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THE NEWS.

The Earl of Roslyn is dead. Texas fever has broken out among the cattle at Waterloo, Iowa. Jno. Pius Leahy, Catholic Bishop of Drogheda, Ireland, died to-day of paralysis.

Fifteen cases of cholera and 7 deaths occurred on Saturday in the city of Valencia, Spain.

The parade at Liverpool on Saturday, the closing day of the labor congress, numbered 60,000 in its ranks.

A laborer named Bradley was killed on Saturday by the falling in of a sewer on Locomotive-street, Hamilton.

The death is announced at St. Michel de Belle Chasse of Mr. Felix Fortier, late of the Quebec Executive Council.

Mr. Davitt has sent half a million cabbage plants to the districts in Ireland most affected by the potato blight.

Tom Adams, colored, was deliberately shot down by the proprietor of the Warrenton Hotel, Warrenton, Ga., yesterday.

The steamer Honfleur, plying between Cherbourg and Southampton, is ashore near Bernbridge, on the east side of the Isle of Wight.

The Belgian labor party have resolved to declare a general strike on the occasion of the meeting of the labor congress September 14.

By a collision at Lexington on Saturday, one coach was smashed to pieces, three persons were killed and several seriously injured.

The woolen mills at Lodz, Poland, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000 and throwing many persons out of employment.

Lurgan, Ireland, was yesterday a scene of a furious contest between Nationalists and the Irish constabulary. Many crowns were cracked.

Another terrible cyclone struck Parkersburg, W. V., on Saturday. Four persons were reported killed, and immense damage to cattle, crops and buildings.

A woman known as "deaf Caroline" was walking on the track near New Hamburg, Ont., when she was run over and instantly killed by a passing train.

The woolen factory at Marmora, Ont., owned by T. V. Pierce and operated by Mitchell & Danford, was burned on Saturday. Loss about \$5,000. No insurance.

The express train at Norwalk, Conn., at 5.20 last evening, ran into a Danbury-Norwalk R. V. commuters train. About thirty passengers were injured. None fatally.

The Industrial Art Hall at Broad and Wood-streets, Philadelphia, was gutted by fire Saturday morning and several small buildings adjoining were consumed.

Emin Pasha has not yet received the arrears of salary due him from the Egyptian government. Germany pays him \$5,000 a year, the salary of a major-general.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., on Saturday, a prisoner suddenly struck down his jailer and made his escape. Help was quickly at hand and the other prisoners were prevented from following.

A mob of Armenians yesterday turned on the Turkish gendarmes, killing five and driving away the rest. Reinforcements have been sent to the spot and more fighting is expected.

Mr. Davitt gives a very doleful account of his late tour in Ireland. He says there is not only a failure of crops, but even the fuel of the people, for the present year, will be missing.

In May last the U. S. schooner Howard Holbrook was fined \$500 and the captain another \$500 for violating the Newfoundland Bait Act. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken and the judgment sustained.

Thos Paladis was robbed of \$165 on Saturday night about nine o'clock. He was flourishing his money about in a bar-room some short time before, and was afterwards waylaid and plundered just opposite the G. T. R. depot.

The stories of the emuente in a British regiment stationed at Jamaica and the cashiering of officers in a regiment at Cork make interesting reading for old soldiers. Evidently the short service system is not an unqualified success.

A man named Seguin was killed on the M. & O. railway two miles from Hudson, Que., on Saturday. He attempted to jump on a passing gravel train, and missing his hold fell between the cars, three of which passed over him, killing him instantly.

In the Liverpool labor congress, Jno. Burns, the great organizer of the dock yards strike, disappointed his friends by his obstinacy in small matters, which led to frequent scenes. Burns will for the future be content to organize leaving others to do the deliberating and debating.

On Saturday, at Toronto jail, W. J. McLeod received his first instalment of twenty lashes for criminal assault on a child. The brute howled vigorously during punishment but at finish walked away little the worse. Less pity for the villain and more sympathy for the victims is what is needed.

Bloodshed May Be Expected. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The non-union employees of the West Albany are armed with revolvers to-day and will deal summarily with any who attempt to beat them. The assault on Snyder, on Thursday night, which is alleged to have been committed by a deputy sheriff, has led to this determination.

CONDITION OF IRELAND

MICHAEL DAVITT GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS LATE TOUR.

Districts that will suffer from Absolute Famine—Miserable State of the Peasantry—All Interests Threatened by the Crop Failure—Attempt to Supply a Remedy.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Mr. Michael Davitt writes as follows regarding the potato blight in Ireland: "I visited a large section of Ireland during the past week and everywhere I find abundant confirmation of the report which was started last month, that the crops generally, and the potato crop in particular, were doomed to failure this year. It is needless, after the experience of the years of 1879 and 1880, to inform those who know anything about Ireland that this involves starvation for a large proportion of its inhabitants. For another section it means insolvency, while to the whole commercial system of the country it will bring general depression. The continuous rain during the months of June, July and August has brought about this direful result. It has been a singular summer. An intelligent country gentleman of Limerick, said to me: 'The weather has behaved in a most tantalizing fashion all through. There was at no time sufficient rain to make a rise of two inches in the Shannon, and it came in such dribbles as not to give the farmer a chance of doing anything. As usual the burden of the distress falls on the congested districts of the seaboard, where the potato is the main support of the people. These districts lie principally in the counties of Cork, Kerry, Galway, Mayo, and Donegal. The eastern counties have also suffered severely from the potato rot, and their harvest also has been materially injured. Another effect, almost as prodigious in its consequences as the potato failure, is the possible fuel famine, which has been overlooked. The sunshine necessary for drying the turf, which is the only combustible available to the Irish peasant for his winter fire, has been absent. Hence it is that not only have the poor people of the southern and western seaboard the prospect of cheerless hearths superadded to famine, but they have to face the ultimate fatality of eviction, which inevitably comes where the harvest does not yield the rent. In many districts the people are at present burning furze and brambles in their fires, while the turf cut this season, which should now be drying, lies very moist at the bog sides. The southern districts most keenly affected by the potato failure are those which surround Dublin, Wick, Wexford, and the counties of Cork, Kerry, Galway, Mayo, and Donegal. The potatoes will not last longer than November. On the Dingle promontory pigs alone are paying at present, but in some cases the potatoes were so much such that they were not sufficient to fatten the pigs. Lobster fishing is carried on to some extent on the headland, but the want of communication makes the sale unprofitable. Other descriptions of fishing are out of the question in some localities for want of proper boats. In others, such as the districts surrounding Dummans Bay, by reason of the distance they lie from the open sea. Of course the fishing industry is thriving in the neighboring ports of Baltimore, Glendore and Kinsale, but these places are exceptionally favored by situation and by fortune. With a little outside assistance Baltimore has been raised from the level of the neighboring districts to a position of prosperity, which renders the people absolutely independent of the potato crop as a solitary resource. If the fisheries were further developed along our coast line, the prospect of potato failure would not have such terrors for Ireland as it has at present. Leaving the southern districts the same dreadful condition and prospect exist in various parts of Connaught. Around Westport and Newport, in the county of Mayo, including the island of Arran, the potatoes were seriously affected with the blight. In the surrounding market the prices usually obtainable in September. In other respects the condition of the congested district of Connaught is the same as that existing in Cork and Kerry. My suggestion, made three weeks ago, that winter vegetables should be placed in the ground at once was carried out by many farmers in a number of districts, who dug up what was left of the potatoes and replaced them with turnips.

This of course could only be done in districts where the farmers had some small capital of their own, but in congested localities, where the tenants at harvest time have always large liabilities to discharge the "Gombeen" men, it was impossible for them to follow the same course. Some little assistance was however forthcoming and a few of these districts were enabled to carry out my recommendation. We hope for liberal assistance from generous hearted Americans and our fellow countrymen in the United States and in Australia to enable the famine stricken people of Ireland to tide over the coming gloomy winter."

Elevator Accident. On Friday evening last what might have been a fatal elevator accident happened at the Mechanics' Institute. The water supply was cut off during the day while repairs were being made. Owing to this fact many of the elevators in the neighborhood did not run, but that of the Mechanics' Institute was run slowly.

At 6 o'clock a young girl named Bessie Rose, daughter of Mr. Rose, the clothier, went up in the elevator, and when they were nearing the fourth flat the water was suddenly turned on with full force. The elevator ascended at great speed, the boy losing all control over it. It reached the top, smashed the fixtures and itself, and began to descend with fearful velocity. At the fourth flat it stopped—nobody knows how—and the boy and girl were dragged out. The beam had fallen over the girl, and she had several cuts on her head, while the boy was not so seriously hurt.

ROBBED OF \$165.

Two Men Arrested on Suspicion of Committing the Deed.

If the stories which are told are true, a very bold highway robbery was committed in a busy part of the city on Saturday night. About 9 o'clock a young man named Thos Paladis, who resides on Island-street, Point St. Charles, was seen about Bonaventure Depot, slightly under the influence of liquor. Some time later the officer on duty at the depot, Constable John Taylor, heard cries for police assistance coming from near the St. James Hotel. He went over and Paladis, who was surrounded by three or four men, told the officer in an excited manner to arrest a man who, he claimed, robbed him of \$165. This he did and landed his man in No. 6 Police Station. On the way to the station the prisoner made a bold attempt to escape, but, although a much bigger man than Constable Taylor, it was of no avail. A charge of highway robbery was laid against him by Paladis, who stated that another man was also implicated in the affair. The uncaught pal was described to Constable Taylor by Paladis and he remembered having seen the man in company with the prisoner before the robbery loitering around Bonaventure Depot. He was shortly afterwards arrested and detained on a charge of being drunk and loitering. Both men will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning to answer to the charge preferred. Very little could be learned in connection with the affair, except that Paladis was seen to take a large roll of bills out of his pocket while paying for the drinks in the bar-room of the St. James Hotel. Shortly afterwards he got into a quarrel with some men outside the hotel during which he claims he was relieved of his money. On the prisoners being searched at the police station no money was found on their persons.

Mr. Edward Towe, of London, Ont., High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is visiting courts of the order in the city of Montreal and east, for the purpose of extending the privileges and benefits of the order to all who may desire to become members. The order has a solid foothold in the Province of Ontario, there now being over two hundred courts established with a prosperous membership. Forty courts have been organized in Manitoba and about twenty-five in Quebec.

The High Chief Ranger made Courts Street and Friendship of Sherbrooke a visit on Friday last. Bro. C. J. Odell, James Dunsmore and Geo. Minnie accompanied the H. C. R. in a tour of this city and in the evening a large number of members of the foregoing mentioned courts were present. A meeting was called for the purpose of welcoming the H. C. R. and Bro. C. J. Odell, High Chaplain to the city. The meeting was called to order by the H. C. R. The D. D. H. C. R. of the district then introduced the High Court officers, who were then received with the grand honors. The H. C. R. and the H. C. R. gave short addresses, which were much appreciated. Bro. J. C. Odell, the D. D. H. C. R. of the district, read an address to the H. C. R. welcoming him to the city and congratulating him on the valued services he had rendered the order in Canada. The H. C. R. responded in suitable terms, after which the meeting closed.

The H. C. R. next visited the courts in the city of Montreal. Brothers D. R. Kennedy, Kenshaw, I. H. Cayford, C. R. and others, had called a special meeting on Saturday night. Three candidates were initiated. The H. C. R. was then introduced and gave an address, after which several questions were asked him for the purpose of gaining information. The order has paid to widows and orphans over \$262,000 in insurance benefits. It has also over 11,000 members and \$115,000 in reserve, deposited in the best financial institutions in the Dominion. Much praise has been given by the members to the H. C. R. for his earnestness in pushing the order with the marked success. He reappointed Bro. William Renshaw a D. D. W. C. R. for Montreal district. The appointment meets with general satisfaction. Bro. J. F. Robinson, of the same place, has been appointed a D. W. C. R. for the Province of Quebec, and it is the wish of the W. C. R. that the field in the city of Quebec and St. John's, N. B., be fully worked by Bro. Robinson at once.

The Fire Record. About 3 o'clock Saturday morning firemen were called out by an alarm from box 51 for a fire in a shed in the rear of J. F. Black's premises, No. 2387 St. Catherine-street. It did not amount to much and was easily extinguished.

At 6.35 Saturday morning some smoldering embers burst into a blaze in the gutted premises of Goldie & McCulloch, St. James-street. The fire was easily extinguished by a Babcock discharge.

A pot of lard over boiling in a bake shop in the rear of No. 173 St. Antoine-street was the cause of an alarm from box 48 at 6.55 Saturday morning. There was no damage done.

A still alarm was sent into No. 4 Fire Station at 3.55 Saturday morning for a benzine blaze in the store of B. E. McGale, chemist, No. 2123 Notre Dame-street. The fire did little damage and was soon put out.

Prince George's Arrival. A meeting of the sub-committee of citizens and the civic committee to arrange for a fitting reception to Prince George and the naval officers who will visit the city this week, was held at the Board of Trade Saturday morning. An answer was received from Admiral Watson in reply to the one sent the previous day, in which it was stated that the warship will arrive in port early Tuesday morning and leave Saturday. The necessary steps were taken to arrange with the visitors for a series of social events during their stay here.

DEATHS. KERR.—In this city, on the 7th of Sept., Mary Milligan, widow of the late John Kerr, aged 75 years. Funeral from her late residence, 99 Oxbourne-street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept of this invitation.

TROUBLE IN THE ARMY.

DISCONTENT AND INSUBORDINATION IN ALL RANKS.

Full Account of the "Emuente" at the Apostles' Battery, Jamaica-Tar and Feathers in an English Regiment Stationed at Cork—Officers Cashiered and Non-Coms. Reduced.

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—Fuller details have been received from Jamaica of the mutiny of the men of the first battalion of the West India regiment, and of the killing of Sergeant White, notwithstanding the efforts of the military officials to suppress the damning facts. These details show that the regiment is in a thoroughly demoralized condition, compared with which the Grenadier Guards are models of discipline, and that the men are guilty of cowardice to a degree that when known in England will startle the public. The official story given out of the shooting of Sgt. White was to the effect that while temporarily insane and alone he took charge of the fort known as the Apostles' Battery, attempted to shoot his captain, and refusing to surrender himself, was shot in the effort to capture him. The military authorities had the man promptly buried, and at first refused to afford information to the civil authorities, intimating that the civil power had nothing whatever to do with military discipline, but the coroner insisted on having the body exhumed and holding an inquest. The facts throughout show that Sergeant White was discontented with his treatment. He had been on duty at the fort five months and had frequently been refused leave of absence to see his family. A soldier can only see the captain by consent and in the presence of his immediate superior. The cause of the whole trouble with the Grenadier Guards and of half the discontent in the British army was the tyrannical conduct of the sergeant-majors. The same difficulty caused the mutiny in the West India regiment at Jamaica. Sgt. Major Hodgkinson refused Sgt. White permission to see Capt. Norris. This denial of the right of every British soldier drove White to desperation. There were a dozen men on guard who evidently sympathized with him. White armed himself with a Winchester rifle and forty-six pounds of ammunition, took charge of the Battery and resolved to kill Capt. Norris and the obnoxious sergeant-major. The rest of the men at the Battery did nothing to prevent him from carrying out his murderous designs. Capt. Norris ordered Corporal Allen with an armed escort of eight men up from another fort to arrest White. They went within fifty hundred yards of the Battery and stopped, saying they were afraid White would shoot them. Capt. Norris again ordered them to advance but they refused, offering the same excuse. Capt. Norris upbraided the men for their cowardice and said if they would not advance he would do so himself. He then walked up to near the Battery and asked White to surrender; the latter refused unless Capt. Norris brought Sgt. Major Hodgkinson to the Battery with him. All this time the men at the Battery, with White failed to interfere. Then Norris, finding his escort panic stricken, went off to another fort and obtained twenty picked gunners and sappers under Capt. Brett, R. E. Some hours elapsed before they arrived, but they did so they attacked the Battery from two points and poured in a fusillade of bullets. But in the dusk, Sergeant White and his men sheltered themselves behind the cannon and thus escaped the fatal missiles. They returned the fire promptly and Corporal Dawson, of the attacking party, was shot in the shoulder. Finally Sergeant-Major Hodgkinson got the drop on his old enemy, Sergeant White, and sent a bullet through his heart. It was eleven o'clock at night when Capt. Norris and Brett recaptured the fort from the mutineers, who had held it for twenty-four hours. Capt. Brett says he found soldiers sitting and laughing about the place. A general court-martial was ordered, but the result had not been made known when the steamer left. The regiment was paraded by Major-General Clive Justice, and a number of non-commissioned officers were disgraced and discharged for off duty. Major-General Justice, after stripping the badges of the arms and breast of the officers, said he hoped he would never again have to resort to such an expedition for the maintenance of discipline and in the interest of duty, or that any men under his command would ever again act so unlike soldiers. Thirty-seven of the men and of the disgraced officers have been exiled to Barbadoes. The affair has produced a profound sensation in military circles.

A British Officer Tarred and Feathered. The severe measures adopted by the War Office in a case that has for some time attracted general attention have created a general sensation. Among the members of the Welsh regiment stationed here is a Lieut. Jervais, who has always enjoyed wide popularity among the men, but has been ignored, boycotted and persecuted by his fellow-officers and subjected by them to petty annoyances of all kinds. This persecution culminated about three months ago, when the lieutenant's room was broken into at night, and he was dragged from his bed, taken outside to a secluded spot, and tarred and feathered. A few days later Lieut. Jervais refused to salute his superior officer when on parade, knowing that that officer was one of those guilty of the indignity heaped upon him previously, and he had no other means of showing his resentment. Following this he absented himself from the regiment and proceeded to England to visit his relatives. When he had been absent four days he was arrested as a deserter, brought back here and subjected to eight weeks confinement in his quarters. His relatives lodged a complaint with the Government for this and an inquiry was ordered. It was made and the decision announced on Wednesday last was to the effect that two officers are

deprived of their commission and four others placed at the bottom of the promotion list with option of resignation. The decision has caused a sensation here but it is universally accepted as a just one.

POLICE PICKINGS.

A Dull Day About the Courts—The Legage Assault Case.

There was little news of importance to be gleaned from the courts on Saturday. The Recorder's Court showed up but nineteen cases, of which 13 were drunks, who contributed the usual fine.

Albert Fraser, for assaulting Harvey Cassee, paid over \$2.

Celina O'Brien, for loitering on St. Denis-street, will rusticate for three months in the female jail.

John Newstead chipped in \$3 for being drunk while in charge of his vehicle.

In the Police Court. Thomas McCormick, a painter, for larceny, was sentenced to three months in jail.

A 10-year-old boy named Alfred Craig, and Joe Segault, 11 years, were found guilty of wood pilfering. Sentence suspended.

Alfred Demers, for stealing two rubber coats from W. Beaucaris, will take one month to do penance.

Thirteen stowaways who arrived on the last trip of the steamship Amaranthia were sent to jail for one month each.

In the Court of Queen's Bench. The Legage assault case came up on Saturday morning, when the defence notified the court that they were willing to plead guilty to a charge of common assault. The assaulted man Lapointe was willing to reduce the charge to this, so Isaac and Harmsidas Legage were fined \$30 each.

The court then adjourned until this morning.

A PARTING SALUTE.

Mr. H. S. Stafford Receives a Handsome Present from His Colleagues.

Mr. H. S. Stafford, who has for the past five years occupied the position of city editor of The Montreal Gazette leaves to-morrow for Morrisburg, Ont., where he will enter upon the management of The Morrisburg Courier as proprietor, he having purchased that establishment. On Saturday Mr. Stafford's colleagues on The Gazette waited upon and made him the recipient of a handsome presentation in token of the esteem in which he was held by them. The present comprised an elegant and unique silver tea service and a fish knife and fork in a handsome case.

Mr. R. S. White, M. P., chief editor of The Gazette, who made the presentation, took occasion to refer to Mr. Stafford's long connection with the paper, which extended over some eight years, during five of which he had occupied the position of city editor, paid a high compliment to his ability and integrity, and expressed the feeling that if he put the same energy into his new sphere of labor as a newspaper proprietor as he had as city editor of The Gazette, he was bound to succeed. In fact he expected to hear nothing but good reports of him.

Mr. Stafford briefly returned thanks in feeling terms. He said he felt more like leaving home than the services of an employer and warmly thanked his fellow-workers for the magnificent token of their esteem and regard. He would treasure it, and while he was leaving to enter upon a new sphere of action, he would never forget the happy days spent with them. The Herald staff beg to tender Mr. Stafford congratulations with best wishes for his future prosperity.

THE LIVERPOOL CONGRESS.

John Burns Disappoints Some of his Admirers.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—One of the minor incidental results of the late trades' unions congress at Liverpool is a readjustment of the relative ranking of the great labor leaders in the estimation of their followers. Hitherto John Burns was unquestionably pre-eminent, and he had come to be regarded as little short of infallible in all matters of importance to the interests of labor. This fame rested upon his phenomenal success as an organizer of men and as manager of strikes. But throughout the congress his conduct was marked by an unreasonable obstinacy in small matters and by a domineering manner which led to frequent disagreeable scenes and to the delay of business. It became very evident that the very qualities which availed to conduct a concrete fight against capital, unfit him for deliberation and discussion on abstract questions of general policy. On the other hand Ben. Tillett and Tom Mann, who have always yielded the supremacy to Burns in his special line of the organization and handling of men, easily proved themselves his superiors in debate and counsel. Burns' friends now say that he himself realizes that his strength lies in another direction; that this was his first experience in such a convention, and that as he is entirely unselfish in his devotion to the cause, he will profit by the result and hereafter rest content with his leadership in the actual battles of labor and capital, leaving the honors of debate to his colleagues. The congress as a whole has resulted in a marked advance of the principle of the solidarity of labor.

He was Indiscreet. HAMBURG, Sept. 6.—The Hamburger Nachrichten says that Herr Abranyi, who resigned his seat in the Hungarian Diet as the result of the indiscreet publication of an interview with Prince Bismarck, will be put in a lunatic asylum. The paper states that he is suffering from nervous mania.

British Trade Returns. LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Board of Trade returns just issued show that during the month of August the imports decreased £1,610,000 and the exports increased £1,420,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

"Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice is the standard summer drink throughout England, and is delightfully cool and refreshing.

A DOUBLE DEBT TO PAY.

RELIEVING DISTRESS BY CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY ROADS.

The O'Dwyer Controversy—Respect for the Ecclesiastical But Not for the Politician—As Much Religion as You Like But No Politics—Agrarian Outrages—New Cardinal.

[Copyright of the United Press.] LONDON, Sept. 4.—It is unfashionable now to talk politics, and Tory and Separatist, as they call one another, are alike enjoying a needed rest. The Government, however, is taking active measures for the relief of the threatened distress in Ireland by proceeding with the construction of several lines of light railways, thus affording much needed employment to the people. While the money thus paid out is welcome, the railways are not so welcome, as the military importance is evident, and when constructed they will greatly facilitate the operations of soldiers and constabulary in the remote districts of Ireland.

The dispute between Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, and the Nationalist leaders, especially Mr. Dillon, is assuming an acute phase. Some of the clergy are with the bishop, while all accord to him, whatever their private sentiments, the respect due to his station. The priests therefore, who are as a rule in thorough sympathy with Irish National aspirations, refuse to join in any action which directly or indirectly reflects on their ecclesiastical superior. Bishop O'Dwyer is respected by every body in Limerick as a prelate of spotless life and honorable intentions. He is extremely devoted to the Pope and individually popular throughout his diocese. He has come to the conclusion that the tenants ought to pay their rents, when at a reasonable figure, and that it is wrong to advise them otherwise. From this view nothing can shake him, for he is as firm as adamant.

A cruel outrage is reported from Cloyne, in the south-west of Ireland. A farmer named David Curley, residing near Castlemartyr, missed three goats and found their heads impaled on the gates of his farm. Curley had been guilty of speaking against the boycott.

Bartholomew Sullivan and Patrick Hackett have been committed for trial for the murder of Patrick Flaherty, who while returning from cutting corn on an "evicted" farm was waylaid and shot. The murder happened four years ago, and the accused were arrested but recently.

There is no doubt at all that the present Government intends to adhere to its resolve to call Parliament together in November, and Conservative members who have made private inquiries during the past week on the subject, in the hope that there might after all be a chance of the extension of the holidays, have been positively told that any modification of the ministerial plan is out of the question.

It seems probable that Archbishop Stonor will receive the red hat as the late Cardinal Newman's successor. No flatter appointment could be made. The Stonors are a Catholic family who have never changed their faith. At Stonor, their beautiful seat near Henley, the mass has never been interrupted. The father of Archbishop Stonor successfully claimed the ancient barony of Camoys, created in 1294, and was called to the House of Lords in 1839. He was a staunch Whig and his grandson, the present peer, was a flood-in-waiting in Mr. Gladstone's last government.

Edmund Archbishop Stonor was born in 1831 and has long been officially attached to the court of Rome. Four of his sisters have become nuns.

The illness of the Duke of Clarence, Prince Albert of Wales, is more serious than is publicly admitted by his physicians. It is now announced that he is so much unable to take up his autumn engagements. He has the harness lock which comes of nervous depression and nothing seems to do him any good. His sister, the duchess of Devon, is gradually recovering in the bracing air of Scotland, but the prince seems to lack any recuperative power. It is said that he did too much work in India and is now suffering the consequences, but it looks very much as though some constitutional weakness were developing itself, the existence of which has not hitherto been suspected.

A Graceful Act. The management of the Theatre Royal, Messrs. Sparrow and Jacobs, have sent an invitation to the Hancock Post, G. A. R., the United States Consul Gen. Knapp, and the Hon. S. P. Stearns, to be present at the performance of "Held by the Enemy" on next Friday evening. The play is founded on events connected with the recent rebellion in the South, and possesses much of interest to the veterans of the G. A. R., therefore the invitation so kindly extended will doubtless be highly appreciated.

Be Prepared for Thunder Storms. TORONTO, Sept. 7.—11 p.m.—The disturbance which in Dakota has to-day passed far north of the Lake region giving a gale on Lake Superior. Pressure is now about normal over the greater portion of the continent. Very heavy rains fell in Manitoba on Saturday and to-night rain is fallen in Western Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Calgary 26-60, Qu'Appelle 28-52, Prince Albert 28-52, Minnedosa 36-52, Winnipeg 40-54, Toronto 62-78, Montreal 56-78, Quebec 52-72, Halifax 52-68.

Probabilities. Lakes—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cooler with showers or thunder storms.

St. Lawrence, upper—Moderate winds, fair and warm with local showers or thunder storms, becoming cooler at night.

St. Lawrence, lower and Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and warm, with showers at night.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and warm.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

Of the First Prince of Wales Rifle Association at Cote St. Luc.

On Saturday the 19th annual prize contest of the First Prince of Wales Rifle Association took place at the Cote St. Luc ranges. There was a large attendance, and the officers present were Lt. Col. Bond, Lt. Col. Butler, Capt. Bradshaw, Bartlett, Powell, Lefebvre, etc. The light was very favorable to good shooting in the morning, and there was practically no wind. In the afternoon, however, the light was too brilliant, and this together with the thick haze that hung over the vicinity of the targets, accounts for the comparatively low scores which were made. The following are the results of the matches:

Maiden Stakes.—Open to members of the association who had never won a prize (company matches excepted). Range 200 yards; 7 shots, standing or kneeling.

Pte Donaldson.....	28
Pte Piquette.....	18
Pte Mittag.....	18
Sergt Ware.....	18
Pte Humphrey.....	18
Pte Wright.....	15
Sergt Aitken.....	15
Pte Ainslie.....	12
Pte Warren.....	12
Pte Luther.....	12
Pte Pittman.....	4
Pte Beach.....	3

Battalion match.—For commanding officer's cup, with prizes added by the association. Open to all bona-fide members of the regiment. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each.

Points.	Prize.
Pte Madden.....	79 Col's cup and \$10
Staff Sergt Ross.....	75
Sergt Banks.....	65
Pte Morrison.....	65 in kind.
Sgt Major Ferguson.....	64
Corp Gaffney.....	58
Pte Williams.....	57
Capt Lefebvre.....	56
Sergt Lindsay.....	54
Sergt Dance.....	53
Sergt Watson.....	53
Drill Instr Porteous.....	50
Pte Humphrey.....	47
Pte Donaldson.....	47
Pte Patterson.....	43

Citizens' match.—Open to all members of the association. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards; 5 shots at each range.

Points.	Prize.
Sgt Major Ferguson.....	42 Gold medal and \$5
Staff Sergt Ross.....	41
Sergt Banks.....	39
Pte Lamoureux.....	38
Pte Madden.....	36
Sergt Dance.....	35
Corp Gaffney.....	35
Corp Morrison.....	34
Drill Instr Porteous.....	32
Capt Lefebvre.....	31

Walker challenge cup.—Concurrently with the citizens' match was shot that for the W S Walker challenge cup, to be competed for by teams of five from each company. Won by E company with score of 147, made by Sergt-Major Ferguson, Sergt Banks, Pte Humphrey, Capt Gaffney and Pte Pittman.

Attack drill match.—Open to all N. C. O. and men of the regiment, 1st prize, presented by Lt. Col. Butler, \$10; 2nd, by the association, on condition that six sections enter, \$6. E company won with a score of 256. As only four sections entered there was no second prize. The other scores were: F company, 250; A company, 160; B company, 167.

Extra series (open).—Five shots at 500 yards.

Points.	Prize.
Staff Sergt Wynne, 5th R.S.....	\$6
Colr Sergt Pratt, 6th Fusil.....	23
Pte Scott.....	2
Pioneer Pratt.....	2
Sergt Riddle.....	2
Corp McCree, 3rd V.R.....	2
Gunner G Cooke, M.G.A.....	1
Colr Sergt Gorman, 3rd V.R.....	1
Pte Miller.....	22

Open Match.—Open to teams of five, and individual members of any rifle association. Ranges 600 to 500 yards.

Points.	Prize.
6th Fusiliers.....	261
M.G.A.....	257
Montreal R.A.....	242

Seven teams competed.

Points.	Prize.
Sergt Riddle, 6th Fusiliers.....	\$10
Sergt Waters.....	59
Capt Patterson, 85th.....	57
Pte McCowan, 5th R.S.....	56
Major Thomas, 54th.....	56
Gunner Sharpe, M.G.A.....	54
Corp O Gardner, M.G.A.....	53
Staff Sergt Cooper, M.G.A.....	53
Staff Sergt Wilson, 3rd V.R.....	52
Bomb Cooke, M.G.A.....	52
Corp Armstrong, 6th Fusil.....	51
Sergt Drysdale, M.G.A.....	51
Staff Sergt Wynne, 5th R.S.....	51
Pte Miller, 3rd V.R.....	51
Bat. Sergt Major Dowker, M.G.A.....	50

The Engineers at the Butts.

The 12th annual matches of the Montreal Engineers' Rifle Association came off on Saturday at Cote St. Luc. The following are the results:

Maiden Stakes.—Ranges, 200 yards: 5 shots.

Sapper Ford.....	17
Sergt Livingston.....	16
Bugler McLean.....	16
Sapper Reinhardt.....	4

Military or Company match.—Ranges, 200 and 400 yards; 6 shots at each.

Sergt Major King.....	40
Sergt Balfour.....	39
Sergt Doherty.....	34
Lieut. Head.....	31
Sapper Ford.....	30
Sergt Lowe.....	29
Corp Bennett.....	29
Sergt Simpson.....	24

Association match.—Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yds; 5 shots at each.

Sapper Mitchell.....	66
Lieut. Head.....	57
Sergt Major King.....	54
Sergt Doherty.....	51
Sergt Balfour.....	51
Sapper Ford.....	49
Sergt Lorne.....	48
Sapper Pynes.....	42

AGGREGATE.

Sergt Major King.....	94
Sergt Balfour.....	83
Lieut. Head.....	83
Sapper Mitchell.....	87

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