championship lacrosse match here on Saturday, between the local team and Toronto's aggregation of imported stars, is exciting a great deal of interest not only because a close hard match is expected, but more because of the heavy bets placed on the match.

The local team has been practicing steadily this week, and are determined that last Saturday's defeat shall not be repeated again this season. James Broderick, has a sprained ankle, and will not be able to play. To replace him, one of the other defence men will be moved back between the poles, and William Black will be placed on the homefield. Black is a very fast junior, and has much of the sand of his brother, Alexander Black, who was the star of the Cornwall home in their palmiest days. W. Munro, a promising junior, was also taken home last night with a sprained leg.

The team was picked to-night, and will be as follows: Louis White, Riviere, Crites, John White, Degan, W. Broderick, W. Black, P. White, J. Broderick, O'Callaghan, Tobin and Turner. The team had their last practice to-night. The officials for the match have not yet been decided upon, as the Torontos, who should have taken the first step in this matter, proposed no one till to-night, when the names put up were refused.

THE MONTREAL CLUB

The series of lacrosse matches which will be played between representative teams of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, will open to-morrow. Three matches in all will be played. The teams, which are known as the Blacks and Greys, will be captained by Messrs. Andrews and Patterson. W. L. Malby will act as referee. The two twelves will be chosen from among the following:—A. Hamilton, M. Murphy, R. Taylor, W. Murphy, W. Reid, J. Scott, A. Robertson, B. Haynes, R. Wilson, W. Strachan, R. Reid, T. Watt, J. Strachan, T. Brophy, D. Pressian, F. McCallum, C. MacKerrow, Dr. Irvine, George Hamilton, H. Field, C. Pontous, D. Brown, D. McKay, W. Hasley, W. Christmas, R. Gilmour, J. Davidson, C. Virtue, A. McEwing, A. Forbes, G. Pierce.

YOUNG CAPS COMING

To-morrow afternoon the lacrosse goes will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most keenly contested matches of the season, when the two intermediate teams of the big Capital-Shamrock organization will hold the fort at the Shamrock grounds in a battle for the league trophy. The Capital contingent is at present in the lead by one game, and it is absolutely necessary for them to win this match in order to keep their grip on the championship. At present the Young Shamrocks are putting up a good vigorous game, and the prospects are certainly strong in their favor to win on Saturday.

ROWING AND SAILING

WINNIPEG'S DEFEAT

Henley, July 15.—The Winnipeg crew suffered defeat to-day in the fourth heat of the Stewards' Cup, New College winning after a hard struggle. The Winnipeg crew were an eighth of a length ahead at the end of Temple Island, rowing forty strokes to the minute, as against thirty-seven for New College. They then drew out and got a lead of a length. The half mile stake was reached in three minutes and thirty-four seconds. When beyond Frawley Club boathouse, New College, in a few powerful strokes, drove their boat even with the Winnipeg. At the three-quarters stake, which was reached in four minutes and twelve seconds, the Win-

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TURF AND TRACK

TAME DAY AT BRIGHTON

New York, July 15.—The card at Brighton Beach to-day was reduced by scratches and the contests as a rule were tame. In the fourth, the best race of the day, Dutch Skater, was the favorite. Alvarado II made the running to the stretch when he quit, when challenged by Volley. Then Dutch Skater came from the rear and won. Summary: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Thomas Cat, 103; Harrison, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5; Providence, 10; one-half lengths; Mahoney, 57; O'Connor, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second by two lengths; Mohaw Prince, 99; Barrett, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:34. Ed Kearney, and Rodman B. also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Scotch Plaid, 119; Doggart, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, won by two lengths; Matte, 129; Perkins, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second by one-half length; Olney, 122; Simms, 3 to 1 and even third. Time, 1:06. Junior, Pixie, Chambray, Come Quick, Spinwell, Fulano, Amelia D., Cheryle Rose and May Morning also ran.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Miss Prim, 106; Littlefield, even and out, won by a neck; Concord, 96; Clawson 4 to 3 and out, second by two lengths; Tompkins, 10; People Stoves, 90; O'Connor, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:04.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—Dutch Skater, 118; Simms, 7 to 10 and out, won by 1 1/2 lengths; Volley, 109; Van Kuren, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second, by 1/2 lengths; Lincoln II, 110; Doggett, 5 to 2 and even, third. Time 2:14. Alvarado II, and Counsellor Howe also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Decian, 103; Thorpe, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by 1 1/2 lengths; Noye, 103; Clawson, even and 1 to 4, second, by two lengths; Demagogue, 117; Penn, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time 1:51. Julius Caesar, Glenoie and Sensational also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Refugee, 107; Thorpe, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by half a length; Dame Quickly, 105; Barrett, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second, by four lengths; Roy Del Terra, 98; Clawson, even and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:45. Contractor also ran.

AYAH'S CHESTERFIELD STAKES

London, July 15.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket second July meeting to-day, the Lordiral-Beresford stables' bay colt Elfin ran second in the race for the Chesterfield stakes, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's filly Ayah being first, and Douglas Baird's Florismart was third.

THE DETROIT MEETING

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—For the first time since the Blue Ribbon meeting began, the racing conditions were above suspicion, and a pleasant day brought out a crowd of 6,000 people. Marion Mills gave another wonderful exhibition by pacing alone in 2:04, a second faster than her record made at Boston two weeks ago.

Free-for-all, 4-year-olds, trotting; purse \$1,500 (three heats)—Cald, br.h., by Highwood, dam Nixie (Wyle), won; Margaret, dam Felician third. Best time, 2:18. 2:00 class, pacing; purse \$1,000 (three heats)—Bumps, b.g., by Baroness Wilkes—Queen Ethel, by Strathmore (Wilson), won; Frank Bogash second; Sphinxetta third. Best time, 2:04.

DIAMOND SCULDS

Fifth heat—Dr. McDowell, Delaware Boat Club, Chicago, beat T. J. Hogan, New Ross Boat Club, Ireland.

Sixth heat—H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, defeated A. F. C. Everett, London Rowing Club.

Seventh heat, E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester Mass., beat J. J. Blusse, Dehoop Rowing Club, New York.

Eighth heat—B. H. Howell, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat G. McHenry, Thames Rowing Club.

VISITOR'S CHALLENGE CUP

First heat—Trinity College, Oxford, beat New College, Oxford.

NICKALLS' CHALLENGE CUP

Second heat—A. S. Bell and W. J. Fernie, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat J. A. Finne and F. K. E. Hussey, Royal Chester Rowing Club.

Third heat—E. R. Balfour and Nickalls, Leander Rowing Club, beat H. G. Gold and R. Carr, Magdalen College, Oxford.

GRAND TRUNK CLUB

The Grand Trunk Boating Club will hold one of their popular hops to-night, and as these events are always enjoyable affairs it is expected that the patronage will be large. All members and their lady friends are cordially invited.

MOMO DRIFTED BEST

New York, July 15.—That the Momo is the fastest of the twenty-footers in a light air was again demonstrated at Oyster Bay to-day, on the occasion of the third trial race to select a challenger for the Senwaka Corinthian Yacht Club's trophy. The Momo was a stronger wind for the yachts to cover the course, and the race was declared off at five p.m. At that hour the Momo was half a mile ahead of the Shark, the second boat, while the latter was almost an equal distance ahead of Alaska, which was the only boat in sight. The committee decided to hold another race on Saturday, and there possibly will be still another on Monday. As the Momo has shown herself to be the best boat in moderate and light weather it is possible that it will not be necessary to send another boat to Canada. The committee is considering this question, however, and the matter will not be finally settled until after the trial races are finished. Nearly all the yacht owners and the majority of the members are in favor of sending two boats.

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ST. ANNE'S CANOE CLUB

At a general meeting of the St. Anne's Canoe Club which took place at the Clarendon Hotel, Tuesday, the 13th inst., St. Anne's formed a new aquatic club named as above. Following are the names of the officers elected: Hon. president, F. D. Monk, Q.C.; hon. vice-president, A. Chauvet, M.P.; president, F. Lemieux; vice-president, G. F. Ransom; hon. secretary, E. Kent.

MR. DUGGAN'S NEW BOAT

The latest twenty-foot creation of Mr. Duggan is now afloat on Lake St. Louis, and is doing excellent work. The wisdom shown the building of the five twenties first is apparent. In the new boats he has been able to meet the fleet of the others, at the same time combining their good qualities. It is said that the new yacht will be called Glenoie II. The yachting sharp's expect to see her defeat Ayova.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Buffalo, Toronto, Ottawa, etc.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES

Buffalo, N.Y., July 15.—Following is the result of the games played in the Eastern League to-day:— R.H.E. At Springfield—Toronto, 22080114x—13 14 6; Springfield, 300000041—8 11 12; Batteries—Dineen and Snyder; Mains and Duncan.

At Providence—Providence, 41040220—13 18 2; Buffalo, 000011210—5 11 4; Batteries—Braun and Dixon; Brown and Zahner.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 100000002—3 10 3; Syracuse, 000105000—1 4 1; Batteries—Keenan and Goding; Mularky and Shaw.

At Scranton—Rochester, 202020200—8 12 1; Scranton, 1020042x—9 11 1; Batteries—Gannon, Yerrick and Baker; Gillen and Gannon.

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CUBAN GIANTS AND LE NATIONAL

Once more the Nationals have been fortunate enough to secure the colored champion baseball team of the world. The Cuban Giants will arrive next Saturday and will play Le Nationals next day at Leppine Park, at three o'clock. This is the only opportunity Montrealers will have this year of seeing this world-renowned team and none should miss it. Le Nationals will be considerably strengthened for the occasion and no doubt there will be some fine and fast play. St. Catherine, Craig and Notre Dame Street cars go direct to the Park in twenty minutes.

THE WHEEL

RACES AT LONGUEUIL

The bicycle races at Longueuil on Saturday, July 24th, at Broadway Park will be under the patronage of the St. Jean Baptiste Association of Longueuil. They are open to amateurs only, the following events being on the card: First race—One mile, novice. Second race—Half mile, open. Third race—Half mile, for boys, 16 years and under. Fourth race—One mile, handicap. Fifth race—One mile handicap, for bona fide Longueuil riders only. Sixth race—Two miles open. Seventh race—One mile, for fat men, 220 pounds and over. Eighth race—Two miles tandem. Ninth race—Half mile, obstacle. Tenth race—Five miles open.

All the above sanctioned races will be governed by the rules of the C.W.A. No race unless three competitors come to the scratch. First race will be run at 3:15 sharp, and at 3:20 p.m. Entries 50 cents each; fifty per cent. will be returned to bona fide starters. The committee reserve the right to cancel race No. 7, if less than three entries are made and to substitute one mile for boys 16 years and under, entries for which will be taken conditionally. Track is two laps to the mile. Judges decision to be final. Entries close on Wednesday, 21st July, and to be made at the office of L. E. Morin, Jr., 43 St. Gabriel Street, Montreal.

M.A.A.A. TRACK RECORD

Last night's M.B.C. handicaps were held before a large attendance. The results were: One-third mile—J. Drury... Scratch... 1; G. Briggs... Scratch... 2; P. H. Evans... 20 yds... 3. One mile, junior, six starters—P. Murphy... Scratch... 1; A. G. Brown... Scratch... 2; H. Charlebois... Scratch... 3. Time—2:36 4/5. Three miles, seven starters—H. Cooke... Scratch... 1; A. Ayerst... Scratch... 2; P. Murphy... 20 yds... 3. Time—13:45 4/5.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo, July 15.—Following are the results of to-day's games in the National League:— R. H. E. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 50201002—5 11 1; Boston, 00010000—7 13 2; Batteries—Hawley and Sguden; Nichols and Bergen.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 300650200—16 24 0; Cincinnati, 10010110—5 11 1; Batteries—King and Farrell; Ehret, Rhines and Peitz.

At Louisville—Louisville, 00000000—0 6 7; New York, 051000400—10 13 0; Batteries—Miller and Butler; Rusie and Wilson.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 00001100—2 6 1; Brooklyn, 00010000—1 6 2; Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Payne and Grim.

At Chicago—Chicago, 30002000—5 5 0; Baltimore, 00102000—3 9 3; Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Pond and Clark.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 00000000—0 3 1; Philadelphia, 10100000—2 7 2; Batteries—Donohue and Murphy; Orth and Clements.

WANDERERS FOR ST. JOHNS

The Wanderers will ride to St. Johns on Saturday afternoon, leaving the club rooms at 2:30. A large turnout is expected. Boys, bring your chums and have a good time. The more the merrier.

BICYCLE SUSPENSIONS

Baltimore, July 16.—Chairman Albert Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued the following special bulletin: "Tom Cooper, trainer Webb, and Fred Loughead are suspended, pending investigation, and ruled off all tracks. George Yokem, of Port Huron, is suspended from all sanction privileges; all for Port Huron, Mich., affair which was without special permit."

CHATHAM'S NEW GROUNDS

Chatham, July 15.—Whatever sum in excess of expense accrues to the Cycle Club from the C.W.A. meet will, it is understood, be applied to the purchase of an athletic ground, of which the city stands in much need. The investment cannot fail to be a good one. It will be backed, not only by private capital, but also by the money of such clubs as possess a surplus of funds.

OVERLAND B. C. ROAD RACES

The Overland Bicycle Club have for the past three weeks been holding weekly handicap road races, which will surely become a great feature with the young cyclists of the city. The races are for the members only, and consist of two classes, viz., open and green series. The first three races run have been very successful, and thirty-five members taking part each week. As these races are to be run every Saturday all summer the officers are looking forward to a large increase in membership, as there is a lot of good riders not attached to any club who will certainly embrace the opportunity to test their ability. Applications for membership can be made to the secretary at club-rooms, 13 Bison Street, on Tuesday evening each week from 8 to 9 p.m.

QUOTING

ST. GABRIEL'S MEETING. The St. Gabriel's Quoting Club held their regular monthly meeting in No. 9 fire station last night. Some important business was transacted, and afterwards arrangements were made for the match with St. Lawrence's team Saturday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended.

MONTREAL'S MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Quoting Club was held last evening in the clubroom, 647 St. James Street, Mr. A. Lindsay, vice-president, in the chair. After some routine business was transacted, the motion passed at the last special meeting of the club, about the club not playing any more league matches this season, until the league reconsidered their action on the St. Gabriel and St. Lawrence Club matches with the Montreal Club, was confirmed.

THE IBERVILLE MATCH

The fourth draw in connection with the quito match, which was held at IBERVILLE, was played on the Montreal Club grounds today's scores were:—Mr. John Findlay, referee—A. Lindsay, 13; W. Watt, 21; A. Lindsay, 21; J. Bevington, 17. Prize winners—1, W. Watt; 2, A. Lindsay; 3, J. Bevington.

LAWN TENNIS

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. Niagara, Ont., July 15.—The Canadian tennis championships advanced another stage to-day, and Fischer, Ware and Sheldon were the principal winners. Ware beat Dodge in a brilliant game, 6-4, 6-2.

Open singles—Fischer beat Hawes, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3. Fincke beat Avery, 6-4, 6-4. Sheldon beat Beach, 6-2, 6-4. Dodge beat Anderson, 7-5, 6-2. Ware beat Smellie, 6-1, 6-2. Whitbeck beat Macmaster, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Second round—Fischer beat B. Wright, 6-2, 6-1. Ware beat Dodge, 6-4, 6-2. Handicap—Thurber beat Osborne, 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles—Paret and Thurber beat Griffin and Campbell, 6-3, 6-3. Beach and Dodge beat Matthews and Avery, 7-6, 6-2. Wright and Fincke beat Howe and Little, 6-2, 7-5.

ATHLETICS

THE "POOSHLETS" CLUB

Much discussion took place on Monday evening last, at a meeting held by a few young gentlemen of Westmount, when the above club was organized, and the following officers elected: President, Cesarie Senaylets; vice-president, Ski Stonelets; hon. secy. and treasurer, Will Rowellets; committee, Tom Potterlets, Alf. Brieglelets, Will Goughlets, and Tom Bulmerlets; honorary member, Herb Englishlets. The membership has been limited to twenty-four, all active members, the object of the club being to promote activity in sports of all kinds, independent of other organizations in the vicinity, so some interesting events may be looked forward to before the end of the season. Colors adopted were blue and grey. Challenges for any games should be addressed to the hon. secy., 111 Irvine Avenue, Westmount, which will be duly acknowledged and placed before the executive for consideration. Arrangements have been made to have the photos of the executive taken on Saturday.

CRICKET

GLoucestershire's BIG SCORE. Bristol, July 15.—The gentlemen of Philadelphia began a cricket match here to-day with a team representing Gloucestershire. The home team won the toss and went to the bat. At the close of play the Gloucestershire eleven had scored 330 runs for nine wickets down.

FOOTBALL

QUEEN'S AT WORK ALREADY

Kingston, Ont., July 16.—(Special).—Captain Ross, of Queen's Rugby Football Club, has not been idle since the spring in arranging matters for next fall. He says he has plenty of material to pick from, and the team he has named and will place on the field can, with proper training, beat any other team which will be in the Ontario Union next season. Most of the men eligible for the first fifteen are at present in training in various ways in order to gain muscle. Curtis will be in his old place.

RING

"CORKERS" AT CARSON

Carson, Nev., July 15.—Dan Stuart writes to his Carson agent, from Chicago, that he has signed Sharkey and Maher and McCoy and Creedon for the fistic carnival in Carson this fall, and has five other fights in view, which he says will be "corkers," but mentions no names.

SHOW THEIR TEETH

English Papers are Not Pleased With Mr. Sherman

London, July 15.—The evening newspapers crush their teeth over the sharp reply of Secretary Sherman to Lord Salisbury in the seal controversy. The half-penny journals issue sensational placards bearing such lines as "Twisting the lion's tail again," and "America shrieks at England." The more serious papers deal with the situation editorially. The Globe in a slashing article, headed "Yankee insolence," says: "The memories of Cleveland's important message are all revived by the extraordinary and insulting despatch which Mr. Sherman had permitted to find its way into the papers. Waiving the merits of the question which, fortunately, is one for the naturalists, the astonishing tone of Mr. Sherman is in defiance not only of the usages of diplomacy but of the maxims of ordinary civility. Englishmen will be glad to see that Lord Salisbury has, so far as a patron of the seal fisheries is concerned, treated the message as though it had never been sent. He were to go a step further and direct Sir Julian Pauncefote to intimate to Mr. McKinley that Her Majesty's Government declines to receive despatches couched in such language, and could only reply to the next by handing Col. Hay his passports, the action would be endorsed by the complete approval of the nation."

CUT HER CHILDREN'S THROAT

London, July 16.—Emma Symonds, wife of an engine fitter, cut the throats of her four young children and her own. Symonds returned home about one o'clock this morning and as he entered his bedroom he stumbled over the bodies of two of his children. Turning in horror toward the bed he saw his wife and two other children sitting bolt upright, their throats cut from ear to ear, though life was not then extinct. It is not possible that any should survive.

HAVANA SENATION

New York, July 16.—The special correspondent of the Sun cables the following: "At the moment in Havana is a state of excitement which has existed here since the war began. Eighty rich Spanish merchants and bankers were arrested here to-day, accused of selling merchandise and medicines to the Cuban patriots. Those under arrest include prominent members of the Union Constitutional party."

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A CONVERSION.

A PRESBYTERIAN WORKER JOINS THE BAPTISTS.

To be Immersed at Next Sunday's Service—Mr. Bulmer Replies to "Citizen's Comments."

One of the most notable examples of a change of faith yet recorded in Canada, will occur next Sunday at Grace Baptist Church, Westmount, when Mrs. Stait, formerly Dr. Grant Frazer, daughter of the late Rev. John Frazer, daughter of this city will be immersed. This course is the final giving up of the tenets of the Presbyterian Church, to which Mrs. Stait's whole family were life long adherents, both in Scotland and Canada. Mrs. Stait or Dr. Frazer as she was for years known as a family missionary under the Presbyterian Board in India, will arrive here today and with her husband will be the guests of Rev. W. J. Graham, Dorchester Street. Mrs. Stait has recently graduated from Newton Theological College, and will administer the ordinance of baptism to his wife and will preach on Sunday evening. Mrs. Stait is well known in Montreal, where she lived for many years, and her sister the late Miss Charlotte Frazer, occupied a position on the editorial staff of the Star.

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WILL BE PAID

The Late Mr. St. Jacques' Father Promoted-Child Commits Perjury.

Quebec, July 15.—(Special).—The Hon. E. J. Price is seriously ill at his residence here.

NEWS FROM QUEBEC

The two victims of last Sunday's fire were buried yesterday. Cal Vohl held an investigation into the origin of the fire, the evidence established that the fire originated in the pile of debris as stated in Monday's Herald.

The thirtieth annual bakers' picnic, which was to take place yesterday was postponed on account of rain until August 4th.

A bull-frog has been caught on the river side near Hadlow Station weighing five pounds, and with feet as big as those of a young rabbit. Its croakings were heard a considerable distance, and those who listened fancied that there was a small bull in the river.

A woman accused of damaging property by tearing a window net of a neighbor, brought her daughter, a child of ten years old, before the Recorder yesterday, to swear that she was at home at the time. Five or six witnesses on the other hand swore that they saw her tear the netting, and His Honor fined her twenty-five dollars and costs, regretting at the same time that he was unable to send her to the penitentiary for inducing her child to commit perjury.

Mr. Donald St. Jacques' father of the late Maurice St. Jacques, of St. Eustache, has been transferred from the Province, Treasurer's Department, to a better situation with the Attorney-General, in place of Mr. Chapman, alias Jean Sans Peur, dismissed for offensive partisanship.

Quite an exciting row occurred in a hotel in St. Roch's last night. Several drunken individuals, who had been drinking all evening, became excited over some very interesting subject, and started to blow to produce more effect, and employed their arguments, and one burly fellow, with blood in his eye, drew a long knife, and rushed into the crowd. The bartender, in the meantime, seeing danger ahead, escaped through a rear door, and began to cry for assistance. Luckily, his cries were quickly responded to, and the combatants were with difficulty ejected from the premises, richer by several black eyes, and a broken nose, while another who was unconscious, was removed in a cab.

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TORONTO RY. C.P.R.

Were the Two Leaders on the Local Market. AFTERNOON BOARD WANTED. Canada Paper Company's Bonds Listed on 'Change.

THE Gossip From Wall Street—Montreal.

There was not much ginger to the Stock Market to-day, and the week has wound up as anticipated, very quiet. Toronto, it is said, took the lead in point of activity and Canadian Pacific came a fair second.

Wall Street Gossip.

Interesting Paragraphs From the Big Financial Centre. J. S. Bache & Co. telegraphed their local manager, C. D. Monk, as follows: Flower and Hagarten each bought 1,000 of B. R. T. Blair and Bell also bought it.

BULLS INNINGS.

They Had Another Turn at Wheat This Morning. BUT DIDN'T BOOM IT MUCH. A Good Demand for Peas Reported Up West.

What is Going to The Other Side.

Two More Big Cargoes Listed at the Custom House. Buenos Ayrean Met Dense Fog Below Quebec. EUROPEAN VOYAGERS. The Scotsman Leaves on Time Although Two Days Late Arriving.

AMONG THE SHIPS.

A Large Number of Canadian Cattle Shipped for the European Market. The Allan mail SS. Assyria arrived at Halifax at 8.45 a.m., on Thursday. The Allan SS. Hibernian, from Boston for Glasgow arrived yesterday afternoon.

Over 8c Freely Paid for Cheese.

Salesmen at Brockville Were Firm in Their Views. The grain market keeps its firm position. There is a pretty fair demand, and prices hold at following range. No. 1 white oats, 28 1/2c export, and 28 1/2c to 29c local store, peas, 52c to 62c; buckwheat, 41c to 42c, and 42c to 41c.

Montreal Markets.

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Peas in Demand.

Western Reports Note Rather a Good Enquiry. Toronto, Ont., July 15.—Market quiet; flour quiet, demand moderate, prices firm. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.20 to \$3.30, west. Bran quiet, quoted at 88c to 89c, west, and shorts 89c, bran 10c higher. Wheat quiet, feeling firm, sales made at 67c winter, 66c, and of white at 67c midland, No. 1 Manitoba hard 73c bid, 74c asked, 75c offered. Flour quiet, prices firm at \$2.95 to \$3 for car lots. Corn, demand fair, prices steady, sales at 25c to 26c west. Rye, little doing, holders ask 33c middle rye, with 32c bid.

Shipping Cheese In Cold Storage.

When Space in Cars Will Permit It Can Be Done. A circular has been issued by the general freight agent of the C.P.R. notifying agents and shippers that when space in the special feet butter cars for Montreal will permit, and shippers so desire, in writing, cheese may also be loaded in these cars and transported to Montreal at tariff rates, and without additional charges for icing.

Cattle Trade in the West.

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ST. PAUL STOCKS.

The amount of St. Paul stock now registered in the names of foreign holders is about \$16,000,000, par value. It is reported that a large block is shortly to be shipped to this city.

Montreal Clearings Show a Gain.

But Are a Little Behind the Year Before Last. According to the statement of the Montreal Clearing House, there was a moderate gain in clearings over last year, but a decrease compared with the two years previous. Balances are a little larger than last year. The comparative statement is as follows: Clearings, Balances.

Table with columns: Description, 1906, 1907, 1908. Rows: Total for week ending, Corresponding week, Corresponding week.

NEW BONDS.

The feature in the bond department was the opening sale of Canada Paper bonds which were listed on the market yesterday. The transaction was \$18,500 at 103. The bonds are looked upon by the "Street" with a good deal of favor, and the belief is that the outlook for the company is a bright one.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report to-day's prices in New York at 12.30 by wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street:

Table with columns: Description, July 16, 12.30, Opq. Cig. Rows: Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Sugar Refg. Co., Am. Spirits Mfg. Co., Atch., Pop. & St. Pe., all paid, Canadian Pacific, Canada Southern, Ches. & Ohio, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & North Western, Chicago, Rock Island & Pac., Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Consolidated Gas, N.Y., Cleveland, C.C. & West., Delaware, Lack. & Western, Denver & Rio Grande, pref., Duquai, St. Shore & Atl., do, do, pref., General Electric, Hoopkin Valley, Jersey Central, Laclede Gas Co., do, do, pref., Lake Erie & Western, do, do, pref., Louisville & Nashville, Manhattan Elevated, Missouri Pacific, National Central, National Lead Co., do, do, pref., North American, do, do, pref., N.Y. Cent. & Hudson, N.Y. Lake Erie & West., do, do, pref., N.Y. Ont. & West., N.Y. Ont. & West., pref., N.Y. Sus. & Western, pref., Phil. & Reading, all paid, Pullman, Southern Railway, Standard Oil, do, do, pref., Tenn. Coal & Iron, Texas Pacific, United States Leather, com., United States Leather, pref., United States Steel, com., do, do, pref., Union Pacific Rets., Western Union, do, do, pref., Western Union Tel.

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THE KOLAPORE CUP.

Victoria, Australia, Rifleman Won the Trophy.

CANADA TIED FOR FOURTH.

Made the Same Score as Cape Colony Marksmen.

Ten Teams Were Entered, More Than Ever Before—Weather Conditions Were Good.

Bisley Camp, July 16.—Toronto Telegram cable.—For the Kolapore cup to-day ten teams were entered, the largest number that ever shot in this competition.

The following were the entries: Mother Country, Canada, India, Victoria, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Queensland, Natal, Jersey and Guernsey.

The cup was won last year by Canada with a total of 656. The weather conditions to-day were good.

Trooper Langstroth lost four points to the Canadians by firing at the wrong target.

MAJOR PERLEY'S DEATH. The death of Major Perley last night from bronchitis had saddened the Canadian camp and was a shock to his many friends who hoped against hope for his recovery.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest this morning over the body of Edward McKenna, who fell from a street car at the corner of St. Catherine and University Streets yesterday, striking his head on the pavement, and dying without regaining consciousness.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

Georgetown, July 16.—(Special).—Among those to address the summer school are Prof. St. John, Springfield, Mass.; Prof. Masten, Coteauville; Rev. Mr. Jordan, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Dr. I. G. Williams, Sherbrooke; Rev. C. O. Walker, C. J. Clark Murray, Dr. Kelly, Rev. E. P. Judge, Montreal.

QUICK WORK.

Mr. G. M. Rosworth, general traffic manager of the C.P.R., has received the following letter from Messrs. James Caruthers & Co., grain exporters, dated July 15th, concerning rapid shipment of grain by the C.P.R.

BANJO AND GUITAR.

Mr. Meredith Howard who is well and favorably known in musical circles has secured an excellent engagement in Sherbrooke for the summer months and yesterday left for that city.

THE EXPOSITION.

The Montreal Exposition Company issue a warning against unauthorized persons who are soliciting advertisements for an official programme of the coming exhibition.

GRATUITIES FOR PROFESSORS.

Kingston, July 16.—It is said that the professors recently retired have been granted a bonus of one-tenth of a year's salary for each year's service at the R.M.C.

Money Saved

By selecting your next suit from our fine assortment of importations now in stock. We are prepared to supply your every need in our line at shortest notice, giving positively the finest material and workmanship at surprisingly reasonable rates.

Clifford & Ferris, 61 Phillips Square.

HOT CHASE.

DETECTIVES GO ALL OVER THE TOWNSHIPS!

And Finally Capture a Man Who is Charged With Making Illicit Whiskey.

Detective Cinq Mars and Detective Brabant of the Inland Revenue Department arrived back from a long chase this morning covered with mud and glory.

Detective Cinq Mars was taken into the case and with Detective Brabant a search for Bennett was begun. He was first traced to the neighborhood of the Cote St. Paul quarries where he gave his pursuers a lively chase.

He was pretty well played out with the chase and the trio started for Montreal. Here he will be tried at an early date.

NOT PROVEN.

CASE AGAINST MICHAEL S. FOLEY DISMISSED.

Mr. Mount Fails to Convince Judge Dugas That He Was Kicked Down Stairs.

Before Judge Dugas in the Police Court this morning Mr. Michael S. Foley, editor of the Journal of Commerce, was charged by Mr. E. C. Mount, the plumber, with assault.

Mr. Mount said "I went to Foley's house last Saturday evening to discuss some work which I was doing for him. He appeared dissatisfied, and did a good deal of 'kicking' and used some very insulting remarks. I said: 'Look here, I won't stand this,' and with that I started to leave. As I turned to go he struck me three times in the month, and then kicked me down the stairs."

There were only two witnesses to the affair—one the complainant and the other the defendant.

Mr. Foley was next called. He said: "Mount was doing some work for me but I found I could get no attention. He refused part of the contract, and the other contractor came to me for money, which I had paid to Mount in advance. I ordered a marble floor in the bath room, but something else was substituted. We had some words, and Mount took up a broom stick with which he struck me, then I forced him down-stairs."

Mr. Mount was recalled and swore he didn't use a broomstick. He said he made a move towards it, but did not grasp it.

LINDSAY'S RELEASE.

The Department of Justice Had No Choice in the Matter.

Ottawa, July 16.—(Special).—Several newspapers are circulating the report that Sam Lindsay, the notorious bank burglar, was pardoned by Sir Oliver Mowat, the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Clovis Desaulniers has entered an action for \$100 damages against the city, for the following reasons:—In the course of May last he was going up St. Lawrence Street at a late hour of night, when he was most grossly insulted by a party of young men loitering around.

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THE BOMB EXPLOSION.

Young Ravel, who was injured in the explosion at Somer Park, is still in a serious condition, and while he is not unlikely to recover the doctors will not commit themselves to a definite statement.

A BODY FOUND.

The body of an aged farmer of St. Cleof's, was found in a field near his house this morning. Coroner McMahon has instructed the local authorities to inquire into the cause of death, and, unless there is suspicion of foul play, to bury the body. The name of the deceased could not be ascertained.

BIG RAILROAD COUP.

How the Nickel Plate Was Built In 13 Months.

Vanderbilt Called it a Streak of Rust But Had to Buy a Controlling Interest.

Chicago, July 16.—No event in the life of the late Columbus W. Cummings contributed half so much to his fame as a promoter of big enterprises as did his connection with the astounding project, successfully carried out, of building the Nickel Plate railroad from Chicago to Buffalo within a period of thirteen months.

When Calvin S. Brice, William B. Howard and Mr. Cummings discovered that Vanderbilt had crossed out the plan to extend the Lake and Western to St. Louis, they were in a great rage. They promptly called a meeting of the stockholders of the road and resolved to pay Vanderbilt back in his own coin.

Within a week from the date of the New York meeting Brice, Howard & Co. put a force of engineers in the field, and Mr. Howard, with headquarters at Cleveland, let the sub-contracts as fast as the work of surveying was completed.

The greatest obstacle to the new company lay in obtaining its right of way, a considerable portion of the distance between Cleveland and Buffalo costing its promoters \$4,000 a mile.

The road was completed in less than three months after the contract was signed 20,000 men were at work, and on October 23, 1882, thirteen months from the time the first ground was broken, the entire line extending from Buffalo to Grand Crossing, a distance of 512 miles, was in complete order and ready for traffic.

When the road was started Vanderbilt pretended to ignore it, but the market for Vanderbilt stock was seriously affected by it, and retaliation was getting in its work with a vengeance.

It was not long before the great eastern railway magnate discovered that the Nickel Plate road was working havoc with the traffic of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads, and that the \$30,000,000 worth of stock in the latter was in danger.

To make a long story short, Vanderbilt purchased a controlling interest in the Nickel Plate for \$14,000,000 representing common stock at 17 cents, and purchased \$12,480,000 of the preferred stock at 37 cents, the syndicate retaining the mortgage bonds.

Mr. Cummings' great coup as a railroad manager and the proponents of the Nickel Plate enterprise netted many millions as a result of it.

THE HORNERITES.

The two Hornerites, Herbert E. Randall and Thomas C. Seale, were up before the Magistrate this morning on the charge of being a public nuisance owing to the manner in which they conducted their religious devotions at 245 St. Catherine Street.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Racine De Gruchy & Co., firm established—Amanda Deneault, wife separate as to property of Thomas De Gruchy, manufacturers.

Wing Lung & Co., partnership—Lee Wah, Wong Yung and Lee Cheong, of Montreal, Lee Cheo and Lee Wee Juns, of St. Hyacinthe, and Lee Ting, Lee Lai, Wong Shing, Wong Hien and Lee Hing Kee, of Montreal.

Cadeux and Charbonneau—dissolved. Jaslow and Weber, partnership—Morris Jaslow and Joseph Leib Weber, bakers.

WHEELMAN FINED. Recorder McMahon, of Westmont, fined a wheelman this morning two dollars or eight days, for speeding on Western Avenue last night without a light.

SAILOR'S BACK BROKEN. Wm. Scullion, a sailor on board the Allan Line steamship Buenos Ayres, fell down one of the holds last night and broke his back. He was removed to the General Hospital. He is in a very serious condition and is hardly expected to live.

HAMILTON AT LIBERTY.

Not the Man Wanted in Salt Lake City.

He Bears a Resemblance to the Murderer—Detective Settles the Case.

Pembroke, Ont., July 16.—A detective from Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here this morning to identify James B. Hamilton, who is held in custody here under the suspicion that he was the Rev. Francis Herman, whom it is alleged murdered Miss Henrietta Clausen, in Salt Lake City, in May last year.

The detective, who is quite an elderly gentleman, said that he had been on three or four long trips after Herman, where officials of different states supposed that he had the man wanted, and that Hamilton resembled Herman more than any one he had seen.

When asked if the murdered girl's people were influential and wealthy and prompted he said no, but public sympathy attracted them and that if Herman was captured it would be difficult to prevent the people lynching him.

RAILWAY NEWS.

An important change was decided on this morning when the C. P. R. Company decided to adopt the famous electrical semaphores of the Hall Signal Co., Boston.

The service for the present will be equipped between Windsor Street depot and Montreal Junction, and is practically a development of the well-known Block system in vogue on all the best regulated railroads.

The Canada Atlantic Railway is at present constructing six miles of road from Lacolle, Que., to Ailburgh Springs, Vt., to make connections with the Central Vermont Railway from their Ottawa line.

Work on the Montfort Colonization Railway is being pushed, twelve miles of construction being necessary to carry the rails to Arundel, twenty-one miles being already completed.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., was seen by a Herald reporter this morning in reference to the policy of the railway concerning the smelting industry in connection with gold and other mineral production of British Columbia.

It is stated that Vice-President Shaughnessy recently informed Senator Turner of the Le Roi and T. G. Blackstock that he did not think the C. P. R. could get into Rossland and undertake to handle the transportation and smelting question until the Crow's Nest road was completed.

Mr. Shaughnessy denied that he ever said anything of the kind to Messrs. Turner and Blackstock. What he told was that the C. P. R. could not supply them with coal and coke until the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was built into the districts where mines were located.

From the information obtained from the vice-president the situation regarding the smelter question at present may be summed up as follows: The Le Roi mine owner's proposed building a smelter at Rossland is a fact.

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PERSONALS.

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Mr. A. C. Nayward, Ipswich, Eng., is a guest of the Hall.

Mr. A. G. Ramsay, of Hamilton, is stopping at the Windsor.

Dr. B. Bribart and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., is staying at the Hall.

Henry H. Myers, and family, Lexington, Virginia, are at the Queen's.

Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Minister of Colonization and Mines, is at the Hall.

Rev. J. B. Maul and Mrs. Maul, of London, Eng., are guests at the Windsor.

Hon. H. Thomas Duffy, Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Robert Bickerdike are in Quebec.

Mr. Justice White, Miss White and Miss Eva White, of Sherbrooke, are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. A. W. Allan and Miss M. Allan, of Toronto, are in the city, and are staying at the Balmoral.

Hon. T. B. Connery, ex-United States Minister to Mexico, has been in the city for the past few days.

Mr. Gerald M. Miller, of the vice-president's office, C.P.R., will shortly take a position in St. Paul, Minn.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, was in the city this morning on his way from Quebec to Ottawa.

Harry S. Jacobs, of Boston, is travelling from Boston to Nova Scotia on a bicycle. He is staying at the St. James, and leaves to-night to continue his trip.

A party of over a dozen from Rhoda Island, are taking the St. Lawrence trip. They are staying at the St. James. They are taking a good many views of Canadian scenery.

Mere Marie Bernadette, Mere Marie Anonciade, Mere Marie Vitale and Soeur Louise, of the Institut de Franchises Missionnaires de Marie, leave on the Numidian to-morrow en route for Paris.

The title of "Officer d'Academie" has been conferred on Mr. Jules Bailey, ophthalmologist and oculist, of the medical faculty of McGill, by the French Government through Consul General Kleckowski.

Mr. Geo. M. Sinn returned this morning from the Ottawa district, where he had gone in the interests of the Montreal Exhibition Company. He reports things very favorable, and from present indications that district will be well represented both in exhibits and attendance.

Hon. Messrs. Marchand, Turgeon, Robb, Parent, and Rolland, with Messrs. Prefontaine, M.P.; Nantel, M.P.P.; Tessier, M.P.P.; P. G. Shaughnessy, and Dr. Brisson, and Carul, of the Colonization Department will leave this evening for a visit to the Nominique region.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

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